

Administrator's Message

By Theresa Putnam

The entire staff of Patrick Manor was more than extremely busy during October. Hurricane Irma's threat caused our first mandatory evacuation since Hurricane Charley in 2004. The initial move to our shelter took a full day of running and loading. Our wonderful staff led the effort to gather every resident's must-have items, medications, emergency food and water as well as bedding and linens. Yes, we took our own mattresses and linens to be sure that everyone had a clean place to rest. We enlisted help from family and friends to complete this enormous task.

Then upon returning home, all of the supplies and personal effects had to be returned to their proper places. Our staff and I worked long hours to get our home back in order. I will never be able to find the words to fully express my sincere gratitude to each of our staff members for their long hours and very hard work during this difficult time. I just want each of them to know that they are deeply appreciated.

Now, on a happier note, we are looking forward to a fabulous holiday season. Our chef staff is already planning and preparing for our Thanksgiving feast and Christmas is just around the corner. Rumor has it that Santa has already been spotted shopping for this year's Christmas gifts.

Happy Thanksgiving everyone,

Theresa

Resident Council Meeting

The Resident Council Meeting was called to order at 3:30 PM on Friday October 27 by Resident Council President, Jim Baker.

Everyone enjoyed planning the Halloween Pizza Party. Following the party, residents who wish to do so, will gather on the front porch to hand out bags of candy to the ghosts and goblins that come by for "trick or treat". An extra ghostly bingo was also planned for this evening.

All departments were reviewed and as usual most of the conversation centered on our delicious food. The residents agreed unanimously that our chefs provided wonderful meals and couldn't think of any needed improvements.

Housekeeping and laundry services are always an A++ in the eyes of our residents.

The Care Staff is excellent, compassionate, loving and professional.

Our activities continue to improve as we search for great entertainment, fun and games. The residents said that they are really enjoying Sam, our new entertainer! Her music is great and she has something for everyone to enjoy. Karaoke is also becoming one of their favorites. We recently learned that we have some very talented residents! Be sure to look at the photo section for more about these talented family members.

Resident of the Month



Mike Shine was named Resident of the Month for October. Mike is very energy conscious. He likes to have the blinds shut and the lights turned off when not being used... sometimes even if you are using them! Mike has been here at Patrick Manor since November of 2003.

Patrick Manor Photos

Our residents have been enjoying activities of all kinds and this month. Our Shamrock features photos of singing, dancing and happy smiles that we wanted to share with all of our families and friends. Pat Hastie enjoys singing and we've learned that Justin Ryder has a deep and beautiful voice too! Marty Davidson loves to dance and has been teaching our activities leader and other staff members some new steps. He has them spinning around the room like professionals!

Bob Kimura's photo shows him after his hip replacement in October. He is now working hard in rehabilitation so he will be able to join his Patrick Manor family again in time for our Thanksgiving celebration. Hurry home Bob, (aka Uncle Bubba), we miss you!

The Shamrock

Patrick Manor NEWSLETTER



NOVEMBER 2017

SHAMROCK NEWS

OCTOBER 2017

Happy Thanksgiving to every one!

Patrick Manor is fully in the holiday spirit and we invite you to join us for all of our celebrations.

Thanksgiving has always been a festive occasion and this year's fun and feasting is already being planned and prepared.

Be sure to check out the activities calendar and plan to participate in all of our fun!



Welcome Home!

Salvatore Oliva came to Patrick Manor at the end of October. He arrived just in time for all the fun holiday happenings soon to come. He is one of our fine veterans. Let's all extend a warm welcome!!

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Wendy Fischer, CAN, Shift Supervisor



Wendy is originally from Indiana. She came to Florida for a vacation in 2002 and loved it so much she wanted to stay. She soon relocated permanently and began her career in healthcare working at a smaller assisted living facility. She became a part of the Patrick Manor team of care givers in 2014. Wendy's dedication and compassion for our residents and her willingness to go the extra mile to make certain that she provided the best care possible made her an ideal CNA. Wendy was always ready and eager to accept additional duties and responsibilities; as a result, she was promoted to our management team in 2017. Wendy has one daughter, Emily, who is following in her footsteps. She recently graduated from her CNA class. Congratulations, Emily!

Bonnie McEndree, CNA

Bonnie is originally from Berkley Springs, West Virginia. She has two sons and two grandchildren, Ashley 21 and Michael, 24 years old. Bonnie moved to Florida in 1958. She is one of Patrick Manor's long time care givers. Bonnie has been providing loving, compassionate care to our residents since Theresa opened her doors in this facility building 15 years ago. Like many of us here, Bonnie's love extends beyond people to include animals. She recently adopted a puppy, Halen (aka 'Peanut'), from Pet Pals in St. Petersburg.





RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

Salvatore Oliva	Nov 4
Elizabeth Leidecker	Nov 5
Gerald Kramer	Nov 6
Justin Ryder	Nov 10
Brian Bengston	Nov 17

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
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