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*Sadie's Playtime
at St. Barnabas*

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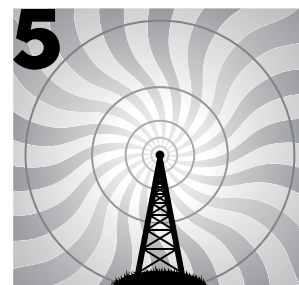
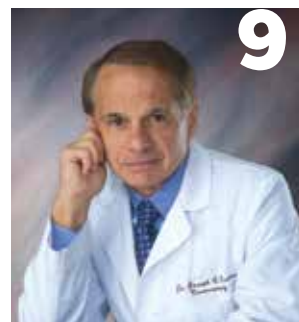
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Allegheny County/Pittsburgh

WJAS	1320-AM	99.1-FM
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WBVP	1230-AM	99.3-FM
WMBA	1460-AM	95.7-FM

Butler County

WBUT	1050-AM	97.3-FM
WISR	680-AM	107.5-FM
WLER		97.7-FM

Celebrate St. Barnabas!

A MESSAGE FROM WILLIAM V. DAY

St. Barnabas is 123 years old this year. No, I have not been around all those years, just the last 56.

Each year we celebrate our founding with an event honoring an outstanding man or woman who exemplifies the spirit, courage and foresight of our founder, Gouverneur P. Hance. This year we recognize economist, author, actor Ben Stein. You will find his story on page 4 of this issue.

But *Celebrate St. Barnabas* does not only apply to our beginnings in 1900. It refers to the services, the patients, the residents, and, most importantly, to the staff and the donors who are responsible for all the celebrations of St. Barnabas.

We celebrate our clinical services – long-term and living assistance care as well as the multi-faceted services of St. Barnabas Medical Center.

We celebrate our unique independent life-style provided by The Village, White Tail Ridge and

The Woodlands with superb amenities topped off with a crystal conservatory swimming pool and two beautiful golf courses – all free to our residents.

And we celebrate the men and women who make St. Barnabas possible – our wonderful employees who are dedicated to the patients and residents and our faithful donors whose contributions ensure the free care of patients and residents in need.

Our celebrations are endless thanks to God's grace and the humanity of our supporters.

Please, celebrate St. Barnabas with a special prayer for the residents and patients and the remarkable staff who give tirelessly of themselves, heart and soul.

God bless,

WVD

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Celebrate!



ST. BARNABAS CHARITIES

Founder's Day 2023



Honoring Hance Awardee Ben Stein

You Pennsylvanians really work for a living. And you talk to people. You look them in the eye and say hello. And at St. Barnabas you share...you take care of people. I am amazed!"

With these few words Ben Stein captured the attention and the hearts of the more than 300 St. Barnabas supporters who attended the Founder's Day Celebration on Thursday, April 27 at the Pittsburgh Marriott North.

Stein related the history of his own family who emigrated from Germany and Russia, although Stein and his father, Herbert Stein, were born in America.

"We succeeded because we worked and because the United States gave us the opportunity to work and succeed," Stein stressed. "Why do you think all those people are trying to get into the United States!"

Ben Stein followed in his father's footsteps. Herbert Stein was a well-known economist

and a chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors under Presidents Richard Nixon and Gerald Ford. Ben, also an economist and Presidential advisor, found even greater success in the entertainment field, notably for his role in the film, *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*.

When asked if he minded being remembered for the movie, Ben said, "Not at all, I love the attention."

William V. Day, St. Barnabas President, honored Ben Stein with the St. Barnabas Hance award given in memory of Gouverneur P. Hance, who founded St. Barnabas in 1900. Masters of Ceremonies for the event were Tyler Friel and Jay Kline of the Butler Radio Network, newest members of the St. Barnabas Broadcasting Network. Dan Henderson, newly elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees, thanked the outgoing Chairman, John Curran, for 25 years of service.

MEET THE **Butler Radio Network!**

The newest addition to St. Barnabas Broadcasting has been covering Butler County news, sports and music for decades. Meet WISR 680 AM/107.5 FM...WBUT 1050 AM/97.3 FM...The Rock Station WLER 97.7 FM.

