The McLean Community

**ON OUR CAMPUS**
McLean is a vibrant campus with independent living, assisted living, memory care, skilled nursing, long-term care, short-term rehabilitation, outpatient rehabilitation and wellness.

**IN OUR COMMUNITY**
McLean is also in our communities providing award-winning community healthcare and rehabilitation services. McLean Home Care & Hospice is a Medicare-certified home health and hospice agency dedicated to providing high quality, effective and efficient multidisciplinary services to home health, palliative and hospice patients in Avon, Bloomfield, Burlington, Canton, East Granby, Granby, Farmington, Simsbury, Windsor, and West Hartford.

McLean Home Care & Hospice provides Hospice Care, 24 hours/day, 365 days a year, in addition to Palliative Comfort-Focused Care. This care is provided by specialized staff and volunteers through a wide variety of programs that make it possible to stay at home, stay engaged, and stay comfortable, when that is the wish of the patient and family.

As a non-profit organization, McLean serves the community through more than 30 services and programs including:

- ★ Meals on Wheels: The only non-profit service in the Farmington Valley
- ★ Adult Day Program
- ★ Referrals and help navigating the health care system
- ★ Palliative Care Consultants
- ★ Home Care & Hospice outreach and education programs
- ★ Health Screenings
- ★ Chronic Condition Lecture series for the public

Thanks to you and others, each year McLean receives gifts that enable these services to continue.
Gifts That Keep on Giving
Gifts that ensure the future are legacy gifts, bequests and endowments.

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The Senator McLean Legacy Society

LEGACY GIFTS are made by individuals who put McLean in their will or make McLean a beneficiary of their trust. Although a gift may be substantial, many legacy gifts represent a small percentage of the estate. To begin a conversation today, call Vickie Dirienzo at the McLean Development Office 860.658.3702.

McLean is grateful to all our legacy donors and acknowledge their generosity and compassionate foresight. The members of the Senator McLean Legacy Society are:

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The Development Committee is responsible for the stewardship of donors and relationships at McLean. The Development Committee ensures that donations were directed to the funds and purposes intended by the donors.

The McLean Auxiliary Board
Rebecca May (President), Maria Babicki, Lucian Cascio, Alayna Clark, Angela Cleveland, Marge Diachenko, Judy Fitzgerald, Pat Gallagher, Judy Goff, Connie Norstrom, Jane Stevenson

The Impact Partnership: The McLean Auxiliary Supporting the Good Works of McLean
The McLean Auxiliary members have always brought a unique blend of personal and professional experience to their membership in the McLean Auxiliary. Many members were employees at McLean where they cared for the residents and felt a strong connection to the work they did. Some members joined when they learned about McLean from friends and neighbors. Others joined because of the care their family members received from McLean.

Whatever the path, the McLean Auxiliary members are a vital part of our community!

Rebecca May, the current president of the McLean Auxiliary was first introduced to McLean when her mother-in-law moved to the Health Center. Now as Auxiliary president, Rebecca enjoys making connections with senior leadership to learn of the needs and vision, and then planning with the Auxiliary board to determine the specific action moving forward.

Last year, the Auxiliary gave $18,900 in grants that supported resident life. Working in concert with McLean staff members, the Auxiliary serves as an extended arm – not only by providing grants for valued projects, programs and equipment at McLean, but also by providing personal engagement and support for the residents and staff.

The 27th Annual McLean Golf Tournament and Auction was held on September 11, 2017. It was a bittersweet event due to the loss of longtime McLean supporter, friend and golf committee member Mark E. Nelson.

Once again, the tournament raised more than $50,000 for the McLean Home Care and Hospice program. After 27 years, McLean is fortunate to have a growing list of sponsors and friends who make it their priority to support this vital program.
Seasons and Transitions in the McLean Game Refuge

This past summer, Steven Paine, Director of the McLean Game Refuge, welcomed and mentored his successor, Connor Hogan, before retiring in December. As land steward of the Game Refuge, Steve followed in the footsteps of Senator McLean’s trusted friend and Pequot tribe caretaker, Amos E. George, and his two sons, Henry and Amos A. George.

1981

Much has changed under Steve’s stewardship, and much will continue to change. When Steve first arrived in 1981 - coyotes and turkeys were rare, while bears and ravens were absent altogether. The Game Refuge was also 1,000 acres smaller than it is today.

Today

At 4,400 acres, the McLean Game Refuge is now among the largest wildlife conservation areas in Connecticut. Connecticut has only 107 state Wildlife Management Areas totaling together 32,000 acres. The average size totals just under 300 acres – with two National Wildlife Areas totaling less than 2,000 acres.

McLean is also among the largest private forests in New England. Because McLean is also contiguous to large core forests including Enders State Forest, it is of vital importance for wildlife. And, you’ll find some of the tallest pine trees in the state with many towering over 130 feet tall.

Going Forward

An extensive forest inventory study of the entire Refuge is underway and will provide unusually-detailed information on terrain and land use history. With this information, Connor will work with the McLean Board of Directors to develop a strategic plan for forest management in the coming decade.
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