

## Reflections

Dear Friends,

Springtime is a season of renewal, and as we emerge from our winter slumber, Pickering Manor is reawakening with new energy and purpose. But before we look ahead, I want to take a moment to reflect on some of the highlights from this past fall and winter.

In late fall, we completed our annual Department of Health survey, and I'm proud to share that our Nursing Department was deficiency-free. Your dedication continues to make Pickering Manor a trusted and desired facility for rehabilitation and care. A heartfelt thank you to Terry Ziegler and our outstanding nursing staff for a job well done.



In November, we hosted our annual Sips n' Suds event—our most successful one yet! A huge thank you goes to Maureen Kuhar, along with her dedicated volunteers and staff, for helping to make this event such a success. We're also incredibly grateful to our community for coming out and supporting this important fundraiser. Your support helps us continue the vital work we do every day.

Our holidays were cheery and bright thanks to the efforts of our staff, families, and volunteers. From festive decorations to joyful gatherings, the spirit of the season was alive throughout our halls. A special thank you to the Pickering Manor Auxiliary for all they do—during the holidays and year-round—to make our residents feel celebrated and loved.

Now that spring has sprung, we look forward to the adventures ahead. As the flowers bloom and we begin spending more time outdoors, we also take a moment to recognize the incredible impact of our volunteers. Their time, talents, and compassion bring joy and enrichment to the lives of our residents each and every day. We'll be celebrating them at our annual Volunteer Thank You Brunch—a small gesture of appreciation for the big difference they make in our community. Without them, Pickering Manor simply wouldn't be the same.

Don't forget—our 12th annual Pickering Car Raffle is underway! Only 800 tickets will be sold, and the lucky winner (to be announced THIS Friday, April 25, 2025) will receive \$25,000 or a brand-new car. Don't miss your chance!

Spring is also a perfect time to consider a fresh start. Pickering Manor is hiring, and we're looking for earnest, compassionate, and friendly people who want to make a difference in the lives of our residents.

As the days grow longer and the sun shines brighter, may you find your own sense of renewal—and share that joy with others. We're grateful for our residents, families, and community, and remain committed to bringing Pickering into a bright and caring future.

Happy Spring!

*David*

David Woodhead, NHA  
Chief Executive Officer  
[www.PickeringManor.org](http://www.PickeringManor.org)

## ———— *News & Updates* ————

*Stay up-to-date with our living option availability, employment opportunities, news, community and more!*

### Fueling Wellness with Flavor!

Throughout March, each neighborhood at Pickering Manor celebrated Nutrition Month with Cura Hospitality's BeWell program—a healthy initiative promoting smart, delicious choices! The events were hosted by Sue Kinzler (Cura/Pickering Dietitian) and Joe Herman (Cura Regional Dietitian), with behind-the-scenes magic from Chris Walker, our Director of Dining Services from Cura, and the dedicated Pickering team. Together, they brought flavorful fun to the Skilled Nursing, Memory Care, Personal Care, and Rehab neighborhoods!

Residents, staff, and families were our special guests, enjoying delicious samples while learning about the health benefits behind each bite. Sue shared how anti-inflammatory seasonings and brain-boosting blends—like those in the Brain Booster Latte and protein-packed snacks—can help fuel overall wellness. [VIEW MORE PHOTOS...](#)





### Welcoming Future Caregivers!

In March, Pickering Manor had the pleasure of hosting Bucks County Community College's Nurse Aide Training students as their clinical site. Every weekend, these enthusiastic



trainees—led by instructor Sara Hite—brought extra energy, compassion, and one-on-one attention to our residents. These partnerships not only enrich our residents' daily lives but also strengthen the next generation of caregivers.



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### **The Gift of Music! On Demand! and the Rostair Foundation Enrich Pickering Manor's Memory Care**

For the fifth consecutive year, Pickering Manor's Memory Care residents are benefiting from the generosity of the Rostair Foundation, which awarded a \$2,500 grant to On Demand! Programs and Events. This funding allows On Demand! to bring high-quality music programs to residents living with dementia, enhancing their well-being through the power of song.

Music is far more than entertainment; it is a bridge to memory, emotion, and connection. Research has shown that familiar melodies and timeless classics can spark recollection, improving the lives of those with dementia. On Demand!'s dedication to securing this funding and providing talented performers has made a profound impact. The residents are treated to musical moments that uplift their spirits, evoke nostalgia, and foster meaningful engagement. [READ MORE...](#)



## NOW AVAILABLE!!

### Skilled Nursing & Memory Care Suites



*Activities, Socialization & Fun!*



*Customized Nutrition for Unique Needs*



*Quality Care By People Who Care*

Pickering Manor is a Life Plan Community that has proudly served the area for over 60 years. As a 5-star non-profit community owned by the Community Welfare Council of Newtown, we are dedicated to providing compassionate care and exceptional service, offering the full continuum of care!

**Long-Term Skilled Nursing** is for those who require a higher level of care. With 24-hour nursing services, we offer a comprehensive, long-term solution in a safe, supportive environment. [LEARN MORE...](#)



Memory Care is for individuals living with Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia who need a safe and nurturing environment. Our Memory Care neighborhood at Pickering Manor is thoughtfully designed to feel like home, offering personalized care that fosters comfort, security, and meaningful connections. [LEARN MORE...](#)

CONTACT FOR SKILLED CARE

CONTACT FOR MEMORY CARE

## Upcoming Events

Please [visit our website](#) for more details.

📅 APRIL 25 | 2025 CAR RAFFLE DRAWING & COCKTAIL PARTY - Pickering Manor Fundraiser

📅 JUNE 2 | 2025 NEWTOWN ROTARY GOLF OUTING - Benefits Pickering Manor

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OR \$25,000 Cash. Only 800 tickets will be sold!

