

THE BATON HAS BEEN PASSED



For the past two years, Ann Richardson has done an excellent job as Editor of ACCENTS. I know I speak for all Manor residents when I offer Ann our heartfelt thanks for her hard work in producing a newsletter that we all look forward to reading every fortnight.

Going forward, I will (again) take over as Editor. I encourage ALL residents to contribute material for ACCENTS. Generally, this material will take one of two forms:

News and Information: news, announcements, and events, past or future

For events, please provide answers to the following:

- Who is sponsoring/planning/presenting the event?
- What is the event?
- When will the event take place?
- Where will the event take place?

Please include other pertinent information. Try to limit event notices to one per event.

Literary Works - preferably 300 words or less – or **Photos:** items to inform, inspire or amuse Manor residents

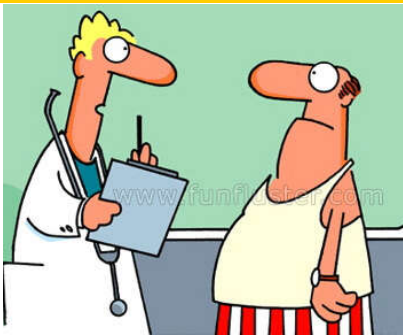
The deadline for submissions is one week before the publication date. Items should be submitted in one of two ways:

1. Email to jimriesenfeld@yahoo.com or
2. Manor mail

Email is preferred.

Thank you!

Jim Riesenfeld, Editor



Kevin walks into a doctor's office and the receptionist asks him what he has. Kevin says, "Shingles." So she writes down his name, address and medical insurance number and tells him to have a seat.

Fifteen minutes later, a nurse's aide comes out and asks Kevin what he has. Kevin says, "Shingles." So she measures his height and weight, takes a complete medical history and tells Kevin to wait in the examining room.

A half hour later a nurse comes in and asks Kevin what he has.

Kevin says, "Shingles." So the nurse takes his blood pressure, draws a blood sample and tells him to take off his clothes and wait for the doctor.

An hour later the doctor comes in and finds Kevin sitting patiently in his underwear. He asks Kevin what he has.

Kevin says, "Shingles."

"Where?" the doctor asks.

Kevin says, "Outside on the truck. Where do you want me to unload 'em?"

EVENTS

MON DEC 5 MEDICARE PART D OPTIONS – 1:30

CR

Learn the basics of Medicare pharmacy coverage, enroll or re-enroll, and review health plan options. Bring Medicare Part D Card, recent Part D cost breakdown printout, and a list of current medications. Sign up on BB. Questions? – ask Jack Enbom.

TUE DEC 6 MUSIC IN THE LIBRARY – 7:15

Beginning with Chopin: *Ballade No. 1 in G Minor, Op. 23*; followed by Mendelssohn: *Violin Concerto, Op. 64 in E Minor*; followed by Tchaikovsky: *Variations on a Rococo Theme, Op. 33*; and closing with Massenet: *Meditation from Thais*

WED DEC 7 DAYTRIPPERS GO TO STEINBECK'S BIRTHPLACE – 10:30

The Manor bus will leave the Manor at 10:30 for lunch at the Steinbeck House at 11:30 and then at 12:45 for the Museum. The bus will return to the Manor by 3:45. Questions? – ask Mary Krecki.

WED DEC 7 MOVIE – 7:15 – MH

Mr. Church tells the story of a unique friendship that develops when a little girl and her dying mother retain the services of a talented cook - Henry Joseph Church (Eddie Murphy). What begins as a six month arrangement instead spans fifteen years and creates a family bond that lasts forever.

THUR DEC 8 HALF FAST WALKERS PLAN TO WALK—9:00

Walkers will head for **Asilomar North**. Sign up on BB. Jack Enbom will lead.

THU DEC 8 DAYTRIPPERS GO TO MONTEREY SYMPHONY CHAMBER PLAYERS – 7:00

The Manor bus will leave for All Saints Episcopal Church at 7 pm for a 7:30 *Christmas Potpourri* concert that will end at 9. The program features concertos, sonatas, interludes and tangos! Corelli's "Christmas Concerto" and Bach's Brandenburg No. 5 highlight the program. The concert will also include works by Ibert, Leclair, and Piazzolla. Questions? – ask Mary Britton.

FRI DEC 9 CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING 5:00 – PL

Join your neighbors for this year's tree lighting, and enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, while Kass Schwin plays holiday music.

