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Cornwall Manor Society?

Please attend one of our meetings
or contact our Membership Chairperson,
Marti Bondelid at 717.454.0467



2025 SAVE THE DATES

GENERAL MEETINGS

10am - Freeman Auditorium

March 20

June 19

September 18
Zerr Chapel Meeting & Program
Formal Celebration Dinner

November 20

MAJOR EVENTS

BINGO
Feb 7, June 6, Aug 8, Oct 3

LOVE GIFT
March 21

BLOOMS & MORE
May 2 & 3

GIFT CARD SALES - *Spring & Fall*

CHOCOLATE STROLL
Oct 28

COOKIES-CRAFTS-CAROLS & MORE
75TH ANNIVERSARY LUMINARIES
Dec 6



CORNWALL MANOR SOCIETY

2024
ANNUAL REPORT

ABOUT OUR SOCIETY

The Cornwall Manor Society is the auxiliary group of Cornwall Manor and was established in the spring of 1950. The Society, committed to our mission, has donated over \$3 million to Cornwall Manor. Included in the Society are the 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 (Personal Care) and Health Center (Skilled Care) residents, and by raising funds for Personal Care, Health Center and Benevolent Care.

Record-setting \$100,000 gift to support benevolent care!



MEMORIAL & SPECIAL GIFTS FUND (CONT.)

George Panol by Robert & Sharon Beam
Ted Russell by Virginia Badger & Susan Bitner
by Robert & Mary Ann Hoffman
by Joanne Whary
Lyn Sherman by Jeanette Hunkins
by David & Nancy Mills
Geoffrey Showers by Doris McGuire
by Dr. & Mrs. James Work
Deceased Residents of the Cornwall Manor Society
by Cornwall Manor Society

HONOR GIFTS

Jo Ann Brewer by Joanne Whary
Bruce Chadbourne by Esther Powell
Melissa Loy by Gini Badger & Susan Bitner
By Mary Ann Hoffman
By Joanne Whary
Rev. Doug Smith by William Gildea
CMS Volunteers by Kathleen & Ron Hetrick
CM Geek Squad by Maxine & Don Coopey
CM Society by David & Elaine Pierce
CM Choral & Handbell Groups at Zerr Chapel
by Pat Walter

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 who donated to the fund in 2024 and appreciates your continuing support.

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR EVENT SPONSORS

Blooms & More

Barley Snyder, Attorneys at Law
Cornwall Construction, Inc.
Harry & Marianne McConnell
Hoaster Gebhard & Co. Insurance

Theatre Event

Jonestown Bank & Trust

MEMORIAL & SPECIAL GIFTS FUND

The Memorial & Special Gifts Fund provides an opportunity for Society members, residents and family members to donate in honor/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 for approval.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Marie Barnett	by Barry & Virginia Badger By Gary & Susan Bitner By Rick & Judy Borger By Cornwall Manor Railroad Club
Carole Bernard	by Robert & Sharon Beam
Merrill Freed	by Dr. & Mrs. James Work
Betty Gildea	by David & Nancy Mills
Deborah Grubbs	by Barry & Virginia Badger By Robert & Sharon Beam By Dr. & Mrs. James Work
Gail Hiatt	By Cornwall Manor Railroad Club
Dalton R. Hunkins	by Jeanette Hunkins
David Kale	by Robert & Sharon Beam

2024 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends of the Cornwall Manor Society,
What a great year for the Cornwall Manor Society!

We donated \$100,000 to Cornwall Manor for benevolent care. It was our highest amount ever. Such success spurred us on to a new year of fund raising activities which included our *Blooms & More* event, two very successful Gift Card Sales, our Theatre Event, Apple Dumpling Sale, a newly organized Bingo, and the *Cookies-Crafts-Carols & More* Christmas activity. Also, the Manor Shoppe and the Treasure Trove stores uniquely serve our community as well as provide funds for the Society.

How did we accomplish all of this? Our wonderful, very enthusiastic, hard-working volunteers is the answer. A highlight for me was the opportunity to work with these outstanding people. Our volunteers put in many hours of hard work with much patience, love and dedication. I was impressed with the talent, time and accomplishments they so willingly offered.

A deep feeling of gratitude enveloped me when I realized how much extra care our volunteers offered to our Health Center and Corson residents. There were many enrichment programs, parties and various forms of group and individual help. As a result, the lives of all our residents were richer and more meaningful.