Tyler Friel is Butler Radio's News Director with these popular station hosts:

Dave Malarky of WISR

Bob Cupp of WBUT

Jay Kline of The Rock Station WLER

Eight decades of programming will not change for these stations. WISR broadcasts news, talk, classic music hits and is home to the Pittsburgh Pirates, Penguins and Steelers. WBUT plays a mix of today's country music along with all-time favorites. They also air Nascar. The Rock Station WLER offers a variety of classic, alternative, new and local rock music.

Special features include "Living Well" with world renowned neurosurgeon and brain health expert Joseph C. Maroon MD, FACS and Jeff Bost PAC airing on WBUT on Saturdays at 8:30 AM and "Stella Radio" with Scott Paulson broadcasting on The Rock Station WLER on Fridays at 7 PM.

With the addition of Butler Radio Network, St. Barnabas Broadcasting now numbers 11 stations serving Allegheny, Beaver and Butler Counties. The Butler quintet joins Allegheny County's WJAS 1320 AM/FM and Beaver County's WBVP 1230 AM/99.33 FM and WMBA 1460 AM/WMBA 95.7FM.

St. Barnabas Radio Network is a vital part of St. Barnabas' 123-year-old mission of free care and service to the community. The network enables St. Barnabas to recruit employees, raise funds for patients and residents in need and to promote its services and its mission. And, most importantly, the network offers a wonderful line-up of news, sports, music and talk-show programs. ***Tune into St. Barnabas today!***



Pathway To Success



*Mentor Karen Trapp, LPN
reviews a chart with rookie
employee Tabitha "Tabi" Bush,
Personal Care Attendant.*

The best part of working for St. Barnabas for Karen Trapp, LPN has been the perfect fit to her changing lifestyle over the last 44 years.

"I graduated from Butler Community College nursing school in 1979," Karen said "and immediately went to work as a full-time unit nurse at St. Barnabas Nursing Home. I was single, dating and free to work night and daytime shifts. When my husband William and I started our family, I was able to take three leaves of absence and work part-time to be home with my three children. Then it was a quick, easy switch back to full-time and various management responsibilities when the children came of age."

Karen's career path at St. Barnabas ranged from unit nurse, nurse manager and restorative nurse to 20 years as LPN Assessment Coordinator and a stint as Administrator at The Arbors Gibsonia. One of the highlights of her career path was winning the 2002 Hoppy Award, St. Barnabas' Employee of the Year honor.

Today Karen has responsibilities at The Arbors Valencia Living Assistance. She still finds time to enjoy her family – her three grown children, her eight grandchildren and of course, her husband, William, and to thank St. Barnabas for being such a great match for 44 years.

Karen eagerly shares her experience and her enthusiasm with Tabitha "Tabi" Bush, a Personal Care Attendant, now in her third month as a PCA at The Arbors Valencia, the first step on her career pathway at St. Barnabas. Tabi works directly with Karen, her boss and mentor.

"I can always go to Karen for direction and guidance," Tabi said and added, "Like Karen, I love my job, especially the residents. Their smiles make me smile and, vice



Karen Trapp, LPN in her days as a unit nurse.

versa, I can pass my good mood onto them."

A graduate of Butler High School, Tabi lives in East Butler with her two sons, Nikola, seven and one-year-old Preston. Tabi loves to go kayaking and camping with her boys.

ST. BARNABAS IS HIRING!

Start your *Pathway to Success* as a **Personal Care Attendant, Nursing Assistant, Food Service Assistant or Security**. Earn great salaries and benefits with bonuses and promotions in a warm, pleasant, friendly environment! Join the St. Barnabas Team.



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Choose **LIFE** Over Cigarettes!

Today, 1,300 people will die from smoking in the United States.

Tomorrow, another 1,300 men and women of all ages will die from smoking in the United States.

Why?

Why do reasonably intelligent people smoke despite all the warnings, horrific commercials and deaths of family members and friends?

