



## Volunteer &

# Activities Newsletter

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### A Note From Our New Executive Director, Brad Donor

I am honored and humbled to be the next Executive Director here at Pleasant Ridge Manor. I have had the privilege of working directly with Mr. Robert V. Smith, my predecessor, for over 17+ years with my last role being the Director of Human Resources.

We have had an unprecedented last few years with the Covid-19 pandemic and I just wanted to say thank you to all of our residents, family members, staff, Board of Trustees, the Friends Forever Volunteers and our surrounding community. With our team's ongoing effort of "blood, sweat, & tears" we can now look to the future with renewed hope.

I look forward to carrying on PRM's tradition & mission of caring for the needs of the people of Erie County and the surrounding areas. Our staff remains committed to helping our residents achieve their highest level of health and well-being.

### Erie Gives 2022

Erie Gives takes place this year on Tuesday, August 9th from 8am-8pm. This is an especially important fundraiser for the Friends Forever because we receive a pro-rated match for every dollar donated! Here's what we can provide for our residents when you donate:

**\$25** is one Christmas gift for our residents  
**\$100** pays for cable tv in common areas, free resident wi-fi and internet, and maintenance for our two fish tanks.

**\$200** helps pay for all the flowers used by the Elk Valley Garden Club in making the corsages for our ladies on Mother's Day and another **\$200** pays for gifts for our gentlemen on Father's Day.

**\$300** pays for flowers and vegetables for our indoor courtyard gardens including our dementia wing.

Visit [www.eriegives.org](http://www.eriegives.org) on August 9th to make your donation, or send a check to the Erie Community Foundation before Aug. 8th!

### Please Help Us Welcome Our Two New Clergy Members!

We are so happy to welcome two gentlemen to our Religious Services Department as Chaplain and Deacon.

Deacon Joe Cicero is joining us from the St. John the Evangelist church in Girard. He has been with PRM as a Deacon serving with the now retired Monsignor Robert Smith. Deacon's late wife, Betty, had been an Eucharistic minister & volunteer for many, many years. We welcome back Deacon Joe Cicero with open hearts and arms and look forward to seeing him return on Sundays at 9:15 a.m.

Chaplain Keith Nitschke is joining us from the Federated Church in East Springfield. He has worked with Pastor Ed Huntley, and with our now retired Pastor Franklyn Klein. Chaplain Keith has a Masters of Christian Leadership from the Asbury Theological Seminary and looks forward to greeting all residents on Sundays at 1:30 p.m.

## Memorials & Donations

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

*Marty Dunlavey  
MaryBeth Pfister  
Tom Kunik  
Mary Herl*

*Memorial donations are a great way to remember your family or friends with a gift that will benefit so many others.*

*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.*

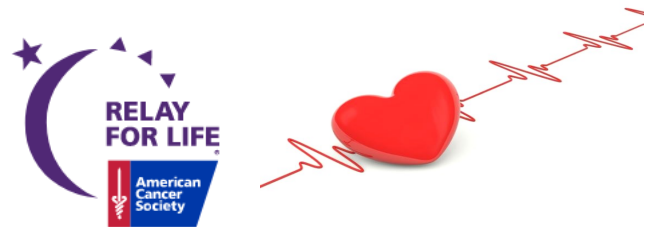
The West County Area  
Alzheimer's Association Support  
Group  
meeting scheduled for this month  
at Pleasant Ridge Manor  
Has been cancelled.  
For more information or  
additional resources, call  
Carrie Still 474-5521, extension  
216.

## Our Nursing Assistants: The *Lifeline* of Our Great Care














We can't express enough our gratitude and appreciation for our nursing assistants. They are truly the lifeline between their residents, their friends, family and our care team. Their work is hard; sometimes very stressful; but it is fulfilling.

From the moment they wake our residents, to the end of their shift and to the end of the day, they are the guardians of our loved ones. They are their voices and their motivation.

We cannot possibly express our appreciation enough for their dedication to providing the best care in Erie County. If you would like to write a short note, or send a card to your family's unit aides, please send them to "Unit \_\_ Nursing Assistants" at our address. We will deliver them and you'll bring a smile to their faces!



Thank you to all the people who donated and participated in our Relay for Life team, fundraisers, and event in June. Each year, more than 4 million people in over 20 countries raise much-needed funds and awareness to save lives from cancer through the Relay For Life movement. You can follow the Erie team at: [www.relay-forlife.org/paerie](http://www.relay-forlife.org/paerie) and make your plans to participate with us in 2023!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			National Bikini Month National Blueberry Month National Grilling Month National Tennis Month National Parks and Rec-	<b>Flower: Delphiniums</b>  <b>Birthstone: Ruby</b>	1  2:30 Pokeno  7:00 Small Group Activity	2  2:30 Bingo  7:00 Small Group Activity
3 9:30 Catholic Mass 1:15 Protestant Church  2:30 Coffee Hour  7:00 Small Group Activity	<b>4 Independence Day</b>  1:15 Rosary 2:30 Todd Morton and Special Guest Perform  7:00 Small Group Activity	 2:30 Unit Games  7:00 Small Group Activity	6  2:30 Bingo  7:00 Small Group Activity	7  1:15 Bible Study 2:30 Prize Trivia  7:00 Small Group Activity	8  2:30 Pokeno  7:00 Small Group Activity	9  2:30 Bingo  7:00 Small Group Activity
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Erie Gives is August 9th. Please visit the website and donate to our volunteers, the Friends Forever with confidence! We hold the highest level of transparency with Candid and your donations are always 100% tax deductible!

