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LUTHER MANOR
A Life Plan Community

FALL/WINTER 2018

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO

Stephanie Chedid
President & CEO



When I walk through the doors of Luther Manor, the mindset of tangible love, care, and respect are clearly evident. Our residents, their family members, and friends, our employees, volunteers, and donors contribute to this environment. Because of you, Luther Manor's mission to *Share God's Love by Enriching the Lives of Older Adults* has become a way of life.

In addition, your support has contributed to the positive direction and accomplishments that have been realized in the last six months. We've achieved Great Place to Work® certification, have made significant capital

improvements, and are consistently able to provide a positive feeling to our residents, their loved ones and our staff. Uplifting stories about our residents, staff members, volunteers, and donors demonstrate exactly why Luther Manor has a special place in the hearts of so many.

It is our hope that as you look through this issue of *Abundant Living*, you will see and feel why Luther Manor is a great place to live, work, volunteer and support.

Thank you!

Stephanie Chedid

In this issue... HIGHLIGHTS



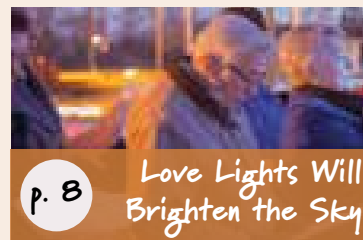
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WE'VE BEEN MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

Luther Manor has budgeted approximately \$2.4 million in capital investments for changes across our Wauwatosa and Mequon campuses. These cost-effective improvements are being made, both inside and outside, to help us reach our strategic goal to offer an ideal setting. The changes will help us to provide a safe, comfortable, and inviting environment to work and live. If you've visited Luther Manor recently, you've likely seen some of the enhancements. Several of the recent renovations are highlighted below.

To see all of the new updates, we invite you to take a personalized tour of Luther Manor! Call 414.464.3880 or email live@luthermanor.org to schedule your tour.



New exterior signage was installed at both the Wauwatosa and Mequon campuses.



Concrete repair work was completed in early September.



The Wauwatosa monument sign was cleaned and sports beautiful new wood accents and landscaping.

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The Deli was remodeled – we are excited to now offer specialty espresso drinks and a larger variety of breakfast and café products!



A new flooring detail was added to the Skilled Nursing Facility flooring in key areas.



Automatic doors have been installed in key doorways in Assisted Living and Skilled Nursing to help facilitate access.



New carpeting was installed in many common areas of Independent Living, with more to come!



Furniture in Independent Living common areas was replaced.



LUTHER MANOR DEBUTS ITS FIRST ORIGINAL DRAMA

Luther Manor's Terrace Community Players performed to a record crowd on April 20 and 21. A drama titled "It's A Long, Long While," was the first of it's kind for the Players who have stuck to comedies in the past.

The production was a collaboration between our resident theater group and students from University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee with a cast made up of residents Rusty Tym, Cary Fellman, Joyce Heinrich, Ron Wells, Barb Lohr, Gust Olson and Wolfe Knappe, as well as students Erick Jeffery Peppey, Jake Schwingsjagl, and Amanda Houchen.

Co-written by Rusty, Erick, and Jake, the work chronicled the fall out of a 50-year-old incident affecting the lives of two fictional couples living at Luther Manor.

Congratulations to the actors, production managers, costume and set designers, venue managers and the many, many more who provided assistance and support to make this wonderful production a reality!



A DVD of the performance is available for purchase with part of the proceeds going toward stage equipment needs. Call Rusty Tym (414.336.5326) to order your copy.

LUTHER MANOR RECEIVES NATIONAL GREAT PLACE TO WORK® CERTIFICATION



Luther Manor has been awarded certification as a "Great Workplace" from the independent analysts at Great Place to Work®. Luther Manor earned this recognition based on extensive ratings provided by employees in anonymous surveys. Workers were asked to rank the company on the levels of trust, pride, and camaraderie they experience in the workplace.

"We saw employee engagement scores increase by more than 30% this year," said Stephanie Chedid, President & CEO. "Our staff put an incredible amount of hard work and commitment into creating a work environment to help us achieve certification status and experience remarkable outcomes."



Becoming a Best Place to Work is one of Luther Manor's eight strategic goals – in order to engage exceptional people in providing exceptional care. According to the Great Place to Work® survey, 85% of employees at Luther Manor said, "My work has special meaning. This is not just a job."

