

FRIENDSHIP MANOR NEWSLETTER

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Spring at the Manor

Bird song is everywhere and so are the birds

The rose garden is in glorious bloom, thanks to Allison, and residents are noticing. So is a great blue heron who landed on the trellis (below) and made itself at home. It was an unusual sight and delighted those who got a glimpse of this regal bird.

A dancing dog made itself at home out by the pool while ShapShot played and residents also danced to the music (inside). It wasn't sunny, but it was a nice day anyway.

There are so many activities at the Manor, there's something for everyone, including movies and performances in Jamison Hall. Check your calendar and come join in the fun!



May Highlights

May 2

Renee Hamaty Piano – Jamison Hall

May 4

Kentucky Derby

May 11

Ice Cream Social – Dining Room

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Theatre Electric: The Great Gatsby –
2pm in Jamison Hall

May 17, 24

Book Mobile – by the pool

May 18

Hot Dog BBQ – w/Rob Hoffman

May 25

Pizza Party

May 23

RSC Meeting – 6:30pm in Jamison Hall

May 30

Covid Senior Booster

**Bingo Tuesdays and Thursdays
at 2:00 pm in the B Lounge**

**Local Walks & Joy Rides and
Shopping & Medical Van Trips
with Chris and Richard – Sign up
on the slant boards in the Lobby**

MUSIC BY THE POOL

Once again SnapShot brought out the music and made for a great event by the pool. Dottie got in the spirit, as did many others, and even a guest dog rocked out. It was another successful activity, like so many others, here at the Manor. Check your calendar and don't miss the next one!



AROUND THE MANOR

RSC Meeting Update for April

There was a good turnout for the April meeting, with approximately 28 residents present.

New Resident Dhyana attended for the first time and was welcomed by all present.

Jamison Hall sound system update — Treasurer Jerry got a \$1000 grant from the Lions Club, where he's been a member for 25 years. A letter will be sent to the Lions in gratitude for the generosity. With the addition of this amount, the sound system is that much closer to installation.

Thanks to Larry our night security guard for acquiring a new U.S. Flag with the assistance our US Congressman Carbahal, at a reduced cost of only \$15.

First VP Buffy gave an activities update, and encouraged residents to participate.

Person of the month of April was Juan Gallegos, FM employee who works for maintenance taking care of our voluminous amount of trash, and also works in the kitchen. He does a great job and thoroughly deserves the recognition.

Tuesday Nights: Dance Exercise

It's starting to be a thing: More residents are showing up for easy exercise that is helping them with circulation and flexibility. Have fun while exercising: join Mountain Scott every Tuesday night at 7:00pm in the B Lounge for seated dancing exercise. It's easy, it's fun, it gets the blood moving, and it just might improve how you feel. Give it a try – you'll like it!



New Sound System for Jamison Hall!

Movies will soon be enhanced and the viewing experience will be a pure pleasure

Thanks to the concerted efforts of John Rupert, there will soon be a new sound system in Jamison Hall. John, who already donated the TV, has chosen a system that will make the sound amazing and voices very clear for those who have hearing challenges.

Friendship Manor and the RSC have designated funds for this sonic upgrade, with the added donations of the Noontime Rotary (John made the plea there) and the Lion's Club (who responded to Jerry Newton's request), who each donated \$1,000. There's still installation to coordinate, but before you know it, movies will be a new experience for all our 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.

DOROTHY'S CORNER STORE

All profits from every purchase go to fund movies in Jamison Hall, the B Lounge wi-fi and copier, and 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 and shop local!

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.



May Birthdays

- 5/1** Selwyn Robinson
- 5/3** Kavi Alexander
- 5/3** Wayne Dalton
- 5/4** Imke Bomer
- 5/6** Lottie Stanley
- 5/13** Carl Davis
- 5/13** Garlene Colgan
- 5/22** Hope Winthrop
- 5/26** Paull Rubin
- 5/27** Carmelo Martinez
- 5/28** Almaz Teshome
- 5/30** Dusty Grigg
- 5/31** Allison Peyton
- 5/31** Virginia Thomas
- 5/31** Bill Cropley