

# News from THE MANOR

## Holiday Soiree

The Manor celebrated the holidays in style, with an elegant event and a variety of musical performances. At the Holiday Gala, current and future residents enjoyed an upscale Christmas Cocktail Hour. We sipped our wine, sampled delicious hors d'oeuvres, and enjoyed the festive sounds of our own pianist Trudy, on our grand piano. What a wonderful time of the year to enjoy at The Manor!



# DIRECTOR'S CORNER



Happy New Year! What a wonderful way to end 2024 – with live music, games, crafts, and parties!

We enjoyed beautiful harmonies from the Quakertown High School Choir and relished in the energy and spirit of the Holicong and Unami Middle School choirs. Our friends from the Paul's Run community played melodic holiday music performed by their talented Bell Choir. And, residents and *Future Resident Club Members* enjoyed an evening cocktail hour with live holiday music by resident pianist Trudy, 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!

We will begin January with lighting of the last candle on the Hanukkah Menorah. Also in January, we are looking forward to playing a fun "Not so Newlywed" game show with the couples of The Manor, working with the very talented, Sharon, on a winter themed craft, and hosting a local tax and financial strategy consultant as they share and informative presentation on things we should know as tax time approaches.

As you are all aware, The Manor offers several daily fitness classes to suit our residents' needs. Fitness Director John, is not only a certified trainer, but he is also an aquatics instructor. The New Year is a great time to start, restart or continue your exercise routine. Residents and Future Residents can join us in the pool or the Great Room to improve their balance and strength each week.

Happy New Year



## Upcoming Trips...



- Trip to the Becoming Center Gym
- Neshaminy Mall
- Mens Club & Ladies of Leisure lunch outings
- Shopping trip to Walmart, Marshalls and area stores.



## FOOD DRIVE

Please consider helping our neighbors in need this winter, by donating food and toiletry items during our MLK Donation drive. A list of specific items is posted by the mailboxes and in the coffee shop, however they will gladly accept and appreciate all new, unused, and unexpired items. Bring your donated items to the box in the Community Life office, through January 20. Feel free to join us on January 20 at 3pm to sort and pack all items to be sent to the Doylestown Food Pantry.



# Event Highlights



- **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 20.
- Jan 1: 12-2pm: Residents will enjoy a delicious, chef-prepared, **New Years Day dinner.**
- Jan 2: Residents and staff will work together to **“Un-decorate” the Manor** and restore it back to its original grandeur!
- **Computer Lessons:** On select days local high school students will be here to help with residents’ iPad, tablet, smartphone or laptop questions.
- Jan 3: **Ted Talks:** Residents will watch a 15-20-minute informative presentation on various topics, and then hold thier own discussion. January topic: *The Secret to Living Longer May be Your Social Life.*
- Jan 8: **Ladies of The Manor Dinner:** The ladies of the manor will wear their winter whites or blues and gather for an evening of good food and good friends.

- Jan 16: **Piano Music with Amy:** Volunteer pianist Amy will perform background music in the lobby at 6:30pm.
- Jan 22: **Residents’ Association Quarterly Meeting:** All residents’ association members are invited to attend the meeting to discuss community updates and questions.
- Jan 27: **Happy Hour and the “Not So” Newlywed Game:** Residents will gather for happy hour and some laughs with our volunteer couples.
- Jan 29: **Tax and Financial Strategies presentation:** Tax Consultant, Gerry O'Neil, will discuss Tax strategies and financial solutions for all interested residents. This is an informative seminar to learn more, with no obligations.
- Jan 29: **Winter Craft with Sharon:** Join us in the break room to get crafty! What will we make this month?



## Future RESIDENT CLUB

### THE MANOR *at York Town*

Secure your future with THE MANOR's Future Resident Club, as you don't want to miss out on the

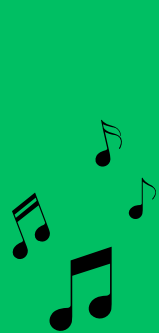
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# Sounds of the Season

The Holicong Middle School Choir, the Unami Middle School Choir, and the Quakertown High School Choir visited us in mid-December. They serenaded us with their harmonies and familiar songs of the season.



*Happy Hanukkah!*



Last month, residents of all faiths and backgrounds gathered around the community menorah to light the candles each night of Hanukkah.



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*premier*  
INDEPENDENT  
LIVING COMMUNITY

You're Invited to  
**DINE & DISCOVER!**

Join us for a delicious, chef prepared lunch with staff and residents and a tour of our welcoming community and beautiful apartment homes. Learn about The Manor's lifestyle, services, pricing packages, and discover why we're one of the region's premier independent living communities.

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**DINE & DISCOVER!**

*4 Dates to Choose from:*

- Thursday, December 5th
- Tuesday, January 21st
- Wednesday, December 11th
- Friday, January 31st

*Starting at 10:30AM*



Please RSVP at least one week prior to your selected event date, call Courtney at 267-488-0398, scan the QR Code or visit: [TheManorAtYorkTown.org/Events](http://TheManorAtYorkTown.org/Events)



**RSVP Today!** Seating is limited.



# Holiday Gift Presentation and 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. Congratulations to the employees who won the Fish drawing: Dining Server Rachel, Dining Room Manager Amy, Concierge Luanne, and Chef Lois. Additionally, 6 employees were recognized for 5 years of service at 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 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.



# Crafty Residents



Residents enjoyed creating festive holiday door decorations for the December crafting class with Sharon.



## Ringing 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.



Residents of  
The Manor at York Town  
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and

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# UPCOMING WEEKEND MOVIES



**Our Little Secret** 2024, Ten years after a botched proposal, 2 star-crossed exes must spend Christmas together with their current partners. Starring Lindsay Lohan & Kristin Chenoweth. 1h 41m, TV14.

**Megan Leavey** 2017, Feeling trapped in her old life, Megan enlists in the Marine Corps, where she forms an unlikely partnership with a combat dog. Based on a true story. 1h 56min; PG13

**Burlesque** 2010, After leaving Iowa with stars in her eyes, a young singer with a booming voice dreams of taking the stage. Starring Cher & Christina Aguilera. 1h 59m, PG13

**It Ends With Us** 2023, When a woman's first love suddenly reenters her life, her relationship with a charming doctor is upended and she must make an impossible choice for her future. Starring Blake Lively. 2h 10m, PG13

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