The Gift of K Pets



hat is it about pets that the mere sight of them can bring a smile to someone's face? Visiting dogs, such as Max Mateo and Trio, are an incredible and very meaningful gift to residents of Moravian Manor.

When residents leave their homes and relocate to a retirement community, sometimes their pets are not able to make the transition with them for various reasons. Knowing how pets can quickly become one of the family and leaving them behind can be quite difficult. K PETS helps to fill this void through regular visits. These amazing therapy dogs make such a difference in the lives of the people who come in contact with them. Take Trio for

instance. Trio is a three-legged dog who was rescued by his owner and is now a part of the K Pets program. Trio is a wonderful lap dog who happily allows residents to hold and pet him and in return he gazes into their eyes and kisses their hands. When interacting with Max Mateo or Trio, residents who are typically non talkative and non expressive begin to break out of their shells and will smile and talk to the pets. That's a kind of medicine that can't be prescribed by a physician.

In addition to other pet therapy organization, K Pets (Keystone Pet Enhanced Therapy Services) has been making weekly visits to the Manor for over a year now.

Our vision

is to be a unique community within a community that excels at anticipating and accommodating the changing lifestyles, expectations, and needs of the people we serve.



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Admission to Moravian Manor is open to people regardless of race, gender, age, religion, national origin, handicap, or disability.





Moravian Manor Elects New Trustees

oravian Manor is proud to announce the appointments of Margaret (Peg) Cromer Greiner and David M. Pusey to the Board of Trustees.

Peg Cromer Greiner, a resident of Lititz, earned a B.S. in Nursing from Indiana University of PA, a Masters degree in Nursing with a Gerontology concentration from University of Arkansas, and a Masters of Arts in Holistic Spirituality and Direction from Chestnut Hill College in Philadelphia. With her Nursing education and background, Peg is an adjunct professor in BSN Completion Programs at Eastern Mennonite University (Lancaster Campus) and Immaculata University. As well, she has a special interest in holistic health care. Peg is a member of the Lititz Moravian Church and serves on the Easter District Executive Board as the Penn-Mar representative and on the Eastern District Ministerial Candidacy Review Committee. She lives in Lititz with her husband, Jim, and has two daughters.

David Pusey received his B.S. in Education and is co-owner and a secretary/treasurer of PR Builders located in Lititz. In addition to being an active member of the Lititz Moravian Church, David is a former member of the Warwick School District Board, the Lititz Rotary, and the Lititz Jaycees from 1975-89. He resides in Lititz with his wife, Judith, and has two children. In his free time, David enjoys cabinetry making, fishing, reading, and model railroads.

New Promotion and New Hire for the Manor

Jennifer Shutt recently was named Director of Administrative Services. Jennifer began her career at Moravian Manor in 2008 as the Facilities Administrative Assistant and has quickly become a welcomed member of the team. Jennifer earned a BA from Shippensburg University and attended a Graduate program at Penn State. Her prior work experience includes seven years at Manheim Township School District as the Administrative Assistant to the Assistant Superintendant.

Jennifer and her husband, Richard, reside in Lititz. Jennifer enjoys gourmet cooking, gardening, ballroom dancing, walking, and reading.

Brenda Sipel joined the Manor team in October 2012 as Facilities Administrative Assistant. Brenda is a graduate of Hempfield High School and attended Lancaster County Career and Technology Center and Penn State, Lancaster Campus. Prior to her employment at the Manor, Brenda was a Fitness Club manager for six years.

Brenda resides in Lititz with her husband Chris and their three children. In Brenda's free time, she enjoys gardening, cooking, baking, and spending time outdoors.





The Last Word

ver the year's I have become more reflective during the holiday season. It is a wonderful time to bask in the glory of friends and family. The season can also accentuate the feeling of loss that comes with life. The last couple of years have been a period of time where we have said goodbye to many Moravian Manor friends in a seemingly premature time frame. I miss the visits from past residents who have shared words of wisdom, concerns, affirmations, and cartoons; especially the Dilbert cartoons picking fun at management . . . hmm., I have had the privilege of discussing the real life issues with some of our residents such as a health diagnosis that is irreversible and the certain end to life on earth. This is what real courage is. Courage is not playing a game



of basketball with a sprained ankle. During this period of time it occurred to me that some of my "holy" conversations were indeed my last conversations with that particular resident; there were no more to follow.

Lest I lead readers into the depths of depression I think it is important to recognize the privilege and service that we provide for each other within Moravian Manor. The strong bonds of friendship are built over time and make Moravian Manor a special place. It is quite humbling to think about the content and context of my last conversation with some of our residents.

