



CHRIST THE KING MANOR

NEWSLETTER

October through December 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Our continuum is committed to providing engaging and enriching experiences for our residents and community. We understand the importance of creating a vibrant and active environment that fosters social connections, personal fulfillment and well-being. Below are a few upcoming events we have planned.

- January 15th - Denny and Frank
- January 17th - Linda Smith Sings
- February 2nd - Groundhog Day Celebrations
- March 10-14th - Healthcare HR Week
- March 18th - National Social Services Worker Day
- Rosary and Mass held in the Chapel Sunday and Tuesday through Friday



Christ the King Manor Recognized



We are proud to announce that Christ the King Manor has been named one of the Best Nursing Homes by Newsweek. This accolade is a true testament to the dedication and hardwork of our amazing team. We remain committed to providing exceptional care and support to our community and residents.

Trunk-Or-Treat Festivities

Halloween came in the form of Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory!

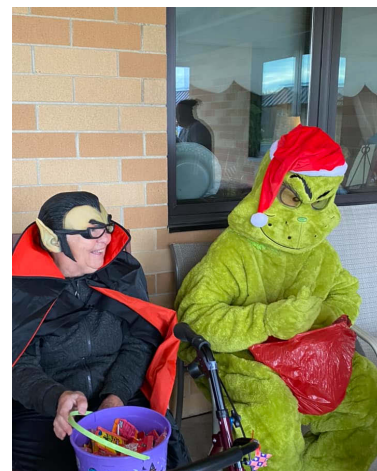
The Legendary Willy Wonka, along with his Oompa Loompas, made a grand appearance just in time for our 2nd Annual Trunk-Or-Treat!!

Residents delighted in distributing treats, while games and prizes added to the excitement. Both residents and children donned their finest Halloween costumes, creating the magical world of Willy Wonka.

Our incredible Activities team set up an amazing cookie bar, while volunteers decorated their trunks and led engaging activities.

It was a truly magical night filled with fun, laughter and spooktacular memories.

Be sure to mark your calendars for our Trunk-Or-Treat next year. We invite you to join in on the Halloween fun!



Veteran's Day Celebrations



Veterans Day is a time to contemplate the freedoms we often overlook in our daily lives. It is a time to honor and remember those brave individuals who made those freedoms possible. Their dedication and achievements should never be taken for granted and it is essential that we express our deepest gratitude for those who have served. We thank Tom Bogacki and the DuBois Honor Guard helped us celebrate and honor our Veterans at the Veteran's Day Ceremony and perform the 21 gun salute. Thank you to all the Veterans throughout our continuum. May God bless you.

On Veteran's Day and every day, we salute our veterans for their courage, sacrifice and service to our country. We are proud to have residents and staff from all branches of our military. Thank you for your service, your heroism and for our freedom.

Applauding Our Dietary Team

Our Dietary Team was celebrated during Healthcare Foodservice Week. Special events were enjoyed throughout the week to show our appreciation. T-shirts, food and games were among the events.

We are incredibly grateful for all the hard work and dedication our Dietary Team shows our residents each and every day. You are living proof that teamwork makes the dream work!

We are so lucky to have you on our team!!



Independent Living Chili Cook-Off

Our Cottages and Apartments hosted an epic Chili Cook-Off and it was a huge success! A big congratulations goes out to our winner, Mykey Cook! Thank you to everyone that participated. Paula Felton-Werner, Don Redshaw and Rodney Shaffer judged the event and had their taste buds put to the test. With so many choices, they had their work cut out for them!



Home Care Appreciation Month

November was National Home Care Month and we were thrilled to celebrate our employees. Our Home Care Aides go above and beyond to advocate for our clients in the community. They provide selfless care and ensure the clients can remain in the comfort of their own homes. It was our honor to recognize these incredible individuals who make a difference in the lives of those they care for.



