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## Staff vs Residents Tournament

Who doesn't love a little competition amongst friends? During the week-long tournament, the staff gave it their all, but in the end, the residents triumphed to win the Gold Medal! Regardless of the scores, the staff, residents and spectators had a great time cheering (and jeering) for the teams. Congratulations to the residents and a big thank you to the staff for joining the fun!























# Director's Corner



Last month we reached 100% occupancy at The Manor at York Town! I would like to thank Courtney, The Manor team, and all of our residents for being such gracious and friendly hosts. You all did such a wonderful job show-

ing prospective residents what it's like to live at The Manor that we are completely full (which is a wonderful problem to have)! While I thank you all for your efforts, the work doesn't end here... we are growing our *Future Resident Club* and will need your help now more than ever.

Since we no longer have unoccupied, model apartments, we will be asking residents for permission to show their apartments when we schedule visits and host events. Your apartments are beautiful and I enjoy showing them off; but more importantly, prospects love seeing apartments that people actually live in, rather than staged models. I thank you in advance for allowing us into your lovely homes.

On Sept. 8th, we will *Sail into September* with a fabulous party for residents and prospects featuring music by Billy & Miles, wine by Chaddsford Winery, and delicious hors d'oeuvres by our wonderful dining team. In October we will celebrate all of our new residents with a wine & cheese happy hour on 10/13. Please be sure to mark your calendars so you can attend these wonderful celebrations.

As you know, we have been finalizing the details of our first floor corridor project. Paint colors have been chosen, and the carpet has been ordered. We are currently working with our decorator to choose furniture, artwork and accessories. Painting is planned to begin this month. As long as the production schedule doesn't change, the carpet should be installed in late October/November. I can't wait to see the transformation! These are exciting times at The Manor and I am so happy we are enjoying them together.

Have a safe and wonderful Labor Day holiday!

Wendy Petro
Executive Director,
The Manor at York Town



## Upcoming Trips...

The Becoming Center Gym Belmar Beach and Lunch

Neshaminy Mall Peddlers Village

Visit the Animals at the Philadelphia Zoo

Men's Club & Ladies of Leisure Lunch

**Riverboat Lunch Cruise** 

Shopping at the Quakertown Farmers Market

### Event Highlights

Scarecrow Assembly
Project: Thurs, Sept 1: Help
us complete our "Marilyn
MonCrow" creation for the
Peddlers Village Scarecrow
Festival.

### Labor Day BBQ:

A traditional barbeque meal with friends.
Reservations required.

Fun and Games with the Games Committee: Labor Day, Mon Sept 5: Join fellow residents for an assortment of party games to celebrate the holiday!

Jeopardy and Trivial
Pursuit: Test your knowledge
of trivia and pop culture.

Sailing Into September: Thursday, Sept 8: Enjoy fine wine and fabulous live entertainment. Meet prospective residents and mingle with your neighbors.

Federal Programs for Seniors: Wed, Sept 14: Staffers with Congressman Fitzpatrick's office will provide an overview of the services they provide, and answer your questions.

Piano Music with Sean & Amy: Thurs, Sept 13, 15 & 27: Local pianists Amy & Sean will play background music in the lobby. Pull up a chair or stroll by and enjoy.

Ted Talks: Tues, Sept 20: Join us to watch a 15-20 minute informative presentation on various topics, and then hold our own discussion. September topic: A future beyond traffic gridlock.

Bingo: Mon, Sept 26: Have some fun and play with friends! Cash prizes – bring your dollars to play along!

"Anything Goes" Happy Hour: Thurs, Sept 29: 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!



## A Beautiful Balcony!

Have you seen Fred's beautiful balcony? Gardening enthusiast, Fred P. takes pride in his plants lining the perimeter of his charming and inviting balcony. Feel free to to take a peek out the window by the grand staircase to see all of his flowers in bloom.







# Elegance and Grandeur at The <u>Manor</u>

Review submitted by Gerry, and all of the Chef's Table attendees

I am going to start by telling you if we had a dinner in Paris at a very highly recommended restaurant, our dinner on August 2 was as good or BETTER!

The table was set beautifully, complete with flowers and creative napkin displays. A roll was served with herb-infused olive oil or butter.

