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The Becoming Center

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Spreading Cheer for the Holiday!

Residents enjoyed wine, champagne and the sounds of student pianist, Jack, during our special Valentine's happy hour. They also enjoyed a wonderful meal in the dining room to celebrate the holiday. Additionally, students from the *Central Bucks South High School Origami Club* created a variety of folded paper hearts for our community. Altogether, it was another great day at The Manor!



Director's Corner



Last month we welcomed local author, J. Pasquarello to the community to speak about her new book and her life growing up as a Philadelphia Italian. It was fun to hear about her life and the craziness of growing up as one of 12 kids, but it was even more fun

hearing the residents share their stories of growing up in Philly with her. What a wonderful interactive presentation! We also celebrated Valentine's Day with some Valentine's themed trivia, Balloon-a-Grams, happy hour with champagne, and a delectable dinner that was created and served by our very own dining team. Everyone "loved" it! We ended the month with Margarita Monday on February 28th. It was a great way to fight the winter doldrums and gave us another reason to celebrate together.

Let's hope March comes in like a lion (if it has to), but goes out like a lamb. I've had enough of the cold weather and am looking forward to blooming flowers, green grass and lots of sunshine. This month, join us on the 17th as we celebrate St. Patrick's Day with an afternoon treat of Irish potatoes and Bailey's hot chocolate...sounds like a fun day to me!

Wendy Petro
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Upcoming Trips...

The Becoming Center Gym

Neshaminy Mall

Men's Club & Ladies of Leisure Lunch outings

Shopping Trip to surrounding stores

CB South High School Presents: Little Shop of Horrors

Event Highlights

March 2 - Ash Wednesday Service: Join Pastor Nathan, of the Redeemer Lutheran Church, for a special holiday service in the Great Room.

March 3 - Spring Craft: Our creative housekeeper, Sharon, will share her crafting skills with you as we design a spring decoration for your door.

Scattergories Game: Have fun with friends as we play this entertaining party word game.

Mondays - Happy Hour with Music: New pianist, Sean M. will play background piano music on Mondays, as we head back to the Great Room!

Board Games: Check the calendar as we play Trivial Pursuit, Scrabble, Bingo or Jeopardy each Monday

afternoon.

Computer Lessons: Local computer "whiz" and volunteer, Dave R. will be here twice a month to help with your iPad, Tablet, Smartphone or Laptop questions.

March 17 - Blood Pressure Checks: Doylestown Hospital staff will provide Blood pressure readings for any interested residents.

March 17 - St. Patty's Day Treats! Celebrate the the holiday with a sweet, afternoon treat. Irish Potatoes & Baileys Hot Chocolate in the Lobby for all interested residents.

March 23 - Ted Talks: Join us to watch a 15-20 minute informative presentation on various topics, and then hold our own discussion. This month's topic: Choosing Humility in a Self-Centered Age.

March 28 - Bingo: Have some fun and play with friends! Cash prizes – bring your dollars to play along!

Valentine's Day Balloon-a-Grams

Over 30 residents received a Valentine's surprise on their door, in time for the holiday. Residents sent a friendly greeting to their neighbors, along with heart shaped balloons, to let them know they were thinking of them this winter. Happy Valentine's Day to all of the couples and good friends at The Manor!



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Out to Lunch!

Every month, the *Ladies of Leisure* and the *Men of the Manor* enjoy good food and conversation with their neighbors, at a nearby restaurant. The men head out on the last Monday of the month, and the ladies, on the last Thursday of the month. All residents are invited to come along. Sign up at the front desk each month to see which restaurant they are heading to next!



Memories of the Good Ol' Days

Published author and professional storyteller, Joanne Pasquerello-Delaney visited the Manor to discuss her new book, and share stories of growing up in South Philadelphia in the 1950s. She talked of her Italian heritage, row homes with one bathroom shared by 14 people, and overall family dynamics of years gone by. We all enjoyed reminiscing about the past, and look forward to reading her book that was added to our library.



