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Episcopal Retirement Community

STILL HOPES EPISCOPAL RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

*Living An Abundant Life*

*A lifestyle of abundant living through programs that nurture and enhance the physical, intellectual, social, emotional, and spiritual well-being of all residents and staff.*



## Report from Executive Director, Danny L. Sanford

**S**till Hopes is a strong ministry organization of the South Carolina Diocese and the Upper Diocese of South Carolina and is known as one of the premier retirement communities in the southeast. We have provided a consistent level of quality services to seniors for more than 30 years and will continue to do so now and in the future.

We, like many others, are experiencing some economic challenges. Our spending has had to be adjusted due to a slight decrease in our occupancy levels in the health care related areas; plus, we have certainly seen changes in our investment reserves. Have we experienced some setback in our expansion plans? Yes, but we have not stopped making changes that will lead us to a sound future.

**Still Hopes will soon provide a revolutionary service delivery package for skilled nursing through resident centered care protocols.** We are moving full steam ahead with the changes in job duties and staff training necessary to implement this new model of resident centered care. We are taking a short break in the corresponding architectural plan development while we sort through the changes that have occurred in the economic environment of tax exempt revenue bond financing. We are poised to move ahead in the areas identified through the strategic plan as soon as the signs of economic recovery make that viable and safe; we are also reviewing and refining the decisions we have made for the continuing evolution of the campus.

Still Hopes home care endeavor, Solutions for Living at Home, continues to move forward ahead of expectations. This component of our new service delivery package is actually growing during this time of economic slowdown. The premise of the Solutions department is to deliver a broad array of service to seniors both on and off the Still Hopes campus. Solutions for Living at Home allows Still Hopes to expand our ministry to serve in even more areas of need.

Thanks to our many volunteers, donors, and supporters, Still Hopes stands strong. We do appreciate all the many ways each of our friends gives life and meaning to our work here. Your gifts of time, money, prayers and encouragement help to make Still Hopes a special place for residents to live and employees to work---a place that will continue to be second to none. **We thank you for your continued support.**

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## Life is a Journey -

### Each Place Offering Adventure

When I accepted the position as Director of Development in June of 2003, I had no idea of the journey I would experience. My immediate responsibility was to conduct a capital campaign to raise money for a wellness center that was to place Still Hopes in the forefront of today's retirement communities. This seemed simple enough because I had worked capital campaigns in the past. However, Still Hopes presented a very challenging situation. In all fairness, a feasibility study did indicate raising much more than 2 million would be difficult. With challenge in hand, we decided to set the goal at 2.8 million.

Fortunately, in the early stages of the campaign people like Cameron Todd, Edward Cantey, Jim Scott, Harry McDowell, and Marshall Shearouse (the former four are deceased) lead the charge with leadership gifts and appeals to others. An anonymous donor came forward with the naming gift in memory of his mentor, Marshall Shearouse. Other donors: Marion Knox, Nancy Cantey's family and Joel and Kit Smith. Grange Simons and Moultrie Burns also came forward with major gifts.

**We are so grateful to these and all who made gifts of any size to the Shearouse Center for Wellness and who continue to do so today.**

The public relations responsibilities grew out of my ability to garner positive press for Still Hopes. We have had a number of residents and employees featured in The State and in the Columbia Star. We have run awareness advertisements in the Columbia Metropolitan Magazine featuring our own residents, as well as the many beautiful places on the campus. Through the magazine, the public has repeatedly voted Still Hopes the Best Retirement Community.

Still Hopes is the only retirement community to have had the feature story in Business Monthly. Our own Danny Sanford graced the cover of the May, 2008 issue. The list goes on, but by and large, we have been THE retirement community out front and center in the midlands.

I have tremendous respect for Still Hopes and what has been accomplished through the years by the hands of many people. I have high hopes of even better things to come. I hope the Jane Bruce Guignard Society will continue to grow in numbers. I hope people will continue to give to the Shearouse Center for Wellness so that it can provide all the wellness services. I hope the residents will continue to live a full life according to our mission. I hope the employees will continue to find meaning in their ministry to others. I hope the Board of Trustees will continue to make wise decisions. I hope Still Hopes will be here for many generations to come.

Thank you, Still Hopes, for a beautiful journey.



