

Fall
2018



Beacon of Hope

 **Wesley Manor**
Retirement Community
feels like home

Carol Powell honored with 2018 Cross & Flame Award

During our October 11 “A Home Built on Love” Fall Event, loyal Wesley Manor friend and volunteer Carol Powell was the recipient of the 2018 Cross and Flame Award.

Carol’s mother, Virginia Marksberry, was a former resident at Wesley Manor. Since losing her mother, Carol has worked tirelessly to assist us in fundraising efforts to underwrite facility enhancements, and to bolster our Charitable Care Fund. Carol is a member of our Mission Advancement Campaign Committee (MAC) and the Fall Event Committee.



Carol truly reflects the spirit of benevolence, volunteerism, integrity and social action espoused by John Wesley.

Last November’s fun and highly-successful “Canapes & Confections” event was her brain child. This wonderful evening put over \$11,000 into our coffers for the makeovers, which have already begun in The Aldersgate, Wesley Manor’s personal care/memory support center.

Carol truly reflects the spirit of benevolence, volunteerism, integrity and social action espoused by John Wesley. She inspires us and

others to work together to make Wesley Manor a more beautiful, comfortable and welcoming home for the older adults we serve.

Thank you, Carol! ♥



Carol Powell, 2018 recipient of Wesley Manor’s Cross & Flame Award.

Wesley Manor salutes our female veteran



Henrietta Noling grew up in the small town of Moweaqua, Illinois—population 1,600. After high school in 1943 she joined the US Navy Reserve’s newly formed program, called Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service (WAVES). When asked why she joined, Henrietta frankly responded, “I just took a notion I wanted to. I wanted to see more than Moweaqua!”

During her two-year service as a bookkeeper she met Bearl Webb while they were both stationed at Puget Sound Navy Yard in Bremerton, Washington. They married in 1944, raised two daughters (Karen and Pamela) and enjoyed 56 years together until his death in 2000. Throughout her married life Henrietta enjoyed being a homemaker and sewing dresses for other people. She also made a variety of items for herself and family—car slip covers, furniture slip covers, wedding dresses, and curtains.

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2018 Fall Event Raises \$53,375 for Charitable Care

About 200 guests joined us October 11th for our Fall Event, “A Home Built on Love” at Louisville’s Christ Church United Methodist. Following a complimentary barbecue dinner from Mark’s Feed Store, guests were entertained by The Stephen Foster Ensemble and heard a charitable care testimonial by Kathy Welsh. This was followed by an inspiring message from Rev. Gary Gibson, Heartland District Superintendent of the Kentucky Annual Conference.



The Stephen Foster Ensemble delighted guests with music.



Keynote Speaker Rev. Gary Gibson challenged us to put our love into action.

Rev. Gibson reminded us that love is always expressed with action and challenged us to put our love for seniors

into action by giving generously through our gifts of time, talent, money and service.

All the dollars raised will benefit residents who require financial aid to stay in their “homes” at Wesley Manor. For years, this has averaged more than \$1.5 million annually. In our 55-year history, no one has ever been asked to leave Wesley Manor because of an inability to pay for all the care and services they need.

YOU and YOUR GIFTS make our charitable care work possible! ♥

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Wesley Manor salutes our female veteran

“With Bearl in the Navy for 20 years, we moved around a lot,” Henrietta said. “We were in and out of Norfolk, Virginia several times. We lived in Boston for only six weeks. Seattle was the most interesting place we lived.”

After he retired from the Navy, Bearl accepted a job with the Naval Ordinance Station in Louisville. The family settled in a house on Outer Loop, across the street from the former Hi Li Swim Club. “It was great because I could just turn the porch light on and my daughters knew to come home for dinner. I’d go walk them across the street,” she said.

Henrietta moved into the Hoskinson House Assisted Living Center at Wesley Manor in 2016. She enjoys playing Pinochle in her apartment with friends every week. When asked what she likes best about living at Wesley Manor, she didn’t hesitate, “I don’t have to do any dishes and I don’t have to cook!”

Henrietta Webb is Wesley Manor’s only current female veteran.

Thank you, Henrietta—and all our veterans—for your service!

Editor’s note: According to US History.com, WAVES’ numerous contributions proved to be a vital asset to winning the war, as well as proving that mixed-gender forces could be successful. By the time World WAR II ended, more than 8,000 female officers and at least 75,000 enlisted WAVES had served their country.