I am finishing this rewarding year with a strong feeling of gratitude. What a blessing to be able to continue to work with our wonderful Society members again in the coming new year.

With Sincerity,
Carol Holt
Cornwall Manor Society, President

2024 EXECUTIVE BOARD

President	Carol Holt
Vice President	Linda Leonhardt
Secretary	Louise Brown
Treasurer	Debby Tanico
Assistant Treasurer	Margery Gardner
Coordinator of Campus Programs & Projects	Ellen Arnold
Coordinator of Corson Programs & Projects	Jim & Doris Work
Coordinator of Health Center Programs & Projects	Linda Chadbourne
Nominating Committee Chairperson	Mary Ann Hoffman
Manor Shoppe Representative	Marcie Orledge
Treasure Trove Representative	Jill Risser
Crafters Coordinator	Linda Leonhardt
Administrative Liaison	Vicki Deitzler



Absent from photograph: Louise Brown, Marcie Orledge and Jill Risser

DIRECTORY AND ANNUAL REPORT – A 2025 Society Directory of Officers and Committee Personnel and the 2024 Annual Report of the Cornwall Manor Society were produced by President Carol Holt with assistance from Cornwall Manor staff.

VOLUNTEER RECORD KEEPING - Thanks to the many individuals who in 2024 reported more than 14,000 hours in support of our programs and activities.

75TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE - This committee has worked diligently to plan special celebratory events for our 75th year.

Special Thanks

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

Louise Brown, Secretary
James & Doris Work,
Coordinator of Corson Hall Programs & Projects
Ellen Arnold, Coordinator of Campus Programs & Projects
Patricia O'Neill, Manor Shoppe Co-Manager

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 Vicki Deitzler, the Administrative Liaison to the Society, and Tracy Stickler, Advancement Assistant. Their guidance and talents were extremely valuable in most everything we accomplished. Their patience, sense of fun and enthusiasm made it so easy and exciting to work with them.

Thank you to Bruce Chadbourne for his time and technical talent in video recording our meetings.

APPLE DUMPLING SALE—The fall season brought on the sale of delicious apple dumplings. By purchasing these delectable treats, Society members and residents of Cornwall Manor supported the Benevolent Care Fund.

COOKIES-CRAFT-CAROLS & MORE—A festive way to kick off the holiday season, the Freeman Lobby was overflowing with tables of cookies, crafts, holly, art work and wood crafts. Joyful voices echoing Christmas carols added to the feeling of a special holiday season.

TIME & TALENT—The Society exists because of the time and many talents the volunteers contribute. The Treasure Trove, Manor Shoppe, committees for fundraisers, the help of individuals, the support given to the Health Center and Corson all happen because of our volunteers. The multitude of people who work together is phenomenal and appreciated.

ADMINISTRATION

AMBASSADORS—Ambassadors are Society members who provided information about our activities to their churches and facilitate ways they can help the Society and Cornwall Manor. Their involvement is greatly appreciated. Currently, 21 churches are involved with the Society:

Annville UMC	Good Shepherd UMC
Annville UCC	Immanuel UMC Cleona
Bellegrove UMC	Millersville UMC
Congregation Beth Israel	Mt Gretna UMC
Cornwall UMC	New Holland UMC
Covenant UMC	Ottergein UMC
Lebanon UMC	Quentin UCC
Coventryville UMC	Sacred Heart Catholic
Ebenezer UMC	St. Andrew Presbyterian
Emmanuel UMC	St. Lukes' Episcopal
Gingrich Mennonite	Weist Church UMC

HISTORIAN—Notes and pictures of 2024 Society events were collected and arranged for viewing and archiving.

PAST PRESIDENTS

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

2024 PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT (JANUARY-DECEMBER)

INCOME

Treasure Trove	\$65,510
Blooms & More	\$20,902
Contributions from Manor Shoppe	\$12,000
Gift Card Sales	\$3,814
Cookies-Crafts-Carols & More	\$3,140
Theatre Event	\$3,545
Contributions from Crafters	\$2,000
Memorial & Special Gifts Fund	\$4,172
Memberships	\$560
Apple Dumpling Sale	\$717
Bingo for Benevolent Care	\$2,066
Donations & Other Income	<u>\$1,654</u>

