



CHRIST THE KING MANOR

NEWSLETTER

April - June 2024

In an effort to do our part to help the environment, we are happy to announce that our Newsletter is available online at www.ckmanor.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 info@christthekingmanor.org.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS WEEK

While many are aware of the impact our front line and direct care staff have toward our success, there is a team of individuals behind the scenes that are essential to our mission. Our Administrative Professionals, which includes our Business Office team, Receptionists, Admissions team members, and other office workers, work hard every day to help the facility run smoothly. We thank them daily for their contributions, but each April, we set aside time to honor all they do. You're all the best!



WARMING OUR HEARTS

We receive so much love and support from so many in our community.

Kendra Mitchell, a 4th grade student at DuBois Central Catholic School, and her friend Kensie Dunlap from the 6th grade class brought 250 gift bags and tons of smiles for our residents.

Kendra has donated for three years and recruited Kensie to help this year. They collected donations and hand delivered the gifts.

We have some amazing kids in our community, and these are two of the very best! Help us thank Kendra and Kensie!



INDEPENDENT LIVING TEA PARTY



Our Community Center transformed into a teahouse for the residents of our Apartments and Cottages, and our Cafe Manager Tina Dickey hosted a splendid afternoon tea party.

Everyone showed out in their finest hats and attire, and the Community Center was decorated beautifully to match.

Thank you to Tina and her Cafe crew for creating a fun, delicious afternoon that brought in a great crowd. See you all at the next tea party!



MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES

Christ the King Manor is proud to be a place that helps people start their careers. We are even more proud to be a workplace that encourages growth and longevity. In 2024, we celebrated two unbelievable milestone anniversaries for 50 years of service.

Patti Ryba and Karen Evans, a Licensed Practical Charge Nurse and Certified Nursing Assistant respectively, have each completed 50 years of dedicated care with CTKM. They have seen the ups and downs, the many changes, and countless blessings that come with five decades of caring for our community.

We are honored and beyond thankful for the wisdom they impart on our team and the love they provide to each of their residents past, present, and future. Their example of perseverance is one we all aspire to, and we cannot thank them enough for their contributions.

We held a surprise anniversary party for Patti and Karen, and we presented them with a special frame, signed by many of their coworkers, commemorating their 50 years. Help us thank them for all they have done and will continue to do for our community!



SENIOR HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR

Thank you to all those who made our Senior Health and Wellness Fair a resounding success! We were happy to host this event for our community, and we appreciate all the businesses and organizations that came to share information and expertise.

Special thanks to: Penn State DuBois – Occupational Therapy Program, Advantage Therapy, ATA, Alzheimer's Association, DuBois Lions Club, DuSan Ambulance, CTKM – Financial information (Heather Shaffer and Amanda Burkett– Blood Pressure/Pulse Screening (Tiffany Reesman)– Home Support (Heather Shaffer and Jen Grzeda)– Health Snack Choices (Tina Dickey and Marisa Paulinellie).



A DAY AT THE GREENHOUSE



April showers have brought May flowers, and we took advantage of the amazing weather! Our Independent Living and Personal Care Residents visited the Goodwill Greenhouse for lunch and beautiful plants. Special thanks to Goodwill Industries of North Central Pennsylvania!

FUN IN THE GARDEN

Enjoying all the sunshine and rain in the spring, our Skilled Nursing and Personal Care residents planted gardens with the help of our maintenance teams and Advantage Physical Therapy team! With a little more sunshine and a lot of care, we're hoping to see some growth heading into the summer!

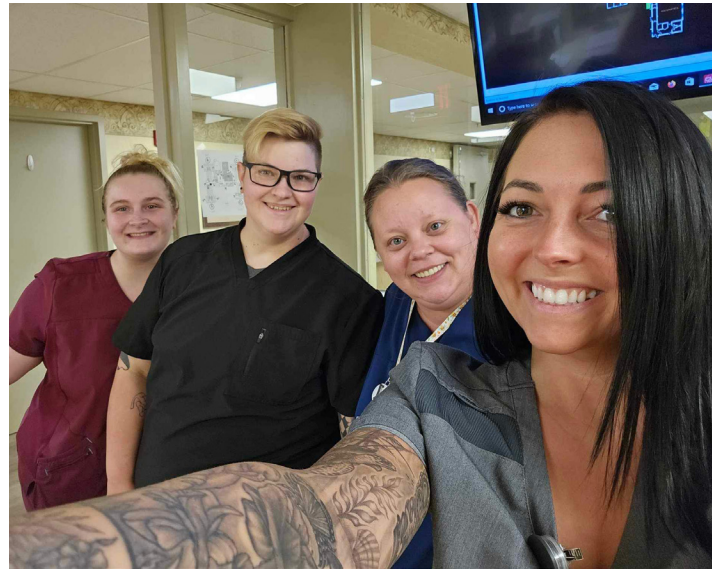


NURSING HOME WEEK 2024

Each year, we celebrate Nursing Home Week in May to honor our staff for all their hard work throughout the year. The theme in 2024 was “Radiant Memories - A Tribute to the Golden Age of Radio, so we had a music-themed week for our residents and staff. Thanks for all you do every day!



