

**Cornwall Manor Society
General Membership Meeting
June 20, 2024**

Carol Holt, President, called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. Carol noted that today we are celebrating our volunteers, including past and present volunteers, as well as future volunteers.

Reverend Linda Jacobus gave the invocation and led us in prayer.

Jim Work recognized new people in attendance at today's meeting.

Carol gave a presentation honoring all volunteers and Society past presidents. She compared volunteers to a rainbow; a guiding light throughout the years. A rainbow of happiness to hundreds of people. Linda Chadbourne read the names of past presidents and introduced those past presidents who were in attendance at our meeting today. We are forever grateful for their service.

BUSINESS MEETING

Secretary's Report – Louise Brown

The minutes of the March 27, 2024, General Membership Meeting were approved as written by the Executive Board on May 6, 2024. Copies of the minutes are posted on the Cornwall Manor website for your perusal and information. A thank you note was received from all the residents of the health center and the activities department thanking the Cornwall Manor Society for plants that were given for use in their first flower show for residents of the health center.

Treasurer's Report – Debby Tanico

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| • <u>Beginning Balance</u> | \$70,450.75 |
| • <u>Total Income</u> | 58,672.30 |
| • <u>Total Expenses</u> | 60,352.24 |
| • <u>Ending Balance</u> | \$68,770.81 |

There was a motion from the Finance Committee to donate \$45,000 to Cornwall Manor for benevolent care, bringing a total of \$100,000 donated this year. The motion was voted on and approved. This completes our pledge for the year. It is the first time that \$100,000 was donated in one year.

Campus Programs and Projects – Ellen Arnold

The Blooms project will be reported on by Blooms chairperson, Rita Van Alkemade; there are still some gift cards to be picked up. We raised \$1,617.72 on gift cards, which is very good for the spring campaign. A special thanks for her volunteers, Ginny Stevenson and Jim and Doris Work. Ginny has taken over the birthdays and Jim and Doris have lined up churches for each of the 12 months to serve as our ambassadors.

Corson Hall Program and Projects – Jim and Doris Work

Birthday parties are continuing each month. We have a great group of volunteers who bring a variety of programs and wonderful times. Corson residents receive a \$5.00 gift certificate to the Manor Shoppe on their birthday.

We are looking forward to the fun fest tomorrow. The theme is the roaring 20s. There will be a picnic in the auditorium with decorations, special music, costumes and delicious food.

Judy Torrens continues with the monthly craft group, as well as working on the decorations for the fun fest.

Health Center Program and Projects – Linda Chadbourne

We have 15 transporters for worship on Sundays and to the beauty shop on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Shoppe on Wheels continues as the most important aspect of this program is greeting residents.

Terri Warnagiris is now leading the effort for our birthday parties. She has all the months filled with designated churches and all is going well.

Our fun fest is tomorrow. The theme is roaring 20s. Volunteers will be decorating in the morning and will transport residents to the community room for the concert with the Temple Avenue band. The residents may have guests and will enjoy a picnic lunch.

Anyone interested in volunteering, please let me know.

Resident's Association – Jim Tice

Carol introduced Jim and reminded us of all the work they do with dining services, garden and greenhouses, tree and environment, communication, life enrichment, building and grounds and resident representatives and health. She encouraged us all to attend their meetings and participate.

Manor Shoppe – Marcie Orledge

We gave another \$100.00 to the society as part of our pledge. We try to give \$100.00 each month. We will have new Stonewall kitchen items. In June we are having a sale on one item for 30% off on Fridays. We had Bruce's books on sale and socks and snoozies. We have gift cards that were ordered that haven't been picked up. If you ordered cards, stop down and pick them up. I have \$100.00 from the copier and change jar to give to the Memorial and Special Gifts Fund. Thank you to all our volunteers, but especially Laurie Clement and Gini Badger.

Treasure Trove – Jill Risser

Yesterday we made \$667. First Friday continues to do well. We could use a few more volunteers.

Crafters – Lyn Leonhardt

During the Blooms event we sold the most ever. The crafters will be present downstairs at the fall society meeting. A big thank you to all who donated their time and products to be sold. We meet on Mondays from 1 -3; all are welcome.

New Business – Rita Van Alkemade

- **Blooms Report.** This year's Blooms and More was a resounding success! And, despite the cold, drizzly weather, we were able to raise over \$22,000 combined with the Treasure Trove.

The Blooms' Festival kicked off with the much enjoyed Friday pre-sale and dessert social for our Cornwall Manor staff and residents.

On Saturday, we hosted over 200 visitors. They enjoyed the new addition of our bus hosts, who informed them about Bloom activities with colorful balloons and signs helped to guide them around the campus.

The relocation of the plant sale to the boiler house conveniently located near the bus stop proved to be an inspired idea, which was reflected in outstanding sales, including many plants produced at our trailside farm.

The woodworkers displayed their talents with the showcasing of a large variety of their impressive work.

Crafters offered many new items, along with the old favorites that visitors return for every year.

As always, the success of the silent auction will continue throughout the year as we enjoy the many wonderful items and events that were offered.

120 boxes of delicious fudge were sold.

The Manor Shoppe and Treasure Trove were open and did a brisk business during the festival.

The return of dining services offering a buffet lunch was enjoyed by many residents and guests.

The much appreciated addition of credit cards had brought Blooms into the 21st century!

We all know that this event could not happen without the help of over 160 Cornwall Manor volunteers. To each and every one of you who played a part in this year's Blooms' event; to

Stacia who worked tirelessly for us; to those who donated and purchased items; came to the festival and volunteered in so many ways, A Huge Thank You!

Bingo

A number of requests have been received for bingo which will be starting soon on July 19.

Entertainment – John Stangl

John made a presentation of the technical lighting that goes on in the production of plays. Guys and Dolls is the Lebanon Community Theatre buyout on July 23 at 7:30. Tickets are \$35 which includes the show and preshow reception in the skylight dining room a 6 p.m.

Check presentation – Harry McConnell and Vicki Deitzler presented an enlarged check for \$100,000; the society's donation to Cornwall Manor benevolent care. Past Society Manor presidents, along with Harry McConnell had their picture taken holding the check.

Remarks

Carol expressed a special thanks to Bruce Chadbourne, Vicki Deitzler, Tracey Telesha, Lyn Leonhardt, Linda Jacobus, dining services, and maintenance for all the help they provided to make this meeting happen.

Carol closed the meeting at 11:30 a.m. and offered a prayer of thanks to the Cornwall Manor Society family.

Respectfully submitted,

**Louise Brown
Secretary**