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**MENORAH MANOR HOLDS GRADUATION CEREMONY FOR GRADUATES OF MENORAH  
MANOR YOUNIVERSITY**

**Saint Petersburg, FL**—Menorah Manor held a graduation ceremony for residents who have graduated from Menorah Manor YOUNiversity, a higher education program that gave residents of Menorah Manor's three communities the opportunity to take classes in a university-style setting. The graduation ceremony took place at the Marion and Bernard L. Samson Nursing Center on Monday, December 12.

Throughout the year, enrolled residents took classes that covered a range of topics. Experts and scholars from the Tampa Bay area were hired as faculty to teach a one hour lecture, prepare an outline for their courses and provide at least one article for students to read prior to their lectures. Scholars included the director of a theater, a professional photographer, a curator from an art museum, and the food critic from a local newspaper.

Students who completed the program were recognized and given their diplomas at the graduation ceremony, which included entertainment and light refreshments.

Menorah Manor YOUNiversity was made possible by an Innovation Grant from the Jewish Federation of Pinellas and Pasco Counties.

*Menorah Manor, a not-for-profit, community-sponsored organization, was established in 1985 to provide the best possible care in a warm, homelike Jewish environment to the seniors on*

*Florida's gulf coast. Its services include skilled nursing, assisted living, Alzheimer's care, rehabilitation and adult day care.*

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