

December 2011

Hi Lites of Lutheran Manor



Mark Your Calendar

Welcome New Residents

519- Naomi Walp
608 - Colette Duchard
614- Mary Jane Bold
1113 - Doris Yurack

Dec. 2 (Friday)	Sing-a-long	2 p.m.	Lounge
Dec. 3 (Saturday)	Coffee & Donuts	8 a.m.	Lounge
Dec. 3 (Saturday)	Pinochle Party	12:30 p.m.	Lounge
Dec. 5 (Monday)	Speaker "Tea Time"	2 p.m.	Lounge
Dec. 8 (Thursday)	DeSales Shakespeare Theater	9:30 a.m.	Lounge
Dec. 9 (Friday)	Therapy Dog	11 a.m.	Lounge
Dec. 9 (Friday)	Speaker "Arthritis"	2 p.m.	Lounge
Dec.12 (Monday)	Tenant Committee Meeting	1:30 p.m.	Ceramics
Dec.13 (Tuesday)	General Meeting (3rd Floor responsible for snacks)	2 p.m.	Lounge
Dec.14 (Wednesday)	Speaker "Bedbugs"	2 p.m.	Patio
Dec.14 (Wednesday)	Birthday Party	5 p.m.	Lounge
Dec.16 (Friday)	Speaker "Obesity"	2 p.m.	Lounge
Dec.16 (Friday)	Movie	7 p.m.	Lounge
Dec.17 (Saturday)	Soup & Hot Dogs	11 a.m.	Lounge
Dec.18 (Sunday)	Holiday Party	5 p.m.	Lounge
Dec.19 (Monday)	Therapy Dog	2:30 p.m.	Lounge
Dec.21 (Wednesday)	Book Club	2 p.m.	Patio
Dec.26 (Monday)	OFFICE CLOSED Merry Christmas!		
Exercise	Every Tuesday & Thursday	10 a.m.	Lounge
Bible Study	Every Monday	1 p.m.	Patio
Bingo	Every Monday	6 p.m.	Lounge
Life Biography	Every Thursday	10 a.m.	Patio
Yoga	Every Friday	1 p.m.	Patio



Looking Ahead...

JANUARY

Saturday	1/7	Coffee & Donuts		8 a.m.
Saturday	1/7	Pinochle Party		12:30 p.m.
Sunday	1/8	2012 Dinner	Cindy's Song Styles	5 p.m.
Saturday	1/21	Soup & Hot Dogs		11 a.m.

The Lutheran Manor Book Club will meet on Wednesday, December 21. in the patio at 2 p.m. They will observe Christmas by remembering holiday stories personal and familiar.



Computer Lab

Don't know anything about computers? This is your chance to learn. Nancy will teach "Getting Started with Computers"

Mondays, Dec. 12 & 19; 1 to 3 p.m.

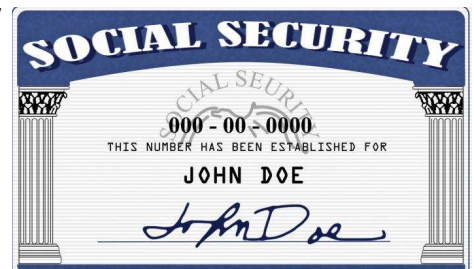
***Please sign up with Miki.
New residents are encouraged to attend!***

Dear Residents:

As you know, for your recertification each year, I ask you to provide a copy of your Social Security Award Letter. This information is vital to the process of determining your change in rent payment.

Soon the **2012** award letters will be mailed to each of you by the Social Security Administration. Please take a minute to stop in the office so I can make a copy of this letter. I will keep it on file until we need it for your recertification. This will avoid any unfortunate loss of the letter containing the new information. I thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,
Cathy Gonzales, Occupancy Specialist



Coffee & Donuts

Saturday, Dec. 3
8 to 10 a.m.

