

Cornwall Manor Society
Annual Report
2023



About Our Society

The Cornwall Manor Society is the auxiliary group of Cornwall Manor and was established in the spring of 1950. Nearly 75 years later, the Society remains committed to its mission and has given over \$3 million to Cornwall Manor. The Society is comprised of Cornwall Manor residents and supporters from the surrounding areas.

Our Mission

The mission of the Cornwall Manor Society is to support the ministry of Cornwall Manor by building relationships, both on and off campus, by providing opportunities for volunteers to bring services and programs to Corson Hall and Health Center residents, and by raising funds for Benevolent Care.

2024 Dates to Remember

Meetings of the Society

10 AM

Freeman Auditorium

Thursday, March 21

Thursday, June 20

Thursday, September 19

Thursday, November 21

Major Events

- Gift Card Sales*
- Blooms & More Festival - May 3 & 4
- Theatre Event*
- Apple Dumplings - October 4
- Cookies, Crafts, Carols & More - December 7

**Dates to be determined*

2023 Executive Board

President	Virginia (Gini) Badger
Vice President	Carol Holt
Secretary	Jean Renaud
Treasurer	Debby Tanico
Assistant Treasurer	Margery Gardner
Coordinator of Campus Programs and Projects	Ellen Arnold
Coordinator of Corson Programs and Projects	Jim & Doris Work
Coordinator of Health Center Programs & Projects	Pauline Charles
Nominating Committee Chairperson	Debbie Grubbs
Manor Shoppe Representative	Marcie Orledge
Treasure Trove Representative	Jill Risser
Crafters Coordinator	Sally Renda
Administrative Liaison	Stacia Layser



Missing: Pauline Charles, Debbie Grubbs, Jill Risser and Sally Renda

2023 President's Message

Dear Friends of the Cornwall Manor Society,

In 2023, our Society members worked together to fulfill the Mission Statement that we adopted in 2022.

We built relationships through our many activities. The Society met four times during the year to conduct business and to hear reports from Officers, Coordinators and Committee Chairs.

Our volunteers brought services and programs to our neighbors at Corson Hall and the Health Center. More information about those activities are found in this report.

During the year, we raised funds. We had two successful gift card sales in the spring and fall. In May, we celebrated the arrival of warmer weather with our annual Bloom & More Festival. This very successful event was followed in July with our evening at the Lebanon Community Theatre.

Apple dumplings were sold in September. The first weekend in December, we welcomed the Christmas season with our Cookies, Crafts, Carols & More Festival. The Manor Shoppe and the Treasure Trove benefited our community in many ways. More information about all our fund raising activities are also in this report.

As a result of all these fundraising activities, the Society donated \$90,000 to Cornwall Manor in 2023: \$60,000 to meet our Benevolent Care pledge and an additional \$30,000 also to benefit Benevolent Care.

As a Society, we are grateful for the opportunities to work together to achieve our goals of enhancing the lives of all the residents of Cornwall Manor. We are extremely grateful to the many, many Society members who give their skills, time and talent to enable the Society to accomplish all of our goals. This is possible because we work together.

Sincerely,
Virginia Badger, President

Past Presidents

**Deceased*

1950 - 1951	Mildred Barnes,* Organizing President
1951 - 1953	Dorothy Goudie*
1953 - 1956	Elizabeth Smith*
1956 - 1960	Marjory Sowers*
1960 - 1964	Sarah Stauffer*
1964 - 1968	Elizabeth Johnson*
1968 - 1972	Helen Bowers*
1973 - 1976	Irene Hatter*
1977 - 1980	Evelyn Lewis*
1981 - 1984	Jeanne Eager*
1985 - 1988	Joan Sowers
1989 - 1992	Anna Merkel*
1993 - 1996	Marion Innes*
1997 - 2000	Jane Harris*
2001 - 2004	Doris Work
2005 - 2007	Patricia Ewald*
2008 - 2011	James Work
2012 - 2014	Patricia O'Neill
2015 - 2017	Patricia Walter
2018	Patricia Walter, Susan Bitner
2019 - 2020	Susan Bitner, Mary Ann Hoffman
2021	Mary Ann Hoffman
2022-2023	Virginia Badger



2023 Profit & Loss Statement
January-December

Income

Treasure Trove	\$56,860
Blooms Festival	20,894
Contributions from the Manor Shoppe	16,000
Gift Card Sales	3,778
Cookies, Crafts, Carols & More	3,151
Theatre Event	2,670
Contributions from Crafters	2,500
Donations to Memorial & Special Gifts Fund	2,160
Memberships	770
Apple Dumpling Sale	713
Donations Received & Other Income	<u>1,648</u>

