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The Becoming Center

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Theme Days at The Manor!

Staff and residents showed off their community spirit and wore a different outfit each day of Theme Week. Bright colors, Disney attire, Hawaiian shirts, silly socks and sports team gear filled The Manor all week.



Director's Corner



I want to start off by thanking all of our wonderful "models" who participated in our photo shoot last month. Many communities use stock photos of professional models in their ads and

brochures, but we love to feature actual Manor residents in our marketing materials. To do so, we hold photo shoots every couple of years to keep the photos fresh, and to highlight all of the wonderful updates we've made to the community. It was a fun day watching our resident models pose for activities in front of the camera. With all of those laughs and smiles, I know we got some really great shots! When we receive the final photos, we will share them with you in our gallery on Connected Living; and, if we get them in time, we will preview them together on the TV in the Great Room after our Q&A Meeting on August 20th.

Last month, we also had a lot of fun with our theme days. From bright colored shirts, to crazy socks, to sports team apparel, it was nice to see residents and staff wearing themed outfits and getting into the summer spirit. This month we will keep the fun rolling with our Resident vs. Staff Olympics. We've been hosting this week long event for the past 5 years, and both residents and staff enjoy the friendly competition. This year we've also invited our Future Resident Club members to join in the fun, so look out Manor staff...the competition will be even fiercer! Be sure to sign up on Connected Living to play (or cheer) for our Shuffleboard, Bocce, Corn Hole or Wii Bowling teams. The more, the merrier!

Have a wonderful month, and good luck to all of our resident and staff Olympians. We'll see who takes home the gold!

Wendy Petro
Executive Director, The Manor at York Town



Upcoming Trips...

- The Becoming Center Gym
- Neshaminy Mall
- Men's Club & Ladies of Leisure Lunch outings
- Parx Casino
- Shopping Trip to Walmart and Marshalls
- Newtown Farmer's Market

Event Highlights

Signup in advance for all activities on **CONNECTED LIVING**.

Aug 2: Ted Talks: Join us to watch a 15-20 minute informative presentation on various topics, then hold our own discussion. August topic: The disappearing computer — and a world where you can take AI everywhere

Staff vs. Residents

Tournaments at 3pm: Gather your friends for some friendly competition with employees! Cheerleaders welcome!

- Mon, Aug 5: Shuffleboard & popsicles
- Tues, Aug 6: Corn Hole & freeze pops
- Wed, Aug 7: Bocce Ball & water ice
- Fri, Aug 9: Wii Bowling & ice cream

Thursdays: Scarecrow Assembly Project: Help us design, decorate, and assemble our creation for the Peddler's Village Scarecrow

Festival. Join us on Aug 1 for our initial theme discussion, and every Thursday in August.

Select Wednesdays: One-on-One Computer Help: Knowledgeable and patient students will help you with your iPad, Computer, Smartphone or Tablet questions. Signup required at the Concierge desk.

Mon, Aug 12 at 3:45pm: Comedy Happy Hour: Enjoy wine, snacks and a hilarious performance by local standup comedian, Tim Conniff.

Wed, Aug 14 at 11am: iPad Refresher class: Join us for an overview class and bring your iPads and your Connected Living questions.

Thurs, Aug 15 at 11am: Improving Balance & Assessments: Physical Therapist, Joe N. will present tips on improving your balance. He will also assess your individual needs at the end, if interested. Light refreshments available.

Tues, Aug 20: Manor Q&A Meeting: Join us for a discussion on current and future projects, updates, and answers to your submitted questions.

Wed, Aug 21: Who am I?/ What am I? Game: See if you can guess the famous person, place or thing with this visual Q&A guessing game.

Mon, Aug 26: Happy Hour and Live Entertainment: Enjoy wine, snacks and live music with talented Pianist/Vocalist, Jay Daniels.

Computer Help

Each week, our patient and knowledgeable volunteers will help with your iPad, Computer, Smartphone and Tablet questions. One-to-one lessons are held each Thursday in August at 4pm, by our various student volunteers. Sign up on Connected Living and stop by the front desk to secure your 15 minute time slot.



Time to Sparkle!

The exterior of The Manor was thoroughly cleaned last month. The siding was powerwashed and all of the almost 400 windows were individually cleaned by the window crew.



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Happy Hour with the Jazz Sanctuary Trio

While residents enjoyed the Happy Hour wine and snacks, a trio of talented local musicians filled the great room with lively Jazz music. They not only performed brilliantly, but they also provided commentary and music history information.



Ladies' Dinner

Over 30 women enjoyed a tropical night in the Dining Room last month. They wore festive floral outfits and ate Hawaiian themed entrees to celebrate the Ladies of The Manor!



Game Time!

