

## CHRIST THE KING MANOR

## NEWSLETTER

January, February, March 2020

In an effort to do our part to help the environment, we are happy to announce that we are Going Green! Our Newsletter will now be available Online at www.ctkmanor.org. We will be happy to send you a reminder of when it's available by sending us your email address and contact information to auxiliary@christthekingmanor.org.

#### **EXCITING NEWS!**

The Therapy Department has received some new equipment that has helped many of our residents advance quicker towards recovery and return home. In this picture, you will see one of the new equipment items that we recieved in Physical Therapy through grant monies from the Mengle Foundation.



We are celebrating our most recent success story in our therapy department. An individual was admitted to Christ the King Manor's Rehabilitation services after a stroke. He received Occupational, Speech and Physical Therapies 5-6 days per week to address mobility, self-care, diet, and speech & language training tasks. This dedicated resident was able to return home with an improvement from admission to discharge of over 200% with a length of stay of 39 days.

#### CHRIST THE KING MANOR ANNOUNCES NURSING AIDE AND LPN **APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM**

Christ the King Manor has announced they were recently approved by the Department of Labor to be the first and only healthcare facility to offer an apprenticeship program for Nurse's Aide and Licensed Practical Nursing training in the state of Pennsylvania. This apprenticeship will help local individuals further their education in the healthcare field if they want to become a Nurse's Aide (NA) or a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN).

The Healthcare apprenticeship program will open doors for new grant monies to be approved for individuals who are accepted into the apprenticeship program through Christ the King Manor. The individuals accepted will be eligible for reimbursement of training costs to become a Nurse's Aide or LPN.

Christ the King Manor's Staff Development Coordinator, Latrisha Cowan, stated, "This program is a perfect opportunity for us to work with other local organizations to provide this type of education and more job opportunities to our surrounding communities." Paula Felton-Werner, Administrator at Christ the King Manor, said, "This is a wonderful opportunity for those who want to advance their career in the healthcare field and a pathway to do that. We are not only thrilled to be the only employer in the state of Pennsylvania to provide this opportunity but to have additional partnerships with our local nursing schools."

Nurse's Aide training will be provided by Christ the King Manor and LPN training will be in partnership with Jeff Tech to grow the number skilled healthcare staff in our area. The goal is to continue to partner with local schools who offer this type of training. We are proud to pave the way and hope that this opens the door to other collaborative partnerships as the need for Nurse's Aide and LPNs continue to increase.

In the United States, and specifically in the Tri-County area, the shortage of nursing staff in the healthcare field is evident. With this program, Christ the King Manor looks forward to growing that population and offer jobs to individuals who would like to become a Nurse's Aide or LPN but want or need help financially.



Christ the King Manor, consistently looks for new avenues to provide opportunities for their employees. With the addition of the health apprenticeship program they are not only providing opportunities to employees but continually leading the pack CHRIST THE KING MANOR in senior care.



#### WELCOME TO CHRIST THE KING MANOR!

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#### EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH!

In the beginning of 2020, we decided to start an employee of the month program that would highlight the successes and dedication of employees that work at Christ the King Manor. Over the last 3 months, we have recieved many nomination forms from co-workers, residents, and resident family members. The Employee of the Month Committee hopes to see more and more submissions and nominations each month from all of the departments as we know how important everyone is in our community. Below are the first three Employee of the Month winners for this year.



Congratulations to Karen Evans on being Christ the King Manor's first Employee of the Month. Karen is a perfect example of "here for the residents". In the nomination letter, it stated that all aides should be trained to be like her. She always goes above and beyond for her residents. Karen recently celebrated 45 years with us at Christ the King Manor. Again, congratulations Karen on being January's Employee of the Month. Your excellent effort is definitely noticed.



Congratulations to John Himes on being February's Employee of the Month. He has been working at Christ the King Manor for 27 years in our maintenance department. As stated in the multiple nomination letters, John is always willing to help the staff and residents. He constantly demonstrates a positive attitude and commitment. John is definitely a team player. Thank you, John, for always working hard.



Congratulations to Pam McLeod who is our March Employee of the month. She has worked for our Home Support division since 2016. In her nomination letter from one of her clients, it stated that she is a golden employee. Since starting with Christ the King At Home, she has never called off and continuously picks up shifts. Thank you, Pam, for being an exceptional employee. Congratulations on being the March Employee of the Month!

