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Manor Receives 'Zero Deficiency' Survey

State surveyors visited the Manor last week from Monday, August 23 to Thursday, August 26. It had been two years since our last state survey so we were anxious about the outcome. They spent time observing and looking at the charts of 18 residents. They complimented all departments mentioning the organized kitchen, clean facility, good care and many available activities. Manor administration conveyed their appreciation to everyone saying "This is only possible with a dedicated team like we have! Thanks for what you do!!"

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WHAT:

DRIVE-BY
FALL PARADE



WHEN:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2021

AT 6:30 P.M.

WHERE:

MANOR PARKING LOT

Notices will be sent to your families – we will follow the same arrangements as the parades held last year. Since the Resident-Family picnic was once again not possible this year it seemed nice to give your families an opportunity to be a part of the Manor community by participating in another Drive-By parade. There will be additional staff to assist you in going outside and returning back in. Let's pray for a nice evening – it's something fun to look forward to!!

38th in a series of "Getting To Know You" about the Manor residents.

Resident Story – Mary Renno

Mary Renno was born to Eli and Hettie (Peachy) Renno on April 2, 1955, at home at Bellville, Pennsylvania. She was the second oldest in a family of ten. Her siblings are Nancy (Earl) Nolt, Jake (Liz), Dorothea, Rhoda Johnson (deceased), Linda Heller, David (Susan), Clara (Daniel) Johnson, Sara, and Lorraine. Her family moved to McVeytown, Pennsylvania, when she was about four years old. She attended first through third grades in McVeytown public school, in fourth grade she went by school bus to Strodes Mill, then in fifth through eighth she attended an Amish School at Bellville. Her family carpooled with some of their aunts and uncles. Sylvan Yoder was her seventh and eighth grade teacher. She remembers picking blackberries with her family and finding an area with a lot of berries, when her mother called, she didn't answer because she didn't want to share her bountiful patch with anyone. Her parents had a truck garden so helping in the garden was a summer time job. They had a large strawberry patch, one day she remembers they picked 98 quarts of strawberries. She also remembers going with her family and an aunt to Long Island Beach in New Jersey. Her first job away from home was cleaning houses for other people and she worked as a kitchen aid at Valley View, a care home in Bellville. She spent six months of voluntary service at the Bannatyne Home for children with disabilities in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. While there she would often spend her days off with friends at Rosenort and Steinbach. In 1985 she came to work at the Moundridge Manor as a CNA. She worked here for thirteen and a half years. During that time, she took a leave and went to California to spend six months at Little Blessings, a short-term foster care home for children. While she was there, they gave shelter to around eighty different children. She also spent six months in Mexico being house help for George and Marcia Nichols. George's sister Margaret and her husband Ward Unruh took her to Mexico. She remembers Jared (Manor maintenance supervisor) had his 5th birthday on that trip. In 1998 Mary went home to McVeytown and worked for Capitol Home Care going to a number of homes. She helped one couple daily from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. They became very fond of each other. Then in 2015 she moved back to Kansas and came to work in the housekeeping department at the Manor. She lived at Northridge several years. In 2019 she moved to Pine Village and in July of 2021 she moved to the Moundridge Manor. She says, "I love it here!" Right now, she is piecing a quilt using blocks she had cut for quilts she made previously. She likes to crochet. While at Pine Village she crocheted "Honor Shawls" which were given to people that had lost a family member. She also made some items to sell while at Pine Village. After coming to the Manor she has started an afghan. She also likes to read or listen to audio books in her spare time.

Ah, September! You are the doorway to the season that awakens my soul . . .

WEEKLY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

September 1 – 7, 2021

Wednesday, September 1:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
8:45 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*
10:15 Intercom Story – Across the Rolling River
11:00 Patio Chat – *Front Patio*
1:30-3:00 Store – *Open to all so come when it suits you!*
3:00 Sing-A-Long – *Chapel*

Thursday, September 2:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
8:45 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*
10:00 Ladies' Coffee* (By Invitation ONLY*)
2:30 Bingo – *Activity Room*
7:30 Gospel Singing – Gospel (Broadcast)
*Happy Birthday to Goldie Koehn
on Meadow Lane!*
*Happy Birthday to Jackie Koehn
on Meadow Lane!*

Friday, September 3:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
8:45 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*
10:15 Intercom Story – Across the Rolling River
11:00 Fireside Chat – *Fireside Room*
1:30 Wal-Mart Requests
3:00 Sunday School & Singing – *Chapel*

Saturday, September 4:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
8:45 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*
3:00 Intercom Story – Reader's Choice

Sunday, September 5:

10:45 Worship Broadcast – Morning Star

Monday, September 6: **LABOR DAY**

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)

Tuesday, September 7:

8:30 Devotions & Singing (Broadcast)
8:45 Group Exercises – *Activity Room*
10:30 Songs of Yesterday (Broadcast)
11:15 Fifteen Minute Club*
3:00 Brain Games – *Activity Room*
7:30 Three & One Quartet (Broadcast)

****By Invitation ONLY****



ACTIVITY INFORMATION

ATTENTION: The Intercom Story will continue to be broadcast as scheduled on the Activity Calendar – however if you prefer to come listen in the Activity Room you are welcome to do so!

You will now receive 12 tickets each week to spend on Manor Store items starting the week of September 6. Also, you will receive tickets for activities attended.

For activity requests you may come to the **Activity Office at the back of the Activity Room** or call the Activity Office at (620) 345-6364, ext. 305.

We have resumed once a month shopping for resident requests from Wal-Mart on the first Monday of each month so plan accordingly. Due to the Labor Day holiday on Monday, September 6, the next shopping day is this Friday, September 3, 2021.

McPherson County continues to see an upward trend in new cases. It recommends all individuals 2 years old and above mask in indoor settings when 6-foot distance cannot be maintained while community transmission is high. Get vaccinated if you're eligible, stay home if you are sick, and wash your hands.

SEPTEMBER



Update as of 8-31-2021:

WORLD:

- Total cases: 217,512,138
- Worldwide deaths: 4,515,853
- Vaccines Administered: 5,274,439,687 doses

UNITED STATES:

- Total cases: 39,151,493
- Deaths: 639,603
- Vaccines Administered: 369,105,889 doses

KANSAS:

- Total cases: 368,976
- Deaths: 5,557
- Vaccines Administered: 3,343,420 doses

McPHERSON COUNTY:

- Total cases: 3,776
- Recovered: 3,558
- Deaths: 86
- Vaccines administered: 18,350 doses (as of 8/25/2021)