Thanksgiving Festivities



Thanksgiving is a time for us to pause and reflect on the many blessings we have in our lives. It is an opportunity to appreciate everything we have, from our cherished loved ones and friends, to our health and happiness. This Thanksgiving was no different. We enjoyed many festivities this season. Even Tom Turkey made an appearance in Personal Care! Special thanks goes out to our amazing Dietary Leaders, Don Redshaw and Shelby Yeane for the amazing Thanksgiving buffet they served to our employees! You truly make everyone feel at home day in and day out.



6th Annual Light Up Night

To kick off our holiday season, we held our 6th Annual Light Up Night. Residents and their families, staff and community alike were treated with an appearance from Santa and Mrs. Claus and the Jeepers. Even the Grinch joined in on the festivities. Everyone also enjoyed the Hot Cocoa and Cookie Bar provided by our amazing Dietary Team. Music filled the air as traditional Christmas songs were performed by Josh, Nicolette, Sophie and Angelo Maines. The students from DuBois Central Catholic presented a live Nativity and also led those in attendance in song. Father Matias Quimno blessed the lighting of the tree. Resident Council Presidents, Brian Belinda and Betsy Long, shared a message with the crowd. Paula Felton-Werner also had a special message for the spectators. Light Up Night brings so much joy and Christmas cheer to the residents and their families. Thank you to everyone that worked hard to put the event together and to everyone who attended. We hope to see you next year!



Light Up Night Continued....



Personal Care Light Up Night Party

Light Up Night was also celebrated in Personal Care with their Annual Light Up Party. Festivities included live music, a visit from the Grinch and a reading of a Christmas classic.



Independent Living Christmas Party

Residents in our Independent Living Community came together to celebrate their Annual Christmas Party in grand form. Live music was performed by Kurt Thomas, setting the mood for dancing the night away. A delicious dinner was shared, along with laughter and joy! Special thanks to Tina Dickey and Jerry Paulinellie for hosting this special night!



Employee Milestones

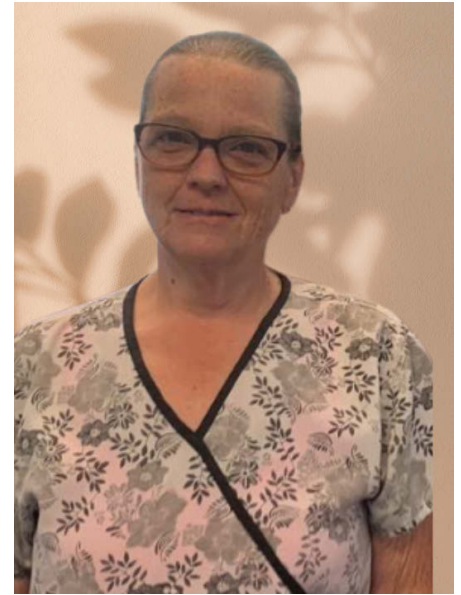
Here at CTKM, we take pride in being the best place to work and live in our community. One of the key factors is our amazing employees. Many staff start with us and develop their career path within our organization. This 4th quarter, we celebrated major milestones of our employees. Their dedication is a true testament to our commitment to excellence.



Rose Webster
Certified Nurse Aide
35 Years



Deborah DeChurch
Activities
20 Years



Wanda Frantz
Lead Housekeeper
20 Years



Denette Jones
PC Med Tech
20 Years



Employees of the Month



Congratulations to our October Employee of the Month, Barb Johnson! Barb has been an irreplaceable member of our Dietary Team for over 40 years! Barb always puts her residents and co-workers first everyday. Her smile and attitude truly sets an awesome example for everyone who works with her. Thank you Barb for being amazing!!

Congratulations to our November Employee of the Month, Tamara Olin. Tamara has worked in our Home Support Division for over 4 years. Tamara has a special ability to touch the lives of everyone she encounters. We have received nothing but the highest compliments from the residents she serves. Thank you so very much Tamara!



