

# Manor Newsletter

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*Dear Friends;*

*Can you believe it is April?? I sure can't. As I sit here writing this I can hear the rain in the background and I live in hope for the flowers that will follow.*

*I am hoping that our prayer garden construction will be starting within the next couple of weeks. If you haven't purchased your brick yet, please take the opportunity to do so at your earliest convenience.*

*We will be sponsoring our new fundraiser on April 6<sup>th</sup> in the Manor Auditorium, we are calling it our Spring Pour. We will have two craft brewers, a food truck, a DJ and plenty of opportunity to try your luck at our games of chance. Tickets are available at the front desk.*



*Happy and Blessed Easter to you and your family.  
Sister Dorothy*

*Empowering families through love, hospitality, and faithful listening.*

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MANOR MEMOS

- We welcome Aiyana Abel as our new Administrative Assistant. Aiyana will be interacting more on our Facebook page. You can “like” our page and send messages, etc.
- The We Play Music for You group of talented young musicians will be playing the violin or piano during our lunch hour every month.
- Sr. Antonina and the Dietary Department are holding a Fly a Kite program on Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in the dining room. Family and friends are welcome to come join the fun.
- If you are not already a registered voter, the deadline to register to vote for the May 21<sup>st</sup> Primary Election is April 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Activities Department has registration forms if needed.

UPCOMING EVENTS		HAPPY BIRTHDAY	
<p>APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup> CINDY SPECHT VENTRILIQUEST</p> <p>APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup> CHAIR DANCING LESSON</p> <p>APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup> EASTER CUSTOMS WITH LARRY KOZLOWSKI</p> <p>APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup> EASTER RESURRECTION SHOW</p> <p>APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup> DAY AT THE RACES</p>		<p>Michael H. 3<sup>rd</sup> Leonard W. 12<sup>th</sup> Dolly A. 20<sup>th</sup></p> 	
WELCOME		RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT	
<p>Robert K. Room 321</p> <p>Lois C. Room 331 B</p> <p>Ruth G. Room 303</p>		<p>We are pleased to welcome, Ruth G., as a new member of our Holy Family Manor family. Ruth was born in West Virginia and ended up in Brookline. After graduating from South Hills High School, Ruth spent two years in Business College before working at National Supply Company.</p> <p>She worked there until she met her future husband, Gerald, on a blind date. Ruth worked at Kaufmann’s while Gerald completed his education on the G.I. Bill then went on to work for Mellon Bank. Ruth and Gerald were happily married for 61 years and raised two wonderful “angels”, Nancy and Jimmy.</p> <p>When the children were older, Ruth returned to work. She was the secretary and manager for our podiatrist, Dr. John Hornyak, for 22 years. When not tending to the children, Ruth played tennis, which was her passion, until an injury made her switch gears. Ruth then took up golf, bowling, swimming, and Ping-Pong. She also found the time to teach a water aerobics class.</p> <p>Ruth misses being as active as she was in the past but is determined to work hard to keep up her strength. She very social, fun-loving, and energetic which makes it easy to become her friend. We are glad to have Ruth here with us.</p>	
IN MEMORY			
 <p>Jane C. Sr. Dominic</p>			



## MANOR MEMORIES

The month of March provided us with many special occasions and events. To get us ready for St. Patrick's Day, we listened to the Irish tunes and melodies of Ken McCarthy and Molly. We enjoyed the reels and jigs performed by the Pittsburgh Irish Reelers as well as the shamrock shakes. To keep with the Irish theme, residents were delighted with the Take Out Day to McDonalds and a "happy" meal was had by all who participated.

Resident also enjoyed the Movie Matinee, The Greatest Showman. They welcomed in spring with a colorful collage. Many attended our first Wheelchair Yoga Class and are looking forward to more sessions.

The highlight of the month was the Treasure Hunt. Our Care Aid, Monique, planned a treasure hunt for the residents. Each participant had to follow the clues to get to a "treasure". Residents had a good time figuring out the clues that finally led to the treasure chest where they tried their luck with a lottery ticket. Theresa Wi. was the grand winner of \$3.00!



Ruth G. enjoys her burger and fries.



Residents work on the spring collage.



Monique helps Audrey O. find a treasure.



Clara P. selects a treasure of her choice.

### FAMILY EASTER DINNER

Our family Easter dinner will be served at 11:30 a.m. in the auditorium on Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12. Tickets can be purchased at the reception desk. The deadline for purchasing a ticket is Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>.



*EASTER*

*Its message*

*HOPE*

*Its meaning*

*LIFE*

*Its reason*

*LOVE*





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God sends  
the glory  
of  
spring  
so that  
our hopes  
may be reborn  
as our spirits  
are renewed.