

Home News

Your monthly newsletter from St. Mary's Home!

Upcoming Events

Auxiliary Board Fundraiser at Elation Brewing
Feb. 4, 2-6PM

Keep an Eye out for these Future Events:

80th Anniversary Celebration: April

CEO CUP Golf Tournament: August

Field Trip Highlights:

- Stories with Santa
- Holiday lights at the Oceanfront
- Wonka movie
- IKEA
- Trivia Night
- Disney on Ice



On behalf of the St. Mary's Team, we are excited to partner with you and your family in the New Year!

Last year, our residents went on amazing field trips, worked hard in their classes, and showed resilience that inspires us all.

We are excited to provide the same level of excellence in all we do, so your child can continue to thrive and live a good life.

Here's to a happy, healthy 2024!

Shannon Edsall, CEO

Auxiliary FUNdraiser

Our friends on the Auxiliary Board of St. Mary's are hosting a FUNdraiser on Sun. Feb. 4th from 2-6PM at Elation Brewing in Norfolk.

Come join us, grab a beer, and support the Home!

Elation Brewing: 5104 Colley Ave, Norfolk, VA

View Facebook event [here](#).



At St. Mary's, we don't have traditional customers, instead we have partnerships. Partnerships with the people who live here, their families, our team members, and the community. PEP is a unique social learning and coaching program that is designed to make common sense common practice. Our goal is for our residents, their families, our team members, and the community to experience a good life day.

Benjamin Jacob, Director of Learning and Development at St. Mary's Home

Here are some skills we've been learning:



"Sam, this wipe is going to feel cold, but only for a few seconds. Ready, three, two, one!"

Caring out Loud

We communicate our plans with those in our care so they are prepared.



"How are you today, Mr. Jones? I'm here to give Lexi her afternoon meds. I'll be in the hallway if you need anything after."

Human-Business-Human

We incorporate human connection before and after providing clinical care.



"Hi Mom, what can we be doing to help Layla feel more comfortable at bedtime?"

Partner Experience

Families are our partners. We work together to provide excellent care.