Total Income **\$111,114**

Program Expenses

Donations to Benevolent Care	\$90,000
Gifts made from Memorial & Special Gifts Fund	3,398
Corson Hall Programs & Projects	4,859
Health Center Programs & Projects	1,951
Campus Programs	320
Donation from Society to Memorial & Special Gifts Fund	<u>250</u>

Total Program Expenses **\$100,778**

General and Administrative Expenses **\$1,233**

Total Expenses **\$102,011**

Net Income **\$9,133**

Reports

Health Center Programs & Projects

Transporters – Society volunteers assist in taking residents to the weekly Worship Services, the Beauty Shop and other special events within the Health Center.

Shoppe on Wheels – Providing valuable social contact with Health Center residents, volunteers take a cart with candy, snacks and greeting cards to all four Health Center households weekly.

Birthday Parties – Birthdays in the Health Center are celebrated monthly with cake, ice cream and entertainment. Volunteers from Ambassador churches and community groups provide the parties.

Corson Hall Programs & Projects

Crafts – Society volunteers meet with residents on a weekly basis to create door decorations, table decorations and other items.

Birthday Parties – Society volunteers organize a monthly birthday party for all Corson Hall residents. The parties feature entertainment, refreshments, fellowship and a gift for each person having a birthday in that month.

Thinking Games - Society volunteers meet weekly to stimulate the residents' minds with various activities.



Shopper on Wheels resumes in February 2023 for the first time since the pandemic



Manor Shoppe Open House - November 10, 2023



July Lebanon Community Theatre & Reception event



Donations to Benevolent Care

Highlights



Blooms & More Festival



*Christmas Gift Bag Delivery
in the Health Center*



Christmas Gift Bag Committee



Cookies, Crafts, Carols & More

Health Center and Corson Hall Joint Programs

Star Project – Society volunteers purchase Christmas gifts for residents of Corson and the Health Center. With guidance from staff, the residents each provide a wish list which is placed on that resident's star and selected by a volunteer. The volunteers purchase and wrap the gifts which are then delivered to the residents on Christmas.

Christmas Gift Bags – Society volunteers select and assemble gift bags for all residents. The gifts bags, given to the residents in early December, feature Christmas decorations to brighten each resident's room during the Christmas season as well as needful items such as pens and notecards, puzzle books, blankets and candies.

Campus Programs & Projects

CMS Membership – The Membership Committee sent a letter and a membership brochure explaining the Cornwall Manor Society to all new residents. Phone calls were also made and an invitation to the next meeting of the Society was extended.

2023 Membership – The total membership of the Society at the end of 2023 was 416 members.

Birthday Cards – A Society volunteer sent birthday cards each month to all residents whose birthdays were listed in the *Neighborhood News*.



Blooms & More Festival Fudge Packing

Fundraising

Treasure Trove – (thrift store) is located next to the Buckingham Mansion and features gently used men and women’s clothing, jewelry, kitchen items (dishes, glassware, small appliances), furniture, linens, books and much, much more. Donations are also accepted during business hours. The Treasure Trove was open two days a week and began *First Friday* in December, which is an extra day of shopping the first Friday of the month featuring special sales. The Treasure Trove began accepting credit cards in November.

The Manor Shoppe - (gift shop and convenience store) is located in the Freeman Community Center and features items like greeting cards, decorations, fashion accessories, chocolates and grocery items. The Manor Shoppe was open six days a week and three open houses were held throughout the year to welcome the community to experience the Shoppe. The Manor Shoppe also began accepting credit cards in mid-October.

Crafters – A dedicated group of crafters met each Monday afternoon to share ideas and work on craft projects. The Crafters sold their handiwork to benefit programs and projects of the Cornwall Manor Society. Any Cornwall Manor resident is welcome to join this group at any time.

Gift Card Sales - We had two very successful sales of gift cards during the year. Gift cards were purchased from various retailers with a portion of the proceeds benefitting the Benevolent Fund.

Blooms & More Festival – Our annual spring event open to the public, the Blooms & More Festival provided a large plant sale, handcrafted items, baked goods and homemade fudge and held a silent auction that featured unique items, experiences, gift cards, an artist’s corner and themed baskets.

Theatre Event - In July, we raised funds at our Lebanon Community Theatre evening featuring *Sweeney Todd*. A pre-show reception was held at Cornwall Manor.

