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Pickering Manor Auxiliary Gaining Momentum in 2022!

NEWTOWN, PA – The Pickering Manor Auxiliary has been working hard on reinventing themselves since the long COVID shutdown of Auxiliary Activities. The first board meeting was held on March 7, 2022. At that time they welcomed their new and old board members.

The first resident activity the members engaged in was asking Auxiliary members to donate a stuffed bunny to be given to all the residents in April. The Residents were excited to choose a bunny from the vast selection. There were 65 bunnies donated from Auxiliary members and Pickering friends, ensuring each resident had a bunny for themselves or to give to a grandchild.

In June, the Auxiliary Executive Board hosted a 'Resident Picnic' for the apartment residents, cottage residents, and the personal care residents, which was held in the beautiful Personal Care Gardens of Pickering. What a lovely time!

Most recently, the Auxiliary members hosted a 'Lemonade Social.' The Residents sipped on delicious lemonade, listened to music and enjoyed socializing with the members, staff and each other.

Upcoming fundraising events include an 'Annual Cocktail Party Fundraiser' which will be held on the evening of Sunday September 18, 2022 in the Personal Care Garden of the Yates Pavilion at Pickering Manor.

Additionally, on September 24 (10am - 5:30pm) and 25 (11am – 4pm) the Auxiliary, in collaboration with J.McLaughlin Clothing, will be hosting a 'Sip & Shop' fundraising event to support the Auxiliary's mission to enhance the lives of residents. Whether you love red, white or rosé - we invite you to sip and shop J.McLaughlin's classic approach to modern style. Truly a destination for defining style. A portion of the proceeds will support the Pickering Manor Auxiliary.

Auxiliary President Jane Mahler shares, "We wish to graciously thank everyone who assists us in enriching the lives of our residents with such tremendous love and care!"

We invite you to visit and learn more about Pickering Manor. Should you have interest in more information regarding the Auxiliary, tours, donations, or employment opportunities, please contact Pickering Manor at 215-968-3878 or by visiting www.pickeringmanor.org.

Pickering Manor is a 5-star community-owned and operated CCRC (continuing care retirement community) in Pennsylvania serving the community of Bucks County since its opening in 1963, formed by the generosity of Henry Russell Pickering. In 2020, Pickering Manor opened its largest expansion to date, a 26,000-square-foot facility which accommodates 15 new short-term residents, a state-of-the-art rehab unit, 15 personal care private rooms, and a renovated 32-bed skilled unit. Pickering recently added a certified 21-bed Memory Care Unit. Visit www.pickeringmanor.org for more information.



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



Pickering Manor Auxiliary Executive Board Members hosted a 'Patio Lemonade Social' for Personal Care Residents (moved indoors due to the heat).



Pickering Manor resident carefully selects a bunny for his grandchildren.



Pickering Manor Cottage & Personal Care Residents enjoy great conversation and a delicious meal together on the Garden Terrace of the Pickering Manor Yates Pavilion, at the Auxiliary hosted 'Resident Picnic.'