

The Manor Highlights

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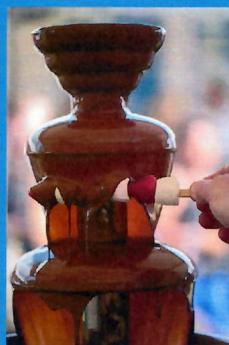
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It's hard to believe we are already into the second month of the New Year! Valentines Day and Lent are just around the corner. The time to spread love and kindness all around. We never know what the ones around us are going through. A simple smile, a kind gesture, a hug, or words of affirmation can brighten someone's day. So, let's take time this month to remember even the brightest faces might be in the darkest places take the extra time and be kind.

We will be having a Valentines Day party at 10 am on the North unit for all the residents to show our love. We have a bunch of fun ideas/ surprises in store and could use your help. If you would like to volunteer your time or donate any candy or cards, please reach out to Carina Hendler for more details.



Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of:

**Brenda Passmore
Donna Miller
Susan Swett
Susan Kunz**

We all strive to be a better “ME”. What better way to achieve our goal than spreading joy to our loved ones. Here at the we Manors have volunteer opportunities to meet everyone’s heart’s desires. No talent is too big or small. Come share your singing, dancing, crafting, game or happy personality skills with our residents no matter the age or group size we will gladly accommodate your needs.

If you are interested in volunteering, or wish to have more information, please do not hesitate to call, or email the Life Enrichment Director, Carina Hendler

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Juliet's Corner

Hello Residents, Family Members, Team Members, Friends, and Visitors,

I hope you are well and welcoming the less busy time after the hustle and bustle of the Holiday Season. However, I am very much looking forward to our next holiday... Valentine’s Day, of course. 😊

Yesterday, I had a wonderful opportunity to sit down with your loved ones and participate in our monthly Resident Council. Carina asked our residents; what was one thing they love about living here. The responses were great, and I thought I’d share. Most everyone said and/or agreed that our food is fantastic and expressed their appreciation to our talented cooks. Others shared the love of the view outside their bay window. We had a couple say they liked room and our caring staff. Even one said they liked everything. When I heard them share it made me very proud of our commitment of serving them and honoring God as we do. We will continue to grow, learn, train, collaborate and set goals to make Yorkshire and Stonebridge GREAT. It is truly an honor and a privilege to live life with such a fantastic group of people.

Speaking of our Residents Council we are also going to be hosting Family Night which will be health monthly. We will provide a meal and our first “open house” or “gathering” is scheduled for Monday, February 19th starting at 5:30pm and ending at 7:00pm. Our Family Nights will be the third Monday of each month. I look forward to seeing you there.

Next, I want to share that we have some great additions to our team. As well as a couple promotions. Some of you may already know that Lisa Smith is our Second Shift Resident Care Manager. She has been in her new role since November 09, 2023. She has been doing a great job establishing relationships with our new hires and our existing valued team members. Most recently, we promoted Angie Buschert from Resident Care Specialist to Resident Care Manager. She has been in her new role as Third Shift Manager for just a couple of weeks. For both Lisa and Angie, I am eager to share my knowledge of leadership and as leaders together excited for new ideas, collaboration, ongoing training, and education so that we ensure that we are delivering on our promises.

Also, in January we interviewed several candidates for our Director of Resident Care position. I am happy to announce that we have hired Nikki Brown into this role. She currently works as a Resident Care Manager at our sister community Georgetown and Cambridge. Nikki’s first day with us is next week Thursday, February 1st. Nikki is currently in school to become a Registered Nurse. I look forward to her joining our community and for her to bring her great personality, positivity, her clinical expertise, knowledge of our company, and so much more.

We have also onboarded some really great Resident Caregivers. Please join me in welcoming Rachel Border Regina Brown, Chloe Bachman, Abreea Crawford, Ericka Horan, Amber Palmer, Yakari Rodriguez and Vanessa Russell. As well as Nikki Brown. When you see Lisa and Angie, please congratulate them on their promotion.

Thank you all and I pray that you have a great month.

Kindly,

Julie Treagle

The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him - Psalm 28:72

Spirit Week February 11th through 16th 2024

Sunday 11th: Superbowl Sunday- Wear your favorite team colors.

Monday 12th: Sports Theme Day- Represent your favorite sport.

Tuesday 13th: Hat Day- Wear any kind of hat or a Valentine's Day Headband

Wednesday 14th: Valentines Day- Wear Red & Pink

Thursday 15th: Decades Day- dress in your favorite years trend from the roaring 20's to 90's fashion

Friday 16th: Favorite Color & Jean Day- Dress in your favorite color along with your jeans. Staff Jeans must be without any rips or holes.

We hope to have EVERYONE'S participation from Residents to Staff.

Families, please feel free to bring in any "gear" to help make this fun for Residents. Any questions please reach out to Carina.

POP CAN & BOTTLE DRIVE

Are you tired of returning your bottles to the store?

We will take them off your hands.

As we are hosting a bottle drive to help the residents' activity improvement fund.

This month we are raising money for a Chocolate Fountain and our Valentine's Day Party.