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Outlander Sport S



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2025 Nissan Kicks SV

## CAR RAFFLE DRAWING & COCKTAIL PARTY

**Friday, April 25, 2025**

5:30 PM COCKTAIL RECEPTION

6:30 PM DRAWING

**Pickering Manor**

226 N. Lincoln Avenue

Newtown, PA 18940

\*After 1PM on 4/25, tickets will only be available at the event.

\*You don't have to be present to win

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**JUNE 2, 2025**

**NEWTOWN ROTARY**

**GOLF  
OUTING**

*Trenton  
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Club*

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## Resident Highlights

### SPRINGING INTO FUN!

We've been enjoying the shift to warmer weather and all the cheerful moments it brings. From seasonal crafts to soaking in some sun, spring has certainly brought new energy to Pickering Manor!

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"Keeping our community vibrant is a focus of the Enrichment Team every day as we curate programs and events intended to positively impact a resident's mind, body, and spirit."

- Andrea Eells, Director of Life Enrichment at Pickering Manor

## Personal Care

Personal Care is always having a blast! From our Phillies Home Opener party to waffles and ice cream and a lively Family Bingo Night — it's just a taste of the fun happening in Personal Care!







## Memory Care

Our Memory Care residents recently enjoyed a variety of nutritious snacks and treats, lovingly prepared by our wonderful dining team!



## *Skilled Nursing*

Our Skilled Nursing residents absolutely loved balloon volleyball with the trainees (BCCC Nurse Aide Program)! The lighthearted game sparked laughter, encouraged gentle movement, and fostered new friendships across generations.





## *Rehabilitation*

Music That Heals! Our talented Life Enrichment Coordinator brought joy to our rehab residents with a beautiful piano performance! Music isn't just entertainment—it's a powerful tool for healing, relaxation, and connection. It lifts spirits, reduces stress, and even supports cognitive function. Moments like these remind us how important music is in enhancing well-being and brightening days!

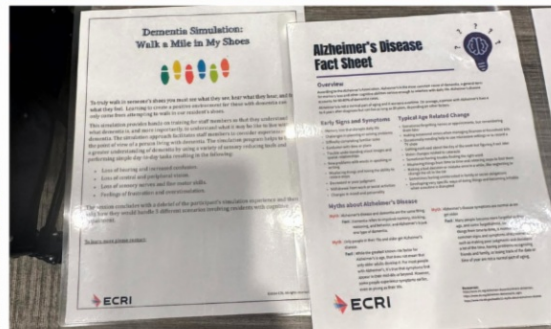


## *Staff Highlights*

Celebrating and Growing Together! From sharing laughs and pizza on Employee Appreciation Day to gaining deeper insight through the "Walk a Mile in My Shoes" dementia simulation, our team continues to shine. These moments reflect both the fun and heartfelt commitment that make Pickering so special.

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# WALK-IN HIRING EVENT



*Company Culture*



*Newly Renovated*



*Resident Smiles*

## Walk-In Wednesday

SEEKING NURSES AND CNAs!



**LAST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH!!**

**10:00 am - 6:00 pm**

226 N Lincoln Avenue, Newtown, PA 18940

**NEW  
RATES!**

Bring your resume and be ready to interview and you may leave with a job!

Can't make Wednesdays? Schedule an interview that works for you. Call or email us!

Learn more about our job opportunities: [www.pickeringmanor.org/employment](http://www.pickeringmanor.org/employment)

**CONTACT:** Ellen Huber at 215-968-3878 or [ehuber@pickeringmanor.org](mailto:ehuber@pickeringmanor.org)

**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!**

## — Volunteer Highlights —

If you are interested in Volunteering or being a member of the Auxiliary, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator/Auxiliary Liaison **Tamar Morad** at [tmorad@pickeringmanor.org](mailto:tmorad@pickeringmanor.org) or [215-968-3878](tel:215-968-3878)

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# Auxiliary

Thank you to the Pickering Manor Auxiliary for all you do for Pickering, our residents and the community!

## ART FOR YOUR SWEETHEART

The Auxiliary's "Art for Your Sweetheart" Show and Auction welcomed approximately 70 guests for a lovely evening of art and community. Special thanks to Craig Hackett, Jeanne Chesterton, Pat Proniewski, Connie Dierks, Renee Egan, and Arlene Freed for donating beautiful pieces and helping make the event a success.

We're deeply grateful to our Auxiliary for their hard work, dedication, and unwavering support of our residents. Your efforts continue to bring joy and connection to the Pickering community!



# Volunteers

Thank you to our volunteers for all they do to make our residents smile! Becoming a volunteer cannot only enrich a resident's life but also enrich yours as well!

Interested in volunteering? Call Tamar Morad at [215-968-3878](tel:215-968-3878) or email [tmorad@pickeringmanor.org](mailto:tmorad@pickeringmanor.org) or [Apply Today!](#)

## THANKFUL FOR OUR VOLUNTEERS!

This past month has been remarkable—thanks to our incredible volunteers. While we can't showcase every contribution, please know that every gesture, conversation, and smile is

deeply felt by our residents and Pickering Community. We appreciate all that you do to brighten their days!



Inspired by St. Patrick's Day, our dedicated volunteer Alissa took our Personal Care and Memory Care residents on a virtual tour of Ireland! She shared photos, stories, and special keepsakes from her recent trip, sparking lively conversations as residents reminisced about their own travels.

## 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.



In 2021, Pickering Manor finished renovations to the existing "Pickering Pavilion" which includes a 32-bed renovated Skilled Nursing neighborhood and a 21-bed certified Memory Care neighborhood.

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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