Dr. Jacquelyn Kung, of Activated Insights, a Great Place to Work® senior care affiliate added, "We applaud Luther Manor for seeking certification and releasing its employees' feedback. These ratings measure its capacity to earn its own employees' trust and create a great workplace – critical metrics that anyone considering working for or doing business with Luther Manor should take into account as an indicator of high performance."



According to Chedid, an emphasis on staff engagement has a ripple effect on achieving high resident satisfaction. "Luther Manor's staff is creating a culture of intentional excellence, abundant living, and trust to deliver God's love with care, compassion and kindness to our residents and to one another."

As an employee of Luther Manor, you can make a difference in the lives of our residents each and every day. Learn more and find open positions at luthermanor.org/careers.

Luther Manor's 2018 Volunteer Appreciation Event was held September 27 to celebrate, thank, and acknowledge our volunteers. Historically, volunteers have been a cornerstone since Luther Manor opened in 1961. The volunteers of today continue to build upon this blueprint of a legacy of love tradition and culture of caring. Volunteers, in partnership with a dedicated staff, help to build up the community by bridging programs and services to meet the needs of the individuals who look to Luther Manor for housing, care, and services.

At the event, special recognition was given to 24 volunteers for reaching milestones of 500 to 3,000 service hours since last year's event. In addition, Gladys Larson, a retiree of Luther Manor, was gratefully acknowledged for her gift of 5,000 service hours. Betty Lissack was honored for her volunteer "vocation" and incredible gift of 35,000 service hours.

The Good Samaritan Award is an award of appreciation given to volunteers who have been identified and nominated by staff for recognition of exceptional service. This year's recipients were Ellen Bartuski for her service with the Adult Day Program, Dolores Heysek (not pictured) for a special project that benefitted both Independent Living and the Luther Manor Foundation, Dave Myers for his leadership in creating and expanding the Veteran's Clubs for Luther Manor veterans, and Dennis Schindler (not pictured) for his service with Off Campus Medical Escorts.

Luther Manor volunteers are dedicated and valued partners in helping to build a compassionate community with the intentional vision of leading the way in abundant living for all who trust us to care. You are invited to discover and explore volunteer opportunities for yourself at luthermanor.org/volunteer or call 414.831.8964.

Ellen Bartuski & Ruth Dabel, Adult Day Program Coordinator



Cherie Swenson, Luther Manor Foundation Executive Director; Dave Myers; Jolene Erickson, Life Enrichment Coordinator



Gladys Larson & Stephanie Chedid, President & CEO



Betty Lissack & Stephanie Chedid, President & CEO

LOVE LIGHTS WILL BRIGHTEN LUTHER MANOR'S SKY

Love Lights honors. Love Lights remembers. Love Lights celebrates. Join us December 6, 2018 as we light Luther Manor's sky once again.

Love Lights is a program that benefits residents and participants throughout the Luther Manor community by providing funding for important projects and programs. This year's proceeds are supporting a new medical van and signage.

Each twinkling light on the tree represents a loved one in whose memory or honor a donation has been made. With hundreds of people participating each year, the Friends of Luther Manor Love Lights tree is a spectacular symbol of the love in our hearts that shines brightly at Luther Manor throughout the Christmas season.

PLEASE JOIN US WITH A GIFT!

Individual lights are available for a gift of \$5, and strings of lights are \$100. To purchase a light or string of lights, please visit luthermanor.org/lovelights or call 414.831.8952.

Love Lights culminates with a tree lighting ceremony and reception.

Thursday, December 6

4:30 pm

Luther Manor's Welcome Center



MEMORIES IN THE MAKING® ART SHOW

ARTISTS HONORED WITH SHOW & TEA

Memories in the Making® is an art program for persons in the early and middle stages of dementia. This program, under the guidance of an artist facilitator, offers individuals a means of self-expression through the process of painting and drawing. Luther Manor has six participants from Assisted Living and 17 from our Adult Day Program.

The work of two Luther Manor artists was featured in the Memories in the Making® Art Show, hosted in our own Faith & Education Center May 2-8, 2018. Lorraine Schmidt and Stephanie Bova celebrated with the other featured artists during a special tea held for their loved ones. Congratulations to Lorraine and Stephanie for their great work!

Luther Manor is dedicated to mental wellness and quality of life. Learn more about our memory programming at luthermanor.org/memory.

