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The Becoming Center

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Holiday Soirees

The Manor celebrated the holidays in style, with our 2 signature events – the Open House and the Holiday Gala. At the Open House, we welcomed several marketing guests to our community, and enjoyed an afternoon of butlered hors d'oeuvres, eggnog, and delicious desserts, while the Quakertown High School Choir serenaded us with their harmonies and songs of the season.

At the Holiday Gala, residents and Future Residents Club members enjoyed an upscale evening including a cocktail hour and fine dining. We sipped our wine, sampled delicious hors d'oeuvres, and enjoyed the festive sounds of our grand piano. We then enjoyed an elegant 3 course holiday dinner. What a wonderful time of the year to enjoy at The Manor!



Director's Corner



Happy New Year! We partied so much in December, I think we may need January to recover. The Holiday Open House put us in the holiday spirit with carols sung by the talented Quakertown High School Choir. We then enjoyed an evening cocktail hour with live holiday music, great company, and delicious hors d'oeuvres at our annual Holiday Gala. From there we celebrated all of the wonderful staff at The Manor with a hoagie and gift distribution party hosted by The Manor Residents' Association. Thank you all for your generous gifts and wonderful celebration. We had a fabulous time!

This month, we will continue our capital improvements starting with painting the second floor hallways. This will be followed by new hallway carpeting in February. Details on start dates are coming soon, so be sure to check Connected Living for updates.

Over the past few months, several residents have requested a water aerobics class. John, our Fitness Director, is a certified instructor who has held pool classes at The Manor in the past. He is looking forward to restarting the program, and will offer an introductory class on January 18th. The New Year is a great time to try new things, especially if they are beneficial to your well-being, so be sure to sign up on Connected Living.

Wishing you a happy and healthy 2024!

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 Walmart, Hobby Lobby and Horsham area stores

Jan 5: Ted Talks: Join us to watch a 15-20 minute informative presentation on various topics, and then hold our own discussion. January topic: *The Superpower of Humor*

Jan 10: Resident Association Quarterly Meeting: All resident association members are invited to attend the meeting to discuss community updates and questions.

Jan 11: Family Feud Game Show: See if you can name the top 5 answers on the board!

Jan 18: Water Aerobics Class: Put on your bathing suit, and join us in the pool! Certified water aerobics instructor, John, will teach an introductory class. All are welcome.

Jan 18: Piano Music with Amy: Volunteer pianist Amy will perform background music in the lobby at 6:30pm. Pull up a chair or simply walk by and enjoy the music.

Jan 23: Winter Craft with Sharon: Join us in the break room to get crafty! What will we make this month?

Jan 29: History of the PA Railroad: Retired history teacher and train enthusiast, Phil H., will provide a historical lecture on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Jan 8 & 22: Bingo: Have some fun and play with friends! Cash prizes – bring your dollars to play along!

Event Highlights

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

MLK Food Drive: Help our neighbors in need this winter by donating non-perishable food and toiletry items to the Bucks County Housing Group. We will sort and pack the items on January 15, please join us.

Jan 1: 12-2pm: New Year's Day Dinner: Advanced reservations in the dining room required.

Jan 4: "Un-decorate" The Manor with staff and residents: All are welcome to help us restore The Manor back to its original grandeur!

Wednesdays: Computer Lessons: Local high school students will be here to help with your iPad, tablet, smartphone or laptop questions. Sign up at the Concierge Desk to reserve your time slot.



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Holiday Charades

A group of fun loving, creative residents, had a lot of laughs as we played several rounds of *Charades*. Residents took turns acting out Christmas and winter themed phrases, movies and songs, as we all tried to guess the clues.



Computer Help is Here

Knowledgeable and friendly high school students, Luke and John, as well as IT professional Marina, will be here several Wednesdays per month at 4:00pm to help residents with their computer, tablet or phone questions. While they may not be able to fix every issue, they will certainly use their knowledge to address your technology questions.

Stop by the front desk in advance to sign up to receive your time slot.



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Lighting of the Chanukah Candles

A large group of residents of all faiths gathered around the lobby menorah, to light the candles and celebrate each night of Hanukah.