Because

- ▶ Among the younger smokers it's considered cool and grown-up to smoke. Peer pressure pushes smoking as a means "to belong."
- ▶ Some smokers don't believe the warnings and are turned off by the all-too graphic commercials.
- ▶ Others simply don't believe "It will happen to me."
- ▶ Older adults say "It's too late for me to quit."

The Answers

- 1 It's not cool and people are dying every day or suffering from lung and heart disease that limits their activity and quality of life.
- 2 For those young people being pressured into "smoking that first cigarette," **"practice defiance." Stand up to smoking bullies.**
- 3 It's never too late to quit! Quitting – even in later life – can significantly lower your risk of heart disease, stroke and cancer over time and reduce your risk of death.

EVERY DAY

1,300

people will die from
smoking in the United States

A U.S. National Cancer Institute study of elderly smokers reported that "Participants in their 60s were 23 percent less likely to die than those who continue to smoke into their 70s."

St. Barnabas Medical Center's Tobacco Cessation Program will help you quit for good. The rewards are amazing! Your body begins to repair itself almost immediately after quitting tobacco.

- Within 20 minutes your heart rate drops.
- Within 12 hours, the carbon monoxide level in your body drops to normal.
- Within 2 weeks to 3 months your heart attack risk begins to drop and lung function begins to improve.
- Within 2 to 9 months, coughing and shortness of breath decrease.
- Within 1 year, added risk of coronary heart disease is half that of a tobacco user.

**Call St. Barnabas Medical Center today
724-443-7231 and STOP SMOKING!**

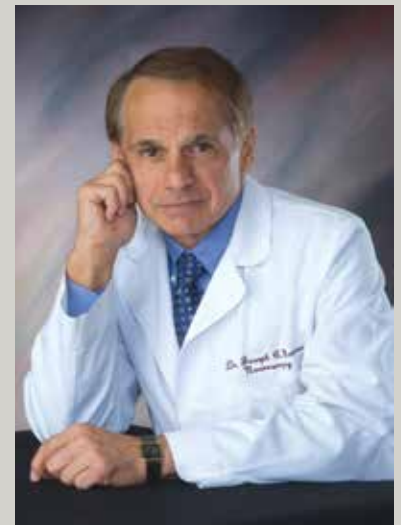
Sources: CDC, U.S. National Cancer Institute, CNN Health

Share your smoking story: nbrem@StBarnabasHealthSystem.com

Why Not Just Pop a Pill!



by World Renowned Neurosurgeon, Triathlete, Nutrition and Brain Health Expert
Joseph C. Maroon, MD, FACS and Jeff Bost PAC



Dr. Joseph Maroon partners with
St. Barnabas Health System and
its Memory Care program.

For decades the ‘Holy Grail’ of losing weight has been take a pill and the excess pounds will melt away. Major pharmaceutical developments over the last two years may make this fantasy a reality! In June, 2021, the FDA approved the man-made hormone (semaglutide) called Wegovy® – a once-weekly injection for chronic weight management when combined with healthy diet and exercise. Clinical trials reported a 15% to 18% weight loss.

An earlier semaglutide drug called Ozempic® made by the same company was FDA approved in 2017. It, too, is a prescription injection medication approved for the treatment of Type 2 Diabetes. It helps improve blood sugar in adults with Type 2 Diabetes and lower hemoglobin A1C. Diabetics with obesity who took this medication reported significant weight loss.

Since the approval of Wegovy®, a drumbeat of news stories has been written about the weight

loss “miracles” associated with this drug, causing an increasing shortage of the medication.

Have we now entered a world where we can *have our cake and eat it too*? The answer is complicated and not as easy as hoped. Both medications have had major GI side effects. The most common side effects include nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, stomach pain and constipation. These issues are not unexpected since semaglutide mimics natural hormones that can result in slower stomach-emptying making you feel full longer and reducing your appetite.

The biggest downside to these medications is that even though you may lose weight on the drug, most people will regain much of that weight, or all of it, back within a few months, if they discontinue the drug. This is because the drug is not a cure. Long-term changes in diet and activity are essential to maintain weight loss.

