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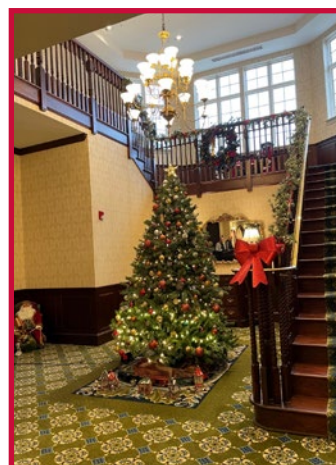
The Becoming Center

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Decorating The Manor for the Holidays

Residents and staff came together to decorate The Manor for the Holidays. They trimmed the tree with beautiful ornaments, and added garland and bows to the grand staircase, Great Room, Private Dining Room and more. A big thank you to all of The Manor "Elves" for volunteering their time and effort towards making The Manor beautiful for Christmas.



Director's Corner



December is a very festive time at The Manor, and thanks to our Manor "elves", the community is decorated and looking beautiful! We start the month off with our Holiday Open House on the 3rd, where residents and guests will

enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres as they are entertained with holiday songs performed by the Quakertown High School Choir. Our guests will also have the opportunity to tour some of our residents' lovely apartment homes. This is a wonderful way to show off our community and allow our guests to plan for their future move to The Manor.

On December 10th, Manor residents and Liberty Lutheran will distribute holiday gifts to all of the staff who work so hard throughout the year to provide exceptional services to our residents. We will also be presenting 13 staff with Service Awards. Eight staff members will be recognized for 10 years of service and five for 5 years of service at The Manor. We are so fortunate to have such longevity from this caring and dedicated team! The Manor Residents Association will also be providing a fabulous hoagie lunch for all residents and staff to enjoy. It truly is a wonderful time for the entire community to come together each year.

Then, on December 16th, residents and Future Resident Club members, will gather to eat, drink and be merry at our Holiday Gala. The evening starts off with a tremendous cocktail hour featuring holiday classics played by pianist Sean, as butlered hors d'oeuvres circulate and wine and beverages flow. This event truly kicks off the holidays with fun sing-a-longs, delectable food, and great conversations. The cocktail hour is followed by an upscale dinner featuring crab cakes and braised short ribs.

With a month of parties like this, I can't think of a better way to spend the holidays! Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah!

Wendy Petro
Executive Director,
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Upcoming Trips...

The Becoming Center Gym

Quakertown Farmers Market

Byers Choice Figurine Museum & Gift Shop

Neshaminy Mall

Holiday Light Show at Shady Brook Farm

Men's Club & Ladies of Leisure Lunch outings

Shopping Trip to Walmart surrounding stores

Dec 7 - Ted Talks: Join us to watch a 15-20 minute informative presentation, and then hold our own discussion. This month's topic: *How to ask for help, and get it*

Dec 10 - Resident Holiday Gift Presentation & Hoagie Lunch: All are invited as we enjoy hoagies and present holiday gifts to The Manor staff.

Dec 14 - Bell Choir Performance: Our friends from the Paul's Run Community will perform holiday songs in the Great Room. All are welcome.

Dec 16 - Holiday Gala: Join us for an upscale holiday cocktail hour, dinner, and live music on our grand piano.

Dec 18-25 - Lighting of the Menorah: All are welcome to celebrate the festival of lights with a short prayer and the lighting of the bulbs.

Dec 19 - Ugly Sweater Happy Hour: Wear your most festive clothing on this special happy hour. The more colorful, busy, or overly decorated, the better!

Dec 22 - Happy Hour & Holiday Piano sing along! Join resident pianist Trudy B., as we sing along to our favorite Holiday songs.

Champagne Toast with Friends: Gather in the great room on New Year's Eve to toast to a happy, healthy new year!

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The Giving Tree: We will collect donated items for the Americans for Native Americans Organization (ANA), through mid-December. Please consider helping those in need this holiday season.

Dec 3 - Holiday Open House: Join us for our annual holiday party and music from the talented Quakertown High School choir.

Dec 6 - Craft Class With Sharon: Create festive Snowman Wreaths for the season.



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Beautiful Dinnerware

A big thank you to resident Mary M. for donating her beautiful fine china set to The Manor. These stylish dishes will be used at our next Chef's Table. We look forward to the delicious food, beautiful décor of the Private Dining Room, and elegant table settings at all future Chef's Table events.



