AUXILIARY NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2023

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Summer is the time to relax and enjoy the beautiful sunny weather and time with family and friends. It is a time to renew your energy and engage in activities that bring you pleasure and a feeling of accomplishment. We hope you are having a great summer!





L-R, seated: Marge Torongo, Lois Molloy, Jeanette Rogers, John Parry; L-R, standing: Kelly Moyer, Beverly Remsberg, Jane Mahler, Jean Torongo, Barbara Gellelli (not pictured: Tina Schaffer)

2022-2023 BOARD OFFICERS

President	Jane Mahler
First Vice President	Jean Torongo
Second Vice President	Tina Schaffer
Recording Secretary	Barbara Gallelli
Corresponding Secretary	Lois Molloy
Treasurer	Jeanette Rogers
Member-at-Large	Beverly Remsberg
Volunteer Coordinator	Kelly Moyer
Community Welfare Council Reps	Marge Torongo and John Parry

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

Enriching the Lives of Pickering Residents!

Since our last newsletter the Auxiliary has continued to provide for the residents of Pickering Manor. The flower boxes on the porch of the Manor and the urns at the entrance to the Yates Pavilion have been planted by the Countryside Gardeners. Kelly, Chris, and Roger are helping to keep them watered. The Auxiliary will be paying for an outside spigot for a hose hook up so watering will be much easier.





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Auxiliary Luncheon & Fashion Show

April 20 – Was an absolutely perfect spring day for the Pickering Manor Auxiliary Luncheon. 80 people attended the event at the Northampton Valley Country Club. J. McLaughlin presented the fashion show. They gave a 15% donation to the Pickering Auxiliary in the amount of $638.40 for all sales the day of the Luncheon and on Sunday April 23, 2023 when they had a Sip and Shop to benefit Pickering. In total we made a profit from the luncheon of $1316.47.

View the July Pickering Post for more pictures!





RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

Summer Picnic

June 21 – The Auxiliary hosted a "First Day of Summer Picnic'' for the residents of Personal Care, the Cottages and the Apartments. It was cloudy and cool but everyone who attended had a wonderful time. A sincere thank you to Pickering Chef Jim Skudris who grilled the sliders and hot dogs and to the Auxiliary Board who provided the rest of the food.





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Thank You!

We were able to purchase "Wish List Needs" for the Activities Directors of each neighborhood to provide supplies, etc. so they could continue to enrich the lives of their residents.





ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS

Marge and Jean (Fabian) Torongo

We were all saddened by the recent passing of two Pickering Manor legends, Marge and Jean Torongo. Marge and Jean both served on our board for several decades and were instrumental to the success of the Pickering Manor Auxiliary.

They will be missed by all of us. Their leadership, love, and devotion to Pickering has been far reaching and very much appreciated by all of us who have had the pleasure to serve with them on the Board.

To honor the memory of these two extraordinary sisters, we made a donation to Pickering to purchase new porch furniture for the Manor porch.



Left to Right: Rose Elliot, Kathy Manney, Janie Swartz, Michelle Knoblock, Jean Torongo, and Marge Torongo (2000)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Cocktail Party Fundraiser

September 17, 2023
4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

We will be hosting our Fall Cocktail Party Fundraiser. It will be held in Personal Care in the Yates Pavilion. Invitations will be mailed this month. We hope you will plan to join us!

Some photos of our 2022 Cocktail Party!





NEWS

Reminders, Updates and More!



- **It is that time of year to renew your membership to the Pickering Manor Auxiliary.** A form is included in this Newsletter. Please return it and include an email address if you have one so the Newsletter can be sent electronically in the future to save on the cost of stamps. Members without emails will still receive the Newsletter in the mail.



- **Last but not least we can always use more volunteers to help at Pickering.** If you have any free time and want to do something meaningful and worthwhile consider volunteering. Call Kelly Moyer at 215 968-3878 if you can help.

PICKERING MANOR AUXILIARY – MEMBERSHIP

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Pickering Manor has grown significantly over the past few years! In 2020, Pickering Manor launched its largest expansion to date; the 26,000 square foot Sidney T. Yates Pavilion complete with a beautiful rehab gym, 15 Short-Term Rehab rooms, and 15 Personal Care rooms. In 2021, Pickering Manor finished renovations to the existing "Pickering Pavilion" which includes a 32 -bed Skilled Nursing unit and our 21-bed certified Memory Care neighborhood was completed in 2022. Stop in for a tour!

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE AUXILIARY…

The Auxiliary of Pickering Manor was organized in February 1963.

Our vision is to provide whatever assistance we can to enhance the lives of our residents. Those who have volunteered throughout the years know how valuable our contributions are and how rewarding it is for us as an Auxiliary to be able to help.

Pickering Manor is operated by the Community Welfare Council of Newtown, Inc., a non-profit organization. It is the only non-profit nursing home in Pennsylvania that is owned and operated by a community and also approved by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

2023 – 2024 MEMBERSHIP DUES AND INFORMATION FORM

ALL members – please fill out and return to keep our files updated. To save on future mailing costs for meeting reminders, etc., we would appreciate your email address.

Checks can be made payable to Pickering Manor Auxiliary.

Please send to: Jeanette Rogers – 298 Wrights Road, Newtown, PA 18940

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____(Home) _____ (Cell)

EMAIL _____

I AM ENCLOSING: _____ $30.00 Yearly Individual _____ $50.00 Yearly Family

_____ $100.00 Yearly Contributing Member _____ $250.00 Lifetime Member

_____ DONATION as I am already a Lifetime Member