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**IMPERIAL MANOR
NEWS LETTER**

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Hopefully the New Year will bring us a minimum of stress and much contentment. The media paints a fairly bleak outlook. I however have much faith in the ability of our area to make this a productive and enjoyable year. We have much to be thankful for and when push comes to shove there are few who have any real needs. Wouldn't it be wonderful to return to the days when you were truly delighted when your neighbor earned a new "perk" and it was not your first thought – OH! I must have one of those too! I must admit it becomes less of a struggle to keep up with the "JONES" the older I become. Too bad we have to grow old to realize the only things in life that really matter are our relationships be it friend or family.

I admit I enjoy new things as well as the next guy but lately things have gotten to "techy" for me. I long for the good old days with just on-off switches and having to answering the phone only when you were home! My only salvation from the cell phone is our poor reception! There are plenty of towers out there to suit me. I find when I am out of the service area the "problems" are solved without me and quite adequately I might add.

Of course that means I am not quite as important or necessary as my title insinuates but it does put us back in the time of taking responsibility for our actions and reminding us we can do this! That is the kind of ability referred to in the first paragraph. No matter how bad things get we all have it in us to do more with less and enjoy life more!

As we start this New Year let us put the emphasis on what we have not what we want. There is plenty among us to supply everyone. Sharing and giving is the core of a close community. I am convinced we have what it takes to have a great NEW YEAR! CHEERS!

**RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS
JANUARY-MARCH**

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



GOLDIE SMITH	JANUARY 29
PAULINE MEESKE	FEBRUARY 10
ROLAND GODDARD	FEBRUARY 14
STAN SMITH	FEBRUARY 21
OPAL FORTKAMP	MARCH 1
PEARL KAPPERMAN	MARCH 10
CHRIS DREILING	MARCH 25
ILA WALCOTT	MARCH 26