THE MANOR
at York Town

November 2026

News from
THE MANOR

Halloween PARTY

We celebrated Halloween with a fun evening of costumes, pumpkins, refreshments and entertainment. A spooky time was had by all!













DIRECTOR'S CORNER

WENDY PETRO,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



November is a wonderful time to pause, reflect, and give thanks for the people and experiences that make our lives meaningful. As I look back on this year, I am especially grateful for my family, friends, and good health. I am also thankful for the opportunity to work with the wonderful staff and residents at The Manor at York Town and to be part of the Liberty Lutheran family. I feel fortunate to be surrounded by such caring people and an organization that truly values its employees and the communities it serves.

Last month, Robyn Fine, Director of Community Life, Steve Betts, Director of Dining Services, and I had the opportunity to attend the 2026 LeadingAge Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, joining more than 6,000 aging services professionals from across the country. This premier industry event provided opportunities to learn, share ideas, and explore new approaches to serving older adults. Keynote speakers included Wharton professor Ethan Mollick, who discussed the impact of artificial intelligence, and Emma Heming Willis, who shared her family's journey through caregiving following her husband Bruce Willis's diagnosis of frontotemporal dementia.

We also attended educational sessions on innovative design strategies, dining operations amid workforce challenges, leadership and communication during uncertain times, and the future of AI in aging services. It was an informative and energizing experience, and I am grateful that Liberty Lutheran recognizes the value of continued learning and invests in opportunities like this for its leaders and staff.

As we enter this season of gratitude, I want to extend my sincere thanks to our residents, families, and staff. Each of you plays an important role in making The Manor at York Town such a wonderful place to live and work.

Wishing everyone a wonderful November and a very happy Thanksgiving!



Upcoming Trips...

