

Volunteer &

Activities Newsletter

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Some Good News!

We are happy to share some good news with you. First, we want you to know that our Vaccination Clinics, held on-site with our pharmacy partner, CVS, have gone smoothly; our next scheduled clinics are March 1st and March 22nd. We thank all residents and staff who participated in this vaccination program.

Our ongoing efforts to help residents stay connected with loved ones has been successful as well. We understand how very important it is to maintain relationships during this pandemic. Our staff has successfully helped residents see and visit virtually with their loved ones via Face Time, Google Duo, and Zoom. We have facilitated many window visits as well. So many of you have also put smiles on our residents' faces by sending cards and letters; our residents love to receive mail! Please call 814-474-5521, extension 261 to discuss arranging your virtual visit.



We would like nothing more than to be open for in-person visits. We are committed to making that happen once we are permitted to do so under the current guidelines. Those current guidelines require that the Erie County positivity rate be below 10% and zero cases of Covid-19 in the building for 14 days. When both of these benchmarks are reached, we will be able to offer scheduled, structured visits again.

Did You Know?

Each of our residents has a very individualized plan of care that is developed by our team from the day of admission and we regularly review & update it during their stay with us. We talk about preferences and progress; about problems and interventions. We work with each person to help them maximize their progress and enrich their lives.



Our caregiving team members meet to discuss each person's plan of care. Your loved one's Social Worker, Nurse, Activity Aide, and Dietician are all in the room when we meet. You and your loved one are both invited to participate and we encourage that input and communication. Our meetings take place by phone conference calls.

Should you have questions about our care planning please call Pleasant Ridge Manor and ask to speak to the resident's Social Worker.

Valentines From Our Valentines

Thank you to everyone in the community who sent valentines to our residents! You cheered everyone and filled their hearts to overflowing!

Knowing that they're thought of and cared for by all of you makes all the difference in the world!

March 2021

Memorials & Donations

We thank the following for their financial or other contributions to Pleasant Ridge Manor and/or the Friends Forever:

> Maureen Jeffries Girard Alliance Church Primary Care Partners The Smiths from Chardon OH

The following donations were made to the Friends Forever in loving memory of: Marilyn Hudy By: Tom & Anna Emerson Dan & Cynthia Williams

The following donations were made to the Friends Forever in loving memory of: Karen McDougall By: Mr. & Mrs. Craig Latimer

The following donations were made to the Friends Forever in loving memory of: Phyliss Case By: Mr. & Mrs. William Porter

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.

Thank you to a special person from Holy Cross Church for arranging to have the sanctuary candle burn during the week of January 24th this year in honor of our residents and workers. Much love to you.



9 Strategies for a Healthy Spring

Move More, Sit Less Get at least 150 minutes of moderate – intensity aerobic activity every week + musclestrengthening at least 2x per week.

Eat a Healthy Diet Make healthy food choices like fruits, vegetables, whole grains, lean meats, and low-fat dairy products.

Rethink Your Drink Substitute water fro sugary or alcoholic drinks to reduce calories & stay safe.

Get Enough Sleep Adults need at least 7 hours of sleep a night. Good luck with that one.

> Quit Smoking It's hard, but you can do it! 1-800-QUIT-NOW

Be Sun Safe Wear long-sleeved shirts, long pants, a widebrimmed hat, sunglasses that block UVA & UVB rays, & use sunscreen with at least SPF 15

Get your Checkups Visit your doctor regularly for preventative services like cancer and diabetes screenings.

Brush Your Teeth Good oral hygiene is directly correlated to good heart health. Brush 2x/day with a fluoride toothpaste.

Learn Your Health History Talk to your family and your doctor about your family health history.

March 2021–Volunteer/Activities Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Spring	1 1:30 Rosary	2 9:30 Catholic Mass 2:30 Games & Music	3 2:30 Bingo	4 2:30 Prize Trivia	5 2:30 Pokeno	6 BINGO NARON CONSTRUCTION 2:30 Bingo
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1:30 Protestant Church 2:30 Coffee Hour	2:30 Music Time	2:30 Spring Crafts	2:30 Bingo	2:30 Unit Games	2:30 Pokeno	2:30 Bingo
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The West County Area Alzheimer's Association Support Group continues to practice safety during the pandemic. You may find help by joining an online or phone supported group. Click on the following link to view your options:

https://www.communityresourcefinder.org/ProviderSearch/Search?

ProfileDefinitionId=91&location=16505 If you'd like information about Alzheimer's in

relationship to our facility, please call Carrie Altadonna at (814) 474-5521, ext. 215.

