

FRIENDSHIP MANOR NEWSLETTER

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Baby Shower at FM!

It was all about the ladies creating a special event.

The ladies of Friendship Manor went all out on the last Saturday of the November when they hosted a baby shower for Yesenia Wilcox. She is well known to residents and a highly valued part of our kitchen staff. The B Lounge was transformed into a festive venue of presents and good will. Our best wishes go out to Yesenia as she becomes the newest FM Mommy!



December Events

December 1

Local Walk: Butterfly Beach

December 4Ice Cream Social: Dining Room
with Arleen Satterlee Dancers**December 10**

Joy Ride: Quicksilver Ranch

December 15

Local Walk: Miramar Beach

December 18

Tree Decorating Party

December 19

Gilles Apap Concert

December 22

Local Walk: Elings Park

December 24

Christmas Party

December 29

Local Walk: Carpinteria Seals

December 31

New Year's Eve Party w/Nicole

ON THE NEWS FRONT . . .



Nadine McFarland Moves Up

After years of volunteering at the Casa Esperanza homeless shelter, Nadine McFarland has been elected to the Board of Directors. She relishes the opportunity to be in a more effective role in helping SB homeless have a better life.

Ken Emmett Sings Up A Storm

Those fortunate to be at Ken's recent concert were treated to a concert of folk songs and good old fashioned rock 'n' roll. It was hard to believe the hour went by so fast, but Ken is a wonderful guitarist and engaging vocalist, and the audience enthusiastically encouraged him to sing "just one more."



Resident Copier Now in B Lounge

The copier has moved to the B Lounge next to the Coke machine, for easy access to those with canes and walkers. The copier is available for personal resident use only, and not intended to support any outside person or group. Residents need to provide their own paper.

Missing in Action



Every day plates, cups, saucers and silverware disappear, despite the house rule against taking food from the dining room. In the past two months, Chef George has had to buy more than \$800 of replacement plates and silverware, and that's money that could be going into our meals. If you have any in your room please bring them back. If you see anyone walking out with plates or silverware, please remind them of the rules. If plates and silverware keep going missing, it could eventually mean an increase in resident rent, so please help keep costs down!

Guest Meal Price Increase

Guest meal prices have increased, effective immediately, to \$10 for holiday and Birthday night meals to cover costs. All other guest meal prices will remain the same, and all prices are now posted at the start of the buffet line for reference.

RSC Board Elections Approaching

The election of officers for the Resident Service Council Board will be held on Thursday, December 16th at 10:00 am in the Dining Room.

The candidates for 2010 are . . .

<i>President:</i>	Jason Alexander
<i>1st Vice President:</i>	George Duty, Mildred Kern, Rita Felcher
<i>2nd Vice President:</i>	Jayne Chuba
<i>Secretary:</i>	Beverly Eastwood
<i>Treasurer:</i>	Dorothy Young

New 42" Wide Screen TV — Now in B Lounge

Thanks to a recent donation, presented by Dan Herzog, the RSC Board has installed a new flat screen TV and lockable cabinet in the B Lounge for the use of FM Residents. Those using the TV are reminded that the volume needs to be kept at a reasonable level so that other residents, including those living off the B Lounge, are not inconvenienced.



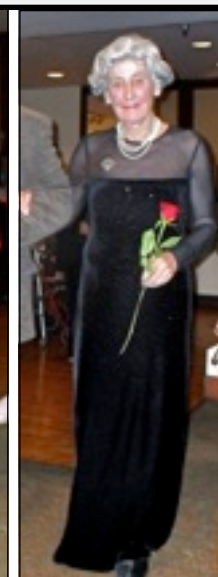
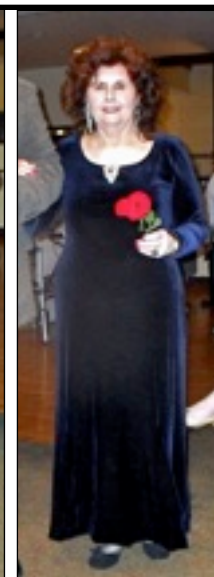
Also, please be aware that this is a shared resource. Each user should limit individual usage to one movie or one sports event at a time and share with others. A signup sheet will soon be in place for residents to reserve the TV for specific shows. Everyone is asked to observe good TV etiquette.

THE FALL FASHION SHOW — A SPECIAL EVENT

The Fall Fashion Show was a big hit with everyone! Organizer Judy Martinez and her volunteers put on a wonderful event, and those in attendance during dinner were enthusiastic to see the fabulous outfits that came all or in part from our own Thrift Store. Thanks to Cheryl Johnson for narrating.



Thanks to Patricia Kelly for the fashion show and baby shower photos!



Employee of the Month: Dan Herzog

Dan is a 4th generation Santa Barbarian. A graduate of Dos Pueblos High School, Dan went on to Westmont College and pursued a degree in Social Sciences with an emphasis in Sociology. Upon graduating from Westmont, he joined the family moving and storage business, eventually becoming owner of North American Van Lines. Though he enjoyed many aspects of the business, Dan was always moving people away and longed for a line of work that would allow him to stay involved with people. Friendship Manor eventually became that place; a place where Dan would best be able to use his management and business skills, while at the same time being in a line of work that is meaningful and people-oriented.

Dan enjoys playing the piano, traveling, cooking, and being with his family. He is married to Pam who is a mu-



FM Director, Dan Herzog

sic teacher. Their son, Tyler, is 7 years old and enjoys playing drums, piano, and baseball.

Dan will celebrate his 10th year at Friendship Manor in March. He is grateful to be surrounded by an amazing staff, a supportive board of directors, and the residents who help make Friendship Manor a wonderful place to be.

December Birthdays

- 12/1** Janice Nadeau
- 12/3** Ron Smith
- 12/3** Margaret Minnick
- 12/5** Robert Washington
- 12/8** Leota Mayhall
- 12/10** William Sooter
- 12/11** Cheryl Johnson
- 12/11** Emily Kadi
- 12/12** Janet Dague
- 12/13** Gary Tholander
- 12/15** Franklin Hazen
- 12/17** Ross Vallone
- 12/19** Jack Dane
- 12/22** Marie Platz
- 12/23** Dorothy Young
- 12/24** Kenneth Budzis
- 12/24** Patricia Sullivan

