

FRIENDSHIP MANOR NEWSLETTER

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'Tis The Season, Be Jolly!

Thanksgiving was great, Christmas is nearing very quickly

Thanksgiving at the Manor is always special and this year Eswin, Alma and the entire kitchen staff excelled in serving up one of the most memorable turkey feasts ever, and every little thing was perfect. *(see photos page 2)*

Our favorite Santa's Elf Larry has been decorating like crazy (just look up while in the dining room – decorations galore!) and his latest gift is a tree in the A Courtyard behind the rose garden. It's a wonder to behold, so check it out. *(photo below)*

And don't forget our annual Employee Appreciation Fund raising drive. See page 3 for details and join in this wonderful event to honor our fabulous Manor employees.



December Highlights

December 6, 20 & 27

Book Mobile – by the pool

December 7

Ice Cream Social – Dining Room

December 11

Karaoke – B Lounge

December 14

Hot Dog BBQ – Snapshot

December 21

Christmas Party – Dining Room

December 26

RSC Meeting

December 28

Pizza Party

December 31

New Year's Eve Party with Nicole Lvoff

Bingo Tuesdays and Thursdays

at 2:00 pm in the B Lounge –

only 25 cents per card – come have fun and snacks with Larry

Local Walks & Joy Rides and Shopping & Medical Van Trips

with Chris and Richard – Sign up on the slant boards in the Lobby (rides) and at Reception (medical)

THANKSGIVING FEAST AT THE MANOR



Employee Appreciation – Annual Fund Raising Drive

MESSAGE FROM THE RSC BOARD: It's that Holiday time of year again when Residents have a chance to show the entire Friendship Manor Staff how much they are appreciated for their hard work all year long.

You can send a big "Thank You" to those who work at the Manor by contributing to the **Employee Appreciation Fund**.

We have 38 dedicated full and part-time employees who –

- Prepare and serve meals every day of the week
- * Drive the van to medical appointments
- Drive the van for shopping trips
- Fix the plumbing, change lightbulbs and maintain the facilities
- Patrol all night long and provide security
- Work to keep costs controlled and the quality of life high
- * Keep the overall operation running smoothly
- Sell stamps, cash checks, schedule van rides and endeavor to handle all front desk inquiries and resident issues



Manor employees take care of you 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. They work hard so you can have a better, more meaningful life.

Please show your appreciation for the terrific service and support throughout the year, by putting cash or checks into the decorated lock box located in the Lobby, on the Slant Board.

The **Deadline** to contribute is **Friday, December 13**, so please open your hearts, and your wallets, to **make this year's Employee Appreciation Fundraising Event the most successful ever!**

Thank you for any size contribution, cash or check. *(Tax deductible.)*

Please make checks payable to "VSS"

LIONS CLUB GLASSES DRIVE

There is a donation box for used eye glasses on the table in the B lounge. The Goleta Lions Club collects glasses and works with See International to distribute glasses all over the world to those who need them. Last year the club collected over 5,000 here in the Santa Barbara area. This is a very worthy cause, so please help support the Lions Club, who recently donated \$1,000 toward the new sound system in Jamison Hall.



DOROTHY'S CORNER STORE

All profits from every purchase go to fund movies in Jamison Hall, the B Lounge wi-fi and copier, and more. Support your Corner Store and shop this valuable resource in the B Lounge, open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1:00 to 2:30 pm. Come and shop local!

And for 24/7 snacks and sodas, remember the machines adjacent to the Corner Store. A portion of those proceeds also go into the RSC general fund for Resident services.



December Birthdays

- 12/3** David McCalmont
- 12/5** Robert Washington
- 12/14** Gary Tholander
- 12/15** Kenneth Harvey
- 12/17** Joyce Wycoff
- 12/17** Ross Vallone
- 12/18** Michael Villanueva
- 12/19** Florine Erickson
- 12/21** Greg Brown
- 12/26** Jerry Jones
- 12/28** Sheldon Dubow
- 12/28** Sheri Wright
- 12/30** John BobKoff
- 12/30** Susan Moore
- 12/31** Glenna Natale