Congratulations to our December Employee of the Month, Whitney Domitrovich. Whitney has shown outstanding dedication to our residents for over 31 years! Whitney truly embodies what it means to be a team player. Her positive attitude and willingness to take on any task makes her an invaluable asset to our team. Thank you Whitney for everything you do. We are so lucky to have you as a part of our team!!

Congratulations On Your Success!

Congratulations to our Assistant Director of Nursing, Angie Amundson! Angie has achieved the status of Certified Nursing Director in Long Term Care through the completion of the Leadership Development Course. Angie has been a tremendous part of our team over 18 years and we are so excited to celebrate this accomplishment with her. Thank you for your amazing dedication!



A round of applause for Tiffany Reesman, who completed the PA Nurse Aide Instructors Course through Penn State University. Tiffany is now a Certified Nurse Aide Instructor. Tiffany will now be able to pass on her knowledge to the students in our Nurse Aide Training Program. Tiffany's ability to stay focused and remain dedicated to her career path is truly admirable. Thank you for your hard work and commitment to Christ the King Manor.



Our Courtyard Project

We are excited to announce that we will begin construction of our Courtyard Project in the Spring of 2025. The Courtyard Project will include large shaded areas, seating and tables, a water feature, garden boxes for fresh vegetables and flowers and so much more.



Our goal is to create a welcoming area that will enrich the lives of our residents today and for years to come. A place that fosters community and fellowship while allowing our residents to enjoy nature in a safe environment.

Our Courtyard is located on our C-Wing, off of the Lounge. We will transform this space into a more easily accessed space for wheelchairs, walkers and other assisted devices.



You can make a significant impact on the lives that we serve by donating to this amazing project. You can donate today by scanning the QR code, by visiting one of our donation stands at our main campus or Community Center or by mailing your donation.

Courtyard Memorial and Donor Wall

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
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STATE _____ ZIPCODE _____
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ENCLOSED IS A GIFT OF \$ _____
TO BE USED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

COURTYARD PROJECT

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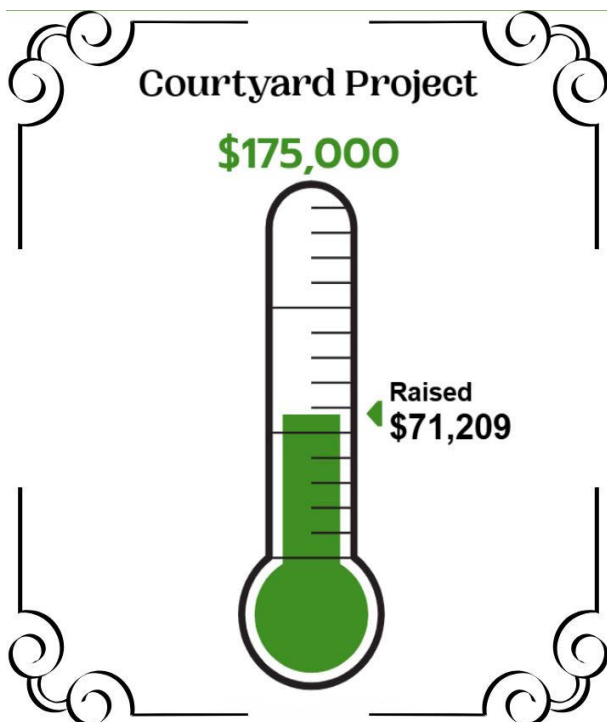
IF YOU WOULD LIKE AN
ACKNOWLEDGMENT SENT TO A FAMILY
MEMBER OR INDIVIDUAL, PLEASE ENCLOSE
RECIPIENT'S NAME AND ADDRESS WITH
YOUR DONATION

As a part of our Courtyard Project, we will be creating a Memorial and Donor Rock Wall. This will be a special area set aside to memorialize and honor loved ones and donors that help to make this project possible. For any donation of \$500 or above, we will engrave your loved one's name or your name as a donor on our Memorial and Donor Rock Wall.

