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Activities Newsletter

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So Very Grateful

Veterans Day is so important to us and for the past few years, we've invited our Veteran residents and employees to a special breakfast on Veterans Day. Members of our local American Legion in Girard, with the help of our co-sponsor, Lakeland Hospice, presented certificates of appreciation & pins while 2019 American Legion Auxiliary National Miss Poppy Zoey Filegar, presented each with a handmade card of thanks. Each was happy to receive a specially made PRM Proud Veteran tee shirt and our Dietary Team did a great job with the food. We're so happy to be able to honor our Vets. (More photos page 2)



Save These Dates!

Our December calendar fills up right after Veteran's Day every year and while we try to keep up, we're constantly adding events. Here are several dates you'll want to add to your calendar:

Annual Chinese Auction & Bake sale taking place on Friday, December 6th from 9:30-3:30! We will have great prizes to give away but we are counting on our readers to help with the baked goods! Please consider donating some goodies for our bake sale. We'll even take store-bought goodies (and pies) if you don't bake! Contact LeeAnn at 474-5521, extension 260 for details.

Annual Christmas Family Brunch
Sunday, December 15th, 2019
@10:30 or 11:30

Please make *reservations* for your family of 4 or less by calling our Receptionist at 474-5521 before Monday, 12/10/19 Don't forget to stop by our photo booth and get your tickets for our restaurant gift card raffle!



There's still time to donate gifts for our Residents! Call today!

Annual Unit Parties
Friday, 12/20/2019
2:30-3:30
Join your unit for a Christmas celebration! Bring a snack, take home some love!

Memorials & Donations

We thank the following for their financial or other contributions to the Pleasant Ridge Manor

Friends Forever:

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Barb & George Simitoski

Mary Yates

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The following donations were made to the Friends Forever in loving memory of: Jean Franks

By:

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Richardson

Employees at Plastikos

100% of your donations are used to directly benefit the residents and are always greatly appreciated. If you'd like to make or discuss making a donation, call LeeAnn Krahe at (814)474-5521, extension 260. Checks may be written to Pleasant Ridge Manor Friends Forever and sent to the PRM address.



Veteran's Day 2019








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When you shop using amazon.smile, and select the PRM Friends Forever, Amazon donates quarterly, a portion of the sale to the Friends. What a great way to donate!

The Friends have received several donations over the past few years and we're grateful!