\$1.75 coffee & donut
.75 additional donut
Friends and Family
Welcome



The Snack Stand

Snacks available

Mondays from 4 to 8 p.m.
Wednesdays from 4 to 7 p.m.
In the Main Lobby



Soup & Hot Dogs

Saturday, Dec. 17
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

SOUP: \$2.00

HOT DOGS: Plain, Sauerkraut, or Chili \$1.50

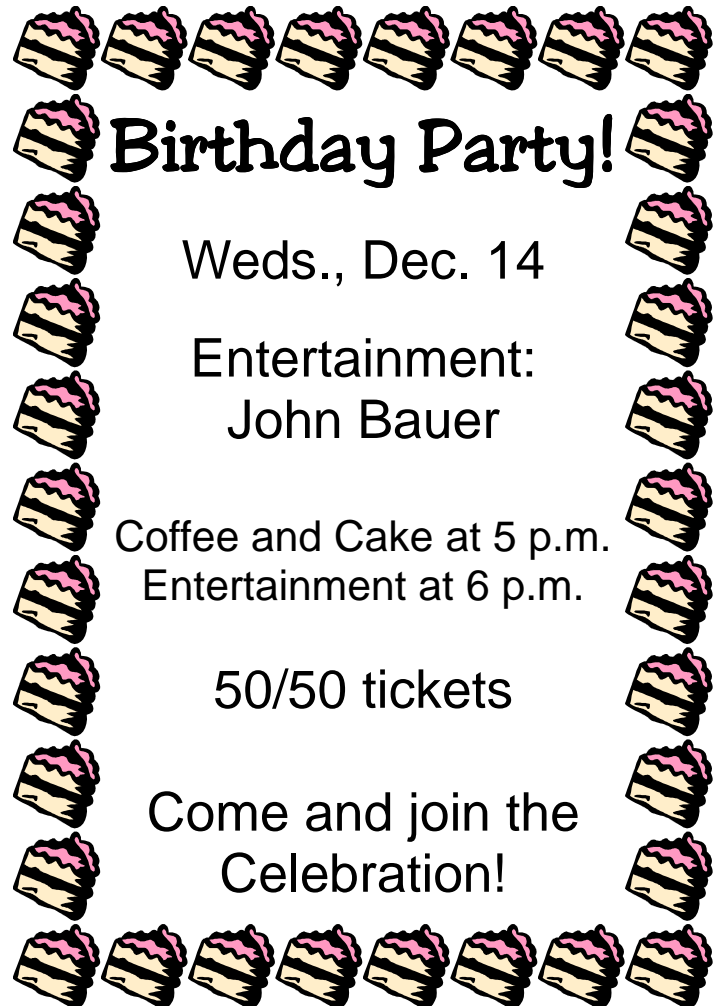
PICKLED BEETS \$.50

DESSERT: Ice Cream & Strawberries
\$2.50

Entertainment:
Steel City Band

50/50 Drawing
Candy will be sold too!

Friends and Family
Welcome!



Birthday Party!

Weds., Dec. 14

Entertainment:
John Bauer

Coffee and Cake at 5 p.m.
Entertainment at 6 p.m.

50/50 tickets

Come and join the
Celebration!

Miki's Corner



Sing-a-Long Fri., Dec. 2, 2 p.m.

Let's usher in the holiday season with a time of Christmas Caroling! Join us as we sing some old holiday favorites.

Tea Time Mon., Dec. 5, 2 p.m.



As we all get ready for the holiday season, we begin to feel more and more stress. Mary Kline, from ComeForCare Homecare, will be here to help us de-stress with a presentation on tea. Learn about different types of tea and the benefits of each. Sample some delicious blends and take some time to relax and have fun.

Arthritis and You Fri., Dec. 9, 2 p.m.

As we get older, Arthritis may become more and more of a problem for us. From achy hands to all over pain, we learn to live with it. James Anderson of Fox Rehab, will be here with a therapist to talk about arthritis, signs and ways to combat the pain. Snacks will be served.

Therapy Dogs



Fri., Dec. 9, 11 a.m.
Chief and
Howard Moskovitz

Mon., Dec. 19, 2:30 p.m.
Miz Daisy and
Alice Romberger



The Attack of the Bedbugs! Weds., Dec. 14, 2 p.m.

Bedbugs are infiltrating our area in mass numbers. Melissa Reese of Community Services Group, will be here to talk about how we can protect ourselves and our neighbors from these annoying pests. Find out what you should know to be safe from bedbugs.

Obesity Fri., Dec. 16, 2 p.m.

What exactly constitutes obesity? What are the health risks to being overweight? How do we fight the growing obesity epidemic? Lori Fontoura of Easton Nursing Center will talk about this growing problem and how we can combat it.

Massage Therapy....
Weds., Dec. 14; 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Tues., Dec. 27; 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

If you are interested in massage, please sign up in Miki's office.



TEARFUL CHIDINGS

Years ago a certain Rev. Dr. William A. Spooner of Oxford University, England, was prone to accidental transposing of sounds, usually the initial sounds of two or more words, such as “a blushing crow” for a “crushing blow,” or “a lack of pies” for “a pack of flies” or “belly jeans” instead of “jelly beans”, etc.

Another clergyman, who should mercifully rename nameless, announced his sermon as “The Tearful Chidings of the Gospel,” instead of you know what.

