PRESIDENT’S POST — By: The Rev. Stanley C. Kemmerer

I’ll confess it. I have a “hobby horse.” In this column, this month, I intend to ride it: It’s the facilitation of communication among those Seabury At Home Members who wish it, be it with other Seabury At Home Members and/or Seabury on-campus Residents. To my mind, the best tool to accomplish that is our profiles on the Portal. However, what I think I’m discovering is a lack of awareness of how to access our own and others’ profiles and how to flesh them out. I won’t claim it’s simple, at least for cyber-challenged me, but here are the steps I follow:

• Go to www.seaburlylife.org
• Click on “Resources.”
• From the drop-down menu, click on “Resident Portal.”
• Provide your username and password (Marketing can help with this).
• Once on the Portal, select “Residents & Seabury At Home Members.” That will take you to the directory.
• Click on “Me” and your profile page will come up.
• To add or change information, click on “Update” in the upper left-hand corner of the screen.
• Scroll to the bottom of the screen and click on “Submit.”

Provide as much or as little information as you wish. My preference (as you can see from my own profile page) is “more is better.” Participation in the Seabury community is not cheap. What it buys is worth every penny of it, if we milk it dry. Important among the resources it buys is the rich diversity represented by us, the Members, even if our only interaction is an exchange of e-mails or phone conversation with others with similar interests, our “go to” people on a given topic; the other who “knows stuff.”

Cheers!

Consecration of Chapel

On Thurs., Nov. 7, 2019, The Bishops’ Chapel was officially consecrated, led by The Right Rev. Ian T. Douglas (Photo at left, third from right). One hundred and twenty-eight Residents, Members, Board Members, Seabury Staff and other constituents attended this historic day for Seabury.
SEABURY AT HOME BOOK CLUB — SAVE THE DATE

“Agent Running in the Field” by John le Carré is our next book. We will be meeting on Thurs., Jan. 16, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. in The Atrium. All SAH Members are welcome! Please call Lisa or Cindy at 860-243-4021 or -4030 if you are attending for the first time.

NEW APARTMENT HOMES COMING TO SEABURY!

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Seabury, and the dynamic Executive Team led by President & CEO, Renée J. Bernasconi, we are proud to announce the plans for 24 new apartments at Seabury, with a planned opening of sometime in mid-2021.

The area of focus will be where the “100 cottages” currently stand on the southern tip of the Seabury campus. The timetable, still in its planning stages, calls for the razing of the five existing cottages sometime next spring or summer, which will allow land preparation and construction of two new buildings, comprised of 12 beautifully-designed apartments in each. The lone cottage that will remain — cottage 112 — will be turned into a community clubhouse.

With cottage-like amenities, the apartments will range in square feet from 1,072 to 1,264, a popular size that currently make up a significant percentage of Seabury’s independent living inventory. Living spaces will be designed to maximize views to the south, west and east, and all 24 apartments will come with one garage space. Other features will include a community lounge, storage space and fitness.

These new homes will qualify for the usual, Type A Life Care Contract offered by Seabury, to Seabury At Home Members as they transition from SAH, to Seabury’s campus. Your Membership fee will be used as a credit, per your current SAH plan type and, the benefit of the new construction will allow you to select all of your new finishes! It’s hard to believe that the South Wing is already two years old this month, but no rest for the weary! Seabury looks forward to following through with these plans to offer more well-appointed apartment homes in just under two years from now. More information will be forthcoming!

The next SAH Member Council Meeting will take place on Fri., Jan. 10, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. in The Board Room. SAH Members with questions or concerns are encouraged to attend the meeting or communicate with one of their SAH Member Council Officers. The easiest way to access The Board Room is by parking at Hilltop, walk through Door 15 and take your first left down the hallway. The Board Room will be on the left. The SAH Member Council Officers are: Stanley Kemmerer, President; 860-673-9137; Larry Smith, Vice President; 860-633-2697; Debra Pasquale, Secretary; 860-305-8712; Ranjana Chawla, At-Large; 860-561-4507; and Dexter Cheney, At-Large; 203-624-8937.

See something on the calendar? Visit www.seaburylife.org and click the lifestyle tab to read the Independent Living Newsletter, for more information.
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| Wednesday|       |      |        |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |
| Thursday |       |      |        |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |
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All programs are subject to change.