



Volunteer & Activities Newsletter

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ERIE GIVES, WILL YOU?

Erie Gives is one of the most important days for our Volunteers, the Friends Forever. These volunteers recruit volunteers, raise funds and support the residents who live at Pleasant Ridge Manors, and the patients who are receiving rehabilitation & are on their way home.



The Friends use fundraising monies to complete multiple area/room renovations, purchase multiple resident transport vehicles, pay monthly for cable TV in common areas, resident access to Wi-Fi, and the cleaning & maintenance of our 2 fish tanks. Prices for our subscriptions and maintenance contracts have gone up in the past few years so.

Your tax deductible donation helps our volunteers to make significant changes and much needed additions to our programs and facility. Thank you for your support.

Our Friends' 2019 Activity Dept Reno: \$60,000 donated funds enhancing our library, tv and visit area for our residents & their families.



Our Casino Day: A Big Hit!

Our Recreation Program consists of so many fun and popular group activities that we can't possibly include them all on our monthly calendar. When we survey our residents, it's easy to see what groups are favorites. Of course, outings, Bingo & Pokeno are favorites.

One of the all time favorites is our Casino Day. Card games like poker & blackjack, our slots machine, roulette, and the spinning wheel of chance, are all fun and provide many, many great prizes! It's a blast to go from table to table watching folks try their hand at winning! It is even fun for those watching from afar...because they want to become involved in the fun too!



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Donate with confidence!
All donations are tax deductible
& 100% used for our residents.
Our Friends Forever are 100%
volunteers & have no overhead!

Memorials & Donations

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

Friends Forever:

Mary Herl

Autumn Dewey

Elk Valley Garden Club

Christina Murnock & Presque Isle Liquidators

American Legion Auxiliary Post 773

The following donations were made to the Friends Forever in loving memory of: Armand Colegrande

By:

Sons Brian & Michael Colegrande

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.

Cinnamon Roll Groups Are Back!



Covid Update

Pleasant Ridge Manor continues to follow the guidelines set before us by the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, the PA Department of Health and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. We follow the most strict guidelines because we are caring for your loved ones.

We realize and understand that this pandemic seems endless. We feel much the same. While we are practicing all the Covid safety measures, we've tried to provide from the start, all the activities that used to be "normal" as best as we can. That means that we still provide the same types of activities we used to, we just do them a little differently.

Our group activities changed from big community-wide groups to smaller, unit-based groups. While still providing socialization, these groups were more intimate and cohesive. Friendships were made and strengthened.

As the pandemic changed, we did too and we're now gathering in larger, community groups. We continue that fun with a few cautionary actions.

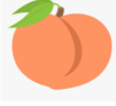








On occasion, we have to isolate (code yellow) a particular unit as a precaution and in order to limit possible exposures. Our Activities Aides continue to conduct group activities on the isolated units with extra attention to the hand sanitizing and social distancing. We still have loads of fun!

The other (green) units join together for a meals, entertainment, bingo and other types of groups in our dining rooms and continue with their unit-based activities.

If you'd like more information about your loved one's participation, call the Activities Department at 260/261 for details. We'd love to answer your questions.



Volunteer/Activities Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 	1 1:15 Rosary 2:30 Sing Along 7:00 Small Group Activity	2 2:30 Prize Trivia 7:00 Small Group Activity	3  2:30 Bingo 7:00 Small Group Activity	4 1:30 Bible Study 2:30 Word Games 7:00 Small Group Activity	5 2:30 Pokeno 7:00 Small Group Activity	6  2:30 Bingo 7:00 Small Group Activity
7 9:30 Catholic Mass 1:30 Protestant Church 2:30 Coffee Hour 7:00 Small Group Activity	8  1:15 Rosary 2:30 Sing Along 7:00 Small Group Activity	9 11:00 Resident Council Meeting 2:30 Todd Morton Performs 7:00 Small Group Activity	10  2:30 Bingo 7:00 Small Group Activity	11 1:30 Bible Study 2:30 Carnival Games 7:00 Small Group Activity	12 2:30 Pokeno 7:00 Small Group Activity	13  2:30 Bingo 7:00 Small Group Activity
14 9:30 Catholic Mass 1:30 Protestant Church 2:30 Coffee Hour 7:00 Small Group Activity	15 1:15 Rosary 2:30 Sing Along 7:00 Small Group Activity	16 2:30 Unit Games 7:00 Small Group Activity	17  2:30 Bingo 7:00 Small Group Activity	18 1:30 Bible Study 2:30 Volleyball 7:00 Small Group Activity	19  2:30 Pokeno 7:00 Small Group Activity	20 2:30 Grace Episcopal Bingo 7:00 Small Group Activity
21 9:30 Catholic Mass 1:30 Protestant Church 2:30 Coffee Hour 7:00 Small Group Activity	22  1:15 Rosary 2:30 Sing Along 7:00 Small Group Activity	23  2:30 Birthday Party Day 7:00 Small Group Activity	24 2:30 Bingo 7:00 Small Group Activity	25 1:30 Bible Study 2:30 Bean Bag Toss Games 7:00 Small Group Activity	26  2:30 Pokeno 7:00 Small Group Activity	27  2:30 Bingo 7:00 Small Group Activity
28 9:30 Catholic Mass 1:30 Protestant Church 2:30 Coffee Hour 7:00 Small Group Activity	29 1:15 Rosary 2:30 Sing Along 7:00 Small Group Activity	30  2:00 Movie Time 7:00 Small Group Activity	31  2:30 Bingo 7:00 Small Group Activity	National Fair Month National Golf Month National Parks Month National Canning Month National Sand-	Flower: Gladiolus Birthstone: Peridot	



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The West County Area

Alzheimer's Association Support Group

meeting scheduled for this month at Pleasant Ridge Manor

Has been cancelled.

For more information or additional resources,

call Carrie Still 474-5521, extension 216.



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