The truth is most people who wanted to lose weight have tried


diet changes and activity and have failed. The fear of this yo-yo effect, on and off the drug, will most likely result in people choosing to take the drug for the rest of their lives. This decision leads to questions about long-term use of this type of medication and the need to monitor such use *for long-term safety*. Perhaps additional dietary counseling will eventually be an effective way to allow discontinuing the drug at some future point.

Obesity continues to be one of the most, if not the greatest, healthcare crises we face! My hope is that some of the billions of dollars being spent on drug development and the potential trillions of dollars that will be spent on weight loss medications and on illnesses resulting from obesity, will be used for early intervention, dietary education and improved national food quality.

Maybe, then, we could *have our carrot and eat it, too!*



The *Dancing* Space Engineer



Dave Hepler loves to dance. His favorite style? Jitterbugging, a leftover from his days with the Navy and NASA during and after World War II. He has danced in every room and at every event held in The Village at St. Barnabas since he and his wife, Carolyn, came to Village in 2005, 18 years ago. Unfortunately, Carolyn died in 2010. Dave is now the Village's longest-term resident.

During his career as an electronic engineer Dave Hepler worked on just about every Explorer spacecraft launched into space by NASA – a tremendous achievement for a North Carolina boy who joined the Navy in 1944 when he was 17.

"They dropped the bomb shortly after that," Dave explains, "so I never saw action, but the Navy sent me to radar and sonar school and that sparked my interest in engineering and communications. I graduated from North Carolina State in 1950 with a BS in electrical engineering. Later I received my Masters from the University of Maryland. In 1958 I became part of the group assigned to build spacecraft for NASA. My expertise was in satellite communications for the Explorer series."

Dave actually built the first command receiver ever used in NASA's spacecraft. One of the last NASA projects he participated in was COBE,

Cosmic Orbiting Background Explorer. In his Village apartment are models of many of the craft Dave worked on.

Dave and Carolyn were married for 60 years and had two daughters: Elizabeth Hepler-Smith, a retired psychiatrist living in Gibsonia, Pa. and Ann Nix of Houston, Tx, a retired mechanical engineer.

Dave, now 95, walks with a cane – the one he made for his wife from a dogwood tree on a weekend vacation property in Virginia – so his dancing days are over, but he still loves going to the Pub every day, listening to the music, mixing with friends, playing solitaire on the Village library computer and reading the *Wall Street Journal* daily.

When the music is right Dave still manages a few turns on the Pub dance floor with his special cane.

Spacecraft Models

- *ESRO II International Satellite Europa Space Technology Center*
- *Explorer XV 19-27-62*
- *CRS-A/Azak German Research Satellite*
- *San Marco C International Satellite*



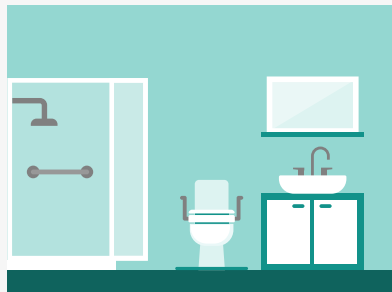
Dave at St. Barnabas' Fox Place Pub.

HOME SAFETY AND FALL PREVENTION FOR SENIORS



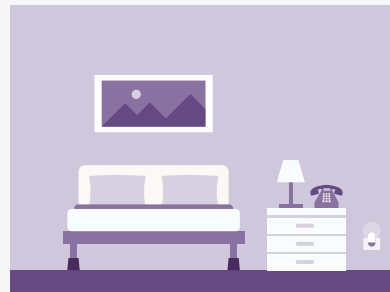
BATHROOM

- Install grab bars
- Use non-slip mats
- Add a raised toilet seat



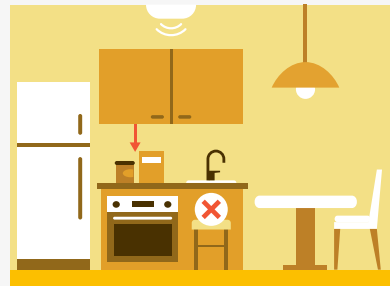
BEDROOM

- Make lighting easily accessible
- Install a telephone for emergencies
- Add bed raisers
- Plug in night-lights



