

Pickering Post



JULY 2022

A Message From Michelle

Independence!

Hi everyone...Happy July! I'm taking a word so often associated with this month and I am asking you to consider it within a different context.

I believe many take this word for granted because we've assumed our 'Independence' from an early age. We are taught as toddlers to dress ourselves, make our own choices, march fearlessly into spaces with other children and adults where we prove to ourselves and everyone else that we are Independent!



As we grow, we continue proving the correlation between Independence and Self-Worth. We seemingly find our way of navigating life's little (and big) pitfalls and prove to ourselves and everyone around us that through this learned Independence, we can be responsible human beings! Independence is a Goal; it's the expectation we're taught to achieve!

I'd like to suggest we pause for a moment, however...and consider the contradictions and the correlations.

We can never be truly Independent without being Dependent on the gifts from others. These 'gifts' come in all sorts of ways. It's the wave from the sidewalk as we see a tiny first-grader climb onto a school bus for the first time. It's the encouragement from the sidelines as we watch a track meet that ends without a 'blue ribbon' and teaching the life-lessons learned of not coming in 'First Place'. It's the pride in watching this 'first-grader' finally marching past you in a cap and gown as Pomp & Circumstance plays in the background. It's waving again from a sidewalk as you drop this 'Independent Adult' off at college. It's the swell of emotion as you

watch them walk down yet another aisle to join the person they've chosen to walk with throughout life...and then, despite all odds, life comes full-circle as you see this little person become a parent themselves.

My real message here is that while Independence is praised and rewarded, we should honor the Dependence to those who helped us reach that goal. For without one, we cannot have the other. We thrive on the love and support we give and receive from one another. We share this not only with our children, but with our aging parents, our friends, our colleagues, the stranger in need of our assistance. We are never 'one and done' because the smallest of gestures, kindness, consideration and encouragement may make the difference for someone else.

Let's Be Kind,

Michelle

Michelle Knobloch, NHA
Chief Executive Officer
www.PickeringManor.org

UPDATES

PERSONAL CARE SUITES AVAILABLE

Let our Family Take Care of Yours!



Personal Care

A Lifestyle Created Just for You...

At Pickering Manor, a 5 star quality rated CCRC, we provide the perfect balance of care while encouraging our residents to maintain as much independence as possible. Located in our new building our 15-unit Personal Care neighborhood offers private suites of various sizes – each with its own living area, bedroom, kitchenette, and bathroom. Best of all, our personal care rates are **ALL-INCLUSIVE**: no levels, no hidden fees. [LEARN MORE!](#)

PICTURED >>>>>

A visit from Bucky the senior horse brought many bright smiles to our Pickering Manor Personal Care Residents. Pet therapy touches humans psychologically, physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually.



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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

We have reached 75% of our goal of \$1.5 million. We encourage all potential and existing donors to explore doubling their gift through their employer's Matching Gift program. You can [give online](#) or call our Development Department for more information at (215) 968-3878 ext. 1112.

PICKERING MANOR

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*Bring your heart to
Pickering and grow with us!*

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Licensed, newly licensed or a recent nursing graduate?

Bring your heart to Pickering and we will provide you with the opportunity to grow! We are seeking LPNs and CNAs to join our team!

VIEW ALL OUR AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITIES? [CLICK HERE](#)

At Pickering, you will find a warm, friendly environment filled with smiles, care, stories and laughter. Many of our employees have been with us for years, creating a family-like atmosphere – join our Pickering team today!

APPLY TODAY!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pickering Manor is excited to announce we will have our first in person Sips n Suds event since 2019!

Sponsorships Available & Raffle Donations Welcomed!

Contact: Maureen Kuhar, Development Director, 215.968.3878 or
mkuhar@pickeringmanor.org

SAVE the DATE

4th Annual



Save the date for a fun evening of regional craft beer, distillery, and wine tastings, silent auction, music, dancing, gourmet food stations, and wine pull.