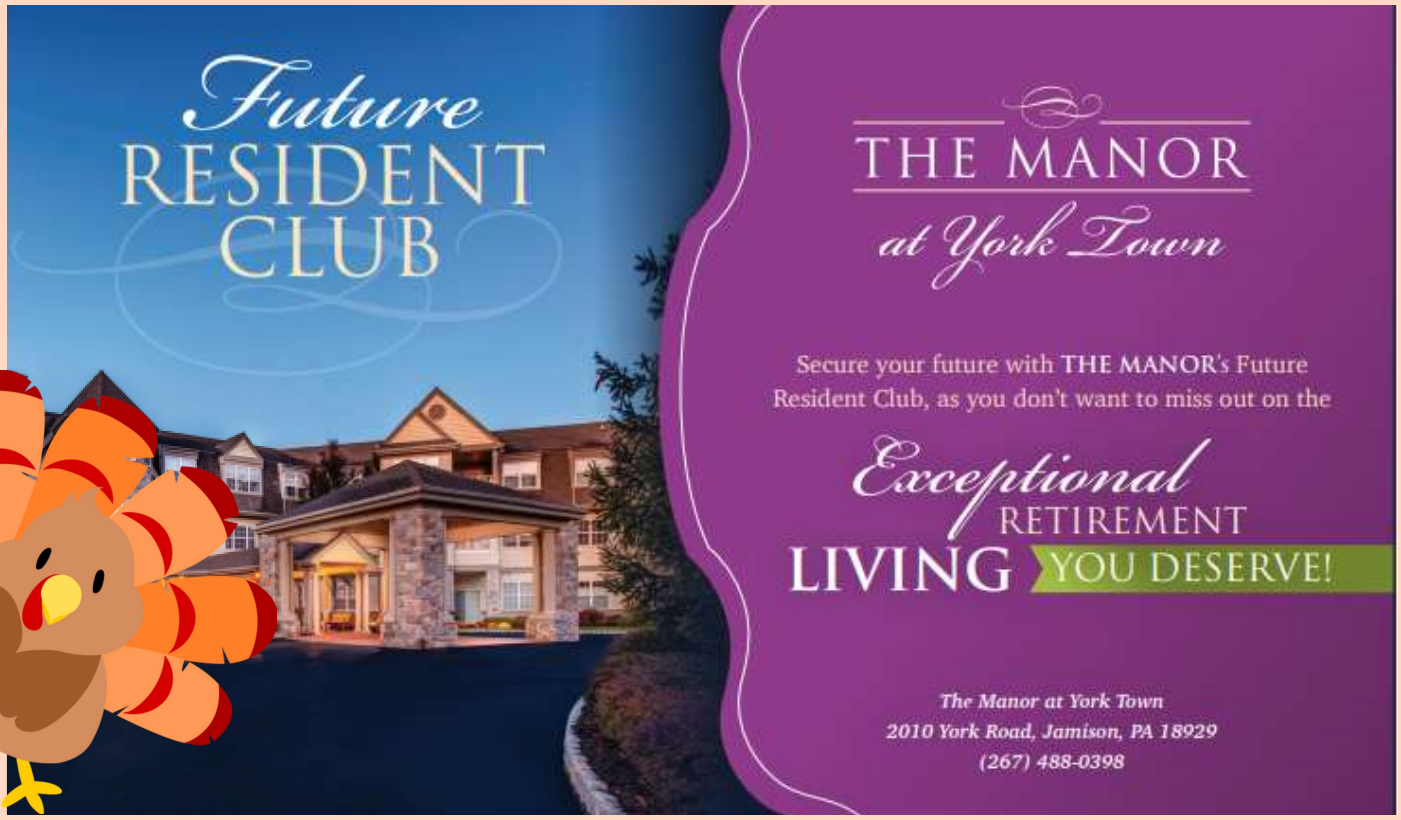


- CB South play: *Pride and Prejudice*
- Trip to the Polls
- Music Mountain Theater: *It's a Wonderful Life*
- The Becoming Center Gym
- Neshaminy Mall
- Shopping Trips to Walmart, Marshalls, Dollar Store and more



Event Highlights

- Nov 3: **Fall Craft with Sharon**: Residents will get their creative juices flowing as they make decorative wall hangings.
- Nov 4: **What's it Worth? Appraisal Fair:** Professional appraiser, Michael Ivankovitch, will be here to appraise our treasures. It's The Manor's own Antiques Roadshow program.
- Nov 6, 11am: **Ted Talks:** Residents will gather to watch a 15–20-minute informative presentation on various topics and then hold their own discussion. This month's topic: *Why AI will never replace a good teacher.*
- Nov 12: **Veterans Happy Hour:** We'll honor our Manor Veterans with our local legislators during this special happy hour event.
- Nov 26: **Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner**: We'll gather in the dining room for a delicious Thanksgiving Feast
- Nov 30: **Decorate the Manor with staff and residents:** Residents and staff will gather to decorate the lobby tree and common areas for the holiday season at The Manor!



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Oktoberfest

On a beautiful autumn afternoon, residents enjoyed German beer, wine and the music of a talented Accordionist.













Ladies Night

In October the ladies of The Manor enjoyed their quarterly, delicious meal together, and look forward to the next Ladies Night Dinner.





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Join us for a delicious, chef prepared lunch with staff and residents and a tour of our welcoming community and beautiful apartment homes.

Learn about The Manor's lifestyle, services, amenities and pricing packages.

Discover all the benefits of our **Future Resident Club** and learn why planning ahead can provide *greater choice, confidence* and *peace of mind.*

4 Dates to Choose from:

- Thursday, December 3rd
- Tuesday, December 8th
- Friday, January 22nd
- Wednesday, January 27th

Starting at 10:30AM

Please RSVP at least one week prior to your selected event date, call Courtney at 267-488-0398, scan the QR Code or visit: TheManoratYorkTown.org/Events

RSVP Today! Seating is limited.



TOP WORK PLACES 2026 The Philadelphia Inquirer



Last month special guests, John Barnum, President & CEO; Joan Myers, COO; and David Brown, VP of Human Resources, from Liberty Lutheran joined us to honor our amazing team members here, at The Manor at York Town. They were also here to celebrate Liberty Lutheran being named a Top Workplace for 2026 by the Philadelphia Inquirer! Being named a "Top Workplace" means an organization has built a high-trust, supportive culture where employees feel genuinely valued, engaged, and heard. This special recognition is earned directly through anonymous employee feedback and is a tremendous honor. The supportive environment Liberty provides has helped us build a spectacular team! The Manor is a beautiful community with spectacular amenities, but residents and staff alike will agree, the best thing about our community is our caring, dedicated and talented team that make it a wonderful place to live and work!

Chef's TABLE

Residents enjoyed an elegant dining experience during last month's Chef's Table. Chef Mark described the preparation and presentation of each course while diners savored every bite of this delicious meal.





