

# FRIENDSHIP MANOR NEWSLETTER

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## Happy Valentine's To All

*Live dance music and a Hot Dog BBQ rolled into one!*

If you missed last October's Halloween Dance with live music (with the band Snapshot) out by the pool, you have another chance to enjoy a fun event – this time for Valentine's Day, on Saturday, February 12. With hotdogs! Once again, Chris has put together a great event, so don't miss out!

Also in this edition of the newsletter is information that can benefit all Residents (such as van trips and use of the Manor bulletin boards) and recognition of how some resident volunteers help enrich life here at the Manor. Plus don't forget the volunteer-staffed Corner Store in the B Lounge!



## February Highlights

### February 5

Ice Cream Social – Dining Room

### February 11

Book Mobile – Vacant Lot

### February 12

Hot Dog BBQ & Valentine's Day dance party with Snapshot – by the Pool

### February 17

Renee Hamaty – Pianist extraordinaire in Jamison Hall

### February 24

RSC General Meeting – Dining Room

### February 25

Book Mobile – Vacant Lot

### February 26

Pizza Party – B Lounge

### Local Walks & Joy Rides and

### Shopping & Medical Van Trips

**with Chris and Richard** – Sign up

on the slant boards in the Lobby

(rides) and at Reception (medical).

*[See the article on the new Manor van in this issue of the newsletter – Ed.]*

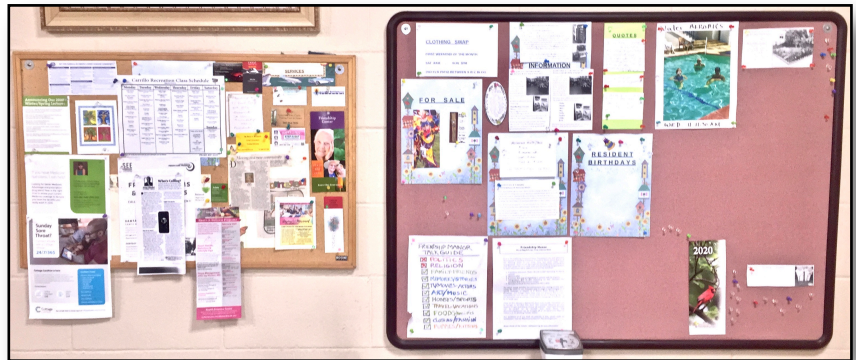
## RESIDENT BULLETIN BOARDS

With such a large and diverse group of people with varying schedules, such as we have here at the Manor, it can be a challenge to keep up to date on what's happening or just communicate with other Residents.

In order to help facilitate information and personal needs & wants, two bulletin boards are set up for all Residents to reference. One is in the B Lounge and the newest one is in the Laundry Room, both places being in the most heavily used locations at the Manor. Here's how they work, and what each is intended for:

### B Lounge Bulletin Boards

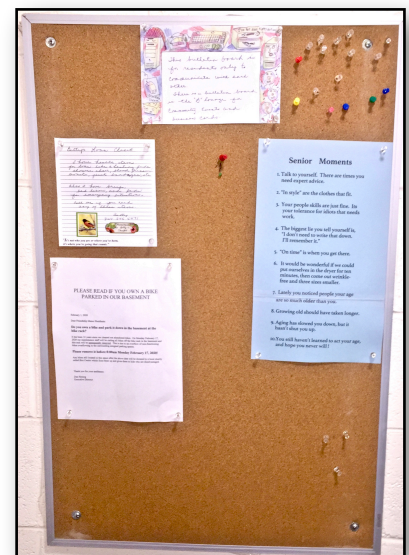
The B Lounge bulletin board is for general information and announcements. Betty keeps this up to date and anyone wanting to post anything should go to her so she can keep the postings uniform and easily accessed.



General postings include senior citizen updates and notes from the monthly RSC meetings, among others. Betty updates this bulletin board regularly, so check in often to keep current.

