

FRIENDSHIP MANOR NEWSLETTER

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Peace On Earth

Christmas at the Manor is always a special time

If there's one thing that a visitor to the Manor might first notice at Christmas time, it's how festive the grounds are: from projected moving lights to traditional colored bulbs everywhere, making the Manor a magical and sacred place. Many thanks to Santa's favorite Elf, Larry Stekete, for bringing the spirit of the season to the Manor.



January Highlights

January 3

New Year's Day

January 3

Gillian Summers – Jamison Hall

January 4

Ice Cream Social

January 17

Keith Bush – Jamison Hall

January 18

Hot Dog Q – B Lounge

January 14

Hot Dog BBQ – B Lounge

January 21

Pizza Party – B Lounge

January 30

Wheelchair, Walker and Scooter Clinic

January 31

Gem Fiedtkou – Jamison Hall

And don't forget ...

Local Walks, Joy Rides and

Shopping & Medical Van Trips

with Chris and Richard – Sign up

to go on the slant board in the Lobby

(rides) and at Reception (medical).

PERFORMANCES THAT MADE CHRISTMAS JOYOUS

Residents at the Manor are so fortunate to live in a community with a great amount of talent, groups both large and small. And Christmastime is particularly meaningful as performers arrive with good will and glowing hearts.

This year, once again the Treble Clefs brought a wonderful concert of seasonal music, both with the large group and also with a delightful trio.

Add to that the Girl Scouts who gleefully performed in the dining room, and you have just a sample of the terrific music the Manor had during the Christmas season.



DOOR ART AT CHRISTMAS

Even during the year, some Residents will decorate their doors with fanciful decoration, sometimes mirroring the holiday, like Valentine's Day or 4th of July. And Christmas is no different. Here are just three examples of how the season punctuated our halls.



EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION FUND DRIVE – REPORT

Thanks to all Residents who contributed to our annual fund drive to show the Manor's staff just how much they mean to us.

The Manor has 38 dedicated full and part-time employees who —

- Prepare and serve meals every day of the week
- Plan all the events and arrange for live entertainment
- * Drive the van to medical appointments
- Drive the van for shopping trips, and fun outings
- Fix the plumbing, change lightbulbs and maintain the facilities
- Patrol all night long and provide reliable security
- Work to keep costs controlled and the quality of life high
- * Keep the overall operation running smoothly
- Sell stamps, cash checks, schedule van rides and endeavor to handle all front desk inquiries and resident issues

This year, thanks to the generosity of those who opened their hearts, wallets and purses to show their appreciation, each full-time employee received \$280, and each part-time employee received \$140. All of them send their heartfelt thanks for recognition of their loyalty and dedication.

DOROTHY'S CORNER STORE: VOLUNTEERS ARE THE KEY!

Looking back on 2019, it's important to note that the Corner Store wouldn't be as successful as it is if it weren't for the wonderful volunteers who keep the store open, and who welcome Residents with a friendly smile.



The Corner store couldn't exist without its staff, those terrific people who volunteered in 2019:

Paula
Bonnie
Mary
Moy
Sonia
Sandra
Cathy
Jerry



The Corner Store is a better place with you in it, you are the best — thank you for your volunteer service!

January Birthdays

- 1/3** Ceil Gordon
- 1/4** Patricia Kelly
- 1/7** Barbara Everman
- 1/7** Bonnie Rupert
- 1/7** Kevin Cheung
- 1/9** Marla Canales
- 1/9** John Mudie
- 1/20** Lorraine Quintal
- 1/29** Kathy Abramovitz
- 1/30** Tom Petra
- 1/31** Barbara Lotito