

## FRIENDSHIP MANOR

## NEWSLETTER

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## It Was Quite A Season ...

*... the perfect Christmas and New Year's fun at the Manor*

Santa made his annual appearance at the Christmas party and gave out gifts from Unity Shoppe, while big kids sat on his lap (*you're never too old*). Chris was on hand to serve up cheesecake, which is always a tasty treat. And on Christmas morning, Chef Eswin whipped up personal omelettes for breakfast, to everyone's delight. *Photos below and page 2.*

The annual Employee Appreciation Holiday party was well attended and that story is on page 3.

New Year's eve featured a glass of champagne and really amazing music by Joe Woodard (bass), Lorenzo Martinez (percussion) and Irene Fredricey (vocals). *Photos on page 3.*



## January Highlights

**January 3, 17 & 31**

Book Mobile – by the pool

**January 4**

Ice Cream Social – Dining Room

**January 8**

Karaoke – B Lounge

**January 11**

Hot Dog BBQ

**January 15**

Painting Session – B Lounge

**January 23**

Renee Hamaty – Jamison Hall

**January 25**

Pizza Party

**January 30**

RSC Meeting

**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)



# CHRISTMAS AT THE MANOR





## EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION



On December 20th the staff of Friendship Manor had their annual holiday party, and were given their yearly appreciation money from Residents. Many thanks to all Residents who generously contributed to the 2024 Employee Appreciation fund: full time employees received \$278 each, and part time employees got \$139.

The photo above shows those present, though a few staff were absent. All employees expressed their heart-felt thanks for the generosity of Residents. They were delighted by this year's expression of appreciation for all they do every year to help us live well in our retirement.

## NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY



### 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.



### January Birthdays

- 1/3** Ken Holland
- 1/5** Michael Schneider
- 1/5** Patrick Nixon
- 1/7** Bonnie Rupert
- 1/7** Kevin Cheung
- 1/9** Martha Adams
- 1/9** Maria Canales
- 1/11** Jenny Chuba
- 1/12** Julie Russell
- 1/28** Kathy Abramovitz
- 1/30** Tom Petra
- 1/31** Nancy Mellor