### Laundry Room Bulletin Board

This newest bulletin board is intended solely for the purpose of making it easier for Residents to communicate with one other. If you need a ride to an appointment, can offer a ride to others, have furniture or other items to sell or need to buy a lamp or bookcase, or maybe need computer help (or just post a humorous anecdote), the Laundry Room bulletin board is the place to reference. Unlike the B Lounge board, which Betty monitors and keeps uniform, anyone can post to the Laundry room board at any time. Please check out this communication device, and enjoy!



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## GET ON BOARD THE VAN!

*For medical appointments or just for fun,  
take the Manor van to Goleta and Santa Barbara*

Late last year Friendship Manor purchased a new sleek van, a top-of-the-line Honda Odyssey. It's comfy and rides like a dream.



Every week, the Manor Van is a valuable resource for Residents, for medical reasons or for shopping. For those who don't have a car, or don't want to hassle traffic, it's a great way to go.

If you haven't taken advantage of all the Manor Van has to offer, check out the slant board in the Lobby and sign up for a field trip with Chris; or connect with Reception to schedule a ride to your next medical appointment with Richard.

Enjoy Local Walks & Joy Rides (and other fun events around the area) as well as Shopping & Medical Van Trips with Chris and Richard.



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## VOLUNTEERS AT THE MANOR

We're lucky to have so many Residents who volunteer their time and energy to helping others, making the Manor a better place to live. Many thanks to those who volunteer!

### **Jamison Hall Movies**

For many years, old-timers remember how **Don** was the guy who ran all the movies in Jamison Hall. Then **David** took charge and not only expanded the type of movies, he also regularly publishes (and puts on the Slant Board in the lobby) a list of movies with a synopsis of each so Residents can choose which movies to see. Movies are a big deal at the Manor, so thanks, David!

### **Bingo**

**Larry** (aka, Santa's helper) calls bingo twice a week, much to the delight of our Residents. He does this week in and out, and sometimes supplies treat. There's nothing like a lively game of Bingo and winning. It's an affordable way to have lots of fun. Larry goes the extra mile, so thanks, Larry!

### **Birthday and Christmas Cards**

Every month, **Mary** makes sure that birthday cards from the Manor are given to the "birthday people" and she also does the same at Christmas, assuring that holiday greetings are in every Resident's mailbox. That's a lot of writing. Everyone likes to get a greeting card, so thanks, Mary!

### **Resident Resource Committee**

**Betty** does a lot around the Manor. She chairs the Resident Resource Committee and helps new Residents to get oriented to life at the Manor, and also maintains a loan-out closet with a selection of walkers and other supplies on an as-needed basis. She's a great resource – thanks, Betty!

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## DOROTHY'S CORNER STORE: THANK YOU FOR SHOPPING!

Many thanks to our wonderful staff of volunteers who keep the Corner Store open and running: Sonia, Rosemary, Mary and Rick. And on thanks to Bonnie and Paula who also do the shopping to keep our shelves stocked!



**All profits from every purchase** go to fund movies in Jamison Hall, the B Lounge wi-fi and copier, and much more. Support your Corner Store and shop this valuable resource in the B Lounge, open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1:00 to 2:30 pm. Come see for yourself!



And for 24/7 snacks and sodas, remember the machines adjacent to the Corner Store. A portion of those proceeds also go into the RSC general fund for Resident services.

## February Birthdays

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| 2/3  | Bill Barrison   |
| 2/5  | Alice Canuga    |
| 2/6  | Gary Davis      |
| 2/10 | Jim Gunderson   |
| 2/12 | Terry Thompson  |
| 2/17 | Peggy Adams     |
| 2/17 | Regina Penner   |
| 2/18 | Marta Aleman    |
| 2/19 | Marcelle Pesek  |
| 2/20 | Kristin Holcomb |
| 2/22 | Frank Uribe     |
| 2/24 | George Rubin    |
| 2/28 | Maria Cisneros  |
| 2/28 | William Aikele  |