

2022 OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

As a result of the very generous support of our benefactors, construction has dramatically accelerated and manpower on the Uniondale site has more than quadrupled the last few months. This exciting project which will impact the lives of so many is now moving forward full speed ahead. God willing this magnificent state-of-the-art continuum care facility will be substantially completed within the next 18 months.

Demolition, abatement, site utilities, concrete curbs, concrete slabs, structural steel, underground utilities, elevator shafts, and east wing roofing work are for the most part completed. Currently, the window framing, east wing's drywall framing on the 2nd floor, west wing roofing, and east wing stucco work is in progress. Prior to the stucco work, the exterior waterproofing agent is being applied to all brick facades, and glass, door frames and roofing materials are now on site. Hopefully, the building envelope will be watertight prior to the arrival of winter weather.

Our building committee is diligently working to deal with supply line issues but more importantly with inflation which is impacting the construction industry with supplies increasing in price by 10% - 15%. Needless to say, this impacts our project and the continued generous support of the community is critically needed to complete the new Home in a timely fashion. If you have not already participated in the Capital Campaign with a generous contribution or if you have already made a donation and now wish to help deal with inflation by making an additional contribution, please visit the expansion website <u>https://www.stmichaelshomeuniondale.org/</u>. Featured on the site are updates on the project as well as various ways to participate in the Capital Campaign along with LEVELS OF GIVING and remaining NAMING OPPORTUNITIES. Any questions or to discuss making a donation, please contact the Development Office (<u>development@stmichaelshome.org</u>).

All who participate in the completion of this magnificent state-of-the-art continuum care facility will feel a deep sense of contentment and pride when it opens its doors.

SEE PHOTOS BELOW OF LATEST CONSTRUCTION WORK



Stucco work in progress on East Wing



Installed window frames and applied waterproofing agent on East Wing



View of East Wing's first floor with installed window frames



Installed roof on East Wing

MAJOR DONORS (as of September 20, 2022)

Continued from the June and August newsletters, below is a partial list of individuals and organizations who have most generously supported the relocation and expansion project of the St. Michael's. Once completed, the new facility will dramatically expand and enhance the quality care the Home has offered since 1958. From 60 beds in Yonkers, the Uniondale Home will be able to accommodate over 150 and from one licensed level of care, the new facility will have progressively highly levels of licensed care which will eliminate the need for any resident to be transferred to another institution but which will also enable St. Michael's to accept individuals who currently exceed the care permitted by the State.

ANGELS (\$25,000 to \$99,000)

Steve & Francine Kyriakos St. Nicholas Philoptochos – Flushing St. Catherine Philoptochos - Astoria Zoodohos Peghe – Bronx Holy Trinity Philoptochos - New Rochelle Athanasios Diakos Society Sotirios Zervoulias & Lea Soupata Greek American Mother' Association (2 rooms) Corine & John Stratakis Mary & Theofani Baktidy Maria Evdos Lilian Johnson Associated Cut Flowers Holy Cross Philoptochos - Whitestone Rev. Peter Kyriakos Endowment Anastasia & Christ Economos The Kallinikeion Foundation (2nd donation) **Helen Phillips** Maria & Spiro Dongaris Georgia & Demitrios Halakos Hellenic Society of Constantinople Georgia Tsoucalas Argyople(4 rooms) Cathy & Andrew Walsh Helen & Spyro Dimitratos **Thomas Cornelias** John Anemoviannis Georgia & Milton Kauffman Dean Poll

Annual Name Day Gala

Honoree - Archbishop Elpidophoros of America Recipient of 2022 Archangel Michael Award

Sunday, November 20th, 2022

METROPOLITAN CLUB One East 60th Street New York, New York

> Cocktail Reception 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Dinner & Dancing 5:00 – 9:00pm

Musical Entertainment by Yianni Papastefanou & Orchestra

The Gala is held annually in conjunction with the Name Day of the Home which is November 8th. The event is an opportunity to showcase the outstanding work of St. Michael's since opening in 1958. It is also an occasion to raise critically needed funds to enhance and expand the quality care offered.

The Board of Trustees is honored to announce that at our Annual Name Day Gala this year, St. Michael's will be awarding the 2022 Archangel Michael Award to His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros in recognition of his abiding love and appreciation for this critical ministry to the elderly of our Archdiocese, especially for his enthusiastic support of the expansion project.

On this joyous occasion, the Home will be preparing a commemorative journal and to include a message in it and/or to purchase ticket(s) for the Gala, please visit: <u>www.stmichaelshome.org</u>.



Blue waterproofing agent being applied to building exteriors, prior to stucco



Roofing materials stored on site



Steel and decking installed on second floor, between West and Central Wings



Window frames delivered for West Wing

More Construction Site Photos

All contributions to St. Michael's are deductible to the extent provided by the law as the Home is a tax exempt organization under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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