## Welcome to Still Hopes!

We are happy to announce that The Rev. Johnnie M. Davis has accepted the appointment by Bishop Dorsey Henderson to become the Chaplain at Still Hopes Episcopal Retirement Community, effective May 1, 2009. The Rev. Mr. Davis has been the Vicar (priest in charge) of Holy Trinity Church, Grahamville, S.C., near Ridgeland, for the past twelve years. He is married and has a married daughter who lives in the Columbia area.

The Rev. Mr. Davis was recommended by a committee of residents chaired by Bishop Charles Duvall, a member of the Board of Trustees. Bp. Duvall reports that the committee's recommendation was unanimous. One of the factors influencing the committee was the broad background of Father Davis. He has served as a clergyman in the Baptist, Methodist, and Episcopal churches which gives him an ecumenical experience similar to our resident population. He also has extensive pastoral training in hospitals and hospice. We welcome Father Davis, and his wife Carol, to our community.



Columbia Metropolitan magazine's 2009 Best of Columbia Readers' Poll awards Still Hopes as **Best Retirement Community**. Still Hopes has also achieved **Hall of Fame** status, having been named Best of Columbia over 5 times! Call the Marketing Department to schedule a tour of this award-winning community, 803-739-5040.



Shred 360 will be hosting a "Shred Day" at Still Hopes free of charge for residents, staff, and community members. Call, 739-5006 for details.

April 23, 2009

2 – 3 p.m. In front of the McDowell Building



## A SALUTE TO BOARD CHAIRMAN

JOEL A. SMITH, III

Joel Smith served on the Board of Trustees at a growing and pivotal time in Still Hopes' history. He first served on the Board from 2002-2007, and then served as chairman from 2007-2008. His years of service saw the expansion of two high-rise apartment buildings, the opening of the Shearouse Center for Wellness, the dramatic increase in population, and the journey through EAGLE accreditation. Of course these do not include the numbers of hours spent in strategic planning sessions, committee meetings and conference calls. **Joel has given Still Hopes of his "time, talents and contributions" in the truest sense of the term.** Thank you, Joel for your support of and your dedication to the ministry of Still Hopes.

## BOARD PROFILE

THE RIGHT REVEREND  
CHARLES FARMER DUVALL



Still Hopes was fortunate to have Bishop Duvall join the Board of Trustees in 2008. *"I agreed to serve on the Board because I believe the church needs to be ministering to this growing population in our society," stated Bishop Duvall.*

A native of Cheraw, South Carolina, Bishop Duvall is a graduate of the Citadel, Virginia Theological Seminary with both a Master's and Doctorate of Divinity. In 1986, he received a Doctorate of Divinity from the School of Theology at the University of the South, Sewanee. His service has included suburban and downtown congregations in the Dioceses of South Carolina, East Carolina and Upper South Carolina. As Bishop of the Central Gulf Coast he served on a number of boards and

committees including the chairing of the Kanuga Board of Directors, House of Bishops Theology Committee and House of Bishops Planning Committee.

The Bishop is known as a story teller and a teller of "The Story." Although he is "retired", his wife, Nancy, says he has been a failure in that capacity. Even though true retirement does not seem to be in the immediate future, the bishop states, "I am a prospective resident of Still Hopes in the future. My hope for the future of Still Hopes is that we maintain high standards of care and adapt to the changing needs and challenges."

Still Hopes is truly fortunate to have Bishop Duvall as such an integral part of our mission and ministry. We are grateful he has not been so successful at retirement and hope that he will continue his dedicated work with Still Hopes.

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## THE OLD GREY MARE, SHE A'INT WHAT SHE USED TO BE

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(But then things never stay the same)



Walter Lewis, long-time resident at Still Hopes, wonders about the days of old. “Things were different then,” according to Walter. We were like a small community---well, we **were** small.”

Walter and his late wife, Henrietta, bought a lot in what is known as the Richardson Forest. Initially, lots were sold to generate money for the first phase of development that reached beyond the mansion and Lowry wing. These purchases, along with hard work and contributions of people such as Poinee Exum, Harry McDowell, and Bishop Temple helped to sustain operational expenses.

Walter was a member of the first Board of Trustees in May of 1975. “Our job was to make the wishes of Dr. Jane Bruce Guignard a reality,” stated Walter. “We broke ground in 1975, but it was another 9 years before we began the construction of the cottages in Richardson Forest,” he remembered.

