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And the Winner of the 11th Annual Pickering Manor Car Raffle is....

NEWTOWN, PA – It was a momentous evening for guests at Pickering Manor on April 19th as they eagerly awaited the drawing of the winning ticket. Finally, at 6:30 sharp, the winning number was announced: Jeri Rogers! Geraldine (Jeri) of Yardley was not present, but she was quite surprised when she received a call from Pickering Manor's Director of Development, Maureen Kuhar. Faced with the tough decision between a new car or \$25,000 cash, Jeri decided to take the cash! Sharing in the excitement was Justin Geller of Southampton, who clinched the second-place prize, a \$1,000 Visa gift card.

Pickering Manor has been hosting its renowned car raffle for nearly a decade, evolving into a cherished fundraising tradition. This year's event was no exception, with over 600 tickets sold. This marked the highest number of tickets sold since the start of the car raffle!!

The suspenseful drawing took place after a pre-drawing cocktail hour, attended by nearly 100 enthusiastic ticket holders. Pickering Manor's very own Personal Care Resident, Mildred (Millie) Sauermelch, pulled the winning ticket from the raffle drum. Amidst the anticipation, Jeri Rogers' winning ticket was selected, sparking jubilation and surprise among attendees.

Pickering Manor extends its heartfelt congratulations to Jeri Rogers and Justin Geller on their respective wins and extends gratitude to all participants for their generous contributions towards enriching the lives of seniors. Special thanks are extended to sponsors, First National Bank & Trust Company of Newtown and Peruzzi Auto Group, whose support made this event possible. Additionally, recognition goes to Sparkle Car Wash for their valued contribution.

"We are thrilled to see the continued success of our annual car raffle and are immensely grateful for the overwhelming support from our community," expressed David Woodhead, CEO at Pickering Manor. "The funds raised will significantly contribute to enhancing the lives of our residents and furthering our mission of providing quality care and support."

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For more information about Pickering Manor and opportunities to support our mission, please visit www.pickeringmanor.org or contact our Director of Development, Maureen Kuhar at 215.968.3878 or mkuhar@pickeringmanor.org.

Pickering Manor is a 5-star community-owned and operated Life Plan Community in Pennsylvania serving Bucks County since its opening in 1963, formed by the generosity of Henry Russell Pickering. 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 gym; a 15-bed Short Term Rehab Neighborhood with all private rooms; and a 15-bed Personal Care Neighborhood. In 2022, renovations were completed throughout the original Pickering Pavilion and include a 32-bed Skilled Nursing Neighborhood and a 21-bed Memory Care Neighborhood. In addition, Pickering Manor also offers Independent Living with 10 Cottages and 24 Rental Apartments for those interested in a 55+ experience. Visit www.pickeringmanor.org for more information.

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L-R: Community Welfare Council of Newtown Board President - John Parry, Pickering Manor Resident - Millie Sauermech, CEO David Woodhead and Director of Development - Maureen Kuhar pose in front of one of the cars provided by Pickering from the Peruzzi Auto Group.

Photos: Guests enjoy great food and conversation as they eagerly await the big drawing!







Photos: Some of the delicious food served at the pre-drawing cocktail party.