Total Income **\$120,080**

Program Expenses

Donations to Benevolent Care	\$100,000
Donations to Memorial/Special Gifts	\$250
Corson Hall Programs & Projects	\$2,435
Health Center Programs & Projects	\$1,463
Campus Programs	\$417
Card Merchant Terminals	<u>\$2,650</u>

Total Program Expenses **\$107,215**

General & Administrative Expenses **\$1,081**

Total Expenses **\$108,296**

NET INCOME **\$11,784**

FUNDRAISING

Treasure Trove – The Treasure Trove is our thrift shop which is open to campus residents and the public. All sorts of clothing, furniture, jewelry, books, decor and more are sold. Donations can be placed in a bin behind the store. This project is operated by off-campus volunteers and is open on Wednesdays, Saturdays and the first Friday of the month. Credit cards are accepted.

The Manor Shoppe - Located in the Freeman Community Center, this gift/convenience store features items such as greeting cards, decorations, fashion accessories, home items, chocolates/candy and grocery items. The Manor Shoppe is open Monday through Saturday and accepts credit cards. It is operated by volunteers.

Crafters – A very creative group of workers who meet on Monday afternoons to make a wide variety of crafts which are sold at our meetings and special events. All are welcome to join the group to relax, meet others and be productive at the same time. Funds raised from sales are donated to benevolent care.

Gift Card Sales - This popular and successful fund raiser held in the spring and fall, features cards from a large variety of retailers at different price points. These sales events coincide with gift-giving seasons and make great presents.

Blooms & More Festival – This event, occurring in early May spotlights plants (many of which were raised at our organic Trailside farm), crafts, baked goods and homemade fudge. The festival, also open to the public, features a silent auction with donated items, artwork and themed baskets.

Theatre Event - Thanks to Bonnie and John Stangl for coordinating this summer project featuring the Lebanon Community Theatre's show "Guys and Dolls." A pre-performance reception was held in the Skylight Dining room and patio. We appreciate the ongoing support by Jonestown Bank.

CORSON HALL PROGRAMS & PROJECTS CONT.

Crafting - Judy Torrens and her team planned a Craft Time each month. They made a variety of things and provided a time of fellowship for the volunteers and the residents.

Other Social Events – A party was held in February where residents were greeted by Mr. Snow and had their picture taken with him. The event also included a storyteller and cupcakes and punch. Everyone left with their own little snowman.

The Fun Fest was held in June with a theme of the Roaring 20's. Residents' invited families and volunteers accompanied the Corson residents. The Freeman Auditorium was festively decorated. Guests enjoyed music, dancers and a wonderful picnic lunch.

HEALTH CENTER-CORSON HALL JOINT PROGRAMS

Star Project – Volunteers chose a star from a specialty-decorated Christmas tree. Each star had the name of a Health Center or Corson resident on it, along with their wish list. Gifts were purchased, wrapped and delivered to the residents on Christmas Day.



CAMPUS PROGRAMS & PROJECTS

Birthday Cards – Thanks to Ginny Stevenson for sending cards on behalf of the Society to all residents listed in the *Neighborhood News*.

New Resident Welcome – A collaborative effort of this committee and the Membership Committee. Thanks to Mary Ann Hoffman for continuing to oversee this project.

REPORTS

HEALTH CENTER PROGRAMS & PROJECTS

Transporters – We have a dedicated team of volunteers who transport residents from their rooms to Worship Services, the Beauty Shop and other special events within the Health Center.

Shopper on Wheels – Volunteers take the *Shopper on Wheels* cart to residents in all four Health Center households on Fridays. This provides valuable social contact with Health Center residents as well as the opportunity to purchase candy, snacks and greeting cards.

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

In January, we resumed our Winter Social for the residents after a three-year break due to Covid. The residents enjoyed pastries, conversation and a trivia game. Everyone was dressed in blue and white for an elegant change in the normal schedule.

The Fun Fest also returned with a Roaring 20's theme. Joining the staff in costume, residents wore fedoras and feathered flapper headbands. A picnic-style lunch was served with entertainment provided by the *Temple Avenue* band. Vicki Deitzler and her partner performed a 20's style dance demonstration.

CORSON HALL PROGRAMS & PROJECTS

Birthday Parties - Volunteers planed a birthday party each month for the residents. The monthly birthday celebrants each received a \$5 gift certificate from the Manor Shoppe. A variety of entertainment was provided and delicious refreshments were served.

2024 PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS

