

Celebrating a Legacy of Trust: Maryville's 70th Anniversary

By Kendria McWilliams, CEO, Maryville Addiction Treatment Center

In the fall of 1949, A. Bennett Conway, a Roman Catholic priest, purchased a 45 acre site of undeveloped land in Williamstown, and opened Maryville Convalescent Center as a free care center for alcoholic men from all walks of life. Living and working alongside the men he assisted to become sober and productive, Friar Conway built a small cadre of buildings in which up to 20 men began their road to recovery with the help of a volunteer board of trustees. The trustees were physicians, lawyers, clergymen, building contractors and members of other professions, many in recovery themselves, who assisted the men free of charge with their physical and mental health, legal, and spiritual needs.

Operating two gender specific inpatient sites with 130 beds and multiple outpatient and education facilities throughout southern New Jersey, Maryville's caring team of physicians, nurses, social workers, counselors and support staff treat more than 4,000 patients a year. Our mission has remained constant – to exceed the highest standards for quality care, with integrity and compassion for those we serve.

Maryville collaborates with hospital systems, primary care providers, medical specialists, other behavioral health providers, business, civic and advocacy groups, educational institutions, and government agencies to combat stigma and improve health outcomes for all New Jersey residents affected by substance use disorders. Through collaboration with Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine, Maryville serves as a training site on addictive disease for third-year medical students. Screening, diagnosis and treatment of diabetes, hypertension, obesity, high cholesterol, communicable disease and mental health disorders provided by Maryville's nursing staff are important components of Maryville's holistic treatment approach. Through continuing care relationships, patients and their families can build on the foundations of well-being established while with us. Maryville works with physicians and other providers to treat patients utilizing naltrexone, buprenorphine and methadone in conjunction with education and counseling to support long-term recovery.

Maryville's culture of commitment among board and staff has been integral to its success. As an employer of choice in the behavioral health field, Maryville staff and board recognize the value of diversity, collaboration, and respect while engaging in all aspects of patient care. In fiscal year 2019, 96% of patients surveyed stated they would recommend Maryville; and outcomes related to patient achievement of addictive disease goals, physical and mental health, family relationships and legal goals all surpassed state averages.

We could not have reached this important 70-year milestone without the partnerships and collaborations built with so many of you over time. Thank you for your continued support and trust in Maryville's mission as we provide hope, health and healing for individuals and families suffering from addictive disease.



Mission Statement

Maryville provides comprehensive, high-quality drug and alcohol addiction and co-occurring treatment services for individuals and families affected by the disease of addiction.

Thank you, riders and runners, for raising more than \$24,000 for treatment scholarships!

Through Maryville's 7th Annual Ride for Recovery, you, along with 300 participants, volunteers, and event sponsors, helped raise more than \$9,000 for the Peter P. Black IV Scholarship Fund at Maryville, which assists individuals unable to afford substance abuse treatment. A beautiful spring day brought many people together with one shared mission – to help save lives. With inspirational recovery speakers, delicious homemade BBQ food, and an impressive Battle of the Bikes contest, the event was a beautiful example of people coming together to help people.



Riders gear up for their journey to Maryville's Williamstown Campus

One month later, 200 passionate runners, walkers, sponsors, and volunteers helped make Maryville's 12th Annual Race for Recovery 5K & Fun Walk a tremendous success, raising another \$15,000 for the scholarship fund! The fund was founded by Kathleen "Kate" Holt in honor of her son Peter, who passed away in 2004 from addictive disease. Kate shared Peter's story prior to the race start, helping to express Maryville's appreciation for your support. With perfect weather, children's activities, and medals for the race winners, it was a fun day for a great cause.



Runners race to support the treatment scholarship fund

Visit "Maryville Inc." on Flickr to view all our event photos!

Staff Spotlight



As Maryville celebrates its 70th Anniversary, our esteemed Director of Substance Abuse Services celebrates his 20th year with Maryville. Roman Karpiel, a Master's level Licensed Clinical Alcohol and Drug Counselor (LCADC), has helped shape Maryville,

witnessing its evolution over the last two decades.

"I started as a volunteer in 1999, back when we had only 40 patients and we were all in one building. You just had to have a passion to work with people, which I did. Since that time, it's been a privilege to watch all the major transformations through the years. The best thing about my experience at Maryville besides seeing the staff as family, rich in experience and dedication, is working with hundreds of patients through the years, and watching them develop and gain their lives back."

Thank you, Roman, for your unwavering dedication, leadership, and passion for helping those who seek a life of recovery, health, and happiness, achieve their goals.

Alumni Services Program Grows to Support Long-term Recovery

Maryville's 70th year brought about the expansion of Alumni Services. According to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), alumni programs aid in achieving long-term sobriety based on healthy supports and social connections. Maryville's goal is to provide those supports and connections for patients and alumni as they strive to achieve and maintain their recovery. This year, Maryville Alumni have enjoyed monthly social events as we make plans to offer employment and wellness workshops as well as a mentoring component.

All Maryville Alumni are welcome! If you are interested in learning more, please call 856-227-2717, Ext. 569 or email alumni@maryvillenj.org for more information.

"Alumni Services has really helped me since I graduated Maryville. I like to look at the events every month as an incentive to stay clean and sober. I also love the fellowship! I know I can always turn to Alumni Services."