FRI DEC 9 MONTEREY FLUTE CHOIR – 7:15 – MH

Returning to the Manor, this special group of flute-playing enthusiasts will be playing popular holiday songs from the Renaissance to today. Playing together since 2010, the ensemble includes flutists from throughout Monterey County.

TUE DEC 13 TULARCITOS KINDERGARTNERS ANGEL BAND – 11:30 - MH

Come and be delighted by these adorable children in a singing performance that will melt your heart.

TUE DEC 13 MUSIC IN THE LIBRARY – 7:15

Schubert's Quintet in C major, D.956, Alban Berg

Quartet; Telemann's Concerto Grosso in D, with the Philadelphia Orchestra, under Eugene Ormandy

WED DEC 14 MOVIE – 7:15 – MH

Indignation is a 2016 American drama film written, produced, and directed by James Schamus, making his feature directorial debut, and based on Philip Roth's 2008 novel of the same name. Set against the backdrop of the Korean War, Marcus, a working-class Jewish student leaves Newark, New Jersey, to attend a small college in Ohio. There, he experiences a sexual awakening after meeting the elegant and wealthy Olivia.

THUR DEC 15 HALF FAST WALKERS PLAN TO WALK—9:00

Walkers will head for **Point Lobos Reserve**. Sign up on BB. Marty Rosen will lead.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DEC 17 MANOR PLAYERS PERFORM – 7:15 – MH

Back by popular demand, the Carmel Valley Manor Players will present the Readers Theatre adaptation of A CHRISTMAS CAROL. There will be only one performance - Saturday night - so get there early for the best seats in the house!

WED DEC 21 MOVIE – 7:15 – MH

Café Society

ARCHIVES...WHAT ARCHIVES?



Did you know that the Manor has archives? Behind a locked door marked "Fire Alarm Control" is a room that contains (duh) fire alarm control. But it also contains 2 4-drawer file cabinets and 2 tall, shelved cabinets. Inside these cabinets are records, photos, and assorted memorabilia about Carmel Valley Manor from the time it was the site of the Noel Sullivan Estate, Hollow Hills Farm. The archives are maintained by the resident archivist. That position was held for many years by Joan Smith. She was succeeded by Eunice Steelman and by Jim Riesenfield. Among the many fascinating items chronicled in the archives is the "Thorngate Affair," which succeeded Watergate, but preceded "Iran-Contragate," "Monicagate," etc. As the tabloids might ask, "has the Thorngate affair been under-reported by the media?"

A brief inventory of the archives has been placed in the Library.

NEW/SOON-TO-BE RESIDENTS

Leslie Geyer
Jean Brenner
Zad and Laela Leavy

Charles Bancroft
William and Julie Obering
Claude "Skip" & Joan Keyzers

Happy Birthday

12/4	Mel B.	12/6	Natalie M.
12/4	Linda M.	12/7	Carol B.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

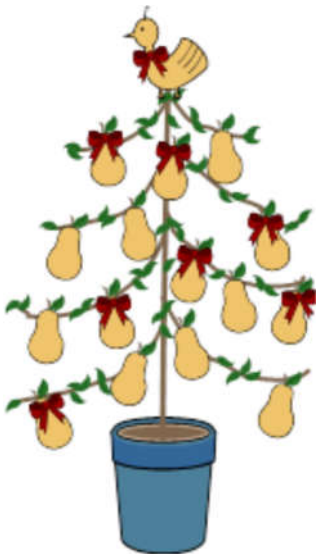
See also *Master Schedule of Ongoing Activities*
(C 8-9 Residents' Handbook)