We started with gazpacho served in a stemmed glass with delicious fresh crabmeat on top and shrimp perched on the side. It was chilled and went down so smoothly. Salad was the next course; heirloom sliced tomato, fresh mozzarella and grilled artichokes. The champagne vinaigrette was perfect and the salad was not overdressed.

The entree, Lobster Thermidor, appeared in a light and fluffy puff pastry, perfectly done with lots of lobster and fresh asparagus in a tasty sauce.

The chocolate molten lava cake dessert speaks for itself.

Chef Mark joined us and explained the origins of the dishes we were enjoying. Steve, Amy and Morgan were all so attentive.

Thank you Chef Mark, it was truly a meal to remember.







## **TED Talks**

Who is TED and why is he always talking? Ted is not a person, but a nonprofit organization devoted to spreading ideas, in the form of short, powerful talks by noted professors, scholars and professionals. These short videos focus on almost all topics — from science to business to global issues. Every month, Manor residents convene to watch a video and see where the conversation takes us. All are invited to hear what TED is talking about next! Tuesday, Sept 20 topic: *A future beyond traffic gridlock*.



## **Scarecrow Time**

Our creative juices are flowing once again! Over the past few weeks, staff and residents have come together to design our scarecrow for the Peddlers Village Festival. This year, the residents creatively designed their "Marilyn MonCrow" themed scarecrow. The *Peddlers Village Scarecrow Festival* will be held Sept through October, and our van will take interested residents to the festival on Wed, Sept 21. Sign up at the concierge desk if you would like to come along.







# A New Face at the Concierge Desk

Mike M. comes to us from Doylestown, PA with years of marketing, administration and customer service experience. He is a graduate of North Catholic High School and Temple University. During his career, he worked on national advertising campaigns in New York City, and recently as a lifeguard at the Doylestown County Club. Mike will be working at the front desk every Wednesday and Thursday evening. Join us in welcoming Mike to the team!



## Welcome New Residents!

Bruce & Suzanne B. moved into The Manor in mid-August. They come to us from nearby Buckingham Township, where they lived for 29 years. Prior to Buckingham, they lived in Warrington, PA, Nanuet, NY and Ohio. Suzanne grew up in Louisville, KY and graduated from the University of Kentucky with a degree in business education. She worked in banking, at a small bank that was later acquired by JP Morgan. Bruce grew up in Brooklyn, NY, attended several colleges in the CCNY system, and graduated with a degree in chemistry. Bruce is an Army veteran, and worked in the plastics industry for 40+ years, including 15 years at Penn Color in Doylestown. The couple has been married for 33 years this month, and have 4 children, 4 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. As for hobbies, Suzanne enjoys outdoor walks and playing



mah jong. Bruce enjoys watching professional sports and playing golf. They both like to play bridge and are big fans of thoroughbred horse racing, especially the Kentucky Derby. The Bermans feel very welcome at The Manor and have truly enjoyed meeting many of their new neighbors. Welcome to the community, Bruce & Suzanne!

### Scattergories Game

Residents shared a few laughs as they played this quick thinking category word game. You never know what might come to mind when you're up against the clock! Party games are played every month, come join us.



# Upcoming Weekend Movies

Specific viewing dates are listed on your monthly events calendar. 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. Please sign up at the concierge desk in advance.



**Bridget Jones' Diary** 2001, A romantic comedy about a British singleton (Renee Zellweger) who's doing her best, though her life's a bit of a mess, lands in a love triangle with her caddy boss (Hugh Grant), and awkward family friend (Colin Firth). 1h 39min; PG

**The Bounty Hunter** 2010, An action comedy about a bounty hunter (Gerard Butler) that finds out that his latest assignment is his ex-wife (Jennifer Aniston). 1h 50min; PG13

**Flight** 2012, After his amazing safe landing of a damaged passenger plane, an airline pilot (Denzel Washington) is praised for the feat but has private questions about what happened. 2h 19min; R

**The Gentlemen** 2020, Making moves to sell his valuable UK cannabis empire, an American kingpin sets off a series of plots, schemes, and plays for his business. Starring Matthew McConaughey & Hugh Grant. 1h 53min; R





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