"A Wrapped Piece of Candy" by Lorraine Schmidt



"Lady in Green and Purple" by Stephanie Bova



From Left: Vi Scheffner, Lorraine Schmidt, Life Enrichment Coordinator Shari Garza, and Memories in the Making Coordinator Nancy Armitage

WELCOME ADDITIONS TO OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Luther Manor is excited to announce we have filled two key positions on our leadership team! Please help us roll out the welcome mat! Learn more below:



JODIE TIERNEY DIRECTOR OF HEALTH CARE CENTER - ADMINISTRATOR

Jodie Tierney started with Luther Manor in June of 2018. She oversees the clinical care operations of our skilled nursing and rehabilitation. She attended Hudson Valley Community College for her Associate's Degree in Nursing and completed her Bachelor's Degree in Nursing at Regis University. Jodie has over 30 years of acute and long-term care experience. Most recently prior to Luther Manor, she served as an RN Supervisor, RN Manager, Assistant Director of Nursing, and then Director of Nursing at both for-profit and not-for-profit long-term care facilities.



DEBBY BOYD DIRECTOR OF HOSPICE

Debby Boyd joined Luther Manor in May of 2018. As the Director of Hospice, Debby is a key resource to provide guidance and support to our residents and families, as well as our talented Hospice team. She received her Licensed Practical Nurse license through Madison Area Technical College and her Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and Healthcare Management from American Intercontinental University. Debby has 38 years of health care experience, with 17 years dedicated to hospice care, most recently at Rainbow Hospice Care. She is also currently a chairperson and/or leader on multiple Wisconsin Hospice committees.

GOOD TIMES "POP UP" WITH THIS CREW

A special thank you to the Courtyards popcorn team for popping popcorn on a weekly basis Wednesday mornings in the Ice Cream Parlor. The team enjoys meeting the customers, telling jokes and making people laugh and volunteering as a team. The team has learned that they have three Washington High School graduates – classes of '45, '55 and '65 graduates! They have fun reminiscing about their "Purgolders" days.

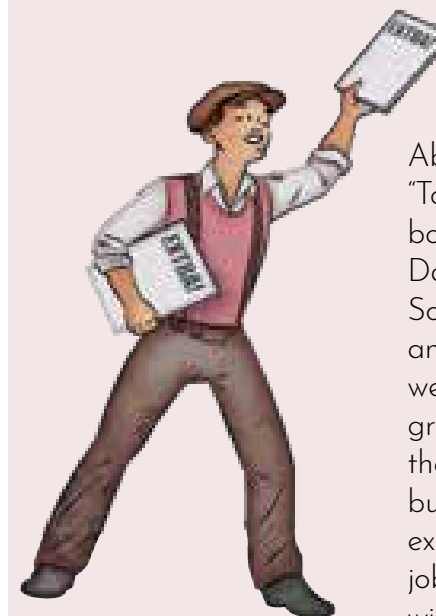


Betty Lissack, Bill Schier, Kent Oberle, John Kessler, Jim Kurtz (not pictured Norb Manchester)

Volunteering is at the heart of our mission of sharing God's love by enriching the lives of older adults. For more information and to find volunteer opportunities, visit luthermanor.org/volunteer.

EXTRA, EXTRA!

READ ALL ABOUT THE TOSA WEST 2020 GUYS



About one-and-a-half years ago, the "Tosa West 2020 Guys" group was born. The group is made of Wes Miller, David Engelking, Lucas Ruggeri, Dan Soboleski, Charlie Somers, Josh Standal, and Ben Wehrley, all residents of the west side of Wauwatosa – they all graduate from high school in 2020 by the way! The Guys take time out of their busy schedules of academia, sports, extra-curricular activities, and part-time jobs, to provide skilled nursing residents with the latest news. Once a month, they present about subjects the Skilled

Nursing residents request, while allowing room for conversation and debate. They generate many great discussions! Topics have included gun control, North Korea, education, the #ENOUGH movement, and other timely issues. "This has been beneficial for residents to be kept in the loop and updated with young peoples' reality," according to Life Enrichment staff. And it makes a difference for the boys, too. Says Josh, "Volunteering has been eye-opening and incredible; a chance to give back!"

BACK TO SCHOOL WITH UNITED WAY



What's the first thing you think of when you hear the words "back to school"? Perhaps it's the excitement of a new beginning or the scent of freshly sharpened pencils. Unfortunately, for many students in the Milwaukee-area, it means the fear of not having enough money to purchase necessary tools for learning.