WINNER! 3rd Place

The Manor's *"Well Gnome Women of History"* Themed Scarecrow **won 3rd place** in the *Figures of America's Past* category, at the Peddler's Village Scarecrow Festival.

Congratulations to the creative team of residents and staff, SHARON, LEE, PAT, EILEEN, JAN, ROBERTA, SANDY, NANCY, & BILL, who designed and built this imaginative and prizeworthy scarecrow.



Medicare OPTIONS

Local licensed insurance broker, Linda Kennedy, provided an informative presentation on Medicare plans for the upcoming enrollment period.



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Have you visited The Manor's Facebook page lately? Check out our Facebook page to see photos of past events, trips and programs and see what people are saying about our community. Don't forget to follow us and "like" our posts. or, better yet, click the heart icon, ❤ to show your love for our community!

Potluck brunch



Residents enjoyed a delightful brunch last month. Attendees showed off their culinary talents as they brought dishes ranging from breads, spreads, and salads, to full entrees and delectable desserts. A big thank you to the Residents' Association Potluck Brunch committee for organizing this enjoyable event, and to all of the residents who shared their delicious treats with their neighbors.













Craft Time







A small group of residents displayed their colorful, imaginative, and creative pumpkins for the annual contest. Thank you to all of the designers for showing off their creations, and thanks to the rest of the community for voting for their favorites!

Employee SPOTLIGHT

Dining Server
Gianna



Sixteen year old CB South High School Junior, Gianna has worked at The Manor for approx. 1.5 years. Not only is she a dedicated, reliable dining server, but she also has a full plate of academic, volunteer, and athletic activities that keep her very busy.

Gianna volunteers with a variety of organizations as follows:

- A Woman's Place of Bucks County
  - Serves on the Young Adult Advisory Board
  - Helps out at their shelter & exhibits at many events throughout the community
- Doylestown Hospital
  - Light duties for the Physical Therapy deaprtment
- The Next Step Program
  - Dancing and listening to music with young adults with disabilities
- Girls Empowered
  - Gives presentations to middle and elementary school students on how to become a leader

She is also a member of several academic clubs & societies:

- National Honors Society
- World Language Honors Society
- Science Honors Society
- Titans Connect, Investment Club, Send a Smile Club, FBLA, World Affairs, Think Pink, Speech and Debate, Jewish Student Union, Key Club, UNICEF, Environmental Science Club, and Project Beautiful
- 9th Grade Tiger I's Award for Academic Achievement, Leadership & a positive role model

As for afterschool activiites, Gianna:

- Plays & Referees Flag Football for CB South & Penn Athletics
- Crew Captain for CB South Musicals and plays
- Facilitated a feminine hygiene product drive for the school bathrooms



She currently carries a 4.0 GPA at South and plans to study Physical Therapy in college. Thank you Gianna, for sharing your busy life with us at The Manor. We wish you continued success in high school and know you'll be successful in all of your endeavors!



Taste & TOUR

AN EDUCATIONAL LUNCHEON

Join us for a delicious chef prepared luncheon, followed by a tour of our welcoming community and beautiful apartment homes. This small-group event provides information on The Manor's lifestyle, apartment homes choices, pricing packages and introduces you to one of the region's premier independent communities.

Seating is limited.

Tuesday, November 10th
12:00pm

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT
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215-643-9908

UPCOMING WEEKEND MOVIES



Each month, a selection of popular Classic or New Release movies are shown in The Manor Theater. Movie times are Saturday at 7:45pm, and Sunday at 2pm and 7:45pm.

The Ides of March 2011, Political thriller about an idealistic press spokesman caught between loyalty and ambition as scandal erupts. Starring George Clooney, Ryan Gosling & Philip Seymour Hoffman. R, 1h 41m.

Voicemails for Isabelle, 2026, A California dessert chef leaves voicemails for her late sister, unaware the number now belongs to a man charmed by her chaotic life. Starring Zoey Deutch & Nick Offerman. TV14, 1h 58min.

Unabomber 2026, A true crime tale tracing Ted Kaczynski from Harvard prodigy to FBI-hunted criminal. Starring Russell Crowe. R, 1h 40m

Love Actually 2003, Love is all around and so is heartbreak, as multiple couples navigate romance, family weddings, and airports during the holidays. Starring Hugh Grant, Colin Firth & Emma Thompson. R, 2h 14min.

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