Apple Dumpling Sale – The Apple Dumpling sale is one way we welcomed autumn. By purchasing Apple Dumplings, Society members and residents of Cornwall Manor supported the Benevolent Fund.

Cookies, Crafts, Carols & More – Society volunteers baked dozens of Christmas cookies, crafted Christmas gifts and sang Christmas carols as we celebrated the start of the Christmas season together.

Time and Talent – Throughout the year, many Society members contributed gift baskets, computer knowledge, custom made wooden gifts, paintings, floral arrangements and woven handbags for which the Society received contributions.

Administration

Ambassadors – Ambassadors are Society members who provide information about our activities to their churches.

Historian – Notes and pictures of 2023 Society events were collected and arranged for viewing and for archiving.

Directory and Annual Report – A 2023 Society Directory of Officers and Committee Personnel and the 2022 Annual Report of the Cornwall Manor Society were produced in 2023.

Volunteer Record Keeping - Thanks to the many individuals who in 2023 reported more than 14,000 hours in support of our programs and activities.

75th Anniversary Committee - Eagerly anticipating the celebration of our 75th year as a Society in 2025, an Anniversary Committee was formed and began working on a year of activities to celebrate this milestone in 2025.

Special Thanks

Some of our Society members have completed their terms of office or have stepped down from positions of significant responsibility. These include:

Jean Renaud, Secretary

Pauline Charles, Coordinator of Health Center Programs & Projects

Sally Renda, Crafters Group Chairperson

Patricia O'Neill, Manor Shoppe Co-Manager

Linda Chadbourne, Blooms & More Festival Chairperson

Anita Esler, Membership Committee Chairperson

The Society thanks you for your dedication and the gifts of your skills and time to the Society.

We also recognize the support provided by Stacia Layser, the Administrative Liaison to the Society. During the year, Stacia's skills brought much value to the Society. Every event, every publication and every meeting was enhanced by Stacia's wisdom and experience. She was key to every accomplishment in 2023.



June 2023 Cornwall Manor Society Meeting

Special Thanks to our Event Sponsors

Blooms & More Festival

Harry and Marianne McConnell
Cornwall Construction, Inc.
Penn Medicine/Lancaster General Health
Barley Snyder, Attorneys at Law
Hoaster Gebhard & Co. Insurance

Theatre Event

Jonestown Bank & Trust
Barry and Virginia Badger

Memorial & Special Gifts Fund

The Memorial & Special Gifts Fund provides an opportunity for Society members, residents and family members to donate in honor of or in memory of a loved one.

As donations are made and the fund accumulates, the staff at Corson Hall and the Health Center are invited to submit requests from their “Wish Lists.” The Executive Board reviews the requests and makes recommendations to the Society membership for approval.

During 2023, the fund provided a Smart TV for Hillside 2 Household living room, mobile white boards, a desk for the greater area of the Health Center, a sleeper chair and a game for the Health Center.

Memorial & Special Gifts Fund Continued

In 2023, Memorial Gifts were received in memory of the following:

James Connor

Michael Evan Deitzler

Jean Gohn

Diane Connor

Mary Evans

Robert Stevenson

These gifts were donated by:

The Briles Family

Ronald and Kathy Hetrick

David and Nancy Mills

James and Beth Diehm

Sally Keaney

Patricia O'Neill

Special Gifts were received in honor of:

Ann and Casey, PT Tree House

Avis Blossick

CM Computer Geeks

Stacia Laysler

Patricia O'Neill

Jim and Sally Tice

Dr. Barry Badger

Bruce Chadbourne

Bill Clement

Mary Ann Hoffman

Lisa Nelson

Jackie Schroder

Joanne Whary

These gifts were donated by:

Anonymous

Jeanne Boltz

Mary Ann Hoffman

Esther Powel

Cornwall Manor Society Executive Board

Gary and Susan Bitner

Debbie Grubbs

Marcella Orledge

Joanne Whary

Brochures about the Memorial & Special Gifts Fund can be obtained in the Manor Shoppe and other locations around campus. A completed form and your contribution can be mailed to Joanne Whary, MSGF Coordinator, 522 Sassafras Drive, Lebanon, PA 17042. The Society thanks all those who donated to the fund in 2023 and appreciates your continuing support.

***Interested in learning more about the
Cornwall Manor Society?***

***Please attend one of our meetings
(see inside front cover for dates) or contact our
Membership Chairperson, Marti Bondelid at
717-454-0467***