For the second consecutive year, Luther Manor partnered with the United Way of Greater Milwaukee & Waukesha County Backpack Coalition to help provide school supplies to children in need throughout Milwaukee and Waukesha counties.

Together Luther Manor residents, staff members, and volunteers collected two very full bins of supplies. We delivered them and had the chance to visit and tour their renovated building on Vine St. The supplies we donated will help them reach their goal of distributing 5,500 fully stocked backpacks to underprivileged schoolchildren in the Milwaukee area. As 100-year-old Ruth Yankus noted, "Things sure are different now. When I went to school, all I needed was a pencil and a tablet of paper!"



Luther Manor resident Alva Heup and students Emily and Fred, shared their favorite back to school memories – watch the video and you may be surprised how similar the different generations' back to school memories are! Watch it here: <http://bit.ly/LMBack2School>

You're invited! EXCITING EVENTS



"LIVES WELL LIVED" - SPECIAL SHOWING!

OCTOBER 18 | 6:30 PM | FAITH & EDUCATION CENTER

The acclaimed feature film "Lives Well Lived" by award-winning photographer Sky Bergman celebrates the incredible wit, wisdom, and life experiences of seniors who are living life to the fullest. Their intimate memories and inspiring personal histories will make you laugh, perhaps cry, but mostly inspire you. Special showing presented by Direct Supply. **RSVP to 414.434.1768 or LutherManor.org/rsvp**



DIGGING INTO THE PAST: AN INTRODUCTION TO GENEALOGY

NOVEMBER 13 | 6:30 PM | LINDEN ROOM

Genealogist Eleanor Brisko, of Carlon Genealogical Services, LLC, will present an introductory course to genealogy. She will talk about how to start the process, printed resources to use, helpful websites, and tricks for uncovering those hidden ancestors! Attendees should bring their desire to learn and their questions! **RSVP to 414.434.1768 or LutherManor.org/rsvp**



LOVE LIGHTS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY & RECEPTION

DECEMBER 6 | 4:30 PM | WELCOME CENTER

Join us for our annual Love Lights celebration! Love Lights provides an opportunity for the Luther Manor community near and far to honor and remember family and friends. Please join us with a gift this year at luthermanor.org/lovelights. Love Lights donations support programs and services to benefit residents and participants throughout the Luther Manor community. **RSVP with Luther Manor Foundation at 414.831.8952 or give@luthermanor.org**



A VERY ELVIS CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 6 | 6:30 PM | LIPPOLD FAITH & EDUCATION CENTER

Catch Alan Graveen as Elvis Presley as he croons along to the King's Christmas carols and gospel favorites. This energetic show is sure to get you in the holiday spirit! Space is limited. **RSVP to 414.434.1768 or LutherManor.org/rsvp**

STAY UPDATED ON ALL LUTHER MANOR EVENTS!

**LUTHERMANOR.ORG/EVENTS
FACEBOOK.COM/LUTHERMANORWI**

MISSION: POSSIBLE

Luther Manor's mission to share God's love by enriching the lives of older adults is made possible by our employees and the actions they take every day. To celebrate, and share about, the employees living out our mission, a new initiative has been created called Mission Possible.

While there are many examples of Luther Manor's mission in action, we are sharing one exceptional story per month.

Our very first Mission Possible video features Mildred, Jason, and Fred. Together, they went out of their way to ensure a very special couple got to spend a very special day together. Luther Manor hosted a Valentine's Day couples' luncheon. A certain couple – one in Skilled Nursing, the other in Independent Living – planned to attend. On the day of the event, due to illness, the wife could not attend. Mildred, Jason and Fred, jumped into action. They brought the couple lunch, balloons, and boutonnieres from the party and set up a beautifully decorated table for the couple in her room! Thanks to Mildred, Jason, and Fred, this couple's Valentine's Day was a sweet one. Well done and congratulations!

WATCH THE VIDEOS!

Visit luthermanor.org/missionpossible or keep an eye on our Facebook page to see our mission in action.



"The sauerbraten from Goldie Steinbock is giving Mader's Restaurant a run for their money!"

RECIPES FROM HOME CONTEST WINNERS!