However, he wasn't as confused as the church usher who said, “Mardon me, Padam, but you're occupewing the wrong pie, may I kindly sew you to another sheet?”---which Spoonerism you'll be able to unscramble nicely, I'm sure.

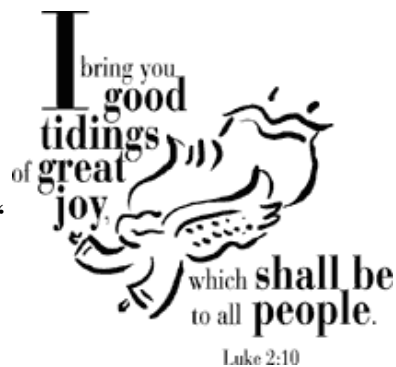
All of this has nothing to do with Christmas, except that it has very much to do with Christmas, for this is a time of joy. It is a time of good humor, cheer, hospitality, pleasantness and kindness---but far more deeply and truly it is a time of special gladness.

I qualify that for a moment, for there are many under great stress, anxiety, poverty and bereavement. However, the possibility of real joy is still there. The Christmas message is the word of the resplendent angel who said to the shepherds and to us: “Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy!” (Luke 2:10)

There is calmness for our stress, easement for our anxiety, alleviation for our poverty and consolation for our grief. **“Cheerful Tidings!” Indeed!**

Jesus Christ is born. May he fill you with joy and peace!

-Chaplain Clark



DECEMBER WORSHIP

Lounge at 2pm

Thurs, Dec 1- Richard Kuhn, Resident

Tues. Dec. 6 – Father Pat Lamb, Notre Dame RC Church

ADVENT-CHRISTMAS **WORSHIP SCHEDULE** Thurs. Dec. 15 – Rev. Donald Esslinger- United Church of Christ

Thurs. Dec 22- Rev. Clark Kuntz, Chaplain

Thurs. Dec 29- Rev. Christian Eichorn, Trinity Lutheran, Hecktown

VAN TRIPS (sign up with Miki/meet in the lounge)

Calvary Baptist Christmas Concert-Fri. Dec 2 @6:30pm

The Living Christmas Tree at Calvary Wesleyan Church, Bethlehem-

Sun. Dec. 11 @ 5pm

Hackman's Bible Book Store, Whitehall, Lunch at City View Diner-

Wed. Dec 14 @ 9:30am



BIBLE STUDY- Every Monday in December from 1-2 pm in the patio. We are presently studying the Gospel of Luke.

LIFE BIO GROUP meets every Thursday* in December (*except December 8 and 29th) from 10-11:30am in the patio. Join us for lively conversation

Note from the Property Manager...

I hope everyone had a pleasant Thanksgiving holiday, relaxing and spending time with loved ones!! As we begin the Christmas holiday, please remember to stay warm and try to avoid going out in bad weather. We don't want to anyone getting hurt in the snow and ice. Every year our snow removal company does their best to keep our property as clean and safe as possible, however if you see ice or have any concerns please report them to the office.

Please take a few minutes and introduce yourself to the new edition of the Lutheran Manor staff..... Don Szerencits, our new van driver. I am so thrilled about our upcoming van schedules. We have some new and exciting trips that I hope many of you will enjoy and appreciate.

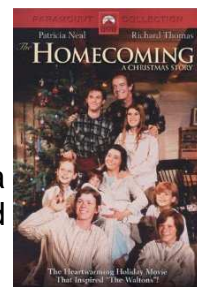
RENOVATIONS: We are in the homestretch of the 11th floor. Their new kitchens look wonderful!! I hope everyone is pleased with their new space. If there are any concerns, defects or maybe something was accidentally overlooked, please report it to the myself as soon as you can. It looks like the kitchen renovations on the 10th floor **should** begin December 19th.

Enjoy the Christmas trips & speakers we will be offering and most importantly- **STAY WARM!!**

Courtney Donohue
Property Manager

Movie Night **Friday, December 16; 7 p.m.**

Join us for "**The Homecoming**", the heartwarming tale of the Walton family. Be a part of this endearing tale of a depression-era Christmas when life was simple and love and family were what mattered most.



Trips to Notice...

Sat., Jan. 7 - Cabellas: Visit this massive 250,000 sq. ft. store, featuring awesome animal displays and huge aquarium. You can enjoy lunch at their delicious restaurant.

Weds., Jan. 11 - America on Wheels Museum: This museum features that put our nation on the road. Exhibits range from the latest in transportation to the early years of automotive technology. Go back in time and enjoy this blast from the past. Cost is \$5.