Somewhere in the distant past I read one of many accounts of the Jewish Holocaust. One elderly lady was still haunted by her last words to her younger brother as they were hauled off in a truck to a concentration camp. She had mocked him because he was wearing a pair of shoes that did not match. Unfortunately, after that day she never saw him again and often thinks about her last conversation. Her last words were not words that she was able to cherish.

Several weeks ago one of our residents requested five minutes of my time. He wanted to pass on thanks to one of our employees for rapidly responding to a request that was made by the resident's wife. The requested service was provided immediately and in good cheer. It turned out to be the last conversation our employee had with that resident. Shortly thereafter the resident's wife experienced unexpected health problems and passed away at the hospital. Her spouse was grateful for that last act of kindness and service; it was so appreciated.

As I signed numerous thank you notes this holiday season I was again humbled by the generosity of our residents and other patrons. There are times in life when thoughts and patterns merge to become a powerful reality. I found myself in a spirit of gratitude for the generosity of our community while at the same time grieving over recent losses. The reality is that one outcome of our community's generosity is our ability to better serve our residents and to at times have the privilege of "The Last Word."

Thank you for your gifts that enable us to engage in holy conversation. Many of these moments will be treasured forever.

J. David Swartley

President/CEO

Sharing Holiday Cheer

he Christmas Show this year was truly a community event. We had performances from every area of care throughout the campus. Herrnhut and Herrnhut South were represented in a singalong choir that involved residents, direct care staff and the audience. I am so thankful to Mike Treier and Sharon Krushinski for their involvement. Health Center residents formed a choir accompanied by Pat Smith and a bell choir accompanied by Mike Treier. They both performed great even with some unexpected changes in the program. The ladies from Herrnhut Personal Care delivered an unusual reading of 1st Corinthians 13: A Christmas Version. We were all laughing as the "Mrs. Magi" from Manor West complained about their husbands. Representing Residential Living this year was the very charismatic Mike Riordan. Not only was he an entertaining emcee, but he also wowed us with his duet with Robin Work. Additionally, the Residential Living Choir really got us in the holiday spirit with their big smiles and enthusiastic singing of "Let It Snow" and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

The staff of Moravian Manor also got involved once again this year in many ways. Robin Work not only sang a duet with Mike but was the cheeky waitress in "Mrs. Magi." Beaty Miller had us rolling-on-the-floor-laughing with her reading of the "12 Christmas Thank You Notes" and she led the staff choir. Jennifer Shutt and Chris Shimer did their best to recruit some new elves for Santa, played by Steve Folwell, but Dave Swartley and Greg Wethey didn't quite make the cut and were put on the "reindeer" clean-up crew. One staff member who surprised us with his amazing skills on the steel drum was our

We also had the Lititz community involved as the Warwick German Honor Society came in to sing some German Carols at the end of the show. Our music practitioner, Cass Jendzurski, gave a wonderful tribute to one of our past residents, Mac McCreary, and arranged his poem "The Sudden Stranger Star" to music.

chaplain, Rich Theirolf.

I thank everyone who was involved, all the staff who performed and aided residents and all of the volunteers who helped transport. The Show would not be possible without every one of you.

Amanda Cajigas

Christmas Show Coordinator and Activities Assistant





Wish List Gift Acknowledgements

I would like to take the opportunity to extend my sincere gratitude to the following people who made donations so we could purchase items on our wish list. Their generosity has truly touched the lives of others.

EILEEN AND NEIL CRONE

Music CD

JUDITH CURRY,
IN HONOR OF TOM BENDER

Supplies for the M&M Railroad

AUDREY DOROZOWSKI

50 FT. MICROPHONE CORD

DIANE FORD

TRIP FOR RESIDENTS TO SEE THE ELIZABETH FARMS CHRISTMAS LIGHTS DISPLAY

ANNA GABEL, IN MEMORY OF SHIRLEY HILTON WHEELCHAIR

ROGER AND GRACE MOYER

CHRISTMAS WREATHS FOR THE MAIN ENTRANCE

STEPHANIE J. WALLIS, IN MEMORY OF DONALD B. JONES

CRAFT SUPPLIES, M&M RAILROAD, AND CDs/DVDs

NEEDED:

If you would like to help support our ministry in this special manner, we have listed several items from our 2013 Wish List. Please make checks payable to Moravian Manor, or you can donate on-line using Visa, MasterCard, or Discover.