- **Sherry Boyd**, Creamy Celery Beef Stroganoff
- **Gladys Bullis**, Texas Beans
- **Lois Engseth**, Lasagna
- **Inga Harwick**, Quick Blueberry Coffee Cake
- **Rosemary Link**, Charlie's Sandwich Mixture
- **Betty Mattson**, Lemon Lust Dessert
- **Goldie Steinbock**, Sauerbraten with Gingersnap Gravy
- **Sharon Tym**, True Texas Barbecue, and Spicy Pineapple Zucchini Bread



There's nothing more comforting than your favorite home-cooked meal, whether it's Mom's perfect roast chicken, Dad's "famous" five-alarm chili, or even your own special creation. That's why Luther Manor's Dining Services team decided to showcase our residents' most cherished recipes on our menu and share them with friends and neighbors! To find the recipes, we asked residents to submit their favorite tasty entrees, savory sides and luscious desserts in a Recipes from Home Contest held in March 2018. Many recipes were submitted and nine were selected for the inaugural contest winners!

The winning recipes were chef-selected and announced in May. Winners had the chance to meet with the chef and present their dish when the food was served, were acknowledged by name on the menu and had their recipe published in the monthly resident newsletter *News & Notes*.

The contest has been very popular, with residents enjoying sampling the diverse recipes their peers love. Chief Resident Experience Officer Patrick Hansen shared, "The Recipes from Home Contest results have been a huge hit!" All recipes shared have been tasty and, according to feedback heard by Hansen, "The sauerbraten from Goldie Steinbock is giving Mader's Restaurant a run for their money!"

Find the recipes in previous issues of *News & Notes* at luthermanor.org/publications!

LUTHER MANOR DONATES 60+ APPLIANCES TO HABITAT FOR HUMANITY



Independent Living apartments are furnished with appliances upon move-in. As it makes sense to do so, appliances are replaced with newer models and the older ones find their way to a storage closet in Luther Manor's basement. When the inventory of refrigerators and stovetops gets high enough, our friends at Habitat for Humanity stop by to pick up these gently used appliances to sell at their ReStore locations around town. A family is able to purchase a deeply discounted appliance and Habitat for Humanity, through the proceeds, is able to provide housing to those in need.

We are grateful to be able to give back to our community, help those in need, and make a difference in people's lives. Continuing in our mission to share God's love and enrich lives, we were able to donate over 60 stove tops, 20 refrigerators and other smaller appliances and pieces of furniture.

FOX6 News Milwaukee was there to tell the story! Watch the video at <http://bit.ly/LMHabitat318>.

AN EXCITING NEW REHAB OFFERING

Luther Manor is proud to announce an exciting new service for our residents and patients, in partnership with Integrated Rehab Consultants (IRC). Effective immediately, IRC will provide physiatrist services to all patients on our Rehab unit.

WHAT IS A PHYSIATRIST?

A physiatrist is a medical doctor who has completed training in the specialty of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation. They are able to diagnose and treat pain as a result of an injury, illness or disabling condition.

WHAT VALUE WILL A PHYSIATRIST BRING TO REHAB PATIENTS?

Previously, pain associated with a patient's physical therapy was diagnosed and treated by the patient's primary physician. Going forward, IRC will be able to provide the evaluation, diagnosis and treatment while remaining in constant communication with primary physicians. Their close relationship with patients including initial evaluation, regular monitoring and follow-up will help reduce readmissions.

The relationship between Symbria (physical therapy provider), IRC (physiatrists) and primary doctors means increased communication, faster care, greater patient satisfaction and better outcomes for all Luther Manor rehab patients.

Physical, occupational, and speech therapy services are available at Luther Manor's Transitional Care Rehabilitation Center. Learn more about our partnerships with Symbria and IRC at luthermanor.org/rehab.





Have You Seen Luther Manor's Website Lately?

Moving into a Life Plan Community like Luther Manor is a very big decision. There are lots of things to know and understand so you feel comfortable making that decision. Visit luthermanor.org for resources to help inform you, answer questions, and give you a peek into life at Luther Manor.



LISTEN TO A PODCAST

Senior Living Today is a 20-minute podcast done in partnership with 620 WTMJ where we discuss topics that matter to seniors and those who love them. Listen in at luthermanor.org/seniorlivingtoday.



READ A BLOG

News and commentary from national, community, and Luther Manor experts to help you ask the right questions and get the right answers. Read it at luthermanor.org/blog.



TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR

You know what they say about pictures and words! Our hope is that taking a virtual tour of a couple of apartments and exploring our lightbox of photos will give you a real sense of the life and people of Luther Manor. View it at luthermanor.org/tour.