Lighting of the Chanukah Candles

Residents of all faiths and backgrounds are invited to gather around the community menorah and light the candles each night of Chanukah. Join us at 5:00pm each day, December 18th-25th.



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The Friendly Farmer's Market comes to The Manor

Residents and staff enjoyed free flowers, fruits and vegetables at the lobby Farm Stand last month. All produce was provided by our friends at Independence Blue Cross Medicare.



Navigating Through Medicare

Linda Kennedy of DelVal Senior Advisors presented an overview of changes for 2023 Medicare plans, and offered individualized planning for all interested residents. Here's to a happy and healthy 2023!



A Holiday Tradition with the Ladies of Leisure

Every year the *Ladies of Leisure* take a ride in the Manor van on Dec 15 to the historic *William Penn Inn*. The restaurant is elegantly decorated, and the meal is always delicious. Both the Men of The Manor and the Ladies of Leisure enjoy monthly lunch trips to local restaurants. You are all invited to sign up and come along!



Crafty Residents

Residents enjoyed arranging their fall flowers in the November crafting class with Sharon. They created beautiful cornucopia centerpieces for display during the Thanksgiving holiday. Join us for a Winter Snowman themed craft project in December.



A Salute to our Veterans



Twenty-six residents who served in our armed forces were honored in a ceremony held at The Manor on November 11. All new resident veterans were presented with US flags and certificates from US Senator Pat Toomey, US Congressman Brian Fitzpatrick, PA State Senator Tommy Tomlinson and State Rep. Meghan Schroeder. Rep. Fitzpatrick provided official citations to all vets and made a special visit to our community. On behalf of all staff and residents, we thank all of The Manor Veterans and their families, for their service to our country.



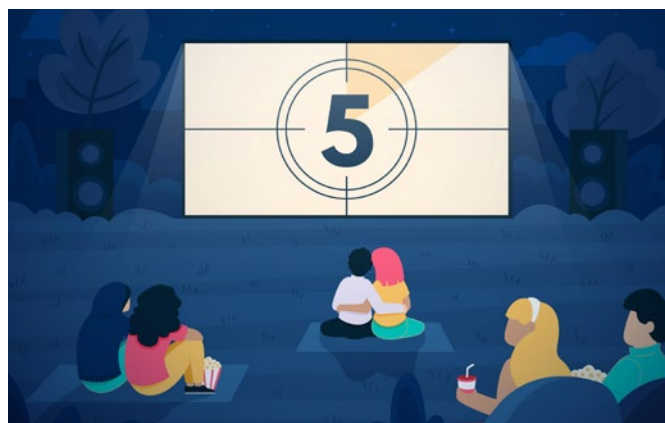
The Holiday Giving Tree!

Our annual donation drive benefitting the Navajo and Zuni tribes, via the Americans for Native Americans organization (ANA), has begun. A letter describing the wish list of greatly needed items has been placed in your mailboxes. Thank you all in advance for any donations you add to the collection around the tree. 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.



LA Confidential 1997, Crime drama: As corruption grows in 1950s Los Angeles, three policemen - one strait-laced, one brutal, and one sleazy - investigate a series of murders with their own brand of justice. Starring Kevin Spacey, Russell Crowe & Kim Bassinger. 2h 18min; R

Shall We Dance 2004, A romantic comedy where a bored, overworked Estate Lawyer, upon first sight of a beautiful instructor, signs up for ballroom dancing lessons. Starring Richard Gere, Susan Sarandon & Jennifer Lopez. 1h 46min; PG13

Where the Crawdads Sing 2022, A woman who raised herself in the marshes of the Deep South becomes a suspect in the murder of a man with whom she was once involved. 2h 5min; PG13

Falling for Christmas 2022, In the days leading up to Christmas, a young and newly engaged heiress (Lindsey Lohan) experiences a skiing accident. After being diagnosed with amnesia, she finds herself in the care of the handsome lodge owner and his daughter. 1h 33min; TVPG

Persuasion 2022, Eight years after Anne Elliot was persuaded not to marry a dashing man of humble origins, they meet again. Will she seize her second chance at true love? 1h 48min; PG

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A collage of four images showcasing The Manor at York Town. The top-left image shows a modern living room with a large window, a tufted sofa, and a glass coffee table. The top-right image shows a woman smiling at a dining table set with food and wine. The bottom-left image shows the exterior of the building at night, featuring a large fountain in the foreground. The bottom-right image shows two men playing pool on a green table. In the center of the collage is a white, cloud-like shape containing the text: "THE MANOR at York Town IT'S just BETTER HERE!".

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