Please join us...

Saturday, November 12

Benefits the Residents of Pickering Manor (non-profit) 

J. McLaughlin

Sip n' Shop Event

September 24 | 10 am - 5:30 pm

September 25 | 11 am - 4 pm

Sip, Shop & Support
Local Non-Profit



(5-Star Life Plan Community)

www.jmclaughlin.com

Sip, Shop & Support!

The Pickering Manor Auxiliary in collaboration with J. McLaughlin Clothing will be hosting an event to support the Auxiliary's mission to enhance the lives of Pickering Manor residents.

Whether you love red, white or rose - 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.

200 S State St, Newtown, PA 18940

RECENT EVENTS

32nd ANNUAL NEWTOWN ROTARY GOLF OUTING BENEFITING PICKERING MANOR

What a wonderful Golf Outing! A special thank you to the Newtown Rotary Club, all our sponsors, and everyone who gave their time and generosity to support Pickering Manor! We are beyond grateful!



Rotary Club of Newtown Annual Golf Outing

Thank You to our Sponsors 2022

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happiest of birthdays to our residents
celebrating a birthday this month:

July Birthdays

July 6
Regina R.

July 12
Joseph C.

July 17
Barbara M.

July 21
Virginia R.

July 26
Robert (Bob) G.

July 27
Leo M.



PICKERING COMMUNITY

RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT

Celebrating our residents "then & now." Each month we will celebrate a resident from both our Personal Care and our Skilled Nursing neighborhood.



Catherine "Kay" Moore

Are you smoking another Cigar? - Kay Moore



MEMORABLE MOMENTS

In 1949, Robert and I are proud to announce our Engagement...
"A round of Martinis for everyone!"

FAVORITE ACTIVITIES

Kay loves being a Mom (3), Grandmom (9), Great-Grandmom (7), caring for her home, casino gambling, and being WARM!

FAVORITE SINGERS

Perry Como
and
Tony Bennett

FAVORITE VACATIONS

Lavallette, NJ and enjoying Crabs and Oysters in Maryland.

FUN FACT

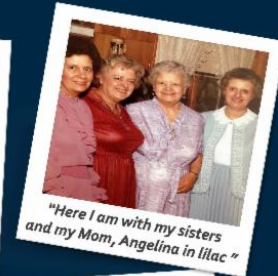
My son, "Bob" once revised a Limerick... just for me!



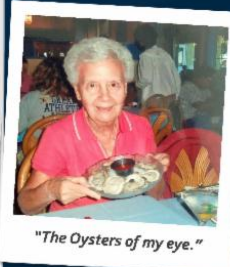
"Ciao Bella."



"She said, Yes!"



"Here I am with my sisters and my Mom, Angelina in lilac"



"The Oysters of my eye."



"Always and forever..."



"Happy Birthday!"



Our Activities team created a tribute wall for Kay. Her favorite singers are Perry Como and Tony Bennett. And she loves being a mom/grandmom!

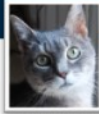


Delicious! Both Kay and Sibbie have a love of seafood! Shrimp, shrimp, and more shrimp! Kudos to our Dining Services Team!

Sabina "Sibbie" Gallo

"Be respectful!"

- Sabina Gallo



"SCOCINA"

MEMORABLE MOMENT

Becoming a Parent & Grandparent

FAVORITE HOBBY

Gardening
Flowers & Vegetables

FAVORITE SONG/SINGER

"Come Back to Sorrento"
by Dean Martin

FAVORITE VACATION

Jamaica

FUN FACT

Sibbie grew up singing and dancing. She loved to go to Church Dances.



