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Pickering Manor Mercedes Benz Raffle Winner

NEWTOWN, Pa. – The 2016 winner of the Mercedes Benz Raffle is Emily Citron of Levittown, PA. The winner of our second place prize of \$1,000 is Dan Peterson of Newtown, PA. The drawing was conducted at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, April 22 following a cocktail party at Pickering Manor. Shirley Blessing, a Pickering Manor Personal Care resident drew the winning ticket.

Our 1st prize winner, Emily Citron, can choose between a brand new Mercedes Benz and \$25,000. Emily is a hospice aide with Compassionate Care and visits one of our residents regularly. She also has residents in other communities as well. She asked one resident in particular if she should purchase a raffle ticket and he said that she should if she had the extra money and that he would pray for her to win. She purchased the ticket, the morning that the raffle was drawn. Emily is a mother of 4, is working extra hard to provide private education her children and is going to school to be a Social Worker. The Pickering Manor staff and Board Members could not be happier with the outcome of this raffle.

Pickering Manor relies on the generous donations generated by this raffle which is also its largest local fundraiser. Mercedes Benz of Princeton and The First National Bank of Newtown sponsored this event and every raffle ticket purchased goes directly to support Pickering Manor, its Residents.

Located in Newtown, Pickering Manor is a non-profit Continuing Care Resident Community offering 10 semi-detached Cottages, 24 Apartments, 22 private Personal Care units and 47 licensed Rehab/Skilled Nursing beds. Pickering is a five-time recipient of a 5-star overall quality rating from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the highest score possible. For more information about Pickering Manor visit www.pickeringmanor.org.

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