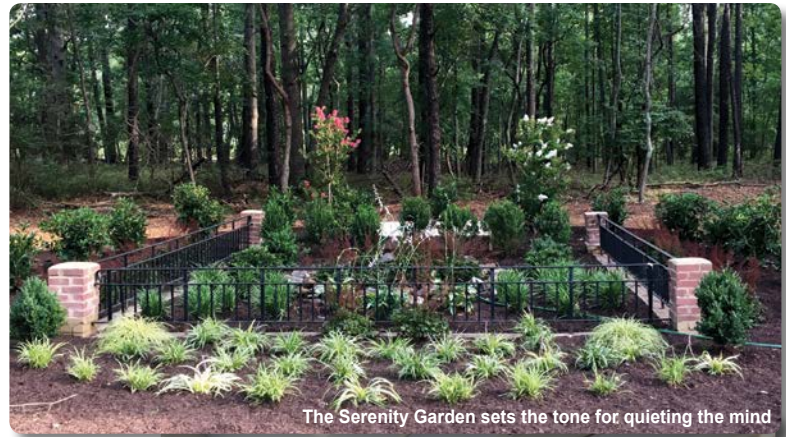
– Crystal Lynn, Intensive Outpatient Program Alum

Improvements Come to the Williamstown Campus

To commemorate Maryville's 70th anniversary, exciting improvements to benefit our patients have been made to the Williamstown Campus. A beautiful new Serenity Garden offers a space where patients are able to soothe the spirit, with benches surrounding the garden and an opportunity to be still. A scenic nature walking path amid the trees serves as a source of enjoyment and exercise within a peaceful setting. Finally, an outdoor fitness area will soon open, offering eight cardio and strength stations to recharge the body and mind. Each of these campus additions were carefully chosen as part of Maryville's ongoing goal to identify new ways to support each person's journey toward a life of recovery and wellness.

Those are just the most recent of campus upgrades. Both the men's and women's residences were given "facelifts" to improve their comfort and aesthetic appeal. New lighting, plumbing fixtures, flooring, and furnishings were installed in patient bedrooms, bathrooms, living and public areas, nursing stations and staff offices. Patios with tables and umbrellas were installed at each residence for patients to enjoy. Building exteriors were updated and sided; and new landscaping and signage brought a fresh look to the campus.

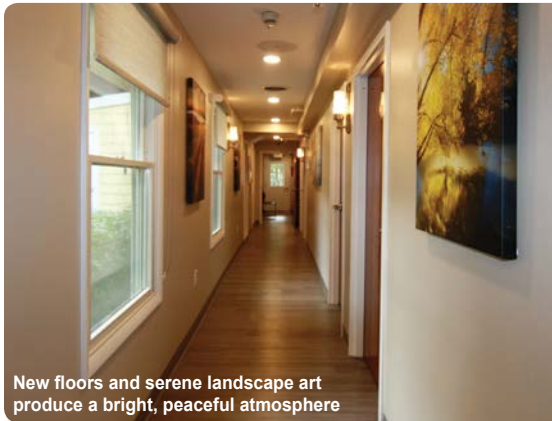
Thank you to our supporters for making projects like these possible! If you'd like more information about Maryville and its services or how you can support them, please call our development office at 856-227-2717, Ext. 200 or Ext. 569.



The Serenity Garden sets the tone for quieting the mind



A renovated group room results in a cheery, comfortable space to gather



New floors and serene landscape art produce a bright, peaceful atmosphere



New patio areas create an area for outdoor enjoyment



Restrooms receive a fresh new look

Did You Know?

Maryville accepts the following insurances:

- Aetna • Aetna Better Health
- Amerigroup • AmeriHealth
- Department of Veterans Affairs
- Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield
- Horizon NJ Health • Magellan
- New Jersey Medicaid • Qualcare, Inc.
- United Behavioral Health
- United Healthcare Community Plan Wellcare

For more information, call our Admissions office at **(855) 823-3428**.

Treatment Center Profile

Maryville is recognized as a leader in the treatment of addictive disease and co-occurring disorders. For 70 years, our holistic, evidence based treatment approaches have helped bring hope, health and healing to those suffering from opioid, alcohol and other addictions.

Maryville is a private, non-profit organization governed by a volunteer Board of Directors. We are licensed by the State of New Jersey, accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF), and a member of the National Association of Addiction Treatment Providers. Maryville is a Medication Assisted Treatment provider.

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Turnersville

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maryvillenj.org/gala for details.**

Gloucester County Institute of Technology students organize drive to benefit Maryville patients in need



From left to right: Kalie Thomas, Sheri Sabot, Bill Crowe and Giana McCafferty

Students from the FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) chapter at Gloucester Institute of Technology (GCIT) contacted Maryville, looking to impact the lives of people in treatment for addiction. After learning about some of Maryville patients' needs, they decided to focus on basic necessities, knowing how important those are to everyday life. Under the leadership of their culinary instructor Chef Jim Angarolo,

Juniors Giana McCafferty, Kati Sullivan, and Kalie Thomas spearheaded a successful drive for food and personal care items. This caring effort put a smile on many patients' faces.

FCCLA is a national nonprofit organization focused on promoting students' personal growth and leadership skills through Family and Consumer Sciences. GCIT students, we are grateful for your efforts and for FCCLA's commitment to community service. Thank you!