

CHRIST THE KING MANOR

NEWSLETTER

January - March 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.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 info@christthekingmanor.org.

RECRUISH!



1ST PLACE: PITTSBURGH PACKAGE 1-NIGHT STAY, 4 TICKETS TO PIRATES GAME & KENNYWOOD

APRIL 1 - MAY 15*

OTHER PRIZES INCLUDE: 2ND: CONCERT TICKETS 3RD: SPA DAY 4TH: PALUMBO'S MEATS PACKAGE 5TH: 8HRS PTO

COMPETITION RULES AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:



REFER FRIENDS/FAMILY TO WIN AMAZING PRIZES!

* ALL INTERVIEWS AND HIRINGS MUST FALL IN COMPETITON TIMEFRAME TO COUNT TOWARDS SCORE

SPRING 2024 Health and Wellness Fair

Featuring tables, information, and presentations from local organizations to improve senior wellbeing.



Christ the King Manor, 2 Cottage Lane, DuBois, PA

- **CTKM** Healthy Food, Home Support, Physical Therapy, Blood Pressure Checks
- ATA Routes and Scheduling Information
- DuSan Ambulance Membership Information
- Alzheimer's Support Group Table Handouts
- Lion's Club Diabetes Wellness Information
- Penn State DuBois Occupational Therapy Assistant
 Program CarFit, Safe Driving, and Health & Wellness
 Mini Sessions.
- Area Agency on Aging Meals on Wheels, Concerns Hotline
- Janet Sullivan RYT Certified Yoga Instructor
- Additional Services to be Announced

SPRING INTO 2024!











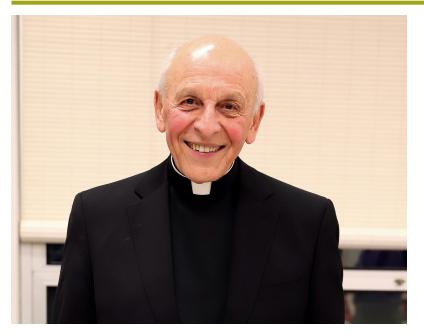


GOVERNOR'S ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

∖ongratulations to ∠Emily Waltman on her nomination for the Governor's Achievement Award! Emily is an LPN Charge Nurse who has been tirelessly dedicated to her residents for nearly five years. She was nominated by PA Career Link of Jefferson County and our local workforce development board for balancing her hard work, training, and personal life. Emily was named valedictorian of the Licensed Practical Nursing Program at Jeff Tech last August, and we couldn't be more proud of her. She is honored to receive the nomination, and we can't think of anyone more deserving. Way to go, Emily!



BROCKWAY CITIZEN OF THE YEAR



Congratulations to Msgr. Charles Kaza, the recipient of the 34th Annual Brockway Citizen of the Year honor. We cannot think of a more fitting or deserving person to receive this distinguished recognition. Msgr. Kaza has had a tremendous influence on so many lives at Christ the King Manor and our surrounding communities. Help us congratulate Msgr. Kaza!

PENN STATE DUBOIS - OTA PROGRAM

Each week throughout February, Amy Fatula and her Occupational Therapy Assistant students came from Penn State DuBois to teach, assist, and visit with some of our Personal Care residents. We are endlessly grateful to have such amazing people helping those in our community!



THANK YOU SUSIE AND LAURIE!



Congratulations to Susie Felix (right) on 43 years and Laurie Krajewski (left) on 40 years as crucial members of our amazing Dietary Team! They are truly the heart and soul of our team. They go above and beyond to care for our residents. Their experience and expertise is invaluable to the work their team does. We couldn't do what we do without them! Please help us thank them both for their outstanding service and decades of dedication!

GROUNDHOG D&Y - WH&CK-&-MOLE!

Activity Team made some groundhog cookies and our Advantage Rehabilitation Team played Whack-a-Groundhog with our residents. Thank you all for your creativity and for such a wonderful afternoon!



VALENTINE'S DAY FUN













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EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH



Congratulations to our January Employee of the Month, Tracy Getz! Tracy is an outstanding CNA and a joy to work with. She's always smiling, goes above and beyond to help anyone in need, and brightens the day of everyone at CTKM. Tracy has been with us for a year as of today, and we cannot think of a better time to recognize the positive impact she has had. Please help us congratulate her on her well-deserved recognition.

Congratulations to Trisha Cowan, our Employee of the Month! Trisha just helped graduate her sixth Nurse Assistant Training Program class since the start of last year, and we can't thank her enough for teaching and preparing our students. They all rave about her class and teaching style, and she's helped dozens advance their careers. Thank you, Trish, for setting the best example and sharing your experience and passion with your students. It means the world to them and to us!