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EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH



Congratulations to our April Employee of the Month, Natalia Banyk! Natalia joined our Housekeeping Team two years ago, and she has been a tremendous part of our team from the start. She's a lovely person, hard worker, and she shows her dedication daily to our residents. Please help us show Natalia how appreciative we are of everything she does!

Congratulations to our May Employee of the Month, Deb Ishman! As an experienced LPN Charge Nurse, Deb's expertise is essential to our night shift crew and helps us maintain a home away from home for our residents at all hours. Help us thank her for her dedication and commitment to excellent care and the highest quality of nursing.



Congratulations to our June Employee of the Month, Oksana Maksymenko! Oksana has been a crucial part of our team for 8 years, and we couldn't think of a better time to honor her than Certified Nursing Assistants Week! She takes wonderful care of our Memory Support residents, and she's always looking to help those in need. Please help us thank her for all her hard work and dedication!

JEFF TECH FIELD TRIP

Thank you to the Cosmetology and Culinary Arts students at Jeff Tech for first coming to visit our Skilled Nursing residents and then hosting an outing for our Personal Care residents! The Culinary Arts students made, served, and waited on lunch, and the Cosmetology students offered salon and spa treatments. The students' professionalism, personability, and skill are a great reflection of their programs, teachers, and our local kids. We can't wait to come back next year to make this an annual tradition!



MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS

Happy Mother's Day to all the amazing mothers in our community, especially among our residents and team members. Our Personal Care residents received a special visit from Mason, the grandson of our very own Lorrie Shelstad, who passed out flowers to all the mothers.



RECRUITMENT RUSH WINNERS

For six weeks this spring, we challenged our team to help us grow our staff. For each recruit, they were awarded with points towards grand prizes like a Pittsburgh getaway, concert tickets, various gift cards to local businesses, and paid time off of work. Congratulations to all our winners, especially Rylie Altemus, the winner of our Pittsburgh Package. Rylie will get tickets to a Pirates game, Kennywood, and a hotel stay near PNC Park. Thank you to all those who participated!



ADVANTAGE PHYSICAL THERAPY

In less than a year as part of our CTKM family, our Advantage Physical Therapy team has gone the extra mile to get everyone active. Their fun, creative games always draw a crowd. This quarter, they had a baseball game and a luau for our residents in one of our beautiful courtyards. This fall, they are planning a whiffle ball game against our Maintenance team. We can't wait to see what they come up with next!



HAPPY RETIREMENT, JEFF!

For more than 30 years, Jeff Pifer proudly served the residents and facilities of Christ the King Manor with all his heart, mind, and soul. His hard work and dedication never went unnoticed, but there aren't enough words to express our gratitude for his service.

Many late nights, early mornings, hot summers, and icy winters were faced, but Jeff took each one in stride with a smile. He enriches the lives of those around him with his compassion and love of God, and he will be missed as a daily fixture at the Manor.

Don't be surprised to see Jeff still around the facility. In what is surely the quickest retirement of all time, he's still with the team and doing what he was called to do. Thanks for all you've done and will continue to do, Jeff!



CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS WEEK



The absolute backbone of our organization is our Certified Nursing Assistants team. They provide the one on one care that can often make them like family for many of our residents. They work tirelessly to create a home away from home for all our residents, and their teamwork is essential to everything we do.

Thank you to all the women and men who have been called to be CNAs. Your devotion to your career is inspiring. Whether they've come through our Nurse Assistant Training Program or joined from outside our organization, we celebrate all they have accomplished. Help us thank them each June for all they do for our community.



CCCTC CAREER FAIR

Each year before their July graduation, Clearfield County Career & Technology Center holds a career fair for their Practical Nursing classes. Their students are always among the most professional, prepared, and intelligent students in the area. We know the value of their program first hand, as we were joined by current CTKM Licensed Practical Nurse and former program graduate Savannah Farley. Savannah will soon celebrate her fifth anniversary with CTKM, and we couldn't be better represented. She goes above and beyond for her residents and coworkers, and she is a true testament to quality of the CCCTC program. Thank you to Savannah for attending on our behalf, and thank you to CCCTC for inviting us back!



