

# FRIENDSHIP MANOR NEWSLETTER

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## Fall is in the Air!

*November is a big month capped by Thanksgiving*

This is a busy time at the Manor, lots of fun and good food. The Halloween Costume Party and Dance photos are inside and keep your fingers crossed for the re-opening of the Pool!

November starts with live **Karaoke** on Wednesday 11/2 in the B Lounge at 1 pm, thanks to Judy. Come show off your talent.

Don't miss the **Arts & Crafts Show** on Saturday 11/5 from 10 am to 2 pm, always a holiday favorite, thanks to Rosemary.

And Office Manager **Carla Bentley** is celebrating **25 years** at the Manor. Wow. Congratulations, Carla!



## November Highlights

### November 2

Karaoke in the B Lounge

### November 3

Covid Booster Shots – B Lounge

### November 5

Arts & Crafts Holiday Shopping Show

### November 5

Ice Cream Social – Dining Room

### November 6

Daylight Savings Ends

### November 10

David Tovar – Jamison Hall

### November 17

RSC Meeting

### November 18

Book Mobile – Promenade

### November 19

Hot Dog BBQ

### November 24

Thanksgiving Day & Dinner Feast

### November 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).



## HALLOWEEN AT THE MANOR – PHOTOS

Mary Reece-Upton won the Weight of the Pumpkin contest and costume winners were Shirley Bagwell, Judy Hughes and Liv Beltran.



## Employee Appreciation — Annual Fund Raising Drive

It's that Holiday time of year again when Residents have a chance to show the entire Friendship Manor Staff how much they are appreciated for their hard work all year long.

You can send a big "Thank You" to those who work at the Manor by contributing to the **Employee Appreciation Fund**.

**We have a dedicated staff of 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



**Manor employees take care of you 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.** They work hard so you can have a better, more meaningful and fulfilling life.

**Please show your appreciation for the terrific service and support throughout the year, by putting cash or checks into the decorated lock box located in the Lobby, on the Slant Board.**

The **deadline** to contribute is **Tuesday, December 13**, so please open your hearts, and your wallets, to **make this year's Employee Appreciation Fundraising Event the most successful ever!**

**Thank you for any size contribution, cash or check.**

**Please make checks payable to "VSS/RSC".**

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## 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 from 11:00-11:30** 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 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 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.



## November Birthdays

**11/2** Florence Almcrantz

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**11/10** Ron Rakow

**11/17** Bob Hall

**11/19** Glenys Scibird

**11/19** L. Jay Baker

**11/23** Joan Harkness

**11/26** Shelly DeShan

**11/27** Jeff Flint

**11/30** Arden Rose

