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Sail Into September

Marketing guests and residents enjoyed a fabulous evening of upscale hors d'oeuvres, fine wine, and lively entertainment during our annual fall marketing event. Our friends from the *Chaddsford Winery* provided a variety of fine wines, and we all danced and sang along to the sounds of the *Billy & Miles Band*. This event is one of our favorites each year, and we were blessed with beautiful weather, good food, fun, and friends under the lights of our outdoor tent. What a fantastic way to start the season!



Director's Corner



Last month, we “Sailed into September” with a lively outdoor performance featuring Billy & Miles. We enjoyed delicious hors d'oeuvres by our Manor dining team and wine by Chaddsford Winery. It was a wonderful evening with singing, dancing, laughing, great food, and fun for all! I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did!

We have also begun our hallway refreshment project on the first floor corridors. The wallpaper is down, and the walls are currently being prepped for paint. By the time you read this, painting should be well underway. Once that is complete, the new carpet will be installed. I've been looking at carpet swatches and paint colors for so long, that it will be wonderful to see it all come together. I am sure the updated look of the hallways will be beautiful and impressive, and I can't wait for you to see it! I will keep you posted on the next phases of the project as installation dates are set.

This month we will host a Halloween Party on October 31st (feel free to come in costume), where we will be entertained by Steve Vogel. He will amuse and astound you with magic and mindreading. Active audience participation and lots of laughter will be required, so be sure to mark your calendars.

Don't forget to visit Peddler's Village for their Scarecrow in the Village Festival and vote for Marilyn MonCrow #56 (the wonderful scarecrow made by our talented staff and residents), before voting ends on October 10th.

Enjoy this refreshing fall weather, and have a spooktacular Halloween!

Wendy Petro
Executive Director,
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Upcoming Trips...

The Becoming Center Gym

Neshaminy Mall

Lunch at the Shady Maple Smorgasbord, Lancaster

Men's Club & Ladies of Leisure Lunch outings

Wii Bowling Tourmanment at Paul's Run

New Resident Welcome Happy Hour: Thurs, Oct 13: Join us for snacks, wine, and fun as we officially introduce our newest residents to the community.

Ted Talks: Tues, Oct 18: Join us to watch a 15-20 minute informative presentation on various topics, and then hold our own discussion. September topic: *Lessons learned from soap operas*

Pumpkin Painting with Sharon: Wed, Oct 19:

Join us to make creative Halloween pumpkins for the annual contest. Bring your supplies or use ours.

French Class and Chef's Table Dinner: Thurs, Oct 20: Learn basic French phrases, then sign up to enjoy an elegant French inspired dinner that evening.

Piano Music with Amy: Thurs, Oct 20: Local pianist Amy will play background music in the lobby. Pull up a chair or stroll by and enjoy.

“Anything Goes” Happy Hour: Thurs, Oct 27: Pull out the outfit you never wear, wear an evening gown, suit, mismatched clothing – anything goes! We'll do trivia and have a lot of laughs!

Halloween Themed Happy Hour and Magic & Mindreading Show! Mon, Oct 31: Dress up or just come for the laughs. All are invited.

Event Highlights

Global Warming: Facts and Myths Presentation: Wed, Oct 12: How much global warming is humanity responsible for and what does the science say? Come by to learn more!

Bingo: Mon, Oct 10 & 24: Two times the fun! Have some fun and play with friends. Cash prizes – bring your dollars to play along!

Resident Association Quarterly Meeting: Wed, Oct 12: All resident association members are invited to attend the meeting to discuss community updates and concerns.

Flu Clinic: Thurs, Oct 13: Small Town Pharmacy will be onsite to administer Flu Shots and/or Covid Boosters to all interested residents. Sign up required.



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Cruisin' on the River

What a perfect day for a cruise! A group of adventurous, fun-loving residents enjoyed a scenic riverboat cruise, an elegant lunch, and perfect weather onboard the River Lady riverboat of Tom's River, NJ. They all had a wonderful time and can't wait until we run this trip again next year!



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Ladies & Men's Clubs

Not only do the men of The Manor meet for a weekly social hour, but the women of The Manor have started their own group as well. All ladies of The Manor are invited to come to the living room at 3:00pm on Saturdays to enjoy coffee, bring your favorite snacks, or just stop by to socialize with friends. Enjoy the company and conversation!



Community Service through Liberty

Lutheran Disaster Response – Eastern PA, a program of Liberty Lutheran, helps meet long term needs of families and individuals impacted by disasters.

Many may remember Hurricane Ida that hit Bucks and Montgomery Counties, and Philadelphia, last year. There are still families right here in our communities that are struggling to recover. Lutheran Disaster Response – Eastern PA is helping to reach out to these families. Along with our partners, we help them navigate complicated insurance and FEMA processes and help them identify resources as they continue on the long path to recovery. We are also paying close attention to the impact of Hurricanes Fiona and Ian on Puerto Rico, Florida and other areas.

