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Berwyn, PA – Surrey Services for Seniors, a specialist in providing a full spectrum of services to seniors, has appointed six new board members.

Elva L. Banks is is Executive Vice President Corporate Services for OI Partners. Banks, who has served on the boards of many non profits, is the Immediate-past President of the Forum of Executive Women and was chosen as a 2005 Woman of Distinction by the Philadelphia Business Journal.

Bruce D. Hopper, MD is a Managing Partner at Main Line Women’s Health Care Associates Division of WHCG of PA. Hopper is also a Director and past Board Chair of White Horse Village Continuing Care Retirement Community. Hopper, with more than 40 years of medical expertise, serves on Surrey’s Home Care Task Force.

Christopher P. Luning, Esq. is the Vice President, Corporate Development and Deputy General Counsel for Aqua America in Bryn Mawr, PA. Luning brings nearly 20 years of legal experience and is a resident of the West Chester area.

Kevin OBrien has an extensive Finance and Operations background. OBrien, a long time Berwyn resident, retired from Sanofi-Aventis Pharmaceuticals after 20 years. He also serves on the Finance Committee and Business Development Task Force for Surrey Services.

Robert K. Robinson joined Surrey Services after retiring from a successful career in Customer Service, Sales and Marketing. Robinson has been a volunteer at Surrey Services for many years, and previously served as President of the Paoli-Malvern-Berwyn Rotary.

Joseph Tankle is the General Director/CEO of the YMCA of the Upper Main Line. Tankle has been an active community partner with Surrey in various capacities including Senior Swim, National Aging-in-Place Week and Senior Summer Camp at UMLY. Previously he served as President of the Main Line Chamber of Commerce.

About Surrey Services for Seniors

Surrey Services for Seniors is a non-profit organization dedicated to assisting older adults to continue living with dignity and independence in their homes, and to continue as active members of the community. Surrey offers a wide variety of programs, activities and support services to 3,500 individuals each year – from transportation to in-home services, including personal assistance, housekeeping, companionship and RN care management. For more information about Surrey Services, or for volunteer opportunities, call 610-647-6404 or visit the website at www.surreyservices.org.



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Volunteers at Surrey Services for Seniors Honored at annual luncheon –
Surrey **Angels of the Year** named

Surrey Services for Seniors held their annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon on September 20th. More than 175 of Surrey's volunteers, along with Board Members and staff celebrated the incredible spirit of volunteerism that has made Surrey so successful in providing services to seniors. Every year, Surrey recognizes two volunteers who represent the spirit of Surrey. These two Angels exemplify the Surrey mission of neighbors helping neighbors and keeping seniors actively involved in our community. Mary Helen Smith of Wayne, a long time Surrey Member and volunteer, donated more than 200 hours of service last year. Jean Turnbull began volunteering in Broomall when the office first opened six years ago. Last year, Jean donated 224 hours of service.

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Surrey Services is a volunteer-based, professionally staffed, non-profit organization offering a variety of programs and services designed to help older adults live at home and continue as active members of the community. Since 1981 Surrey has been serving people 55 and older living in Chester and Delaware counties. Today, more than 3,500 older adults benefit from Surrey's "neighbor helping neighbor" approach.

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Berwyn, PA – Surrey Services for Seniors received a STAR Award for Excellence from The Beverly Foundation. The Foundation selected Surrey as one of the top agencies in the country providing transportation services to the elderly. More than 400 agencies nationwide were considered for this prestigious award, and only nine were selected. The Foundation reviewed each of the agencies transportation services and business practices. Regarding the selection process, Beverly Foundation President and CEO, Helen K. Kerschner, PH.D. stated, "...while it was exceptionally difficult to select so few from so many, we believe this year's STAR Award winners are truly 'the best of the best'."

Surrey has been providing transportation services to seniors throughout the region for 30 years. They provide shared ride, personal driver and volunteer driver escorts. For more information about Surrey's Transportation services call 610-993-9493.

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Berwyn, PA – Surrey Services for Seniors has once again received the Pennsylvania Association of Nonprofits (PANO) Standards for Excellence: An Ethics and Accountability Code.

*Surrey Services for Seniors is in compliance with the Pennsylvania Association of Nonprofit Organizations STANDARDS FOR EXCELLENCE:
AN ETHICS AND ACCOUNTABILITY CODE
FOR THE NONPROFIT SECTOR*

“The organization’s governance and management policies, practices, and procedures meet the highest ethical standards for nonprofits in Pennsylvania”

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