

Life^{at} Manatawny Manor

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Among the volunteers and staff involved in planning the annual craft show were (l-r, front) Janet Conrad, Gina Duff, Ruth Ann Shaner, (back) Lora Gomboc, Debby Reid, and Judy Eckenrode-Stoudt. Not present: Deb Delibertis.

Annual craft show to be held Nov. 29

Manatawny Manor's annual craft show, a popular holiday tradition, returns for the 24th year in a row on Saturday, Nov. 29.

The event runs from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., and features the handiwork of local artisans, along with homemade baked goods, food, and a silent auction.

More than 35 tables will be set up to showcase the crafts, including Warren Mauger's wooden pieces, Jane Frain's

handmade quilted items, and Walker's assorted country crafts. Also on display will be crafts and baked goods made by Manatawny Manor residents. Hungry visitors to the

craft show can enjoy lunch selections from the "Snowflake Cafe." The menu includes Karen's famous haluski, chicken corn soup, barbeque, and hot dogs.

The silent auction, returning for the second year, features items donated by local businesses, including Shear to Please, Evergreen Consignment, A.D. Moyer, Red Lobster, and Brookside Country Club. The auction is organized by Manatawny Manor volunteers.

Residents, families, and staff can preview the items prior to the Thanksgiving service on Monday, Nov. 24, at 7 p.m.

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24th Annual Craft Fair & Silent Auction
Register to win a Boyd's Bear Christmas Basket

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No. _____

**Please bring entry form to event.
Must register in person.**

Please clip coupon

From the Executive Director

A very brief note to share this time, in a special edition of our newsletter devoted to inviting you to be part of our annual craft fair and to recognizing staff for their years of service.

Take a look at the list on the opposite page: I am amazed—and gratified—by our staff members' service to people, but even more appreciative of the length of service many of our staff members have at Manatawny Manor.

On behalf of the residents and families we serve, I want to express my deepest appreciation to all our staff for the way they daily carry out Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries' mission to care for people in need.

At the same time, I and the rest

of the staff at Manatawny Manor want to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a blessed Christmas and the finest New Year.

We have so many people to thank for our success at Manatawny Manor, including staff, family members, volunteers, donors, and members of our auxiliary. Without all of you, Manatawny Manor would not be the quality

facility it is. For that, we thank you and extend our best wishes.

—Deborah Dollar-Reid



On behalf of all Manatawny Manor staff, Lora Gomboc, nursing center administrator; Gina Cooke, Adult Day Services director; and Deborah Dollar-Reid, executive director, extend wishes to you for a joyous holiday season and a blessed New Year!

Manatawny Manor welcomes fall with rousing Octoberfest!



Manatawny Manor resident Joe Kuleski takes to the dance floor with a visitor during the Octoberfest party held October 4. About 75 residents and family members gathered for German music, food and fun.



Bill Minnick entertained the crowd at Manatawny Manor's Octoberfest with polka music and German songs.

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Manatawny Manor resident celebrates 100th birthday

Marion Miller has always found pleasure in simple things, such as singing in her church choir. In fact, for 40 years her alto voice blended with others to sing hymns of praise. Her personal favorite, she says, is “The Lord’s Prayer.”

Even now, she joins in singing whenever she hears a beloved hymn. With family and friends gathered in her honor, Miller celebrated her 100th birthday on Nov. 12. ❖



Marion Miller



Enjoying Staff Appreciation Day are, left to right, Vicki Kriczky, admissions and marketing director and Carol Corrigan, office manager. See the article below.

Manatawny honors staff members' service

On a day set aside to recognize and honor staff, Manatawny

Manor expressed its appreciation with special events, food, prizes, and fun!

The day in September began with an assortment of breakfast treats. A lunch of favorite picnic foods gave everyone the chance to relax and enjoy a beautiful late-summer day. Later, the front parking lot was transformed into a “mini-carnival,” with popcorn, soft pretzels, orange drink, and entertainment, with both residents and staff members invited to join in the activities.

During lunch, the following were honored for their years of service to Manatawny Manor:

5 Years

**Jean Arndt
Taina Bauer
Debra Detweiler**

**Lisa Fidler
Michelle Fowler
Jennifer Girard
Heather Reazor
Christy Recke
Priscilla Roshon
Laurie Sell
Donald Shrum
Karen Vaile
Julie Weiss
Eileen Williams**

10 Years

**Angela Cimino
Carol Corrigan
Jan Miller**

15 Years

**Annie Marshall
Janet Mest (retired 8/03)
Mary Robinson
Nancy Vendetti**

20 Years

Ellen Riegel

25 Years

**Pat Ledford
Dee Phillips**

More than 25 Years

**Deborah Dollar-Reid
Chris Endy
Mary Gramata
Jayne Guest
Judith Mauger
Monica Perfetto
Pat Schwenk
Mary Shrum
Karen Weglos**

In memoriam

Del Egolf of the Maintenance Department would have marked 20 years of service in 2003; sadly he passed away earlier this year. ❖

Craft fair

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Proceeds from the silent auction will support the purchase of new television sets for resident rooms.

Manatawny Manor’s 24th Annual Holiday Craft Show will be held rain or shine. ❖

Adult day services, nursing center hold events

The week of Sept. 22-26 was recognized nationally as Adult Day Services Week, and the clients of Manatawny Manor's Adult Day Services program joined in the celebration.

A lively music therapy session began the week, with everyone involved in playing instruments and singing. Walker, the clients' favorite Boxer, also entertained and impressed the group with tricks. Mid-week, clients selected a special luncheon menu and, later in the week, enjoyed the

wonderful accordion music of John Rutkowski. A visit by ventriloquist Wagstaff and Company had everyone enjoying his animal puppets and joke-telling. The week ended on a sweet note with a "Make Your Own Sundae" party. ❖

Residents of Manatawny Manor's Milestones

Community enjoyed a family picnic on Sept. 27. Residents enjoyed hamburgers and hot dogs on the grill, manned by



Enjoying the recent Manatawny Manor events were Walter Meck and his daughter, Donna Moyer.

"Chef" Leroy Trainer, the son of a resident. Resident Joe Kuleski played the keyboard under the gazebo. Plans are already under way for next year's event. ❖

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