ROOMS/UPSTAIRS

- Improve lighting
- Fix steps and floors
- Install handrails & anti-slip strips
- Remove excess furniture
- Remove clutter, rugs and electrical cords from pathways



KITCHEN

- Install smoke and gas alarms
- Keep items accessible
- Don't stand on stools

TAKE CARE OF YOUR HEALTH



GET YOUR VISION
AND HEARING
CHECKED



REVIEW YOUR
MEDICATIONS
WITH YOUR DOCTOR



STAY ACTIVE
AND EXERCISE





WINDOWS TO THEIR WORLD

The Windows Campaign needs your support to reach its goal of \$248,000 to replace 120 original windows at the St. Barnabas Nursing Home.

The campaign stands at 84.9 percent with a total of \$210,500 pledged to date. A gift of \$2,000 will install each window, but any amount will be deeply appreciated.

Donations can be made in memory or in honor of a loved one, recognized by a brass plaque commemorating the honoree and the donor.

Installation has started on the 105 windows pledged to date. Nineteen more windows to go. You can help. Please donate today!

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FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2023

Conley Resort & Golf Club | 740 Pittsburgh Road, Butler

Morning Field Shot Gun Start: 7:45 am | Afternoon Field Shot Gun Start: 12:45 pm

Prizes, Awards and Exciting Raffles

Silent Auction with Mobile Bidding: www.givesmart.com

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2023 Charity EVENTS

St. Barnabas Charities has scheduled four major events for 2023 with net proceeds benefiting the St. Barnabas Free Care Fund which annually provides millions of dollars in charity care for patients and residents in three counties: Allegheny, Beaver and Butler.

Please contact St. Barnabas Charities for details on all events:

724.625.3770 or StBarnabasCharities.com



FRIDAY, JUNE 9

ST. BARNABAS CHARITABLE GOLF OPEN

Conley Resort & Golf, Butler PA

Silent Auction Online Bidding

Great Prizes, Raffles

Register: StBarnabasGolf.com

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

FREE CARE 5K RUN / WALK

Meridian Road, Gibsonia

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

SPORTING CLAYS

Highlands Sporting Clays, Champion PA

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

LADIES' DAY OUT

Trees Manor, Gibsonia PA

Dedicating your St. Barnabas Donation

Tribute gifts celebrate the lives of loved ones and make a difference in the lives of impoverished patients served by St. Barnabas Free Care Fund. Honorary funds recognize living persons and memorial funds pay tribute to those who have passed away. Both are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law and acknowledged with personal letters to friends, family and honorees.

February 17, 2023 — May 9, 2023

Donating In Memory

Donations to St. Barnabas Free Care Fund establish a legacy of giving and inspire hope for others dealing with loss. Gifts are made in lieu of flowers at funerals and memorial services and as living tributes throughout the years to follow.

Chad Anderson
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Dennis Herbenick

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Donald J. Larva

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Carl and Margaret Kwadrat

Kathy Thalmann-Blank
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COMMEMORATE

FATHER'S DAY
June 18, 2023
and

VETERANS DAY
November 11, 2023

with a gift to
St. Barnabas Charities
in memory or in honor of
a friend, colleague
or loved one.

TO DONATE:

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Founder's Day Auction, April 27, 2023

Donors

January 1, 2023 — May 5, 2023

Gouverneur P. Hance League: \$5,000+ • President's Club: \$1,000 - \$4,999 • Supporter's Club: \$450 - \$999 • Founder's Club: \$150 - \$449 • Century Club: \$100 - \$149

From the coins tossed to its founder in the early 1900s to today's online giving, support to St. Barnabas Free Care Fund continues in many forms, all vital to impoverished patients who seek medicine, wellness and rehabilitation. Your donations and sponsorships boost St. Barnabas' ability to remain the refuge for many turned away by other facilities. God bless you!



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bless
FUND*

Established in 2018, the God Bless Fund commemorates William V. Day and his 50th year presiding over St. Barnabas Health System. Reflecting his signature "God bless, WVD" in this publication and in his correspondence, the fund is a legacy of charity for generations to come.

January 1, 2023 – May 5, 2023

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