

Comet Classic News

A Newsletter for Penn Manor Comet Classic Cardholders

Fall 2019

You're invited to Dinner and a Show on November 21

On Thursday, November 21, at 4:15 p.m., Comet Classic Cardholders will be treated to dinner in the Penn Manor High School cafeteria prior to a 5:30 p.m. performance of the play, *Almost, Maine*. This is the only free performance for the fall.

The menu will include chicken pot pie, green beans, pepper cabbage and dessert, all served family-style in the cafeteria by Penn Manor High School students.

Dinner reservations are required.

Reserve your seats by calling
872-9500, ext. 2200
by Friday, Nov. 15.

PARKING INFORMATION

Enter the high school from Cottage Avenue and proceed up the hill. Turn left and park in front of the cafeteria entrance. Students will help direct you to a space. A wheelchair ramp is available.

Parking at other locations will be extremely limited because of the high school construction project.

You may bring a guest to this event who is eligible for a Comet Classic Card (a Penn Manor resident age 60 or older). Please let us know if anyone in your party has special needs.



Welcome to Almost, Maine, a town that's so far north, it's almost not in the United States—it's almost in Canada. And it almost doesn't exist. Because its residents never got around to getting organized.

So it's just ... Almost.

One cold, clear Friday night in the middle of winter, while the Northern Lights hover in the sky above, Almost's residents find themselves falling in and out of love in the strangest ways. Knees are bruised. Hearts are broken. Love is lost, found, and confounded. And life for the people of Almost, Maine, will never be the same.

Almost, Maine: It's love. But not quite.

*Presented by special arrangement with
Dramatists Play Service Inc., New York*

'Almost, Maine' cast members

Pete	Rowan Brooks	Chad	True Herbert
Ginette ...	Lindsey Witmer	Randy ..	Nathan Thompson
East	True Herbert	Phil	Dylan Marchio
Glory	Leilani Torres	Marci	Eibhlin Arvizu
Jimmy	Alden Kreider	Hope	Alaynis
Sandrine ...	Emily Witmer		Velazquez
Waitress	Josy Ebersole	Man	Max Ponton
Marvalyn ...	Seaerra	Rhonda ...	Holly Wagner
	Barshinger	Dave	Damian Allman
Steve	Colin Rost		<u>Understudies/Extras</u>
Gayle	Julie Raugh		Nathan Thompson
Lendall	Jaden Smith		Ashlee Mendez Gomez



Upcoming Events

November 22-23, 7:30 p.m.

Almost, Maine, PMHS
auditorium (admission
charged)

December 4, 6:30 p.m.

Pequea Elementary Holiday
Concert

December 4, 7 p.m.

Central Manor Elementary
Holiday Concert

December 5, 6 p.m.

Letort Elementary Holiday
Concert

December 9, 6 p.m.

Martic Elementary Holiday
Concert

December 11, 7 p.m.

Hambright Elementary
Holiday Concert

December 12, 7 p.m.

Middle School Band, Chorus
& Orchestra Concert, HS
auditorium

December 14, 7:30 p.m.

Manor Singers Concert,
Conestoga Historical Society

December 17, 7 p.m.

High School Music Ensembles
Winter Concert, auditorium

Property tax rebate program available for senior citizens

Penn Manor School District has approved an increase in the income limit for senior citizens to qualify for rebates of up to \$650 on their school property taxes. Seniors may also qualify for a state rebate of up to \$975 on property taxes or rent payments from the previous year. The program benefits residents age 65 or older, widows and widowers age 50 or older and people with disabilities age 18 or older.

To qualify, homeowners must earn no more than \$35,000 to apply for the state rebate and no more than \$30,000 to apply for the 2018 Penn Manor rebate – an increase from \$25,000 for 2017. There also is a state rebate program for renters earning no more than \$15,000.

When calculating total income, applicants should include 50 percent of Social Security income and 100 percent of other income types. Spouses, personal representatives or estates also may file rebate claims on behalf of claimants who lived at least one day in the previous year.

Applicants must first qualify for a state rebate before applying for a Penn Manor property tax rebate. **Applications are currently being accepted for tax bills from the 2018-2019 school year dated July 1, 2018.**

Since the tax rebate program was implemented, the school district has refunded more than \$650,000 to taxpayers.

More information, including a printable application form, is available at pennmanor.net/tax/taxrebate/.

Applicants with questions about the Penn Manor rebate form can contact the Penn Manor Business Office at (717) 872-9500, ext. 2252. Staff members at local state representatives' offices also are available to help with the application process.

They can be reached at:

- Brett Miller – 2938 Columbia Ave., Manor West Commons, Suite 501, Lancaster 17603. Phone: (717) 295-5050.
- Bryan Cutler – 33G Friendly Drive, Quarryville 17566. Phone: (717) 284-1965.