#### BETTERING OUR COMMUNITY



### We encourage our residents to vote.

Christ the King Manor is very diligent about making sure all residents have the opportunity to vote. Kim McMonagle, our Activities director, stopped by residents' rooms to help fill out and sign their absentee ballot application. Pictured is John Anderlonis signing his application to receive his absentee ballot.

### Raising Money For The Auxiliary



Christ the King Manor Auxiliary has been our partner in care for over 45 years. The Auxiliary,comprised of many talented and dedicated volunteers, is an essential part of our support system. We sincerely thank the members for their generosity. The auxiliary has helped Christ the King Manor enhance the services we offer to our residents of the Clearfield, Elk, and Jefferson County areas. Your generosity and support has helped us touch the lives of thousands of individuals and family members. Today, we are providing services to almost 500 people on a daily basis, and that number continues to grow.

Due to the Auxiliary memberships generous support, Christ the King Manor was able to



achieve many things throughout this past year: new beds; isolation stations; mechanical therapy cats; employee Christmas hams; office upgrades; phones for residents. Beginning in 2020, we would like to utilize the support of the Auxiliary members moving from major facility projects to an emphasis on individual resident and staff needs.

So far this year, we have purchased the following with funds from our Auxiliary



memberships: weighted lap-mats for residents, employee appreciation luncheons, meals on Saturdays to Independent Living residents during "stay-at-home" orders, & welcome bags for new residents/clients.

So far, to benefit this fund, we have conducted a scrub sale, \$1 'Jeans Day' the first Friday of each month, raffle baskets, and membership letters. If you would like to donate a basket for us to raffle off internally, or donate scrubs to benefit the Auxiliary fund to help benefit our residents and employees, please contact dmartino@christthekingmanor.org.

## Happy New Year!

Residents gathered to celebrate the start of 2020 with juices, snacks, and a party.









## Happy Valentine's Day



























This year, our residents prepared for Valentine's Day by making heart crafts, creating valentines, and enjoying cupcakes. During the Valentine's Day celebration, Christ the King Manor's Valentine's Day King and Queen were voted for by all residents.

MSU: Paul McAnninch & Madeline McAnninch

A Wing: Ed Boring & Jane HibnerC Wing: Bill Gregor & Lois WebsterD Wing: Mickey Weber & Brian Black

Congratulations to our Valentine's Day Kings and Queens!



### National Healthcare Food Services Week

The first week in February is National Healthcare Food Services week. All week we reminded our food services staff how much we appreciate all that they do for Christ the King Manor's residents and facility. On Wednesday, February 5th, our Administrator (Paula Felton-Warner), our COO (Ed Andrulonis), and a few other members of the staff helped serve a late "brunch" to show our appreciation. Thank you to everyone who works in a healthcare food service. All of your hard work

does not go unnoticed.







## There are a ton of activities happening!





















































## Let's Celebrate!



#### Reader's Choice: Best Nursing Home

Christ the King Manor has been voted Reader's Choice for Best Nursing Home in the Tri-County, which consists of Clearfield, Elk, and Jefferson Counties. We are so proud of Christ The King Manor's staff for continuing to provide a quality of care that was voted the best in these three counties.

## Mary Way Celebrating her 100th Birthday with family.

In February, Mary Way celebrated her 100th Birthday. Her family and friends submitted these photos of the celebration. Please send your photos for the next newsletter by emailing dmartino@christthekingmanor.org





Mr. Dugan is Recognized For His Dedication to Our Community.

Mr. Dugan is a resident in our Personal Care facility and was recently recognized for his commitment to our area. Mr. Dugan was the president of the DuBois Watershed Committee for over 40 years. Before the Watershed Committee, he was also on the Water Authority. When it was done away with, he started the Watershed Committee. When talking with Mr. Dugan, he said that the committee was in charge of testing the waters and gave reports to the City Council. They were also in charge of the timbering of the land, which helped to keep the taxes down. Thank you for your years of dedication to our community Mr. Dugan!

## Winter Wonderland







This year's snow fall was beautiful. Kim, Director of Activities, and the Activities Ladies played in the snow as our residents watched

through the windows. They had a great time building a snowman and creating snow angels. The snow-filled picture of the Cottages monument, was taken by our Christ the King At Home team. Altough winter was short, it was beautiful.

## What else is happening at CTKManor?











































Although we weren't allowing visitors or gatherings, we still celebrated St. Patrick's Day at Christ the King Manor. Our employees dressed up in green and served our residents green mint milkshakes.