MON	Chair Exercise MH 8:30-8:45AM Monday Morning Forum (4th) MH 10:30AM Advanced Exercise MH 11:00-11:45AM Duplicate Bridge GR 1:00PM Dominoes GR 7:15PM	THUR	Chair Exercise MH 8:30-8:45AM Half-Fast Walkers 9:00AM Adv. Water Exercise SP 9:30-10:15AM Table Tennis MH 1:15-3:15PM Bingo (2nd & 4th) GR 7:15PM
TUES	Chair Exercise MH 8:30-8:45AM Council Meeting (2nd) CR 9:30AM Adv. Water Exercise SP 9:30-10:15AM Worship Services (1st) H 10:30AM Communion Service (3rd) HC 10:30AM Lawn Bowling PG 1:15-3:15PM Sing For Fun (1st & 3rd) WP 2:30PM Music In The Library L 7:15PM	FRI	Chair Exercise MH 8:30-8:45AM Balance and Stretch MH 9:15-9:45AM Strength Circuit Training FC 11:00-11:45AM Bookmobile 12:45-1:15PM (Every other Friday from December 2) Lawn Bowling PG 1:15-3:15PM Social Bridge GR 7:15PM
WED	Chair Exercise MH 8:30-8:45AM Balance and Stretch MH 9:15-9:45AM Java w/Jane (3rd) (12/21)PL 9:30AM Advanced Exercise MH 11:00-11:45AM Strength Circuit Training FC 11:00-11:45AM Communion Service (3rd) WP 11:15AM Movie Night(1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th)MH 7:15PM	SAT	Chair Exercise MH 8:30-8:45AM Adv. Water Exercise SP 9:30-10:15AM Putting (2nd) PG 10-11:30AM Wine Dinner Group (2nd) PDR 5:30PM Music on the Menu DR. (Dec. 3) 5:30-7:15PM

LOCATION LEGEND

CR Conference Room(s)	DR Dining Room	GR Game Room	H Hillcrest
HC Health Center	HG Hall Gallery	L Library	MH Meeting House
PDR Private Dining Room	PG Putting Green	PL Pavilion Lounge	SP Swimming Pool
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	Bulletin Board		

A Manor Holiday Tradition



When the holiday season approached Carmel Valley Manor way back in 1963, the question arose: Should Christmas cards be sent to all, or just to closer friends?

Solutions were discussed and the decision was made to have a pear tree hung with Christmas cards, miscellaneous pears, and a

partridge. Thus, each person hanging a card on the tree would be exchanging with everyone else who hung a card on the tree.

over to an orchard where some of the pear trees had died and cut down a nicely shaped small tree. They brought it to the Residents' Shop, where it was placed on a stand and sprayed with paint. It was given a hint of gold here and there, adorned with a stuffed quail (also known as the California partridge), and placed in the Lounge.

Many holiday seasons have come and gone since that first Manor holiday. The Christmas Committee will once again be brushing off the Pear Tree (sadly not the original), placing it in the Lounge, and waiting for it to blossom with festive seasonal cards. Have your greeting card ready, tie it to a golden branch, and perpetuate this Manor tradition.

At the time the Manor owned some land on the other side of the road. Several residents drove

Christmas Committee

A Man and a Cat

It seems an elderly bachelor by the name of James Watson lived alone with his beloved cat, Goldilocks, in an old Victorian house on Brattle Street in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Watson was a shy cerebral man and was employed by Harvard University for many years as Curator of the Celtic Library rare book collection. Goldilocks had a lovely golden orange coat, hence her name, and had lived through her nine lives as well as fourteen winters. Watson adored this feline. Most days he returned at lunch hour to check up on her (and take a short nap), and no one could remember when he had ever been without her or left her to go on a trip.

You can imagine James Watson's brother's reaction when Watson informed him that he would be taking a three week holiday to the English countryside and asked whether he would be so kind as to look after Goldilocks. The brother (Bill by name), although quite surprised since this was so out of character, readily agreed to babysit Goldilocks.

And so, that spring, James Watson left on his English holiday and Goldilocks stayed home with brother Bill. James took a Saturday night flight from Logan Airport and on Sunday Goldilocks died. Heart attack, the vet told brother Bill when he brought the poor animal in. Monday morning the phone rang and Bill answered it. The conversation went like this:

James: Hello, Bill this is James.

Bill: James, good to hear from you--how was your flight over?

James: Fine, thank you. I was just calling to see how Goldilocks was doing.

Bill: The cat died.

James: (pregnant pause) WHAT DO YOU MEAN THE CAT DIED!!!!!!!

Bill: Just what I said--died, croaked, kicked the bucket--heart attack, according to the vet.

James: You are so inconsiderate and insensitive. You know how much I loved that cat. She was my whole life. You shouldn't hurt people that way; you must be more caring.

Bill: What do you mean?

James: Well, you should break bad news like this to someone gently. For example, the first time I call, you could say Goldilocks was on the roof. Then the next time I call you could say unfortunately she fell from the roof and broke her leg. Then after that when I call you say she developed complications and died. Slowly, gently break me the bad news. Do you understand?

Bill: Yes, I see your point.

James: Good. Oh, by the way before I go--how's Mother?

Bill: Mom's on the roof.

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