

# News from THE MANOR

## New Year's Fun!

The Resident Events Committee organized a wonderful New Year's Eve party! A large group of residents enjoyed refreshments, and a performance by a professional comedian. What a great way to ring in the new year!





# DIRECTOR'S CORNER



We started last month ringing in the new year, and ended the month celebrating Mary M., the first resident of The Manor. I had the pleasure of meeting Mary back in 2000, when The Manor was under construction and I was hired as the Project Coordinator, helping new residents customize their apartment homes. As a socialite in Doylestown, Mary had a vast network of friends, and helped to market The Manor to the surrounding community. In June 2001, Mary and her sister moved into The Manor and became the first Manor residents. As a pioneer, Mary helped to implement many programs and policies at The Manor, including founding the Residents' Association, and serving as the first President of the Association.

Through the years, Mary helped to establish, and volunteered on many of our committees and groups. She edited our monthly Manor Newsletter, interviewed all new Manor residents, and wrote monthly articles featuring their biographies for many years. I am proud to have had the pleasure of knowing and working with Mary for the past 24 years, and thank her for her contributions that helped to make The Manor the wonderful retirement community it is today. It is with mixed emotions that I bid her farewell, as she relocates to North Carolina to be closer to her family and to start a wonderful new chapter in her life.

Wishing you all a February full of love and sweet surprises!



## Upcoming Trips...



- Trip to the Becoming Center Gym
- Neshaminy Mall & Parx Casino
- Men's Club & Ladies of Leisure Lunch outings
- Shopping Trip to Walmart & surrounding stores



# Event Highlights

On select Wednesdays this month, residents can join local high school students and computer whiz volunteers for lessons or help with their iPad, tablet, smartphone or laptop.

Feb 7: Ted Talks: Residents will watch a 15-20 minute informative presentation and then hold their own discussion. This month's topic: How to be a Good Leader.

Feb 9: Super Bowl Sunday: Residents will enjoy watching the big game with friends and see who wins the football pool. Go Eagles!

Feb 12: Manor Q&A Meeting: Directors from each department will share updates and answer residents submitted questions.

Feb 13: Happy Hour and Live Entertainment: Residents will enjoy a 50s themed party with wine, snacks and the lively music of local performer, Calvin Pressley.

Feb 14: Residents can send Valentine's Day FlowerGrams to their neighbors and friends. Flowers will be delivered to residents apartments on Valentine's Day.

Feb 20: Fire safety procedures & Q&A: Township representatives and first responders will be here to meet with residents to discuss fire safety tips & protocols for our community.

Feb 25: Fall Prevention Strategies & Technology: Residents will join representatives from Vital-Link for practical strategies to prevent falls and create a supportive home environment to reduce your risk of falls.

Feb 26: Craft with Sharon: What beautiful creations will Sharon guide our residents through this month?

Feb 26: Winter Brunch Buffet: Residents will enjoy a mid-week brunch with Future Resident Club members and friends.



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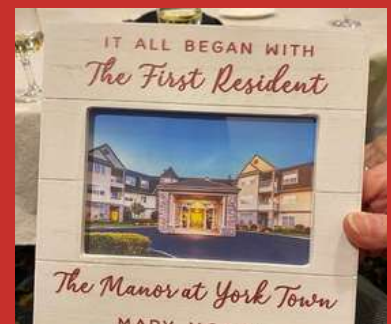


Several couples tested their knowledge of each other as they played our version of the “Not So Newlywed” Game. We all had a few laughs as the couples answered silly questions. Congratulations to Henry & Emylou who proved that after 59 years of marriage they know each other well!



# Best Wishes & GOOD LUCK

Mary M. was the first resident to move into The Manor when we opened our doors in 2001. Now, after 24 years, she is moving to North Carolina to be closer to her family. She has contributed so much to our community over the last 24 years. We will miss her dearly and her legacy will never be forgotten. Last week a large gathering of over 60 residents came out to honor and send well wishes to Mary, as she begins her next chapter of life down South.





# Craft Time

Crafty residents created colorful canvases to celebrate the upcoming Valentine's holiday. A big thank you to, Lead Housekeeper, Sharon, who lends her time, supplies, and creative talents to guide these festive projects throughout the year.



# TAX TIPS

**Financial Consultants, Gerry and Lauren O'Neill, joined us for an informative discussion about tax strategies and financial solutions for estate planning in today's economic climate.**



# FOOD DRIVE



On Martin Luther King Day, staff and residents worked together to sort and group a variety of greatly needed donations for the Bucks County Food Pantry in Doylestown.

Throughout the month, The Manor collected an impressive number of items including cans of soup, cereals, pasta sauces, snacks, and a large variety of other food and hygiene products. A big thank you to everyone who contributed to the drive. The recipients and the Bucks County Housing Group truly appreciate your kindness and generosity.





# *Fraternizing with the Fellas and the Females*

On January 15, the Ladies of The Manor enjoyed a delightful dinner, filled with delicious food, good friends, and lively conversation. A week later, the Mens' Club gathered around a large table in the dining room for their enjoyable monthly meal together.



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The advertisement features a woman in a purple swimsuit floating in a pool on the left and a man in a blue shirt and red shorts on a treadmill on the right. The background is a collage of geometric shapes in blue, yellow, and purple.

# UPCOMING WEEKEND MOVIES



**Maria** 2024, Angelina Jolie stars as opera legend Maria Callas in this moving drama of the diva's final days. R, 2h 3min

**The Storied Life of AJ Fikry** 2022, Based on a best-selling novel, a store owner has a second chance at happiness when an unexpected visitor arrives at his bookstore. PG13, 1h 45m

**Back in Action** 2025, Jamie Foxx & Cameron Diaz star in this action comedy about 2 secret agents turned doting parents forced to go on the run with their unsuspecting kids. PG13, 1h 54m

**Interstellar** 2014, With humanity teetering on the brink of extinction, a group of astronauts travel through a wormhole in search of another inhabitable planet. Starring Matthew McConaughey and Anne Hathaway. PG13, 2h 49m

A promotional graphic for 'The Manor at York Town'. At the top, the name 'THE MANOR at York Town' is written in a purple, ornate banner. Below this, there are two white boxes. The left box contains the Facebook logo and the text 'Like us on Facebook'. The right box contains the Google logo and the text 'Review us on Google'. A vertical dotted line separates the two boxes. The entire graphic is framed by a light blue border.

