

FRIENDSHIP MANOR NEWSLETTER

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New Maintenance Supervisor!

A Welcome Addition to the Manor Staff

Please welcome new Friendship Manor Maintenance Supervisor, Paul Hollingsworth. He is here now working mornings until noon to keep things running smoothly and keeping repairs and upkeep handled for the Manor and Residents. As you know, Maintenance Director Don Pinkham is recovering from major surgery and Paul has stepped in during the interim until it is clear what the future holds for Don.

In the meantime, Paul is on the job and the Maintenance Department is humming along without interruption.

Paul has a strong background for the job. He has worked over 30 years in the building material, construction, door and window and cabinet industries, and so is ideally suited for his new job here at the Manor. Paul grew up in Goleta, and has been married 23 years, with a 16 year old daughter and 14 year old son.

You'll probably see Paul around the Manor so please make him feel welcome!



May Highlights

May 2

Joy Ride: Quicksilver Ranch
Miniature Horses

May 5

Cinco De Mayo Ice Cream Social

May 5

Kentucky Derby Party

May 7

Local Walk: Miramar Beach

May 11

Lawn Bowling Open House

May 11

World Dance Santa Barbara

May 11

Gorgeous Grandma Day

May 12

Hot Dog BBQ

May 16

Glen Fiedtkou Sing Along

May 17

Senior Prom

May 23

Local Walk: Butterfly Beach

May 26

Memorial Day BBQ

A NOTE FROM A “SORT OF” NEW RESIDENT

When people say –
Where do you live?
Why – “Friendship Manor”
Is the answer I give.
When they say –
What kind of place is it?
I reply “As the name implies –
“It’s a Friendly place!”
With lots of surprises.
You get friendly walks,
Great subjects for talks,
Visits to interesting places
With people with friendly faces.
And if you want to be entertained
Just let your desire be named.
There are movies in the “B” Lounge
The choice is yours of Modern or Classic
And for live entertainment
We don’t have to scrounge
Just make your way to the second floor
And watch entertainers we adore.
Also don’t forget “Trader Joe’s,”
The weekly trip, and the \$.99 Store,
And the Dr.’s and Pharmacy
Are on the Manor’s Bus Schedule.
So you see we have a lot to do
And best of all – a great menu!
With those sweet “College Kids” helping
Not only serving meals in the “Mess Hall”
Several times a week and throughout the day
But also helping with the Valentine Ball
And joining in the dancing with swing and sway
What more can I say
About Friendship Manor?
Well — I guess “Hooray!!”

Thanks to Ruth Leonard

New Thrift Store Manager

Please welcome Shirley Bagwell as the new Thrift Store Manager. She takes over from June Aldecoa who moved away last month after a successful tenure.

Shirley takes over at a time when sales are a bit down and she has some new ideas to help clean up the store and reinvigorate activity, so please give her your support.

Also, if you have any items to donate to the store, please remember that it has to be something that someone else would buy!

Please do not bring down any used electronic equipment, old TVs or appliances without cords! No items that are broken or damaged or soiled. Such items are trash and should be disposed of accordingly — the Thrift Store is not meant to be a dumping ground.

Also please do not leave legitimate donations unattended outside the Thrift Store door as they are sometimes taken before they can get inside! If you have a donation, either leave it during the open hours or contact Shirley anytime and she is happy to meet you downstairs and secure your donation inside.

With your help we can clean up the Thrift Store and ensure inventory that people want to purchase. The Thrift Store is here for everyone so please give Shirley your support as she takes over as Manager!

NEW RESIDENTS SPOTLIGHT
**THOMAS DAVIS**

Thomas relates that he was born in Chicago on a dining room table by a midwife. He has lived in Illinois, Michigan and Georgia and spent four years in the USMC, from 1959-63, and saw Japan and Okinawa.

Thomas worked as an inside Communications Technician for AT&T and has traveled to Tennessee and Florida in addition to taking cruise — in fact, it was on a cruise ship that he won a talent show for singing. Perhaps he will grace us with a song on Talent Night in Jamison Hall.

He likes all sports except basketball, and for relaxation likes to swim and lay in the sun. Fair warning, he says he like to joke and tease others, and likes horse shoes, so he should fit right in here at the Manor. — Welcome Tom!

**GEORGEANNE UNZUETA**

Georgeanne was born on the Southside of Chicago and lived there for 15 years before moving to Santa Barbara, where she's lived for the past 55 years. She had a wide range of jobs: waitress, health aide, housekeeper, cafeteria aide and crossing guard. She was married 30 years (widowed since 1998) and has six children and 13 grand children.

Her sports teams are the Dodgers, Lakers and 49ers, and she likes chinese food and almost any buffet. As a child growing up she traveled with her family to 48 states on summer vacations and she still likes to travel on trains and busses to visit relatives

Georgeanne likes mysteries, either to read or watch on TV, as well as history stories. She also likes to visit a casino now and then and loves doing crosswords. She's also started volunteering in the Corner Store. Welcome, Georgeanne!

MANOR & RSC UPDATE

- One of new Maintenance Supervisor Paul Hollingsworth's first duties is a **key audit**, which will ensure the Manor has correct backup keys to all Resident units. There have been many lock changes over the years and there are currently several sets of keys, so if there is any question about which key fits which door Paul or one of the Maintenance staff may ask to check your lock, please help by cooperating if this should happen.
- **Jamison Hall has been updated**, the clutter at the back of the hall and behind the stage has been removed, and the audio/visual equipment consolidated and better organized. The hall has been painted and as part of the facelift there will soon be new blinds on the doors and windows. This remodel was made possible thanks to a donation to the Manor by Montecito Bank and Trust.
- **If you take a basement cart please return it!**
- The annual **4th of July Rotary Club Raffle** will begin on Memorial Day. Proceeds not only help the Goleta Rotary with their efforts, but **50% of the money raised goes to the RSC** here at the Manor to help pay for entertainment and many other special projects. The tickets are only \$5, so volunteer if you can and also buy tickets for chances to win some very good raffle prizes at the 4h of July Fire-works extravaganza.

May Birthdays

5/1	Susan Lipsky
5/3	Kavi Alexander
5/4	Imke Bomer
5/6	Gil Havas
5/8	Michael Petretta
5/10	Peter Hasouris
5/11	Walter Bleecker
5/16	Judith Evered
5/14	William Rose
5/25	Gigi Strassner
5/27	Ida Ahumada
5/31	Virginia Thomas

