

FRIENDSHIP MANOR

NEWSLETTER

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Jamison Hall Rocks!

Residents regularly enjoy fantastic free live music

Jamison Hall shows movies, but it's live music that brings the place alive. Shown here are our own Dennis Berger and Patrick Lindley (and bassist) delivering an entertaining evening of tuneful jazz in April. Check your calendars and don't miss the chance to be thrilled by live music.

**May Highlights****May 3**

6 One Act Plays – Jamison Hall

May 4

Kentucky Derby Party

May 5

Ice Cream Social – Dining Room

May 9

Steve Hoegerman – Jamison Hall

May 12

Hot Dog BBQ – B Lounge

May 18

Paolo Tatafiore – Jamison Hall

May 18

Senior Prom Dance – Dining Room

May 19

Pizza Party – B Lounge

May 25

Luau By The Pool

May 30

Memorial Day Party with Live Music

And don't forget ...

Local Walks, Joy Rides and Shopping & Medical Van Trips with Chris and Richard – Sign up to go on the slant board in the Lobby next to Reception!

CHESS AT THE MANOR

Friendship Manor has opened its doors (and the Dining Room) for Wednesday night chess. An outside group, in association with one of our Residents, comes every week to play chess for two hours from 7:15pm. All levels of players participate, from chess pros to those less proficient, and even a few children are included in the evening. They play timed games and its a pleasure to see them in action. Any Residents interested in chess should check it out. Here are some photos of the chess players at work.



RESIDENT PROFILE: JUDITH ST. KING

Judith is a returnee, she left us for awhile, but now has returned and we're glad to have her.

Judith was born in Traverse City, Michigan, and has also lived in California and India, and 31 other countries. Originally a high school dropout, she got her GED at age 25 and then went on to earn three Master's degrees and a PhD in psychology. And she's also a Registered Nurse and had a successful career in Psychotherapy. In 2006, she was recognized with the distinguished alumni award from Lansing Community College. Judith also organized a non-profit for domestic violence victims and was on the board of directors for a DV shelter.

Her hobbies and special interests are writing, traveling and tea. She has a daughter, step-daughter and a 21 year old grandson. She likes samosas, general trivia, card games, movies and musical theater. She loves NPR and the radio program "Wait, wait, don't tell me." For her, a fun thing is to take a college class.

Judith is back, so please make her feel at home once again. It's terrific to have her rejoin life here at the Manor!



RESIDENT RESOURCE COUNCIL (RRC)

Friendship Manor is well named. People who come here discover more than just a place to live, they find a group of unrelated people who for the most part manage to live together in harmony. The Manor provides a safe haven.

It is a big transition, however, for most people who have never experienced congregate living. Some adjust quickly and get into new routines. Others feel a bit lost and disoriented. The RSC, the Resident Service Council, was formed many years ago. Separate from the Friendship Manor that collects the rent and provides everyday services, and operating under a separate non-profit license, the RSC represents the Residents. The RSC provides ancillary services, such as the movies (the RSC paid for the projector also), live entertainment, and, among other things, provides the B Lounge service such as the copier, shredder and Wi-Fi. The revenue to pay for all this come from the Corner Store.

Several years ago, the RSC formed a committee under the auspices of RSC Board 2nd Vice President Betty Chackel, the **Resident Resource Committee (RRC)**. They meet Fridays at 11am in the E Lounge with the purpose of providing **orientation for new residents**, helping to **solve the problems** of new and continuing Residents, and creating a neutral venue to **air grievances**. Betty does a sterling job of moderating meetings, and if you or some one you know has a problem, now you know where to go on for assistance. For new Residents, it's a perfect place to find a way to integrate successfully to Manor Life. And check out the Bulletin Boards in the B Lounge.



**DOROTHY’S CORNER STORE:
YOUR PLACE TO SHOP LOCAL!**

From ice cream to toilet paper, and so much more, the Corner Store has it all, and you can be part of the action.



The Corner Store is looking for Resident volunteers for Fridays – it’s a fun 90 minutes that goes very quickly. Come join the team.

See Jason for information about volunteering.

All profits from every purchase go to fund movies in Jamison Hall, live entertainment, the B Lounge wi-fi, and much more. Support your Corner Store and make use of this valuable resource in the B Lounge.

Unity Shoppe – FREE Presents!

Reminder for all Residents: Local non-profit **Unity Shoppe** offers each Manor Resident the opportunity to get a free present for their birthday and for Christmas.



When your birthday month is approaching, look for the form in your mailbox, fill out the Unity Shoppe form completely, and return it to the Front Desk **before the deadline**. It’s that simple to participate in this great program.

May Birthdays

- 5/3** Kavi Alexander
- 5/3** Wayne Dalton
- 5/4** Imke Bomer
- 5/6** Lottie Stanley
- 5/8** Michael Petretta
- 5/9** Jennifer Barber
- 5/13** Garlene Colgan
- 5/14** Gay Spears
- 5/17** William Rose
- 5/25** Gieslle Strassner
- 5/26** Paull Rubin
- 5/29** Shyrlee Jester
- 5/30** Dusty Grigg
- 5/31** Larry Bartley
- 5/31** Virginia Thomas
- 5/31** William Cropley

