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# Crafty Residents

Residents enjoyed arranging their fall decorations in the November crafting class with Sharon. They created beautiful centerpieces for display during the Thanksgiving holiday. Sign up on Connected Living for a holiday themed craft project in December.



# Director's Corner



Wow! I can't believe another year is ending, but what a great year we have had! We completed many capital improvements this year, including refreshing our first floor corridors with new

paint, carpet, artwork and furniture; updating our club room bar with a quartz top and new carpet; rolling out our new information platform, Connected Living; replacing 5 balconies; and much more! It's so wonderful to work for an organization that reinvests in their communities like Liberty Lutheran does.

We also continue to maintain our 100% occupancy due to our fabulous Future Residents Club (FRC)! This year we welcomed over 17 new families to the FRC, and had 7 members become residents. You will be able to meet all of the new FRC members at our upcoming Holiday Open House or Holiday Gala. These events are wonderful opportunities for our future residents to meet all of you, and really experience what they have to look forward to when they move to The Manor.

In addition to the wonderful holiday parties, residents will also celebrate their appreciation for all of the staff at The Manor with a fabulous Employee Appreciation Hoagie Party. During the event, Resident Association officers will present each employee with a monetary gift of appreciation for their service over the past year. This party is always a great way for residents and staff to mingle and get to know each other in a fun and festive way.

Finally, on December 31, our Resident Events Committee will host a fantastic New Year's Eve Party. They are busy planning a spectacular party to ring in the New Year and will be posting details soon. Be sure to sign up so you don't miss out on the fun!

*Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy Hanukkah!*

Wendy Petro

*Executive Director, The Manor at York Town*



## Upcoming Trips...

**Trip to the Becoming Center Gym**

**Neshaminy Mall**

**Men's Club & Ladies of Leisure Lunch outings**

**Shopping Trip to surrounding stores**

## Event Highlights

*Be sure to sign up on Connected Living for All Events & Trips you plan to attend.*

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

**Dec 1: Ted Talks:** Join us to watch a 15-20 minute informative presentation, and then hold our own discussion. This month's topic: *Mind Reading and the Art of Getting Inside Your Head.*

**Dec 6: Holiday Charades:** Act out Christmas-themed words & phrases with friends.

**Dec 7-14: Lighting of the Menorah:** All are welcome to celebrate the festival of lights with a short prayer and the lighting of the bulbs.

**Dec 9: Holiday Open House:** Join us for our annual holiday party and music from the talented Quakertown High School choir.

**Dec 11: Craft Class with Sharon:** Create festive decorations for the season.

**Dec 13: Bell Choir Performance:** Our friends from the Paul's Run Community will perform holiday songs in the Great Room. All are welcome.

**Dec 14: Holiday Gala:** Join us for an upscale holiday cocktail hour, dinner, and live music on our grand piano. Reservations required.

**Dec 16: Resident Holiday Gift Presentation & Hoagie Lunch:** All are invited as we enjoy hoagies and present holiday gifts to The Manor staff.

**Dec 18: Ugly Sweater Happy Hour:** Wear your most festive clothing on this special happy hour. The more colorful, busy, or overly decorated, the better!

**Dec 20: Holicong Middle School Choir:** Enjoy a special holiday performance by Mr. Glaser and these talented teenagers.

**Dec 31: New Year's Party with the Residents' Events Committee:** Hors d'oeuvres, champagne and fun and games to celebrate the new year!

# The Holiday Giving Tree!



Our annual donation drive benefitting the Navajo and Zuni tribes, via the Americans for Native Americans organization (ANA) will run until Friday, December 15th.

A letter describing the wish list of greatly needed items has been placed in resident 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.

# Wedding Bells Are Ringing!

Congratulations to our Facilities Director Bill, on his recent wedding. We wish the happy couple a lifetime of love and happiness.



## Future RESIDENT CLUB



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# 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 7th-14th.**



## Happy Hour with the PS Salon

We met our new salon manager, Cori, and said hello to our stylist, Andrea, at Happy Hour last month. They discussed their services, fees and billing options. They also gave away a few gift certificates. Congratulations to Hank, Maria, & Eileen who won the raffle for free products or services.



# Decorating 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.



## A Performance by Talented Teenage Actors

A full van of residents headed to Central Bucks South High School to watch a free performance of Agatha Christie’s *And Then There Were None*. The show was engaging and entertaining, and we appreciate the opportunity to see these talented students shine!



# Welcome New Residents

**Jim and Grace Marie N.** moved into the community in early November. Prior to The Manor, they moved around a bit and lived in several nearby communities such as Newtown, Yardley, Holland, and Southampton. Both



Jim and Grace Marie grew up in the Mayfair section of Northeast Philadelphia. Jim went to Lincoln High School and the Philadelphia College of Textiles and Science (currently Philadelphia University/Thomas Jefferson University). He graduated with a degree in Marketing. Grace Marie attended St. Huberts High School, Fitzgerald Mercy Hospital Nursing School, and St. Joseph's University. As for occupations, Jim owned his own marketing agency and publishing company. He worked with such clients as DeLuca Homes, Anthony & Sylvan Pools and Bradford White. Grace Marie began her career as a nurse at Holy Redeemer Hospital, then ran her own business, the Richboro Stationery and Copy Center, for several years before retiring. The couple recently celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary, and they have 3 children and 8 grandchildren. Jim's hobbies include reading and construction, and Grace Marie enjoys reading, cards, games, baking and singing. **Fun Fact:** On a trip to Rome several years ago, the couple met Mother Theresa, shook her hand, and received a blessed coin from the famous, benevolent saint. They both agree that everyone they have met at The Manor has been so kind, helpful and welcoming. *Welcome home, Jim and Grace Marie!*

# A Salute to Our Veterans

Twenty-four residents who served in our armed forces were honored in a ceremony held at The Manor on Veteran's Day. All resident veterans received official certificates from US Congressman Brian Fitzpatrick, PA State Senator Frank Farry, and PA State Rep. Kristin Marcell. Rep. Fitzpatrick also provided an American flag that once flew above the Capital, to each of our new Veterans from last year. On behalf of all staff and residents, we appreciate our legislators for personally attending our event, and thank all of The Manor Veterans and their families, for their service to our country.



# 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.



**Love Again** 2023, A young woman tries to ease the pain of her fiancé's death by sending romantic texts to his old cell phone number, and forms a connection with the man to whom the number has been reassigned. Starring Priyanka Chopra Jonas, Sam Heughan & Céline Dion. 1h 44min; PG13

**The Darkest Hour** 2017, In May 1940, the fate of World War II hangs on Winston Churchill, who must decide whether to negotiate with Adolf Hitler, or fight on knowing that it could mean the end of the British Empire. Starring Gary Oldman & Lily James. 2h 5min; PG13

**Holidate** 2020, Fed up with being single on holidays, two strangers agree to be each other's platonic plus-ones all year long, only to catch real feelings along the way. Starring Emma Roberts & Luke Bracey. 1h 44min; TVMA

**White Christmas** 1954, A successful song-and-dance team becomes romantically involved with a sister act and team up to save the failing Vermont area inn owned by their former commanding general. Starring Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye & Rosemary Clooney. 2h; PG

**Best Christmas Ever** 2023, After a twist of fate brings their families together for Christmas, Charlotte sets out to prove her old friend's life is too good to be true. Starring Heather Graham & Jason Biggs. 1h 20min; TVPG

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