Congratulations to Kelly Bricen, our March Employee of the Month! Kelly works in our Cafe and for our Independent Living and Home Support teams. She goes above and beyond to help her residents, and she never shies away from any task. Her positive attitude makes her a joy to work with, and we couldn't be happier to recognize her hard work. She plays a vital role for three different parts of our organization, and she's truly an asset to all of them. Congrats again, Kelly!

NURSES AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM

ach year, Trisha Cowan educates numerous Nurse Aide Training Program classes to help our staff advance on their career paths. In 2023, Trisha graduated five classes. As a way to say thanks for all her dedication to the field of nursing, we asked her current and former students to put together a video highlighting their praise and admiration for her as an instructor and person. She has helped dozens of students who have become Certified Nursing Assistants, Licensed Practical Nurses, and Registered Nurses. Her expertise and love of teaching has made a positive impact on so many lives.













ACTIVITY PROFESSIONALS DAY

Our Activities Team members are instrumental in transforming CTKM into a home away from home for our residents. Our Skilled and Personal Care Teams work tirelessly to bring joy, energy, and normalcy into every game, performance, and event. As a special treat for Activity Professionals Day, they even helped redecorate and beautify Amy Jo's activities cart to celebrate her for nearly a decade of hard work as an Activities Aide. We cannot thank them all enough for the happiness they bring to our campus.



SOCIAL SERVICES MONTH



March is Social Services Professionals Month, and we have the best team! Marisa and Ashley are incredibly resourceful and supportive of all our residents' needs. They are amazing advocates and lead our Care & Compassion Committee.

This dynamic duo goes above and beyond every day to ensure everyone in the building has a voice. We are so thankful for all they do. Help us acknowledge all their hard work and dedication!

COLORING PAGES

Team hung large color to the winter months of gray and white, our Activities Team hung large coloring pages throughout the building to encourage collaborative creativity. Our residents, staff, families, and local students all pitched in to create beautiful pictures. The coloring came together one day at a time over a few months, and the journey was just as beautiful as the end results!



SAINT PATRICK'S DAY













STATIONS OF THE CROSS

I n what has become an annual tradition, the sixth grade class at DuBois Central Catholic School came to perform the Stations of the Cross for our residents ahead of Easter. Their Passion Play is a reminder of the true meaning behind the Easter season, and we are honored to open our chapel yearly for such talented and thoughtful students.

The students narrate, coordinate, and act each of the 14 stations in a reverent yet entertaining fashion. Their set is complete with costumes and props to help visually display the Passion of Jesus Christ.

We thank DuBois Central Catholic School and its educators for preparing and guiding such respectful and intelligent students. Their Passion Play is one of the most anticipated and attended events of the year.











HAPPY EASTER!

The Easter season is a special time at Christ the King Manor. Having our own chapel allows us to offer an Easter Mass to all of our residents, and our dedicated Activities Teams help maintain many of the Easter traditions they are accustomed to. From dyeing Easter eggs to visits from the Easter Bunny himself, the joy of Easter is apparent throughout the building. Thank you endlessly to all those who came together to make this Easter extra special.





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

Requested by:

Frank and Deb Kruise Ralph and Geneva Roberts Carol and Lacey Kemp Bob and Sheila Patton Carol and Lacey Kemp 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



Requested by: In Memory of: John E. Dugan Jr. **Barbara** Evins Chuck and Linda Swisher Joseph and Anne Hummer Marilyn and Raymond Shaffer Mike and Mary Ann Piccirillo Louise "Bucky" Cribbs Carol and Lacey Kemp Mark Notto and the Louis F. Notto Clan Jim and Darla Shaffer Margaret 'Peg" Edmiston Carol and Lacey Kemp Jason, Jessica, Elizabeth and Elaina Deasey Mary Federici Nancy A. Chapman Kathy Kuntz Max and Diane Neal Patricia Stewart Peg Edmiston Ernie Taylor, Eve & Bill Camuso, Amy & Rick Morrison, Allissia Camuso William Reed Regis J. Felix 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 Robert Rasavage Bob and Sheila Patton

Thomas I. Patton



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

> **Beatrice Pitrone** Betty Armanini Beverly Blakeslee Carolyn Laborde David Karoleski Doris Doane **Eileen Hughes** Helen Cathers Howard Shepler Joan Trump Joanne Brubaker John Dugan John Dugan JR Kent DeWyer Lois Pick Louise Cribbs Marc Hanlon Margaret Edmiston Margaret Mills Mary Daly

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INFORMATION AT YOUR FINGERTIPS!

General Information: Career Opportunities: Donate: Facebook: Instagram: https://www.ctkmanor.org/ https://www.ctkmanor.org/employment https://www.ctkmanor.org/donate @ChristTheKingManor @ctkmanor

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 ctkmanor.org/donate to contribute online.

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* 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. *