

FRIENDSHIP MANOR NEWSLETTER

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Lights, Camera ... Santa!

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at the Manor

Everywhere one looks colorful lights are appearing, festooning the Manor grounds (and Dining Room) with a definite spirit of joy. It's that time of year again for Santa's Chief Elf (aka Larry Stekete) to get busy and decorate – and decorate he does, with fervor and flair. Next time you see him, please express thanks for helping make the season bright.



December Highlights

December 1
Fritzke & Mann – Jamison Hall

December 8
Treble Clefs Holiday Show

December 9
Ice Cream Social

December 10
Sara Juno & John Grable Holiday Boutique

December 15
SB Ukulele Holiday Sing Along

December 16
Hot Dog BBQ

December 16
Beauty Salon Christmas Party

December 20
Alice Gerety at the Piano

December 22
Renee Hamaty – Jamison Hall

December 24
Christmas Party

December 25
Christmas Day

December 30
Pizza Party

December 31
New Year's Eve Party

EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION FUND RAISING TIME

It's at this time of year that the Residents of Friendship Manor express their appreciation for everything the dedicated staff does all year to make our life so nice.

Yes, it's **Employee Appreciation** time at the Manor, and the RSC is leading the way as usual in this worthwhile effort.

Friendship Manor is a registered non-profit organization, and the people who are attracted to such organizations are those who want to be of service, they don't work here to get rich. Our Staff has for the most part been with the Manor for years, which speaks to their dedication in wanting to assist our retired Residents to have as good a life as possible.

Residents of Friendship Manor are fortunate to have such a dedicated staff working tirelessly all year long to keep the facilities ship-shape, serve umpteen meals a month and keep all the rooms filled to make rent as affordable as possible. We have a full calendar of live entertainment, movies and special events. Plus, the staff in maintenance, administration and security work tirelessly to do their best in keeping over 210 people happy — no small feat.

Once a year, Residents have the opportunity to say "Thank You," by generously opening their wallets and purses.

How can you participate? You can put your cash or checks in the decorated box on the slant board in the lobby next to Reception.

If you are writing a check, please make it payable to: "VSSC/RSC" as that's the official name for the RSC at the bank.

Any amount, large or small, helps make the holiday season that much better for our wonderful staff, so please give generously and with an open heart, and join us in making this **Employee Appreciation Fund** raiser the best ever!

SPECIAL HOLIDAY TREATS – MARK YOUR CALENDAR

During the Holiday Season, there are several great events that warrant special note – they come but once a year, so don't miss them!

Sunday 12/2 **Decorating Christmas Cookies** – Join UCSB students and decorate cookies

Sunday 12/3 **Making Christmas Cards** – Join UCSB students and make custom Christmas cards

Friday 12/8 Enjoy holiday music by the terrific **Treble Clefs** singing ensemble, great fun!

Sunday 12/10 **Sara Juno & John Grable** special holiday boutique — handmade gifts for all

Friday 12/15 The Santa Barbara **Ukulele Holiday Sing Along** – come sing out loud

Sunday 12/24 The annual Manor **Residents' Christmas Party**, with cheesecake and fun

Sunday 12/31 The annual Manor **New Year's Eve Party** with singer Nicole Lvoff, a real treat.

'Tis the season to be jolly, so enjoy these special seasonal events and mark your calendar so you won't miss a single special day!

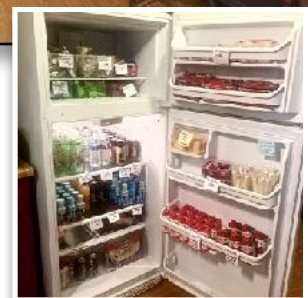
DOROTHY'S CORNER STORE — IN THE B LOUNGE

The volunteer-staffed Corner Store in the B Lounge offers a wide-range of conveniences for Manor Residents. From necessities like paper products, to trash bags, to snacks and ice cream, this is your place to shop.

All profits from every purchase go to fund movies in Jamison Hall, live entertainment, the B Lounge TV and wi-fi, and much more. Support your Corner Store and make use of this valuable resource. If there's something you use regularly and can't find in the store, let them know.

Right now the Corner Store is looking for amiable Volunteers to help run the store. It's a fun way to spend an hour and a half in helping out your fellow Residents.

Remember, money you spend in the Corner Store goes directly back into Activities for Residents, so help support the things you enjoy with every purchase you make.



MANOR UPDATE

The **Resident Resource Committee** (Betty Chackel, Chair) meets 11:00-11:30am every Friday in the E Lounge. Everyone is welcome.

A “hard” computer line has been installed in Jamison Hall so that movies can be streamed from Netflix on demand both on the big television and on the projector unit to the big screen. This major upgrade will enhance Residents’ movie viewing experience.

All Residents (women and men) are invited to come to the **Clothing Exchange**, held on the first weekend of each month on the second floor patio between the A and B buildings. It starts at 8am on Saturday and ends at 3pm on Sunday.

The Manor Resident **video tape library** is in the little room in the Billiard Room. Residents can check out and return videos, which are many and varied in genre. — It is requested that if anyone has video tapes to donate, please do so in an orderly fashion, please don’t just dump them on the table. The preferred place to drop off is under the table.

New and existing Residents are reminded that in order to get maintenance service in your rooms, please fill out a **Maintenance Request Form**, which can be easily obtained at the **Front Desk**. Fill out the form completely and return to the person at Reception who will forward the form to Maintenance for scheduling. Remember, we have a a lot of requests and they will be process on a priority basis.

December Birthdays

- 12/3** Pat Garcia
- 12/5** Robert Washington
- 12/8** Orin Potter
- 12/11** Emily Kadi
- 12/11** Cheryl Johnson
- 12/13** Chandra Drazich
- 12/13** Gary Tholander
- 12/15** Kenneth Harvey
- 12/17** Ross Vallone
- 12/18** Michael Villanueva
- 12/21** Greg Brown
- 12/23** James Mahany
- 12/26** Joyce Raimer
- 12/26** Jerry Jones
- 12/30** John Bobkoff