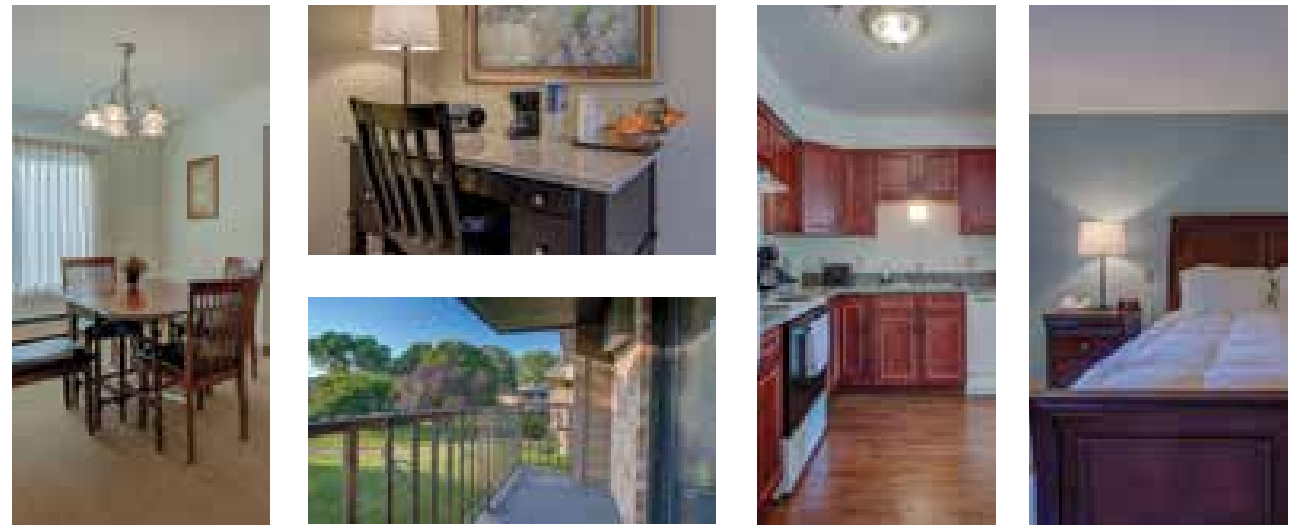
DOWNLOAD A RESOURCE SHEET

It is our desire to help you walk through the many questions and concerns you have in this chapter of life. We hope these helpful materials and links are informative. Find them at luthermanor.org/help.



CATCH UP ON THE NEWS

Current and back issues of Luther Manor's resident newsletter News & Notes, this magazine, and annual Impact Reports. Read them at luthermanor.org/publications.



GUEST SUITES

WE'RE READY FOR YOU!

Luther Manor is glad to offer a variety of suites and rooms for rent. This is much more than a hotel stay. **You get the quality and amenities of vacation or Airbnb properties at less than hotel prices.** These rooms are perfect for:

- GUESTS OF LUTHER MANOR RESIDENTS
- SNOWBIRDS & SUMMER VISITORS
- TRAVELING NURSES

Choose from 10 guest suites (studio, one-bedroom, and two-bedroom) ranging from 370 to 1,100 square feet. We're sure to have one that suits your budget and lifestyle. **Stay one night or stay for awhile!**

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS INTERESTED IN KNOWING MORE, CONTACT US TODAY!

☎ **414.323.6937** ✉ **guestsuites@luthermanor.org**

 **LUTHERMANOR.ORG/GUESTSUITES**

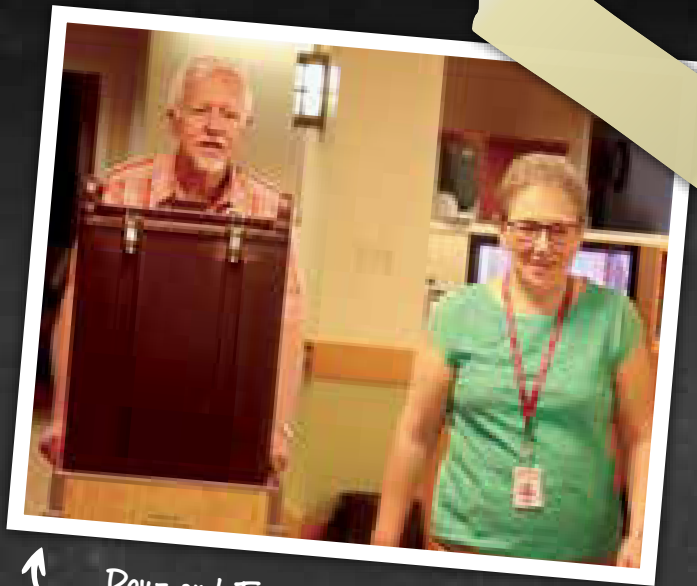
What's Happening @ Luther Manor?



