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Manor On The Hill

Luxurious Living at an Affordable Price!

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February Holidays



Feb. 2
Ground Hog Day



Feb. 8
National Kite Day



Feb. 14
Valentine's Day



Feb. 20
Presidents Day

This Month in History...

February 3, 1870 - The 15th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified, guaranteeing the right of citizens to vote, regardless of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

February 3, 1943 - After the U.S. Army transport ship *Dorchester* was hit by a German torpedo and began to sink rapidly, it became apparent there were not enough life jackets, four U.S. Army chaplains on board removed theirs, handed them to frightened young soldiers, and chose to go down with the ship while praying.

February 8, 1910 - The Boy Scouts of America was founded by William Boyce in Washington, D.C.

February 11, 1990 - In South Africa Nelson Mandela was released from prison after serving 27 years of a life sentence on charges of attempting to overthrow the apartheid government.

February 14th - Celebrated as (Saint) Valentine's Day around the world, now one of the most widely observed unofficial holidays in which romantic greeting cards and gifts are exchanged.

February 14, 1929 - The St. Valentine's Day massacre occurred in Chicago as seven members of the Bugs Moran gang were gunned down by five of Al Capone's mobsters posing as police.

February 27, 1807 American poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was born in Portland, Maine. Best known for *Paul Revere's Ride*, *The Song of Hiawatha*, and *The Wreck of the Hesperus*.



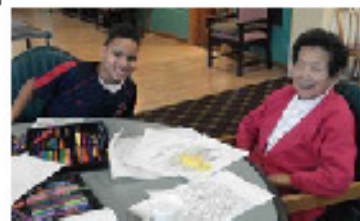
Painting with Marcia

A little pampering!



It's Poker Night!

Adopt-a-grandparent



Upcoming Events

Feb. 01 - Adopt a Grandparent

Feb. 8 - Resident Council Meeting: 10:30 am

Feb. 16 - Caregivers Support Group - Rick Votour from Veterans Services.

Feb 13-17 - Celebrating Valentines week - check calendar for special events!

Feb 21 - Mardi Gras Celebrations!

Resident Spotlight: Sheila Haverty

Sheila comes to from across the pond as they say! Sheila was born in England and grew up in London and moved to the United States when she met and married her husband Leo. For over 40 years Sheila and her husband lived and raised their 4 children; Peter, Paul, Michael and Annmarie in Fitchburg and Leominster. While living in London, Sheila became a hairdresser and continued in the profession when she moved to the States.

Besides being a dedicated Wife and Mother, she enjoys sewing, knitting reading and traveling to the beach. Her favorite vacation spot has always been Wells Beach, ME.

Sheila said that growing up in London during WW2 was difficult; "The Blitz" period of 1940 was especially difficult because of the air-raids and the struggle to find shelter. She turned to her Mother and Father for strength in those times.

When asked about what advice she has for today's younger generation; Sheila says "Stay in School, go to college study hard and don't give up!"

Sheila is very proud of her family. All her children are doing very well in all areas of their lives and they are a very loving and caring family.

Employee Spotlight: Hannah Phaneuf

Hannah is one of our dedicated CNA's. She has been with the Manor for almost a year and really enjoys helping and caring for people. Its the reason she became a CNA and is pursuing a career in Nursing.

She grew up in Fitchburg and is one of five children. Hannah has 4 sisters - Getting enough "Bathroom time" must have been quite a challenge with all those girls!

Hannah received a scholarship for the Nursing Program at attend Montachusett Technical High School "Monty Tech" - She is an Honor Roll Student.

When she is not at the Manor she is attending classes or studying. When she does have some "down" time Hannah enjoys spending time with her friends, reading or playing video games; The Sims is her favorite!

Hannah says that her key to success is to work hard and study hard so that she can become an RN and further her career in nursing and the healthcare field.

Roses are red

Violets are blue

Good fortunes and Health

Are wished upon you!

**Comical Corner!**

At the wedding reception
someone yelled...

"Would all the married men please
stand next to the one person who
has made your life worth living."

The bartender was almost
crushed to death!