Walter and Henrietta moved into their cottage in 1995 and immediately found a community. “We had picnics around the area of the gazebo which was located where the bistro stands today. We even had a trail around Polly’s Pond,” stated Walter. It seems each person had his/her own idea of entertainment during those early cottage years. “Resident, Moultrie Burns, was concerned that although there were a few drakes in the pond, they needed some companionship. So he brought a few mother ducks back from Camden. Soon there were many young ducklings around each year....enjoyed by all,” laughed Walter.

Things have, indeed, changed over the years. “I have been part of Still Hopes from ground breaking in 1975, to the building of Lowry, the cottages in Richardson Forest, Jane Bruce Guignard Health Care, to the Sanders Guignard Pavilion,” stated Walter. “Each addition enhanced the services Still Hopes

could offer residents as their medical needs changed and that was good,” remembered Walter. However, some changes seem to cause more stir than others. Adjusting to the new high-rise apartments and the Bistro has been a challenge for some.

“The new high-rise apartments and the Bistro have brought a new life style to Still Hopes, but I realize this growth was inevitable if Still Hopes was to remain financially viable,” stated Walter. “In the beginning days of Still Hopes, people like Poinee Exum, Harry McDowell, and Jim Murphy found financing from individuals and the churches. The Bishops were active and challenged people to give. The Board was able to get some bank financing---in fact the Board did the fundraising! We were the ones who contacted key people. We made the calls and visits. I guess we don’t beat those bushes as we once did,” said Walter.

Still Hopes’ footprint has grown in this 32-year history. It is easy for us to forget the humble beginnings and the hard work on the part of individuals who believed in Dr. Guignard’s dream. This has been a journey for Walter Lewis as he helped to make the dream a reality. Does Walter have some concerns about the changes? “Of course I do,” answered Walter, “but I am realistic about what is necessary to thrive and I want Still Hopes to be here for generations to come.” What is the key to living through change? “You must recognize and appreciate the excellent service and care given by the employees and, by all means, **LEARN TO BE FLEXIBLE!**

*By Robin Langston Gorman*

**(More about Walter Lewis, page 5)**



## Employees Help Families in Need

By Elizabeth Nassif

Sam Weathers, Director of Plant Operations, and Jeffrey Busch, Maintenance Supervisor, first heard of Palmetto Project's *Families Helping Families* on the radio. "We immediately thought it was a great cause for Still Hopes' employees to support," stated Jeffrey. He continued, "We knew that economic times were hard for all, so asking our staff to contribute money to families in-need was a lot, but ultimately the cause was too great for us to ignore."

Palmetto Project is a non-profit organization whose mission is to put new ideas to work solving problems in South Carolina. The *Families Helping Families* program, an initiative of Palmetto Project, offers assistance to families in need, especially throughout the holiday season.

"Initially we adopted one family of four with the goal of raising \$300," said Jeffrey. "However, as the employees continued to give we were able to sponsor a second family, and then we raised over \$600. Every department at Still Hopes gave very generously." As a

result of the call to help, Still Hopes was able to purchase items for both families' wish list including-clothes, movies, food, and house wares.

Although, the employees did not expect thanks for their efforts, they received an unexpected letter from one recipient of the program expressing gratitude for the gifts. This father and husband was so thankful and appreciative of those who made a Christmas for his family. In his own words,

*"How as the head of my home do I say thank you and not feel like a failure to my family for not being able to provide a good Christmas for them. I guess I must swallow my pride, keep the faith and be glad to receive help from wherever and whoever and say thank you!"*

Will this be an annual event? Jeffrey's goal is to, not only continue sponsoring families each year, but also to begin a holiday program for those employees of Still Hopes' who might experience difficult times and will need assistance, as well.

### The Old Grey Mare, Continued from Pg. 4

Walter Lewis is not only a long-time resident of Still Hopes, but also an accomplished photographer. He graciously donated a sampling of his works which are displayed in Still Hopes' Marshall A. Shearouse Center for Wellness, Conference Room.

The photographs include scenes from around South Carolina for example-Pawley's Island, Shem Creek at Mt. Pleasant, Lee County, Chesterfield County, and Anderson county.

Feel free to view these works at your leisure. A brief description of each photograph is available to provide information and insight.