Interested in being a part of our effort? You can find information on how to volunteer, make cleanup kits, and donate to help families in need at:

<https://www.libertylutheran.org/disaster-recovery-philadelphia-pa>



Scarecrow Time

Throughout the month of September, staff and residents worked diligently on our annual scarecrow. Our *Marilyn MonCrow* scarecrow has made its way to its new home at *Peddlers Village*. It will be on display through the month of October. Be sure to vote for our Scarecrow (#56), if you visit the festival.



Congressional Services

Last month, Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick's office staff provided a brief presentation on what the Congressman's office can do for you, followed by questions and answers and one-on-one discussions. If you need help with a federal agency, Veteran affairs, Social Security, Tax concerns, fraud issues, etc, feel free to reach out to their local office.



Welcome New Residents!

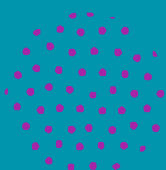
Edie and Rick S. moved into their 2nd floor apartment in early August. They moved here from Holland, PA, where they lived for 50 years. Rick spent his early years in Northeast Philadelphia until 4th grade, when his family moved to Levittown. He graduated from Neshaminy High School. Rick has a BS from Wheaton College in Massachusetts, an MA in German from Northwestern University, an MA in Russian from the University of Illinois, and an MBA in Accounting from Rutgers University. He is also a retired Army Lt. Colonel. Edie was born in Lindenwold, NJ, and moved to Mountainside, NJ (about a ½ hour from Newark), when she was 3 years old. Edie went to high school in North Central NJ, and attended Glassboro State College (Rowan University) and Gordon College.



The couple have been married for 51 years. They have 2 sons and 6 grandchildren. While the kids were young, Edie was a 1st and 2nd grade teacher in the Abington, Bristol Township, and Pennsbury School districts. Rick worked for 10 years at Price Waterhouse, then spent 25 years at Castle Energy as the CFO/CEO. He now owns the Pennsylvania Castle Energy Corporation, which produces and invests in oil and gas exploration and production. Fun Facts: In high school, Rick held the national record for the most sit-ups – 2,222 sit-ups!! Additionally, Rick used to raise turtles, and set them free into the wild. He even bred exotic turtles, which were sold all over the country. The couple is so happy they made the move to The Manor, and are looking forward to meeting all of their new neighbors.

Welcome to the community, Rick & Edie!

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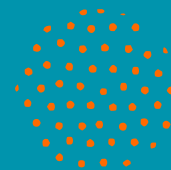
Flu Shot Clinic



On Thursday, October 13, 2022, 11:00am-1:00pm and 2:00-4:00pm, Small Town Pharmacy will be offering flu shots, the newest covid booster and other vaccines to all interested residents and staff at The Manor at York Town.

If you would like to receive any of these vaccines at our community, please return the form placed in your mailbox to the front desk by Monday, October 5. Most insurance companies, including Medicare cover the shot at 100% (No cost to you).

Additionally, please bring your covid card to the concierge desk. Whether you have received your booster from our clinic, or from another pharmacy, be sure to bring your current card to the desk so we can update the covid records.



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.



The Age of Adeline 2015, Decades after a near fatal crash causes Adeline to stop aging, she resists falling in love with a smitten tech mogul to keep her secret hidden. Starring Harrison Ford and Blake Lively. 1h 52min; PG-13

Love in the Villa 2022, A newly single young woman learns the Italian villa she rented is double-booked, and she'll have to share it with a cynical, attractive stranger. 1h 55min; TV-14

Operation Mincemeat 2022, During WWII, two British intelligence officers hatch an outlandish scheme to outwit the Nazis and alter the course of the war. Starring Colin Firth. 2h 7min; PG-13

She's Funny That Way 2014, A romantic comedy about a married Broadway director who pays a sex worker enough money to quit her job and pursue acting. She then auditions for his play starring his wife. Starring Owen Wilson, Kathryn Hahn, & Jennifer Aniston. 1h 33min; R

The Weekend Away 2022, A suspenseful thriller about 2 best friends who go on a vacation together until one of them vanishes without a trace. 1h 31min; TV-14



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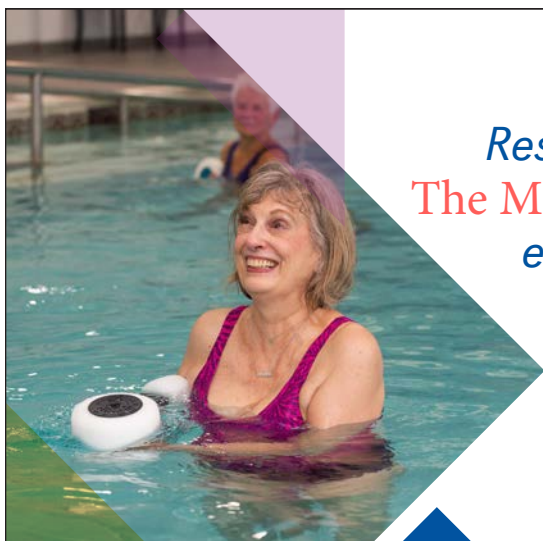
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