oncology, urogynecology and genetics counseling. In too many places, women are left in the dark about the details of their health care, Pat quietly explains, “The Center is especially designed to create a calm, coordinated, patient-centered environment. Our goal is to make sure that every living area is designed to encourage relaxation, privacy, comfort and to provide patients and families with a restful environment.”

John and Pat first met each other’s families. They share a passion for horses and the Cavalier King Charles spaniel. “My family is filled with colorful antics,” John says. “I don’t think I was sent here to raise a family. I think I was sent here to have a lot of fun doing that.”

He and Pat settled back in Chester County, at long last, together and with the wisdom of looking back on a life lived fully. In 1999, the Celii family established the foundation. “We had a slightly different perspective on the way we make decisions,” John says. “We saw that the traditional model for a family foundation was not providing the kind of support we felt the community really needed.”

They thought about starting their own family foundation. “We realized the importance of each individual donor’s wishes and how to execute their objectives. As my husband often says, ‘seek the things that are found above’,” Pat explains, “and that’s how the Celii family could use their hard-earned wealth to strategically realize that our personal giving priorities can help others. Through my family foundation, we can follow our heart and minds, and that’s exactly what we’ve done.”

“We have never been more strongly motivated than when we receive a request to help a particular individual in crisis,” John tells us. “We feel a deep sense of purpose in giving back to the communities we live in.”

The Celii Family makes donation decisions based on the needs, wants, and challenges of the Chester County community. “We’re always looking for a way to give back to the community,” John tells us. “We have an unrelenting passion to fulfill our philanthropic objectives.”

The Celii family has made a significant donation to the Chester County Community Foundation. “We believe in the Community Foundation,” John tells us. “We think they’re doing a great job. They do a lot of good, and we have a great relationship with John and Pat Celii’s life journey is something of a rags to riches story.”

The Celii family has many philanthropic objectives. “In our lives, we support and care for each other,” John tells us. “We are supported by work, faith, and family.”

The Celii family continues to make a positive community impact by giving and volunteering. “Do both!”

“We want to give to those who are medically and economically challenged. We each can make a positive community impact by giving and volunteering. Do both!”

John attended college for business, never more than three years, during the late 1960s and early 1970s. He left the business world in 1976 to pursue a career in the computer industry. He worked for Control Data Corporation, then for IBM, and then for DL/3 Corporation.

In 1980, he was offered a start-up opportunity to work for a computer company. “It was a startling offer, and we said ‘no’ right away. But the computer industry was huge!” exclaims John. “It was a terrific experience…being on the cutting edge of computer technology.”

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