Wow Awards are given to employees of Christ The King Manor when residents or their family members have noticed their exceptional work. Employees can nominate other co-workers from another department for a Wow Award, too. All Wow Awards are sent to the Director of Human Resources. Once submitted, our Director of HR will pin a "WOW" ribbon on the employees name tag.

Congratulations to all of our Wow Award recipients from January through March. We appreciate your consistent efforts in striving towards our mission everyday.

We hope to see more and more Wow Award recipients in the future!

Judy Passmore Nurse Assistant Transport

Jim Smith Physical Therapist Assistant

Lisa Demotte Occupational Therapy Assistant

Michaela Reed Nurse Assistant Transport

Leah McConnell Nurse Aide Assistant

Tea Williams Nurse Assistant

Rod Shaffer Dir. of Environmental Services

Steve Gregor Maintenance, I.L.
Brandon DeJohn Dining Services

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Marissa Frantz Dining Services

Janet Engleholm Nurse Assistant

Heather McQuown Nurse Assistant

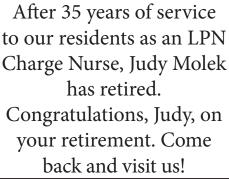
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# Employee Achievements!













We have two Christ the King Manor heroes that saved a life by administering CPR during a local church volleyball tournament recently. They used an AED and shocked his heart back into rhythm as well as chest compressions. Linda Hemke (PTA), Jessica Deasey (RN), we are very proud to have you two on our team here at Christ the King Manor.

Diane Stephenson, retired from our dietary department after 7 years of service. She was always smiling and positive... even when she was facing a pile of dirty dishes and pans! Congratulations on your retirement Diane.

# Memorializing loved ones

In Honor of:

Vera Himes 94th Birthday

Anne Reiff

Mary Way's 100th Birthday

In Memory of:

Meriam Alvetro

Emma Arble

William Ball, Sr.

Albert Brunelli

Heraldine Bundy

Joseph Calapa

Marge Carns

Josephine Caylor

Mary J. Daly

Betty Dilts

Bonnie Dotts

Joseph Ferlazzo

Robert Ferringer Roger Hasselman

Rachel Heckman

Robert Howatt

Frances Jansen

Linda Lanzoni

Requested by:

William & Cathy Himes

Nancy Ruffner & Randy Crabtree

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Requested by:

Board and Staff of Christ the King Manor

Mickey Rinaldi

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Board and Staff of Christ the King Manor

Josephine Calapa

Mary Berberich

Mickey Rialdi

Board and Staff of Christ the King Manor

Kathleen & John Lobb

Rev. Fr. William A. Lascelles

The Ladies Guild of St. Peter & Paul Byzantine Catholic Church

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Marie Ferlazzo

Board and Staff of Christ the King Manor

Jane & Wayne Brendel

Personal Care Staff - Christ the King Manor

Mr. & Mrs Kerry Shilala

Board and Staff of Christ the King Manor

Carol & Bob Mortland, Bob Jansen, Dave & Laura Jansen,

Eric & Hana Jansen

Pinky Kalinowski

Board and Staff of Christ the King Manor

Shirley Lewis Board and Staff of Christ the King Manor

## Memorializing loved ones

In Memory of: Requested by:

Frank Lizauckas Board and Staff of Christ the King Manor

Nancy Thomas Malley Evelyn Fauls

Jean Marshall Willam & Diane Mikelonis

Roger Marshall

Rudy Marusiak Rita Krishart

Esther Murray Thomas & Beth Crawford

Genevieve Overheim Board and Staff of Christ the King Manor

Susan & Don Goughler

Peg Weaver

Tony Petraitis Mickey Rinaldi

Dorothy Pontzer Board and Staff of Christ the King Manor

Brenda Robertson Board and Staff of Christ the King Manor

Greg & Donna Wilson Art & Cindy Kunst

Albert & Michelle DiGilarmo

John Snyder Board and Staff of Christ the King Manor

Robert Spangler Board and Staff of Christ the King Manor

Connie Spryszak Mickey Rinaldi

Donna Stein Board and Staff of Christ the King Manor

Alma Tankalavage Joanne Pearson

Kathryn Thomas Evelyn Fauls

LaRue Vallimont Board and Staff of Christ the King Manor

Mary Ann Winkleman Board and Staff of Christ the King Manor

Personal Care Saff - Christ the King Manor

James Zimmerman Board and Staff of Christ the King Manor

John 14:1-2 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?"