SMOKIN' JOE AT CTKM

Highly requested and sought after local artist Smokin' Joe and his Wild Horse Band came to fill our main dining room with country music and tapping feet. We had a full house for his first performance. Thank you to Smokin' Joe and the Wild Horse Band for a great afternoon of music and dancing!



Memorializing loved ones

In Memory of:

Anthony George Pitrone

Bea and Tony Pitrone

Beatrice Pitrone

Bill Good

Carmen Riddle

Carolyn LaBorde

Dannie Shipe

Don Godak

Doris L. Doane

Dorothy Petak

Eileen Hughes

Gary Pfaff

Joan Trump

Joanne M. Brubaker

John E. Dugan Jr.

Requested by:

Frank and Deb Kruise

Ralph and Geneva Roberts

Carol and Lacey Kemp

Bob and Sheila Patton

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Kathy Kuntz

Bob and Sheila Patton

John and Janet Caruso

Ernie Taylor, Eve & Bill Camuso, Amy &

Rick Morrison, Allissia Camuso

Richard and Colleen Shipe

William "Bill" Shipe

Bob and Sheila Patton

Carol and Lacey Kemp

Gregory Mraw

Ernie Taylor, Eve & Bill Camuso, Amy &

Rick Morrison, Allissia Camuso

Bob and Sheila Patton

Ernie Taylor, Eve & Bill Camuso, Amy &

Rick Morrison, Allissia Camuso

Carol and Lacey Kemp

Warren Brubaker

Carol and Lacey Kemp

Ernie Taylor, Eve & Bill Camuso, Amy &

Rick Morrison, Allissia Camuso

Barbara Evins

Chuck and Linda Swisher

Joseph and Anne Hummer

Memorializing loved ones

In Memory of:

Louise "Bucky" Cribbs

Margaret "Peg" Edmiston

Mary Federici

Nancy A. Chapman

Patricia Stewart

Peg Edmiston

Regis J. Felix

Robert Rasavage

Tony Rasavage

Thomas I. Patton

Linda Miceli

Ruth McCauslin

Requested by:

Marilyn and Raymond Shaffer

Mike and Mary Ann Piccirillo

Irene Rasavage

Carol and Lacey Kemp

Mark Notto and the Louis F. Notto Clan

Jim and Darla Shaffer

Carol and Lacey Kemp

Jason, Jessica, Elizabeth and Elaina Deasey

Kathy Kuntz

Max and Diane Neal

Ernie Taylor, Eve & Bill Camuso, Amy &

Rick Morrison, Allissia Camuso

William Reed

Patrick and Jane Shilala

The Huntzinger Management Group

Barbara Evins

Michael and Dana Fye

Gerard and Deborah Bauer

Marilyn and Raymond Shaffer

Bill and Donna Tangren

Irene Rasavage

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Bob and Sheila Patton

Msgr. Charles Kaza

Marsha and Steve Harris

Janice Wilcox and Charles Crouch



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

David Braid
Sylvester Corey
Mary Elias
Catherine Heichel
Lola Lazorcak
Linda Makufka
Ruth McCauslin
Robert Pinchot
Margaret Ragley
Frances Reynolds
Murriel Shaffer
Charlene Shangraw
Joyce Stuart
Sandra Ward

In Memory

Contributions and Memorials

Enclosed is a gift of \$_____ to be used for the following

- ☐ Area of Greatest Need
☐ In Memory Of _____
☐ In Honor Of _____

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please write your check payable to Christ the King Manor.

Your gift is tax deductible.

If you would like an acknowledgment sent to a family member (memorial) or to an individual (honorarium), please provide the recipient's name and address below:

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____



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SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOS

We want to see your pictures at Christ the King Manor.
If you have pictures related to our residents, employees, or facilities
that you would like to share in the next CTKM Newsletter, please email
them to:

hsutter@christthekingmanor.org.

If you are interested in supporting us, please cut out and send
the donation slip back to us at 1100 W Long Ave in DuBois.
Alternatively, go to [ckmanor.org/donate](https://www.ckmanor.org/donate) to contribute online.



ENCLOSED IS MY DONATION OF GREATEST NEED FOR 2023

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_____	500.00	_____	25.00
_____	250.00	_____	10.00
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