Fri., Jan. 20 - Roadside America: Visit this enchanted miniature land of yesterday and tomorrow. With over 300 miniature structures and 18 trains, this exhibit will amaze you. Be sure to visit the gift shop before leaving. You will have lunch at the Blue Mountain Family Restaurant. Entrance fee \$6.75.

Meet our new driver...

Lutheran Manor is proud to have Donald Szerencits join us as our new bus driver. Donald has many years experience driving buses and trucks and is a life long Lehigh Valley resident. Donald also can be seen around the valley playing Santa at various fire halls and elementary schools. Please join us in welcoming Donald to Lutheran Manor.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY!

Sat., Dec. 31



Doors open at 8:30 p.m.
Entertainment:
Steel City Band:
9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.
Chips and Pretzels served
Bring your own food



Good will offering will be taken
Family and Friends are welcome!



Worship Service

Once again it is time to schedule Clergy for our 2012 Thursday Worship services. Your help is needed. Take this opportunity to talk to your pastors and inquire if they would be interested in worshipping with us. Be sure to tell them that all our Worship Services are held on Thursdays at 2 p.m. If your pastor is interested, please complete the bottom of this notice and return it to Pastor Clark so he can contact your minister to set a date for next year's schedule.

Thank you.

RETURN to Pastor Clark:

Clergy's Name _____ Phone _____

Church _____

Your Name _____ Phone _____

Holiday Party

Sunday, December 18, 2011

5 p.m. in the Lounge

Doors open at 4 p.m.



COST:

\$9 per person

\$12 per guest (limit 2)

Menu

Fruit Cup

Chicken Cordon Bleu

Beef Cubes

Gravy

Mashed Potatoes

Glazed Carrots

Salad w/Assorted Dressing

Rolls w/butter

Cheese Cake w/Cherries

Coffee or Tea

Soda - \$1.00



Entertainment:

Josef Kroboth
& Bob on drums
Variety of Music

Coordinator:
Ronnie Clifford



50/50 Drawing 3 for \$1.00

You may reserve a table of **6 or 12 people only** before the deadline date.



Holiday Party

(I am reserving a table for 6 or 12 _____)

Write names on back

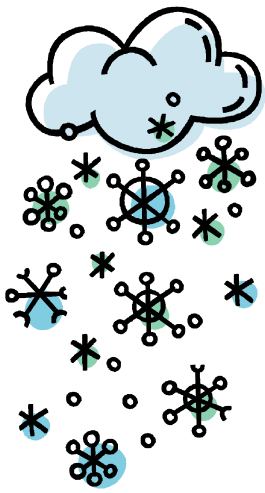
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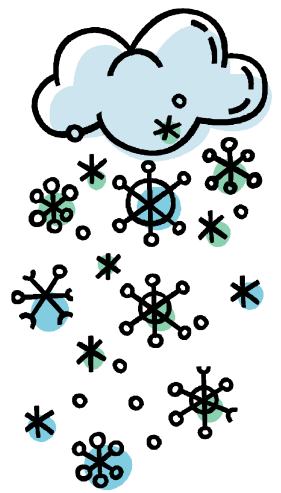
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Deadline for Reservations: Weds., Dec. 14



2012 Party



Sunday, January 8, 2012
5 p.m. in the Lounge (Doors open at 4 p.m.)

\$8 for Residents
\$10 for Guests
(limit 2)

Entertainment
Song Styles by
Cindy
Sings and Plays Keyboard

MENU
Baked Ham w/
Pineapple Sauce
Salad w/ Bacon
Dressing
Scalloped Potatoes
Green String Beans
Rolls w/ Butter
Dessert
Coffee or Tea
Soda \$1.00



**You'll have
Fun!!**



50/50 drawing: 3 for \$1.00
Coordinator: Ronnie Clifford
You may reserve a table for 6 or 12 people
before the deadline date



2012 Dinner

Put slip under Marge Bachemin's door #705 with cash in envelope

I am reserving a table for _____. (write names on back) # of Guests _____

NAME: _____ Apt.# _____

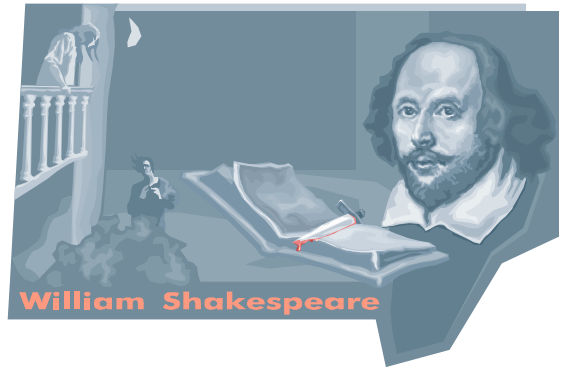
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Deadline for Reservations, Wednesday, Jan. 4

DeSales University presents:
Shakespeare Touring Company
Thursday, December 8, 9:30 a.m.

