

FRIENDSHIP MANOR

NEWSLETTER

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The Manor's Secret Gardens

So much of our local environment is taken for granted, it's basic human nature to become numb to the small wonders that are in plain sight, though effectively invisible as we travel from point A to point B over and over again.

Now that it's been announced that the Manor has found a new home in the not-to-distant future, it may be time to pay more attention to the tiny miracles in the gardens all around us, and that's the focus of this month's newsletter.

For something entirely different: below is a fascinating photo of three generations of one family working in the Manor's kitchen, serving our residents every day. From left to right, Hermila, grandson Isreal and daughter Alma. Wow!



July Highlights

July – Thursdays and Saturdays

Book Mobile outside the office

July 4 – 4th of July Party – with SnapShot Band

July 8

Karaoke – B Lounge

July 11

Ice Cream Social – Dining Room

July 18

Hot Dog BBQ

July 25

Pizza Party

July 30

RSC Meeting – B Lounge

REMINDER: The Corner Store is now open Mon-Wed-Fri 1-2:30 and Saturday 11-12:30 (Closed on 4th)

Bingo Tuesdays and Thursdays

at 2:00 pm in the B Lounge –

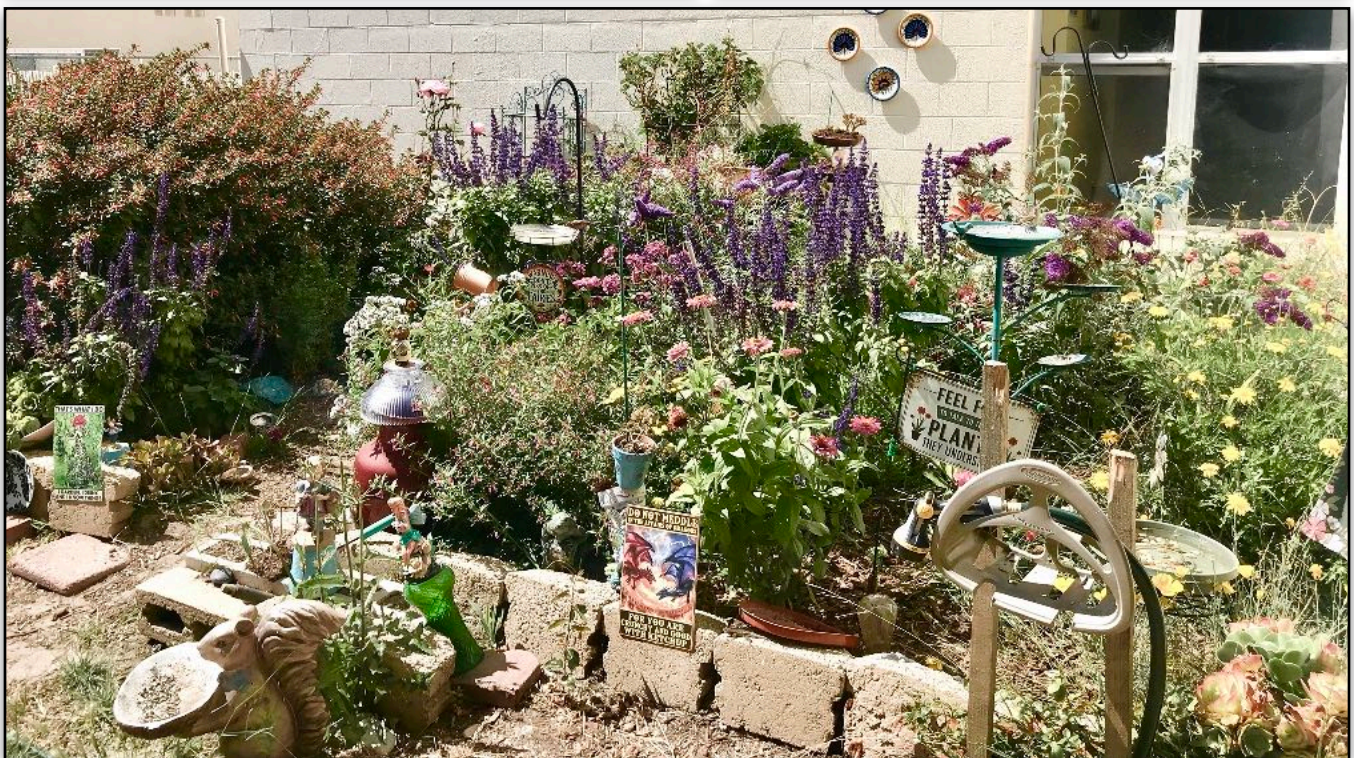
only 25 cents per card – come have fun and snacks with Larry

Local Walks & Joy Rides and Shopping & Medical Van Trips with Chris

– Sign up on the slant boards in the Lobby (rides) and at Reception (medical)

HIDDEN GARDEN AT THE MANOR STUNS THE SENSES

Thanks to Chris, our activities director, for suggesting the newsletter highlight the silent gardens behind the A and B buildings. The back corner of the A building is especially surprising, an oasis in a removed place at the far back corner of the property that not too many years ago was a wild overgrown jungle. Visit, but note the sign that says visitors are welcome as long as they don't ruin this manicured wonder.



THE BACK OF THE B BUILDING IS A STUDY IN SIMPLICITY

It's amazing what magic can be conjured in a limited space. The area behind the B building is mostly the slim area behind the building and the walkway, yet in that long strip a diverse and fascinating variety of type and color has been cultivated. Plus a cozy nook with table and chairs. Both of these areas, though hidden from public view are a testament to the clever inventiveness of Manor residents.



RESIDENT SUPPORT

Got a question, a concern, or are you a new Resident with questions about how to navigate the Congregate Living situation of the Manor? Betty Chackel's regular Friday meeting in the E Lounge may be for you!



Betty is a great listener and problem solver, the meetings are private and friendly, and she's been helpful to many Residents. Plus, it's a good way to catch up on news of the Manor and feel you have a voice that's being heard.

Betty's meetings are every **Friday at 10:30 am** in the **E Lounge Conference Room** – which is adjacent to the upstairs Library.

B LOUNGE CORNER STORE

The Corner Store is now open Saturdays from 11am-12:30pm, so stop by and say hi to Buffy and shop our wide array of products.



Weekdays the Corner Store is open M-W-F from 1-2:30p. Ice cream and sodas are waiting!

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.



July Birthdays

- 7/3** Fran Smith
- 7/11** Alex Escallier
- 7/13** Ardie Andrews
- 7/19** Tony Ochoa
- 7/20** Georgeanne Unzueta
- 7/26** Debra Clark