A salute to Wesley Manor veterans

Wesley Manor is honored to be the home of dozens of veterans and their spouses. We proudly recognize these individuals who faithfully served our country. We apologize if we inadvertently omitted anyone from the list:

- Robert Abrams
- Edwin “Ray” Grabianowski
- Remy Schoone
- Everett Absher
- Roscoe Hilbert
- Gilbert Schroerlucke
- Lee Ashbrook
- Todd Howlett
- Carter Sexton
- Jack Bensing
- Lynn Jamison
- Ike Stetter
- Jesse Brinley
- Elmo Jeffries
- Ronald Swogger
- Clarence Case
- Robert McKenerick
- Henrietta Webb
- Dale Chapman
- Tom Neal
- Michael Williams
- Hubert Colvin
- James Ringlein
- Dwight Willsey ♥
- Don Devore

2018 Autumn Festival & Craft Show

Saturday, November 3, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Wesley Manor Retirement Community
5012 East Manslick Road, Louisville
(Rain or shine)

Bring your family and join Wesley Manor for a day of fun at our third annual Autumn Festival & Craft Show this fall. Enjoy food trucks, music and handmade crafts.

Call (502) 969-3277 or visit www.WesMan.org for more information. ♥



Personalized, values-based estate planning offered

We are pleased to announce a special service at *no charge* exclusively for our Wesley Manor friends and donors. Have you been thinking about updating your will — or need to create your estate plan? Are you interested in learning more about estate gift techniques? If you answered “Yes” to any of these questions, we invite you to meet individually with Brian Cohoon, a professional gift planner and Ashley|Rountree Associate. Ashley|Rountree and Associates is a Louisville-based non-profit consulting firm that is helping Wesley Manor with fund development enhancements. This personalized, values-based estate planning program is designed around your individual or family interests. Brian will be available for one-on-one appointments at Wesley Manor, **Tuesday, November 13, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.** The initial appointment takes about an hour. If you are not able to meet with Brian at Wesley Manor, but interested, we can make arrangements for Brian to meet with you at your location. We hope you will take advantage of this special program.



Brian Cohoon
Gift Planner with
Ashley/Rountree

Reservations required. Please contact Anita Kuvin, Vice President of Development, by Nov. 5 at (502) 964-3959 or akuvin@wesman.org. ♥



Wesley Manor’s Legacy Society~ are you a member?

Wesley Manor’s Legacy Society honors those who have thoughtfully provided a gift by will or estate plan to sustain Wesley Manor into the future. If you have done so, but choose not to be recognized, we understand and respect your confidentiality. However, we would like to hear from you either way. A **special recognition program is being planned for Legacy Society Members in early 2019, and we would like to share an invitation with you.** Please contact Anita Kuvin, (502) 964-3959 or AKuvin@WesMan.org. ♥

Kentucky Colonels *deliver* with grant for food delivery system

On September 24, Development VP Anita Kuvin accepted a 2018 Good Works Program award on behalf of Wesley Manor from the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels (“HOKC”).

This year’s grant of \$11,043 will be used to purchase three dietary delivery carts. The carts will keep food trays safe from contaminants and will insure that hot and cold foods remain at their desired temperatures. This ensures a more enjoyable mealtime for our Health Care Center residents.

We are deeply grateful to the Kentucky Colonels for their generosity and longtime partnership with Wesley Manor in serving the needs of our older adults. ♥



Anita Kuvin received Wesley Manor’s Grant Award at the September Awards Celebration.

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Wesley Manor serves its residents and families with a dedicated and professional staff, in a nurturing Christian community.

Staff, volunteers recognized

Wesley Manor staff and volunteers were recognized at the annual Leading Age Kentucky conference recently. Leading Age recognizes outstanding professionals and volunteers from senior living communities across Kentucky. *Congratulations to these well-deserving folks!* ♥



Left to Right: Mary Anne Reynolds and Norma Sledge (Volunteer Award), Naomi Ridener (Caring Hands Award), Clinton Spaulding (Quality of Life Award), Carol Ray (Supportive Services Award) and Rebecca Church (Spiritual Care Award).

SAVE THESE DATES



Upcoming Events

● **2018 Autumn Festival & Craft Show**
Saturday, November 3 ~
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Bring your whole family and join us (rain or shine) for our annual festival featuring fun, food, music and cool crafts at our Wesley Manor campus.

● **Free Will & Estate Planning Program**
Tuesday, November 13 ~
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

If you've been thinking about updating your will or want to create an estate plan, this free program will provide you the tools you need to consider.

Visit WesMan.org to make an online donation and brighten the lives of our seniors.



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