



St. GEORGE

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# Villager

November was a month for expressing thanks, and we are pleased to feature just a few of the things for which we are grateful.

## Grateful for Our Resident Mentors

We often hear concerns that moving to a new community can be a bit intimidating.

Not at St. George Village! Our resident mentors are on hand to help make the transition a whole lot easier for our novice members.

Several years ago, resident Jack Wakefield began reaching out to new residents as they moved into St. George Village, offering to take them to dinner and introducing them around the community. His efforts eventually expanded to include a group of ambassadors. Then, Roberta Williamson took it a step further and created a mentorship program with co-founder Cynthia Hillman.

Together, they recruited a team of seasoned residents who are committed to helping their new neighbors enjoy community life at SGV. The mentor pairings are selected well in advance so that the relationships can begin prior to the big move. "Our goal is to help new residents feel special and welcome, and to help them adapt to life at St. George more easily," said Cynthia.

"We are seeing evidence that our mentor program



*Our resident mentorship team*



*Mentor program co-founders Roberta Williamson and Cynthia Hillman.*

is successful," said Jean Pastore, Resident Services Manager. "For example, I'm excited to see many new residents attending our offsite outings, whereas in the past, it took a while for new residents to catch on to our sign-up system for day trips."



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*Find out more about how our mentor program is part of our lifestyle of active engagement!*

Call Dawn at (678) 987-0409 for details.

# Grateful for the Great Outdoors

Boy, did we have fun on a recent trip to The Farm at Pamelot and Painted Horse Winery & Vineyards in Milton, Georgia! This beautiful venue hosts a variety of events throughout the year, and also offers equine boarding and horseback riding lessons. We thoroughly enjoyed our visit, which included a tasting of several Painted Horse wines in a peaceful setting among the vineyards.



# Grateful for Our Veterans

Undaunted by the addition of social distancing and mask protocols this year, St. George Village residents and staff gathered on November 11 to honor veterans at our annual Veterans Day ceremony. Rev. Larry Robert of Vitas Hospice led the service. Accompanied by Abbie Codelli on piano and Tom McDermott on violin, Russ Powell spoke the words of several patriotic songs and Buddy Jones led a spirited group of "hummers"!



Thank you to all St. George Village veterans for your service.



## Did You Know?

St. George Village has a YouTube channel? Here, you can see our virtual tour along with videos created by some of our talented residents and staff. Recently, John Adair, Russ Powell and Rosemary Doyle, accompanied by Nancy Allvine on the piano and Tom McDermott on the violin, performed "We Gather Together, a perfect hymn for Thanksgiving. To see it, log on to YouTube.com and search for St. George Village Roswell GA. Be sure to subscribe to our channel while you're there!

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