DECEMBER 2019—Volunteer/Activities Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 9:30 Catholic Mass 1:30 Protestant Church</p> <p>2:30 Coffee Hour with John Saraceno</p> <p>7:00 Mystery Bingo</p>	<p>2 11:30 Lunch with Steve 1:30 Rosary</p> <p>2:30 Sing Along</p>  <p>7:00 Small Group Activity</p>	<p>3 9:30 Catholic Mass</p> <p>12:30 Unit G Trip</p> <p>2:30 Prize Trivia</p> <p>7:00 Small Group Activity</p>	<p>4 12:30 Unit K Trip 2:30 Bingo</p>  <p>7:00 Traditional Country Band</p>	<p>5 10:00 Presque Isle Garden Club Tree Decorating 11:15 Westlake Trip Unit J 2:30 Volleyball</p> <p>7:00 Grace Episcopal Bingo</p>	<p>6 FRIENDS Christmas Auction & Bake Sale</p> <p>2:30 Pokeno</p> <p>7:00 Small Group Activity</p>	<p>7 2:30 Bingo</p>  <p>7:00 Small Group Activity</p>
<p>8 9:30 Catholic Mass</p> <p>1:30 Protestant Church</p> <p>2:00 Shining Light Ministries Christmas Party</p> <p>7:00 Mystery Bingo</p>	<p>9 11:30 Lunch with Steve 12:30 Unit C Trip</p> <p>2:30 Sing Along</p>  <p>6:30 Scottish Rite</p>	<p>10 9:30 Catholic Mass 11:00 Resident Council</p> <p>2:00 Santa Shop</p> <p>7:00 Spotlight Studio Christmas Performance</p>	<p>11 10:00 Fairview Elementary 4th Grade Christmas Chorus 11:30 Unit A Trip 2:30 Bingo</p> <p>6:45 Girard Alliance Kids Christmas Visit</p>	<p>12 11:00 Food Committee</p> <p>1:30 Communion Service 2:30 Bean Bag Toss</p> <p>7:00 Small Group Activity</p>	<p>13 1:30 Unit H Trip</p> <p>2:30 Pokeno</p> <p>7:00 Small Group Activity</p>	<p>14 2:30 Penny Bingo</p>  <p>7:00 Small Group Activity</p>
<p>15 9:30 Catholic Mass 10:30 Christmas Brunch 1:30 Protestant Church</p> <p>2:30 Coffee Hour</p> <p>7:00 Mystery Bingo</p>	<p>16 11:30 Lunch with Steve</p> <p>1 2:30 Unit K Trip 1:30 Rosary 2:30 Sing Along</p> <p>7:00 Small Group Activity</p>	<p>17 9:30 Catholic Mass</p> <p>12:30 Unit J Trip</p> <p>2:30 Birthday Party with Kirk and Jane Hamza</p> <p>7:00 G.U.M. Bingo</p>	<p>18 12:30 Unit G Trip</p> <p>2:30 Bingo</p>  <p>7:00 Small Group Activity</p>	<p>19 10:00 Tracy School Visit 1:30 Bible Study 2:30 Men's Group 2:30 Women's Group</p> <p>7:00 Friends Christmas Party</p>	<p>20 2:30 Christmas Parties!</p>  <p>7:00 Small Group Activity</p>	<p>21 9:30 Grey Save Visits</p>  <p>2:30 Bingo</p> <p>7:00 Small Group Activity</p>
<p>22 9:30 Catholic Mass</p> <p>1:30 Protestant Church</p> <p>2:30 Coffee Hour</p> <p>7:00 Mystery Bingo</p>	<p>23 11:30 Lunch with Steve 12:30 Unit A Trip 1:30 Rosary 2:30 Sing Along</p> <p>7:00 Small Group Activity</p>	<p>24 9:30 Catholic Mass</p> <p>2:30 Christmas Eve with Z Praise</p> <p>6:30 Evening Christmas Movie</p>	<p>25 11:45 Kathleen Brown Plays the Piano on stage</p> 	<p>26 1:30 Bible Study</p> <p>2:30 Bingo</p> 	<p>27 1:30 Unit H Trip</p> <p>2:30 Pokeno</p> <p>7:00 Small Group Activity</p>	<p>28 2:30 Penny Bingo</p> <p>7:00 Small Group Activity</p>
<p>29 9:30 Catholic Mass</p> <p>1:30 Protestant Church</p> <p>2:30 Coffee Hour</p> <p>7:00 Mystery Bingo</p>	<p>30 11:30 Lunch with Steve 12:30 Unit C Trip 2:30 Sing Along 2:30 Young @ Heart</p>  <p>7:00 Small Group Activity</p>	<p>31 9:30 Catholic Mass</p> <p>2:00 Movie & Pizza</p>  <p>7:00 New Years Eve Party!</p>	<p>Every morning at 10:00 we have games, current events and Exercises in the A/C lounge, the G lounge and the J/K lounge.</p>   			<p>December Flower:</p> <p>December Birthstone</p>



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The West County Area

Alzheimer's Association Support Group

meeting will be held at Pleasant Ridge Manor

Wednesday December 11, 2019

at 6:30 p.m.

For more information: call Carrie Altadonna 474-5521, extension 215.

We are extraordinarily grateful to those who've donated to the Friends Forever this year. One hundred percent of all memorials and donations sent to the Friends are used exclusively to benefit the residents. Thanks to you, and after all expenses were paid, we've realized a \$33,000 profit that will be spent to provide great things for our residents. Just take a look at our new Activity Van & Activities Lounge! If you'd like to volunteer or donate, please contact our Director of Activities & Volunteer Services at 474-5521, extension 260 or email: lkrahe@pleasantridgemanor.com.



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