You can be a part of the Memorial and Donor Rock Wall by snipping the form on the left, filling out the information and returning to us at 1100 West Long Ave., DuBois PA 15801. You can also visit us on our website.

We look forward to sharing updates, current goals and activities held in honor of the Courtyard project in the future.

Help us transform this space into a hub of activity for our residents to enjoy and thrive!



Memorializing loved ones

In Memory of:

Elizabeth "Betty" Robbins

Patricia Kirsch

Carol Rokosky

Erma Chase

Josephine Andrulonis

Gladys Peace

Wanda Kalinowski

Cloyd John Winters

Patricia Kirk

Activities Donation

Requested by:

Bob and Leah Baronick
Mark and Shirley Hoffman
Kathy Kuntz
George and Jackie Beers
Mike and Jean Kolash

Kathy Kuntz
Richard and Janet Coons
PA State Police ESS
Thomas and Deborah Kirsch
Brenda L. Fox
Bill and Eve Camuso
Michael and Barbara Varner
Candace Mix
Auxillary to the Retired State Police Assn. of PA
Robert "Bobby" Smiley

Kathy Kuntz

Jim and Marsha McCurdy

Patti Ryba
Ann Malasky
Judith Boren
Julie, Karen and Dave Andrulonis
Paul M. Reiter
Leo, Leon and Kathy Calliari
John and Susan Felczak
Thomas Shields

Joseph and Beverly Dorko

Carol and Lacey Kemp
Dorothy Scull
Don and Denise McMillen

Gweneth Fox
Joseph and Mary Geppert and the Geppert Family
Ron and Judy Turner

Angelo and Matilda Illuzzi

Edward and Kathleen Youngmark



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: _____

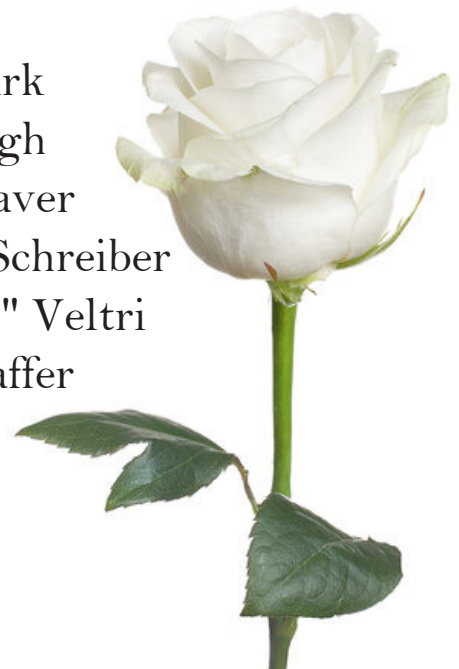
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Heartfelt condolences are extended to the families and friends of the following residents who God has called home since our last newsletter.

- Merrilee Harer
- Elizabeth "Betty" Robbins
- Valjean Lyle
- Patricia Kirsch
- Judith Kouger
- Arthur "Art" Kear
- Josephine Andrulonis
- Richard Weichman
- Myra Davis
- Gerald R. Wallace
- Bernadine Kozloski
- Louise Harlan
- Anna Clepper
- Cloyd John Winters
- Mark Dugan
- Albert Eckman

- Patricia J. Kirk
- Mary E. Sleight
- Carol Copenhaver
- Vivian "Jeannine" Schreiber
- Joseph P. "Tinker" Veltri
- Bernell J. Schaffer



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 Donate: <https://www.ctkmanor.org/donate>
 Facebook: @ChristTheKingManor
 Instagram: @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:

wirwin@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](https://www.ctkmanor.org/donate) to contribute online.



ENCLOSED IS MY DONATION OF GREATEST NEED FOR 2023

_____	1,000.00	_____	50.00
_____	500.00	_____	25.00
_____	250.00	_____	10.00
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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. *