"O For a Muse of Fire" makes Shakespeare come alive with scenes from his most famous plays. The DeSales Theatre Company will be here for this fast-passed, engaging performance. Don't miss this wonderful program.

Coffee and donuts will be served.



SHOWCASE OF GAMES!

Weds., December 28
1:30 to 3:30 p.m.



Did you know that there are numerous games being played almost every evening at Lutheran Manor? From Shuffleboard to Pinochle, games abound! We will also be introducing a new Wii Bowling League. This is your opportunity to find out what is being played, see what interests you and sign up to be part of a league.

Come down to the Patio and Lounge to see what games are available and how you can be a part of a fun and exciting game.



Refreshments will be available throughout the afternoon.



Van Trips

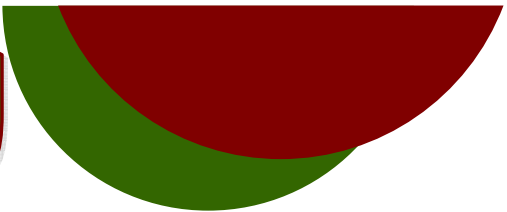


January 2012

DATE	TRIP	TIME
Jan. 3 (Tuesday)	Banks; P.O.; CVS, \$ Store	9:30 a.m. ____
Jan. 4 (Wednesday)	Weis Market, Rt. 512	9:30 a.m. ____
Jan. 5 (Thursday)	The Crossings/Lunch	9:00 a.m. ____
Jan. 6 (Friday)	Valley Farms	9:30 a.m. ____
Jan. 7 (Saturday)	Cabellas	9:00 a.m. ____
Jan. 9 (Monday)	Lunch/Movies at the Regal 248	10:45 a.m. ____
Jan. 11 (Wednesday)	Lunch at Cracker Barrel	11:00 a.m. ____
Jan. 12 (Thursday)	Target/Christmas Tree Shop	10:00 a.m. ____
Jan. 13 (Friday)	America on Wheels Museum	9:45 a.m. ____
Jan. 17 (Tuesday)	Lunch/Senior Bingo	10:45 a.m. ____
Jan. 18 (Wednesday)	Dinner at Brass Rail	3:30 p.m. ____
Jan. 19 (Thursday)	Palmer Park Mall	9:30 a.m. ____
Jan. 20 (Friday)	Roadside America/Lunch	9:00 a.m. ____
Jan. 23 (Monday)	Redners	9:30 a.m. ____
Jan. 24 (Tuesday)	Dinner at Carrabas	3:30 p.m. ____
Jan. 27 (Friday)	Breakfast/Walmart	8:30 a.m. ____
Jan. 28 (Saturday)	Farmers Market at Steelstacks	12:00 p.m. ____
Jan. 30 (Monday)	Lunch at Copperhead Grille	11:00 a.m. ____

Bring this completed sheet to Miki's office after 9 a.m. on the first of the month.

NAME: _____ APT.: _____



December 2011

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January 2012

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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	1:00 Bible Study 2:00 Speaker 6:00 Bingo	10:00 Exercise 11:00 Schwann 2:00 Notre Dame Catholic Church	6:00 Poker League	9:30 DeSales Shakespeare NO EXERCISE	11:00 Therapy Dog 1:00 Yoga 2:00 Speaker	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	1:00 Bible Study 1:00 Computer 1:30 Comm. Mtg. 6:00 Bingo	10:00 Exercise 2:00 General Meeting	9:00 Massage 2:00 Speaker 5:00 Birthday Party 6:30 Poker League	10:00 Exercise 10:00 Life Bio 2:00 UCC Rev. Esslinger	1:00 Yoga 2:00 Speaker 7:00 Movie	11:00 Soup & Hot Dogs
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
5:00 Holiday Party	1:00 Bible Study 1:00 Computer 2:30 Therapy Dog 6:00 Bingo	10:00 Exercise 11:00 Schwann	2:00 Book Club	10:00 Exercise 10:00 Life Bio 2:00 Luth. Manor Rev. Kuntz	1:00 Yoga	
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	Office Closed 6:00 Bingo	9:00 Massage 10:00 Exercise	1:30 Games Showcase 6:30 Poker League	10:00 Exercise 2:00 Trinity Lutheran Rev. Eichorn	1:00 Yoga	