

FRIENDSHIP MANOR NEWSLETTER

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Business As Usual ...

Which means it's a busy, fun month at the Manor

Even a “normal” month at the Manor is full of activities and fun events and great movies & entertainment to keep our residents involved and engaged. February is no exception.

This month's issue is a mix of activities, volunteering opportunities and news. Below is a photo of legendary pianist Renee Hamaty (with resident Imke), and page two is dedicated to highlighting some of the best activities of the month, and an invitation to volunteer at the Corner Store; page three introduces the new RSC Board members.

There's a lot going on: get involved and and get informed.



February Highlights

February 1

Ice Cream Social – Dining Room

February 12

Karaoke – B Lounge

February 14 & 28

Book Mobile – by the pool

February 15

Hot Dog BBQ

February 19

Painting & Crafts – B Lounge

February 20

Free Vision & Hearing Test

February 22

Pizza Party

February 27

RSC Meeting – Jamison Hall

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)

NOTABLE AT THE MANOR

FREE VISION & HEARING — Once again, the Lions Club is bringing a new service to the Manor. For years the Lions Club has offered free services to younger people, but now they are expanding and offering free vision and hearing testing for Manor residents in the **E Lounge** on **Thursday February 20 starting at 9am**. There is a sign-up sheet on the slant board in the lobby for appointments at 5 minute intervals.

IMPORTANT VIDEO — Sarah House, a premier hospice facility in our area, is showing an important DVD called, “Death is a Journey Not a Destination” on **Thursday February 13 at 2:00pm in Jamison Hall**. This is an important must-see video, don’t miss it.

MONTHLY KARAOKI — Who knew we had so much talent here at the Manor? Wednesdays during the month have become a destination for those with an inner voice wanting to be set free: **Karaoke** is alive and well at the Manor, and this month is on **February 12 at 1:00pm in the B lounge**. Dust off your repertoire and come take your best shot at local fame!

ROCK PAINTING & SEASONAL CRAFTS — There is a growing interest in this best kept secret at the Manor, and the people who attend are having a great time. If you have a creative bug, consider joining this group on **Wednesday, February 19, starting at 1:00pm in the B Lounge**. Come and unleash your inner artist and have some good conversation at the same time.

THE CORNER STORE IS “HIRING” — There is open opportunity to volunteer at the Corner Store, which is located in the B Lounge. We have a wonderful crew of dedicated people who make sure the store stays open to provide basic necessities, cleaning supplies, snacks, sodas, ice cream and much more to our residents: Bonnie, Paula, Sonia, Gerald and Debbie do a fabulous job and are always happy to see you.

The Corner Store is open Monday-Wednesday-Friday from 1:00pm to 2:30pm, which is only an hour and a half and provides a chance to meet and help a lot of people you might not see on a daily basis. The 90 minutes goes quickly and does a real service, so if you are interested in giving it a try, contact anyone currently volunteering, or store manager, Jason. Come and join our great volunteers and help make a positive contribution to residents at the Manor.

RSC BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2025

The Resident Services Council (RSC) Board elections were held at the December resident meeting, and a new slate of Board members were elected for 2025. This new Board began their year-long tenure at the January general meeting, which was very well attended.

All Manor residents are encouraged to attend future meetings, held on the last Thursday of every month at 6:30pm in Jamison Hall. The meetings will last no more than an hour, are very informative, and provide a place for residents to express their ideas for making the Manor an even better place to live.

The photo above shows the RSC Board Members serving for 2025: from left to right they are — Jerry Newton, Treasurer; Allison Payton, First Vice President; Walter Stephens, President; Glenna Natale, Secretary; Victoria Mullins (seated), Second Vice President; and, Rodney Kincaid, Sargent at Arms.

Again, the RSC General Meetings are held on the last Thursday of every month at 6:30pm in Jamison Hall. All Manor residents are encouraged to attend and participate.

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.



February Birthdays

- 2/1 Roger Crump
- 2/3 Bill Barrison
- 2/3 Bobbie Dupee
- 2/5 Alice Canuga
- 2/9 Sandra Guillen
- 2/12 Terry Thompson
- 2/17 Peggy Adams
- 2/17 Regina Penner
- 2/19 Marcelle Pesek
- 2/22 Frank Uribe
- 2/23 Nancy Kuta
- 2/24 George Rubin
- 2/28 William Aikele

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.

