

Cornwall Manor Society General Meeting September 19, 2024

At 10:00 AM Carol Holt, Cornwall Manor Society President, opened the meeting by welcoming everyone present. She also gave a big thank you to all the volunteers that helped the Society in their various activities.

Rev. Dr. Bob Hoffman gave the invocation by quoting from the book Astrophysics for People in a Hurry by Neil de Grasse Tyson which talked about the vastness of our universe. Then he read from Psalm 8 which was about God's kingdom.

Mary Ann Hoffman introduced three new members.

Jean Renaud is acting as Secretary today. Louise Brown has been having eye problems which have resulted in her resignation as Secretary.

Carol read two thank you notes. One was from Vicki Deitzler thanking the Society for the \$100,000 check which was given to the Benevolent Care Fund. The second note thanked the Society for hosting Fun Fest at the Health Center. All the residents enjoyed the party, especially the costumes from the Roaring 20's.

Treasurer's Report – Debby Tanico

The beginning bank balance as of August 31, 2024, was \$70,450.75 with total income of \$80,855.33. Expenditures were \$105,997.62 leaving a bank balance of \$45,308.46. The Memorial and Special Gifts Fund has a balance of \$1,677.00. Upcoming fund raisers include the apple dumpling sale which is already underway and the gift card sale which will start in October. The Finance Committee has no recommendations currently.

Campus Programs and Projects – Bob Roth reporting for Ellen Arnold

Order forms for apple dumplings have been sent in campus mail. If you do not have one, you can pick one up after the meeting. The forms need to be returned by September 24, 2024. This project will support the Benevolent Care Fund.

Corson Programs and Projects – Doris and Jim Work

There are four programs sponsored by the Cornwall Manor Society in Corson. They are:

1. Fun Fest – In June this event was held in Freeman Auditorium for residents and their families. The theme this year was the Roaring 20's with staff and volunteers dressed up in 20's attire. Pictures were taken of residents and their families. Music was provided as well as a dance routine by Vicki Deitzler and her partner. Afterwards a picnic was served.
2. Birthday Parties – Parties are held each month to celebrate birthdays in that month. Five-dollar gift certificates from the Manor Shoppe, which are purchased by the Cornwall Manor Society, are presented to each birthday celebrant. A short program is provided as well as refreshments.
3. Crafts - More volunteers are needed for Crafts due to increased participation. If you wish to help, please call Judy Torrens.
4. Winter party – This party is held in January each year.

Health Center Programs and Projects – Linda Chadborne

The order form for gift cards will go out on October 21, 2024. Forms need to be returned by November 5, 2024. The cards will be available in the Manor Shoppe starting November 25, 2024.

There are five programs sponsored by the Cornwall Manor Society in the Health Center. They are:

1. Transporters – These people take residents to the beauty shop on Mondays and Tuesdays. On Sundays they take residents to a church service in the Health Center.
2. Shop On Wheels – The main goal of this group is to greet residents when they come to resident's rooms to sell candy, cookies and sundries.
3. Birthday parties – Parties are held each month to celebrate birthdays in that month. The staff provides the parties.
4. Fun Fest – This event is held in June with decorations, a picnic lunch, and costumes worn by the staff and volunteers.
5. Winter Brunch – This event is held at the end of January each year.

Manor Shoppe – Marcie Orledge

Bread from the bakery is a work in progress. Cheese, raisin and cinnamon breads should be back soon. Manor shirts are in and can be picked up anytime the Shoppe is open. There are also new items for fall as well as new Stonewall Kitchen products. More volunteers are needed. If you can help, contact Marcie. The proceeds from the copier and change jar amount to \$120 which will be given to the Memorial and Special Gifts Fund. As always, a big thank you to all of our volunteers.

Treasure Trove – Jill Risser

A new cash register has been installed. More and more people are using credit cards. The shop is now displaying clothes for fall. The day of the Fall Festival the Treasure Trove will be open. We need a volunteer to sort and package greeting cards. Thank you to everyone for all your donations and to all our volunteers.

Crafters – Linda Leonhardt

Crafters are always looking for new members. They meet every Monday from 1 until 3 PM on the first floor of Laurel Place. Christmas crafts will be available at Cookies, Carols, Crafts and More in December. Thank you for all your support.

Resident's Association

Elaine Boltz is the new Vice President of the Resident's Association. Please take a few minutes to congratulate her.

Old Business

Theater Event - Carol Holt for John Stangl

The play "Guys and Dolls" was featured for this year's event. The play and the pre-party were both a lot of fun as well as very successful.

New Business

There was a motion from the Executive Board to nominate Rita van Alkemade Vice President of the Cornwall Manor Society commencing in January 2025. The nomination was approved unanimously. Rita will be installed at the November meeting.

Several new events are coming up. First, there will be a Cider 'n Snaps party for residents on October 31, 2024, from 1:30 until 2:30 to thank everyone for their support. Please plan to attend.

An Elite bus trip to Bethlehem, PA for Kriskindelmardt is planned for December 12th. Mark your calendars. Details will be coming in Campus Mail.

The next Bingo game will be held on November 1, 2024, at 2:00 PM in Freeman Auditorium. Join the fun and win some prizes.

Entertainment

Almost a year ago Dave and Linda Burrichter went to Uganda on a Bible Camp and Agricultural Team Trip. Linda taught Bible School while Dave, who was a veterinarian in his former life, inoculated approximately 700 farm animals. Some interesting facts include:

- The official language of Uganda is English, but the people speak 12 other languages as well.
- In rural areas they live on \$1.25/day.
- Motorcycles are their main mode of transportation.
- Life expectancy is 63 years of age with a median age of 15.

Carol thanked everyone for all their contributions to the meeting. Bob Hoffman offered a prayer.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Renaud
Acting Secretary