Craft Supplies	\$25
Large print magazine subscriptions	\$25 each
CD Player for Personal Care	\$50
Fresh Flowers for dining room tables	
in the Health Center	\$50
Wii Fit Plus with Balance Board	\$100
Wheelchairs	\$300 each
Portable Sound System with iPod Dock	\$350
Digital Camera for Health Center	
Activities	\$400

Donations of \$50 to \$100 for resident outings and special programs for residents in the health center who do not have the funds to participate are always welcome and gratefully appreciated.

Gifts for Floral Designs

September 29 to December 28, 2012

Karen Hampton

In Honor of Ellen Wagaman – Happy 96th birthday with love from your daughter

John R. Smith

In Loving memory of Jane Gray Smith

Louise Adams

In Loving memory of daughter Karen and son Gary

Kroeck Family

In Honor of Betty Marcorelle who celebrated her 81st birthday on October 10.

Kelly Clugston

A very special, heartfelt, thank you, to all my friends here at the Manor who have made my last 25 years of working here both an honor and a pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith

In Loving memory of Jane Gray Smith

Suzanne and Robert Ward - Carol and Dave Dickey

In Honor of our parents Flora and Homer Martin who celebrated their 62nd Wedding Anniversary on October 28.

Ann, Stephanie and Carol

In Loving memory of Don Jones

Gail Greet Hannah

In Honor of my mother Mildred Greet – Manor West Resident



If you would like to honor or memorialize someone in this manner, please send a check for \$75.00 payable to Moravian Manor. The resident Floral Committee will arrange and place more than thirty floral bouquets throughout the Manor. Cards are placed with each arrangement listing the donor and his or her tribute.



Tribute Gifts

SEPTEMBER 29 TO DECEMBER 28, 2012

We are grateful to the following people who have chosen to honor or remember someone special in their lives. Their gifts make it possible for us to provide nursing care to residents who can no longer pay the full cost of their health care.

In Honor of:

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"In Loving Memory"

We extend our sincere condolence to the families and friends of:

Dorothea E. Woods October 18, 2012

Arthur Van Gelder, Jr.

October 29, 2012

Anne M. Kendig

November 24, 2012

Christine F. Stake December 20, 2012

We are deeply grateful that their families have designated Moravian Manor as the recipient of memorial gifts in lieu of flowers.





Minivan Campaign A Success

It gives me great pleasure to report that the MV-1 Wheelchair Accessible Minivan and the Marini Harp have been ordered. These acquisitions are the direct result of your generosity and they will surely enrich the lives of Manor residents.



Donations for the minivan total \$51,857 and staff and residents are excitedly awaiting its arrival. This vehicle is a transit authority vehicle manufactured for durability, handling, and safety features; and it will be used to provide medical transportation for residents.

Donations for the Marini Harp

reached \$1,350 which is sufficient to purchase this therapeutic musical instrument. The harp is relatively small, lightweight, and easily portable so it can be used in residents' rooms. It is easy to play and staff doesn't need to know how to read music or have a music background to generate beautiful, healing sounds.

We sincerely thank residents, residents' families, staff, trustees, and loyal friends for your contributions. Your donations have made these purchases possible.

DIANE H. FORD, CFRE Director of Development

Date set for the Third Engaging Community Dinner

Moravian Manor's Third Annual Engaging Community Dinner is slated for Monday, September 23, 2013, and it will be held at the Lancaster Marriott on Penn Square.

Last year's dinner featuring Frank Abagnale was a huge success and tickets sold out well in advance of the event. The Engaging Community Dinner Committee has lined up a remarkable, inspiring speaker for this year's program. Check the Spring Issue of the Lamppost for the announcement of our featured guest and additional details. You won't want to miss "her" presentation!

DIANE H. FORD, CFRE Director of Development

2013 Event Calendar

February 15-18 – Annual Fire and Ice Festival in Lititz

Check out Moravian Manor's ice sculpture during the Friday night Block Party on February 15 or come out and vote for our chili during the Chili Cook Off at Warwick High School on Saturday February 16 from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. In addition to the town festivities, Moravian Manor will be having a few in-house events as well!

May 17 — Celebration of America and National Nursing Home Week

June 14, July 12 & August 16 - Summer Film Festival in Lititz Springs Park (Sponsored by Moravian Manor) Free admission and refreshments! Movies start at dusk. Film titles to be announced in coming months.

September

Date TBA – Memory Walk for Alzheimer's

23 – Third Annual Engaging Community Dinner at the Lancaster Marriott on Penn Square, Lancaster.

October

4 & 5 — Artisans' Porchwalk (Sponsored by Moravian Manor)

18 & 19 – Explore Retirement Living Open House

Friday: 3 – 6 p.m. Saturday: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

November 11 – Veteran's Day Celebration