A Day at the Gym

Did you know that all Manor residents receive a free membership to The Becoming Center gym?

Land and pool classes are offered daily, and state-of-the-art gym equipment is available for your use. Join us on the van each Tuesday, to enjoy The Becoming Center Gym at Artman.



Ringling of the Bells!

The Paul's Run Community Bell Choir performed holiday music for all to enjoy. The melodies resonated through the room, as we sang along to familiar Christmas songs. After the performance, a few residents rung the chimes with a steady flip of the wrist.



Holiday Gift Presentation & Hoagie Lunch

Resident Association President Elisabeth R., Executive Director Wendy, and Luanne Fisher, President and CEO of Liberty Lutheran, presented holiday gifts to current Manor employees. Each recipient was called to the front of the room, to accept their gifts. Four employees were also recognized for their numerous Fish Cards, in which they were “caught” performing above and beyond their duties. Congratualtions to the employees who won the Fish drawing: Dining Server Alex, Dining Host Terri, Concierge Mike, and Weekend Security Guard, Carmen. Additionally, several employees were recognized for 5 & 10 years of service to The Manor. After the presentation, all attendees mingled and enjoyed delicious hoagies generously provided by the Residents’ Association. We also browsed through jewelry, benefitting the Liberty Lutheran Disaster Relief Fund, and creatively crafted by housekeeper Sharon. On behalf of all Manor staff, a heartfelt thank you to all of the residents who contributed to the employee appreciation fund and submitted Fish Cards. Our team greatly enjoys working together, and providing quality service to every Manor resident.



Sounds of the Season

The Holicong Middle School Choir and a CB South String Trio visited us in mid-December. They performed familiar holiday tunes for us all to enjoy. We look forward to their visit each year.



Welcome New Residents

George and Pat

E. moved into their 3rd floor apartment in early December. They come to us from nearby Doylestown, where they lived for close to 20 years. Prior to Doylestown, the couple lived for 3 decades and raised their family in Southampton, PA. George grew up in Northeast Philadelphia and attended Olney High School and LaSalle University. He is also a veteran of the Army Reserves. Pat grew up in Rockland County, NY, until her family moved to Philadelphia when she was 12 years old. Pat attended St. Hubert's High School and Temple University. Both George and Pat have degrees in Business Administration. The couple have been married for 56 years and have 3 children and 6 grandchildren.



As for occupations, George was a contracts manager at Computer Sciences Corp in Moorestown, NJ for over 30 years. Pat was the controller for Tri-County Eye Physicians for 22 years before retiring. George is an avid biker, both stationary bikes (spinning), and outdoor cycling. In fact, about a dozen years ago, George biked 40 miles in the NY Five Boro Bike Tour. He also loves sports cars, reading, and going to the gym. Pat enjoys painting, crafting, reading, mahjong, puzzles, and games. Fun Fact: Only 3 weeks after the couple met, they were engaged, and married less than a year later. Fifty-six years later, they are still going strong! *Welcome to The Manor, George and Pat!*

A Holiday Tradition with the Ladies of Leisure

Every year the Ladies of Leisure take a ride in The Manor van 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!



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 Unforgivable 2021, Released from prison into a society that won't forgive her, a woman searches for the estranged younger sister she was forced to leave behind. Starring Sandra Bullock, Viola Davis, & Vincent D'Onofrio. 1h 52min; R

Forgotten Love 2023, A once-respected surgeon professor who's lost his family and his memory gets a chance at redemption when he reconnects with someone from his forgotten past who can help him find the answers he needs. This film is Polish and dubbed in English. 2h 20m, TV-MA

Your Place or Mine 2023, Two long-distance best friends change each other's lives when she decides to pursue a lifelong dream and he volunteers to keep an eye on her teenage son. Starring Reese Witherspoon & Ashton Kutcher. 1h 49m, PG13

Non-Stop 2014, An air marshal springs into action during a transatlantic flight after receiving a series of text messages demanding \$150 million into an off-shore account, or someone will die every 20 minutes. Starring Liam Neeson & Julianne Moore. 1h 46m, PG13

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