Take us out to the ball game! Assisted and Independent Living residents, including 103-year-old Alva Heup, cheered on the Milwaukee Brewers together on August 22, 2018.



Aloha! After performing authentic hula dances at a luau presentation, the dancers stayed for photo opportunities.



Doug and Tamara Kuepper are two of the volunteers who staff the Coffee Carts - a 50+ year tradition. We're always in need of cookies and Coffee Cart volunteers to share some conversation and brighten residents' days. Learn more by watching the video at <http://bit.ly/LMcoffeeCartVid>.

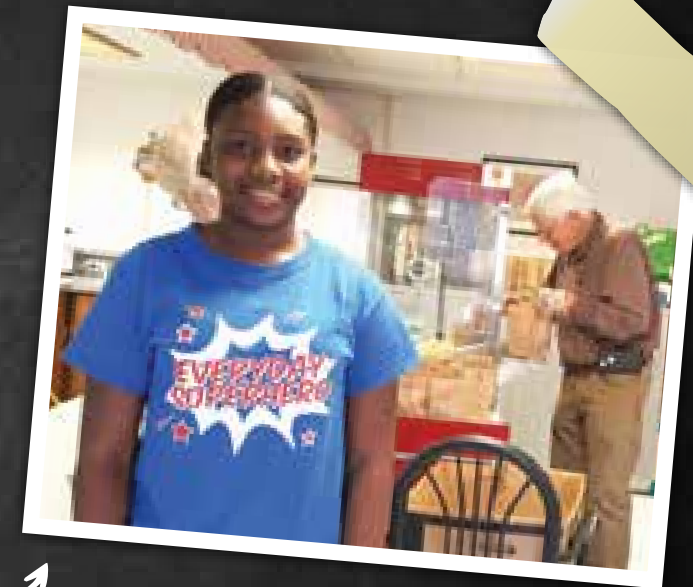


During the month of May, in order to celebrate Older Americans Month, Luther Manor partnered with Feeding America to collect peanut butter and other items to help bring food to food-deficient seniors in southeastern Wisconsin. Residents, staff and volunteers generously donated 205 pounds of food! This is an estimated 171 meals. Thank you to all who donated for your care and generosity!



Charkala Garner, a student volunteer, helps make popcorn on Wednesday mornings and staffs a Coffee Cart - her work makes her a superhero at Luther Manor! We thank the amazing middle school, high school and college students for the many ways they have touched the lives of our residents, participants, staff and fellow volunteers. By investing time from their busy and often complicated young lives, our student volunteers have become our Everyday Superheroes!

The Health Care Center's Caring Hearts Club is the recipient of memorial flowers donated to Luther Manor on behalf of deceased loved ones. With these, residents make birthday corsages, welcome new residents with an arrangement, and decorate dining rooms. They also sell small bouquets and pine cone fire starters to fund special projects. A floral shop credits Luther Manor for recycled vases. The gift goes on and on. We extend our prayers to those who donate, as we bless others through their gift.



Many residents, their family members, and community guests enjoyed seeing the extensive Model Railroad layout and learning about the hobby during the Model Railroad's Open House on June 16, 2018.



For more, find Luther Manor on Facebook!
facebook.com/luthermanorwi

IT'S SO GOOD PUT IT ON THE MENU!

Who doesn't love trying out new foods and beverages? It's even more exciting when it's free! About 60 Luther Manor residents got to do just that in their own Terrace Dining Room on August 24, 2018.

Presented and sponsored by Luther Manor's Dining Services and Performance Food Group, residents sampled and enjoyed salads, breads, juices, soups, desserts and a variety of entrees. "Our partnership with Performance Food Group allowed us to provide a platform for residents to help design future menus," said Wayne Doney, Dining Services General Manager. "Taste is a subjective thing, obviously, but we try to listen to what our residents want and have something for everyone. The items served at this event that were well received will likely become another one of the many choices our residents already have in their dining experience."