Residents played a rousing game of *Charades*. They made silly gestures to imitate random song titles, phrases, and more. Look for a variety of interactive party games scheduled throughout the year. Join the fun!



Holiday Sing Along!

Resident pianist, Trudy, along with several resident “choral directors”, led an impromptu sing-along on July 4th. What a great way to spend the holiday with friends!



Welcome to Our New Residents



Ed and Lorraine come to us from Lansdale, Montgomery County, where they lived for close to 40 years. Both

Ed and Lorraine grew up in Conshohocken and attended St. Matthews High School. Ed entered the Air Force after high school. After his military service, he worked in electronics for 40 years, then as the maintenance director for the North Penn school district for 10 years before retiring. Lorraine attended Peirce College and Harcom College. She worked in a dermatology office, as a legal secretary for General Electric, and worked her way up to VP at PRCs, a healthcare industry printing and programming company. The couple have been married for 55 years, and have 2 sons and 4 grandsons. As for hobbies, Ed plays golf, Rummicub and cards. Lorraine enjoys knitting, flower arranging, decorating, and spending time with the family. After 4 years of searching for the perfect community, they are so happy they moved to The Manor. *Welcome Home Ed & Lorraine!*



Sharon B. moved into The Manor in mid July.

She grew up in various sections of Philadelphia and graduated from Lincoln High School. She has 1 child, 4 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Sharon raised her family in Warminster, where she lived for over 60 years. Before retiring, Sharon worked at both Fisher & Porter, and Reed Technology for close to 30 years. She enjoys bowling, traveling, and would like to get back into crocheting. Fun Fact: Sharon is affectionately known as the “Jello Queen,” because she is famous for making jello shots for her friends at the pool each week. *Welcome to the community, Jello Queen Sharon!*

Classical Music on the Grand Piano

Local high school student and experienced pianist, Mikaela showed off her talents last month during an evening performance in the lobby. She played classics from Rachmaninoff, Bach, Chopin and more. We look forward to her next visit.



Scarecrow Time

The *Peddler's Village Scarecrow Festival* is approaching. Therefore, all residents are welcome to join



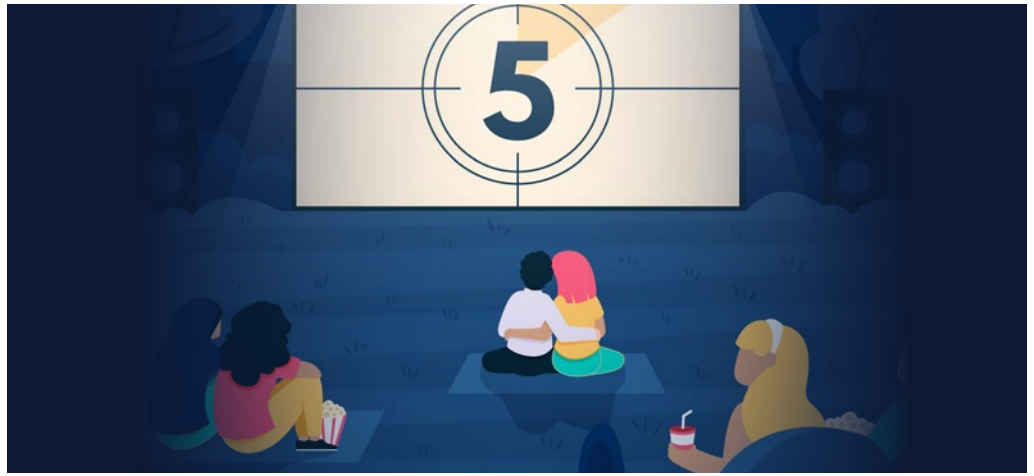
us to help create our 2024 scarecrow. We will meet each Thursday at 3pm in the basement break room, and may add additional days as needed. We look forward to creating a memorable scarecrow to display at Peddlers Village!

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 Swimmers 2022, Inspiring sports drama about 2 Syrian sisters who defy the odds and pursue their passion. 2h 15min; PG13

A Family Affair 2024, Rom-com about a vain movie star who falls



for his assistant's widowed mother. Starring Nicole Kidman and Zac Efron. 1h 53min; PG13

Critical Thinking 2020, An unwavering teacher and his students must overcome adversity as they compete in a national chess tournament. Starring John Leguizamo. 1h 57min; TVMA

Yes Day 2021, Parents who typically say no to their kids embark on a whirlwind adventure of saying yes to everything. Starring Jennifer Garner. 1h 29min; PG

Airport 1970, This action packed Oscar winning classic follows the disastrous fallout after a blizzard ravages an airport. Starring Burt Lancaster & Dean Martin. 2h 16min; G

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