

News from NOVEMBER 2022 THE MANOR

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Anything Goes at The Manor!

Residents took advantage of our *Anything Goes Happy Hour*, by wearing whatever they wanted! Some wore an outfit they never wear, others wore a fancy dress, mismatched clothing – whatever! We answered fashion trivia and shared a lot of compliments and laughs!



















Director's Corner



October was another busy month. From the election of our new Resident Board members (Congratulations to all of you!), to the Pumpkin Decorating contest, to the "Anything Goes" happy hour and the fabulous

Halloween party, things were definitely happening at The Manor! It's great to see so much activity and so many smiles. Along with all of the fun, we've also seen the wonderful transformation of our first floor hallways during our renovation project. The walls are painted, the carpet is being installed, and it is all coming together nicely. The artwork and furniture have been ordered and will be delivered early in the New Year.

I would like to announce the promotion of one of our staff members, Sharon Schmidt. Sharon was recently promoted to *Lead Housekeeper*. In addition to her regular housekeeping duties, Sharon will be responsible for assigning daily tasks to the housekeeping team; tracking product inventory; finalizing the resident monthly housekeeping schedule; and meeting with new residents when they move in to explain our housekeeping services. Please join me in congratulating Sharon on a job well deserved!

November is a time to give thanks, and I would like to thank all of The Manor residents and staff as well as Liberty Lutheran for another wonderful year. I've been working here for over 22 years, and each year gets better than the last. I look forward to sharing many more fun-filled, fabulous years with all of you.

Wendy Petro
Executive Director,
The Manor at York Town





Upcoming Trips...

The Becoming Center Gym Neshaminy Mall

Trip to the Polls – Exercise your Right to Vote!

Lunch at the Shady Maple Smorgasbord

Men's Club & Ladies of Leisure Lunch outings

CB West High School
Musical Performance: Rent

Shopping Trip to Walmart surrounding stores

Event Highlights

Free Farmer's Market:
Tues, Nov 1: Receive a
free tote bag while you shop
the Friendly Farm Stand
in the Manor Lobby. All
fruits and vegetables are
provided free by our friends
at Independence Blue Cross
Medicare. Enjoy!

Medicare Planning Presentation: Thurs,

Nov 3: Do you have the best insurance plan for you? Join independent medicare planning specialists from DelVal Senior Advisors for an overview and discussion of options for 2023.

Happy Hour with Live
Piano Music: Thurs,
Nov 3: Concert Pianist David
Clark Little will entertain you

with his music an interactive quiz to see if you can guess the Movie his songs were featured in.

Manor Q&A Meeting: Thurs, Nov 10: Join us for an informative discussion of current programs and answers to your questions from directors of each department.

Piano in the Lobby: Thurs, Nov 10 & 17: Local pianists, Sean and Amy, will provide background music at The Manor. Pull up a chair or simply enjoy the melodies as you walk by.

Veterans Day Happy Hour: Fri, Nov 11: Honor our Manor Veterans with our local legislators during this special happy hour event.

Fall Craft with Sharon: Wed, Nov 16: Join us to make festive fall centerpieces. All supplies provided.

Ted Talks: Fri, Nov 18: Join us to watch a 15-20 minute informative presentation on various topics, and then hold our own discussion. This month's topic: What does it take to change a mind?

Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner: Thurs, Nov 24:
Order your meal or join us in the dining room for a delicious Thanksgiving Feast, 12-2pm - Advanced orders or reservations required

Decorate The Manor with staff and residents: Tues, Nov 29: All residents are invited to decorate the lobby tree and common areas. Your help is appreciated!

New Resident Association Officers

Congratulations to our new 2023 Resident Association officers:

President: Elisabeth R. Secretary: Leny A. Treasurer: Joe K. Member At Large: Lee K.

We truly thank and appreciate our current Association officers, Ed S., Pat F., Joe K., and Rosemary D., for their years of dedication and service to The Manor community.



Attention Veterans!

If you served in the military, please confirm or add your name and information to our Veterans spreadsheet at the front desk. If you did not provide a photo of yourself in uniform last year,



please bring it to the front desk by November 4th (if available). All resident veteran photos will be included in the presentation on Veterans Day. Additionally, we will place a table in the back of the room for military photos of family and spouses of our residents – feel free to bring your labeled pictures with you to display at the event. You are all invited to socialize and honor our Vets on Friday, November 11th at 3:45pm.



Crafty Staff and Residents

Fifteen residents and staff displayed their colorful, imaginative, and creative pumpkins for the annual contest. Some were carved, others were painted, but all of them had their own, unique personalities. Thank you to all of the designers for showing off their creations, and thanks to the rest of the community for voting for their favorites!













Farmers Market at The Manor

On Tuesday, November 1, 10am-1pm in the lobby, Don't miss the Friendly Farm Stand from your friends at Independence Blue Cross Medicare. You will be able to pick your favorite seasonal fruits and vegetables for FREE. There is no need to bring your own bag, there will be free tote bags for everyone. Looking forward to seeing you there!



Halloween Magic

We celebrated Halloween with a mesmerizing and fun performance. Renowned local magician and mentalist, Steve Vogel, read our minds and made us laugh as he revealed answers and made us wonder, "How did he do that?!" We also voted for our favorite pumpkins and enjoyed seeing our fellow residents dressed for Halloween. Congratulations Marlene B. & Hank D. for winning the pumpkin contest!



























Wii Bowling Tournament

The Manor Wii Bowling team headed to the Paul's Run community last month to challenge their team to a rematch. Congratualtions to Henry V. and Evelyn S., for getting the most strikes during the game. However, the Manor team came up just 2 pins short of winning the tournament. We'll get 'em next time!





Global Warming Presentation

Residents came out to hear a presentation by local scientist, Dr. Severly. He provided a broad overview and discussed trends in our climate over time.



The Holidays are just around the corner!

Our annual donation drive for the Americans for Native Americans organization (ANA) will begin later this month. Keep an eye out for the letter that will be placed in your mailboxes, describing their wish list of much needed items. Thank you all in advance for any donations you add to the collection. If you have any questions, please see fellow resident and ANA supporter, Elisabeth R.



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.



Emperor 2012, As the Japanese surrender at the end of World War II, General Fellers is tasked with deciding if Emperor Hirohito will be hanged as a war criminal. Influencing his ruling is an exchange student he met years earlier in the U.S. Starring Tommy Lee Jones & Matthew Fox. 1h 45min; PG13

Luckiest Girl Alive 2022, A woman in New York (Mila Kunis), who seems to have things under control, is faced with a trauma that makes her life unravel. 1h 53min; R

Unchartered 2022, Action adventure about two treasure hunters that race to recover a 500 year old fortune amassed by Ferdinand Magellan. Starring Tom Holland, Mark Wahlberg, & Antonio Banderas. 1h 56min; PG13

Friendsgiving 2020, A crew of 30something close friends and acquaintances, host a dysfunctional, comical and chaotic Thanksgiving dinner. 1h 35min; R





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