### Celebrating Birthdays from January through March

Lena A. Cox Janet R. Donlin Dorothy J. Navarra Betty Lou Brownlee Jaquelyn L. Kightlinger Mona R. Hart Brian C. Black Marion E. Hannawell Lois A. Kness Mary P. Daly Shirley A. Bleich Mary H. Way Kevin M. Sunderlin Dora H. Wilson Mary Teresa Zappia Vera Rose Himes Steve C. Skraba

John F. Kennard Ann N. Blochberger Helen F. Wyno 🤰 Barbara A. Robertson Dorothy Walls Barbara J. Himes Lois J. Webster Louise W. Cribbs Erma Elnicki Victoria Gornati Faye Weber F. Douglas Beard Dean Kriner Jane Bonsall Ruth Parrott John Dugan Mary Kopnitsky





Heartfelt condolences are extended to the families and friends of the following residents who God has called home since our last newsletter.

Meriam M. Alvetro

Wiliam A. Ball Sr.

Albert R. Brunelli

Josephine M. Caylor

Betty M. Ditts

Bonnie J. Dotts

Robert D. Ferringer

Linda Lanzoni

Frank A. Lizauckas

Dorothy M. Pontzer

Brenda M. Robertson

James D. Zimmerman

## In Memory

	Contributions and Memorials
Enclose	d is a gift of \$ to be used for the following
	<ul> <li>□ Development Fund</li> <li>□ In Memory Of</li> <li>□ In Honor Of</li> <li>□ Use Where Most Needed</li> </ul>
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# Thank You

There are no words to adequately express our deep appreciation for the many acts of kindness that are shown to our residents and our facility on a daily basis. The donations we have received of both items and money allow us to help our residents live their best lives. The time and talent so generously given, brighten the days of everyone who calls Christ the King Manor home. On behalf of the Christ the King Manor staff and residents, we want to offer you our sincerest thanks for helping those we serve to live full and dignified lives. Thank you so very much, once again:

- 1. To Toni Smelko who donated lap robes to the residents in PC.
- 2. To everyone who has supported our efforts in protecting the campus employees and residents.
- 3. To the Auxiliary of Christ the King Manor who has shown their Care and Compassion through the purchase of multiple items our residents have needed over the last few months.
- 4. To an anonymous donor who donated pizza to our staff in March.
- 5. To the multiple local restaurants who have worked with us in showing our appreciation to our staff members: Napoli Pizzeria, Luigi's Ristorante, Glasstown Pizzeria, Catering by Paulette, Scotto's Pizzeria.
- 6. To our staff who continues to work diligently every day and is dedicated to our residents and fellow staff members.
- 7. To Hallstrom Construction, inc. and SGL Carbon who donated N95 masks.
- 8. To Brian Black's family who donated boxes of different medical supplies.
- 9. To an anonymous donor who donated homemade masks to our facility.
- 10. To Herm Suplizio who donated masks to our staff.
- 11. To the Activities Ladies for making homemade masks for our employees.
- 12. To Pat Day and Nola Aiken who donated homemade facemasks
- 13. To Lillian Smith who donated Homemade Facemasks
- 14. To Sensus for donating masks for our staff to use.
- 15. To the Manning and Marzucco families who donated \$30
- 16. To Toni and Bob Henretta who donated \$100
- 17. To Guardian Elder Care who donated masks to our facility
- 18. To Wayne and Jane Bryndel who donated money to help purchase N95 masks

Thank you for everyone's support in all of the adjustments that have been made. Throughout the last few months, we have made made some changes in our facility. We purchased iPads for our activities department to assist in virtual visits with residents and family members through FaceTime and Skype. The residents have been sending personal messages to family members. Before the Stay-At-Home order took effect, residents enjoyed seeing family members during window visits. Family members have even drawn on windows and placed items in the yards for their loved one to enjoy. Residents have been doing in-room activities.

\*\*For more information on our adjustments, please follow us on facebook and check out our website.\*\*















































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If you are interested in joining out auxiliary, please cut out and send the donation slip back to us at 1100 W Long Ave in DuBois. For more information, email Auxiliary@christthekingmanor.org or go to www.CTKManor.org/the-auxiliary

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<sup>\*</sup> In an effort to Go Green, Christ The King Manor would like to collect email addresses so we can provide the option to distribute information electronically to the Auxiliary members. \*