"First Holy Communion"



"Mom, Dad & Brother"



"My Husband"



"My Children"



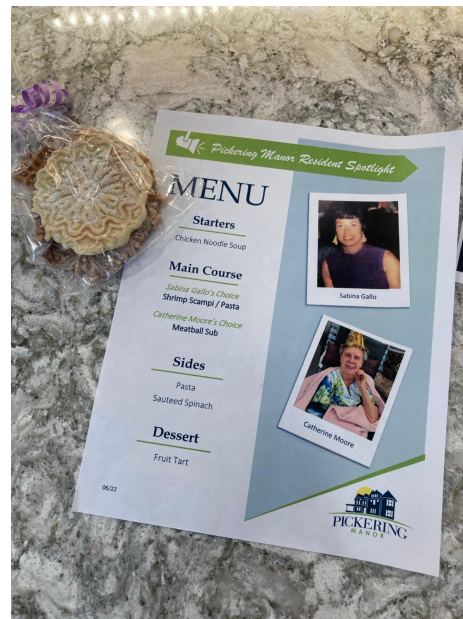
"Family"



"Always up for a fiesta!!"



Sabina (Sibbie) wanted to help make her party favors - Pizzelles!



Our Dining Staff never disappoints - the meal was delicious!

RESIDENT HIGHLIGHTS

SUMMER FUN

The Personal Care Neighborhood's "Cooking Club" using Flag Day as their inspiration!



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Just a few friends pre-celebrating Father's Day with cocktails, mocktails and delicious Crumbl Cookies during Happy Hour! And a special thank you to our volunteer, Mary Ann (Cottage Resident) for always offering a helping hand!



FAMILY TIME!

We love seeing family and friends together! Here are just a few magical moments captured this week!



Catherine (Kay) M. and her family spending some quality time together.



Helene F. enjoys a visit from her family (isn't her grandson adorable!)



Sabina (Sibbie) G. and Marjorie H. catching up on the patio together!

ENJOYING SOME TUNES!

The Skilled Nursing Neighborhood enjoying some lovely piano music being played by Elaine W. (volunteer).



The ladies in the SNF neighborhood play along with the piano tunes, while Robert (Bob) G. enjoys the music while reading the paper.

STRIKE A POSE!

The Skilled Nursing Neighborhood had a little 'PROM' fun with the Activity Staff and Volunteers. Our volunteers brought in their gowns to display while the residents enjoyed getting fancy and watching the fashion show!



The ladies sure enjoyed watching the volunteers show off their beautiful prom gowns!



Even a few of the residents joined in the fashion show as volunteers Beverly and Alyssa assisted them down the runway!

VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHTS

PICKERING MANOR AUXILIARY

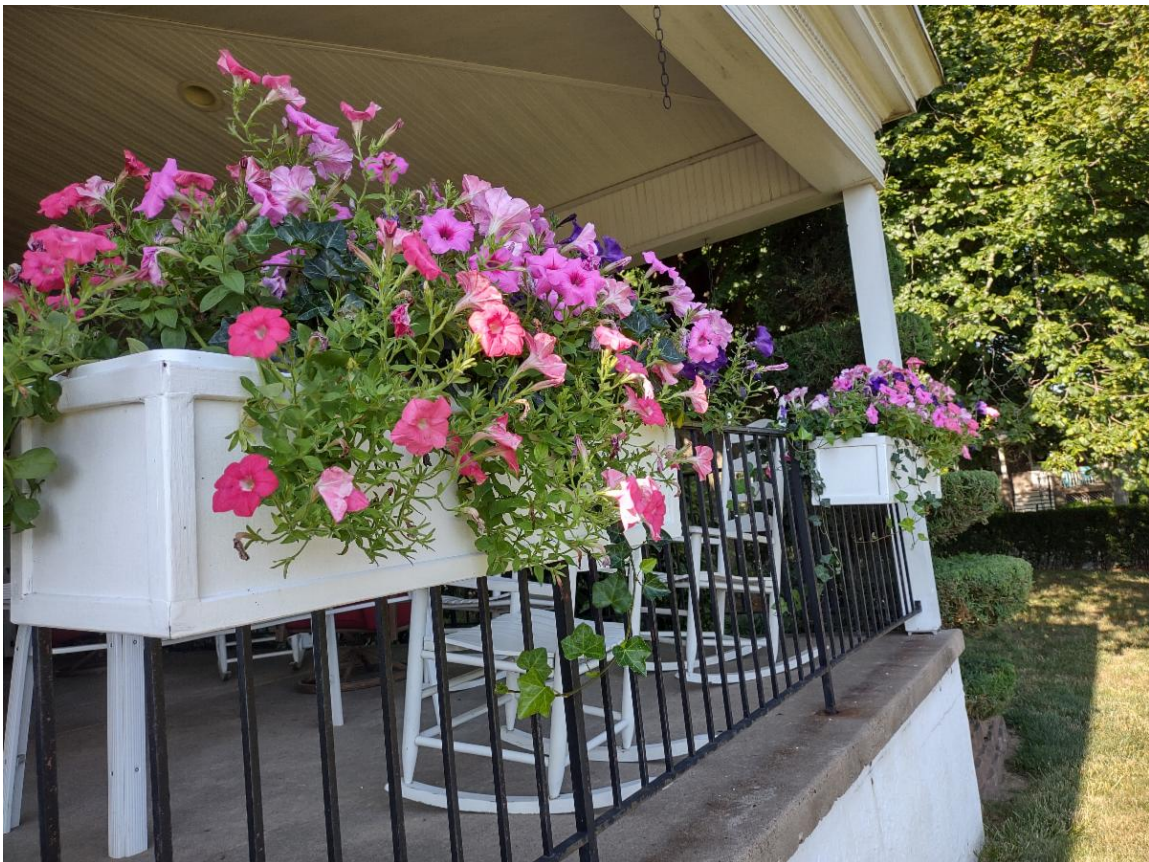
On the first day of Summer, June 21, 2022, the Auxiliary Executive Board hosted the Resident's Picnic for the apartment residents, cottage residents, and the personal care residents. We had a wonderful time celebrating the residents in the Personal Care Garden.





LOOKING BEAUTIFUL!

Countryside Garden Club graciously volunteers their time to maintain the front of Yates Pavilion and Pickering Mansion Flower Boxes each season. The Mansion flower boxes are sure looking beautiful and vibrant! Thank you!



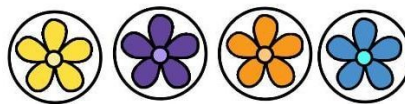
AUXILIARY NEWSLETTER

SUPPORT GROUP

Pickering Manor offers a monthly online Dementia Support Group. The support group helps caregivers in Newtown and our surrounding communities stay social and supported during these unprecedented times.

The group discusses the emotional and mental well-being of caregivers, preventing burn out, enhancing the understanding of the disease process, and creating a supportive network with other caregivers in the community.

For more information/sign up: Meri Luarasi, Memory Care Administrator, at (215) 968-3878 or email her here.



Dementia Friendly Newtown



ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Stay tuned for dates!!!

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**We are now on
Instagram!**

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Pickering Manor

Located in Newtown, PA, Pickering Manor is a non-profit senior-living facility offering Independent Living consisting of 10 semi-detached cottages and 24 senior rental apartments. In 2020, Pickering Manor launched its largest expansion to date; the 26,000 square foot Sidney T. Yates Pavilion complete with a state-of-the-art rehab, 15 Short-Term Rehab rooms, and 15 Personal Care rooms are now open.



Independent Living | Personal Care
Rehabilitation | Skilled Nursing

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In 2021, Pickering Manor finished renovations to the existing "Pickering

Pavilion" which includes a 32 -bed renovated Skilled Nursing unit and a 21-bed certified Memory Care unit will be opening soon!

Pickering was founded in 1963 and is the only 5-star community-owned and operated continuing care retirement community (CCRC) in Pennsylvania.

About Pickering Manor

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