Super Bowl Pool Results

Residents organized a fun and friendly Super Bowl Pool for the big game. Congratulations to our lucky winners – all staff this year! Will the residents make a comeback for our March Madness Tournament? Stay Tuned!

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6	✓ J. MILLER	✓ K. CROWN	✓ SE	✓ V. SHER	✓ L. SHER	✓ D. KILL	✓ D. SHER	✓ R. GEE	✓ M. SHER	✓ D. SHER
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9	✓ BRUCE	✓ R. SHER	✓ R. SHER	✓ J. SHER	✓ C. SHER	✓ A. SHER	✓ V. SHER	✓ J. SHER	✓ E. SHER	✓ J. SHER
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Zoom Meeting with Liberty Lutheran

Residents filled the room as Liberty Lutheran CEO, Luanne Fisher addressed the audience, provided updates, and answered questions regarding past, present, and future plans for the organization. We always appreciate when Luanne comes to the community, via Zoom or in person, to hold open discussions with the residents.



A Hero for Local Sports



Resident Charlie C. was honored last month by the Nativity of Our Lord School CYO Soccer Team. Charlie established the team over 40 years ago, and lead them as their coach for several decades. The current team showed their appreciation for his years of service by presenting him with a plaque that is proudly displayed in his apartment. Kudos to you, Charlie!

Holiday Church Service

All residents are welcome to attend an Ash Wednesday worship service, in the Great Room on Wednesday, March 2 at 11am. Join Pastor Nathan, of the Redeemer Lutheran Church, for a special holiday service.



Fun Food Facts

Our own Manor chef, Mark, hosted a discussion about interesting information about the food we eat. Various cooking techniques, the origins of popular foods, and the importance of fresh ingredients, were some of the topics discussed. He plans to host these meeting monthly throughout the year. All are welcome!

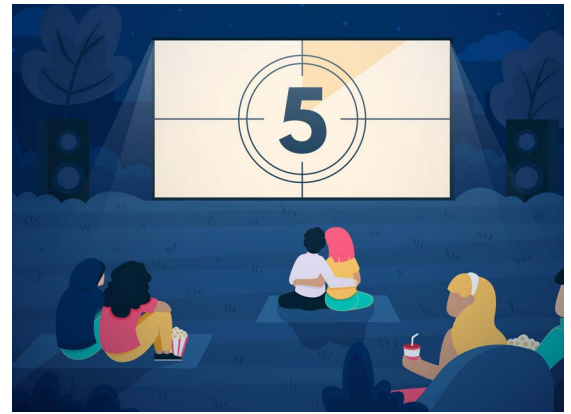


March Madness at the Manor!

The resident-run "Gaming Commission" has organized a fun and friendly sweepstakes for the NCAA March Madness college basketball tournament. More details will be posted as we approach the start of the tournament. All residents, staff, friends and family are invited to join the fun, and get in on the action! Good luck!

Upcoming Weekend Movies

Please check the activity calendar for specific viewing dates. Please note: We will show the below films on Saturday at 7:45pm, and Sunday at 2pm and 7:45pm. Therefore, you have several options to view these popular Classic or New Release movies. You are also free to watch these or other movies anytime the Manor Theater is available. See the concierge for details.



Can You Keep a Secret? 2019, Romantic comedy: Thinking they're about to crash, Emma spills her secrets to a stranger on a plane. At least, she thought he was a stranger...Until she later meets Jack, her company's young CEO, who now knows every humiliating detail about her. 1h 34 min, TV-MA

Countdown 2019, Thriller about a nurse who downloads an app that claims to predict the moment a person will die. It tells her she only has three days to live. With the clock ticking and a figure haunting her, she must find a way to save her life before time runs out. 1h 30min, PG-13

Faith Hope & Love 2019, Romantic comedy about a recent divorcee who enters a dance contest to save her dance studio. She then meets Jimmy, and rediscovers her faith and dreams. 1h 46min, PG

The Lucky One 2012, A mystery drama by Nicholas Sparks about a marine who travels to Louisiana after serving three tours in Iraq and searches for the unknown woman he believes was his good luck charm during the war. 1h 41min, PG-13

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