Luther Manor aims to provide exceptional resident experiences. Our excellent dining services are just one way we work to reach this goal. See more of our valuable amenities and services at luthermanor.org/liveabundantly.



IN MEMORIAL OF NANCY LEE TRUBY

Nancy Lee Truby, born September 13, 1934 and wife of Rev. William H. Truby (Luther Manor's first Executive Director), went to her eternal home with God on August 24, 2018.

Pastor Truby and his beloved "Nancy Lee" served Luther Manor from the day it first opened in 1961 until his retirement in 1992. Nancy volunteered at Luther Manor from October of 1972 until December of 2016, having served a total of 4,471 hours. She helped put up Christmas decorations and was a dedicated member of what was known as the "Birthday Ladies" in Luther Manor's Health Care Center, a group of women who arranged monthly birthday celebrations for residents. In February of 2001, Nancy received Luther Manor's Good Samaritan Award for her work as a member of that group. Nancy was famous for the peppermint bark she made and distributed throughout the holidays.

Nancy and Pastor Truby were honored on April 15, 2012 by having a building formerly known as the Special Care Center rededicated as the William H. and Nancy Lee Truby Pavilion. One who knew Nancy well said of her, "She was always very gracious. She always greeted others warmly. A lovely Christian woman and devoted to her family and Luther Manor. What a team she and Pastor Truby made!"

Nancy enjoyed gardening, knitting, birdwatching, reading and, most of all, cherishing the time spent with her loving family.

Luther Manor is grateful for the time and efforts Nancy so willingly gave to us throughout her life.



A lovely Christian woman and devoted to her family and Luther Manor. What a team she and Pastor Truby made!"



MEMORIAL GIFTS

Many individuals choose to remember their loved ones by making contributions to Luther Manor. We recognize and celebrate those in whose memory gifts have been given. Those who have been memorialized are listed below in **bold-faced type** and are followed by the names of the donor(s). **The following memorial gifts were received between February 1, 2018 and July 31, 2018.**

If you would like to remember a loved one with a gift to Luther Manor, please contact **Luther Manor Foundation** at 414.831.8950, email give@luthermanor.org, or use the gift envelope included in this issue.

IN MEMORY OF...

Lennert & Lillian Abrahamson

Mr. Harvin Abrahamson

Grace Alpert

Ms. Barbara Alpert

Adeline Amberg

Mrs. Mary Ann Abrahamson

Audrey's Grandmother

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Richter

Anton & Anna Barten, My Parents

Mrs. Mary Ann Abrahamson

Hilda Baumgartner

Mr. James Baumgartner

Eunice Baumgart

Mrs. Joanne S. Krause
Ms. Ruth Militzer
Ms. Delores M. Nix

Lois Beebe

Ms. Betsy Panzer

Jerry Behling

Mr. & Mrs. Harvin & Mary Ann Abrahamson

Roger Bell

Mrs. Mary Ann Abrahamson
Mrs. Marjorie P. Davis
Ms. Ruth Militzer
Ms. Delores M. Nix

Lucille & Delmar Boyd, My Parents

Ms. Sherry L. Boyd

Irma Bruss

Mrs. Naomi R. Knoll

Marilyn Bub

Rev. Stephen E. Farwig

Almira Buscher

Mrs. Mary C. Buscher

Russ Chambers

Mr. & Mrs. Gerry Beuk

Ruth Cloninger

Ms. Barbara Schaeren

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Mrs. Eleanore Wallner

Dorothy Fessenbecker

Mr. Ruel Fessenbecker

Ruel Fessenbecker

Mrs. Mary Ann Abrahamson

Mr. Kenneth F. Holley
Mr. James Thunes

Lois Finger

Mrs. Betty Mattson
Mr. & Mrs. William Mente
Mrs. Cheryl Schmitz
Ms. Barbara Stollenwerk
Ms. Bonnie Weiss

Viola Frank

Mr. & Mrs. James Frank

Dolores Gehrke

Mr. & Mrs. Richard & Myra Gehrke

Eleanore Hahn

Mrs. Nancy Hahn

Walter Harsch

Mr. James Thunes

Estella Harvey

Barbara Carter

Eleanor Headlee

Mrs. Ann H. Stannard

Myrtle Held

Mr. & Mrs. John Kosma

Verna Held

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