A special thank you to Matthew Stewart, son of the late Rev. David E. Stewart Jr., for the beautiful Holy Water Font that now resides in the Still Hopes Chapel of the Holy Spirit. Matthew, a skilled artisan in glass blowing, graciously donated the Font in memory of his Father. Matthew's grandmother, Ginny Stewart is a resident of Still

Hopes. His late grandfather, David Stewart, Sr., was a resident at Still Hopes until his death.

The dedication and reception was held on Tuesday, March 3rd. The officiating clergy included The Right Reverend Dorsey F. Henderson, Bishop of Upper South Carolina, The Reverend Dr. James F. Lyon, IV, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, and The Reverend Canon George I. Chassey, Canon Administrator, (Ret.), Diocese of Upper South Carolina. Music was provided by David Lowery and Tracy Steele, Church of the Good Shepherd. Lay assistants included Still Hopes residents, William Willoughby and Hazel FitzSimons.

Family and friends enjoyed a reception following the service. Still Hopes would like to thank those who planned and hosted the reception.

## Memorials & Honorariums (November 17, 2008— February 17, 2009)

### Tributes in Honor of:

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Marion Knox dances the night away!

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Podie Brunton plays Bocce Ball.



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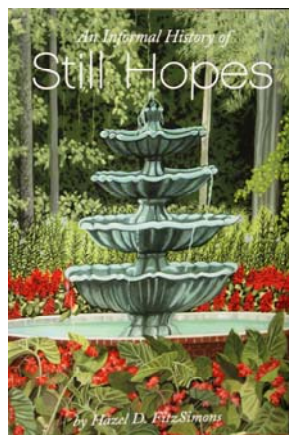
This Legacy Society honors Dr. Jane Bruce Guignard and commemorates her vision for a faith-based retirement home on the 39-acre Guignard property. Membership had traditionally been through bequests on the part of individuals who wanted to remember Still Hopes in their will. However, several years ago, the Development Committee of the Board of Trustees presented the Board with expanded ways in which individuals could join the Society. Gifts of stock, real property, charitable gift annuity, resident's entrance fee or a pledge now qualify one to participate. The donor may always designate how the gift is to be used as long as the request is in keeping with the Still Hopes' mission.



Increased membership is vital because these gifts—present and future—assist to provide financial stability for Still Hopes. According to resident and Guignard Society member, Martha Lever, **“Still Hopes has been very good to me. I want future residents to benefit from the care and services I have received.”** Other members have expressed these feelings, as well. The goals moving forward are to continue to increase membership and to raise more awareness of how the Guignard Society benefits residents and Still Hopes.

A small group of Guignard Society members are serving as a “think tank” exploring ways to expand the Society so that Dr. Jane Bruce Guignard's legacy can meet these goals.

If you would like to become a member of the Guignard Society or to serve on the “think tank” group, please contact Elizabeth Nassif at 739-5006.



Don't miss the opportunity to read the interesting past of Still Hopes as seen through the eyes and research of resident and former Marketing Director, Hazel FitzSimons. Hazel followed with great interest all of the developments which led to the opening of the community in 1977. An Informal History of Still Hopes offers 30 years of growth, leadership, and most of all personalities.

Purchase your copy for \$10 in the Still Hopes Magnolia Gift Shop!



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## STILL HOPES AND THE PROVERBIAL ANNUAL FUND

First and foremost, on behalf of Still Hopes I would like to thank all who gave so generously to the Annual Fund appeal, conducted from December 2008-February 2009. Thanks to the support of residents, families, and friends of Still Hopes we have raised over \$45,000.

While we are grateful for the assistance this allows us to provide residents who, through no fault of their own, have depleted resources; unfortunately our needs outweigh the amount raised. Not surprisingly, due in-part to today's economic downturn, we have seen an unprecedented number of requests for financial assistance. As a faith-based, not-for-profit community we are committed to providing the best quality of life and care possible for all residents.

For this reason, Still Hopes will continually appeal to all to donate to the Annual Fund for Resident Assistance, not just once, but **THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!** This can be done by way of memorials, honoraria, special gifts towards Residents Assistance or operations. Please know that any amount at any time is greatly appreciated. Still Hopes will continue our commitment to serve residents and we ask for your continued prayers and financial support to assist us in this endeavor.