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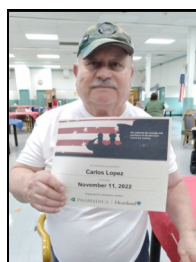
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Celebrating our Veterans

On Friday, November 11th, we had the unique pleasure of acknowledging and treating our Veterans to another special event here at PRM. Worldwide, the numbers of Veterans from the Greatest Generation are dwindling, but others from other wars and service areas are taking their place and with much different stories.

One thing that remains the same is that Veterans from all over have experienced the best of times and certainly the worst. We remain committed to protecting those who have protected us. We listen and heed their advice. We comfort as best we can.

We celebrated with our many residents and employee Veterans on Friday, November 11th with a special presentation & certificates acknowledging their service. There was a pinning ceremony and some delicious snacks provided after the program.



We Need YOU!

Christmas is right around the corner and we have a lot of gifts to buy! Each year we invite our employees to adopt a resident, and our Volunteers use donations and fundraising to purchase the remaining gifts for our residents.

If you would like to adopt a resident, or would like to talk to someone about a sharing tree or group donation, please call LeeAnn or Jane at extensions 260/261. If you'd like to donate, there's a red donate button on the top of our website. Checks can be written to the PRM Friends Forever.

If you are a member of a group and would like a list of suggestions, please contact us and we'll email or mail a list to you. Thank you!

WINTER BASKET RAFFLE!

You have a chance to win an afghan in this gorgeous pattern this month! We started the raffle in November and will continue until December 19th. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. One hundred percent of all sales will be used for resident Christmas gifts! Thank you Judy B. for donating this warm, cozy afghan!



Memorials & Donations

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

*Theresa Freeman
Jan Boderocco
Marialice Pilewski
Sue Potter
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*The following donations were made to the Friends Forever in loving memory of: William Michaelson
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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.

UNIT CHRISTMAS PARTIES RETURN!

We are excited that December is here and we can celebrate with our residents all month long! There are a lot of exciting things happening, so check our calendar on our next page but remember too, that we often have things scheduled at the last minute.

Having so many great groups and individuals helping us is always fun! From musical groups to group-sponsored events, we may just have it all covered.

Mike & Marie, Z Praise, Dan Hogan, Tracy School students return, The Jam Starrs and Kathleen Brown are all scheduled to perform.












Crafts is making a comeback and our Activity Aides have some fancy and fun projects they are working on. And we're certainly going to try to decorate cookies again this year.

Santa will be making his rounds the afternoon of December 23rd for our Unit Parties. Dressed to the nines, he makes sure he hears everyone's Christmas wishes before taking them to his elves at the North pole.

We are always happy when families come to visit during our unit parties. This year, will you consider bringing in a soft, easy to eat snack to share with our residents? We'll be using some donation money to help fund the snacking, but we'd really love some home made, or "tastes like home made" goodies! Please contact LeeAnn or Jane if you would like to help!



DECEMBER 2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

				1 1:30 Bible Study 2:30 Prize Trivia 7:00 Small Group Activity	2 2:30 Pokeno 7:00 Small Group Activity	3  2:30 Bingo 7:00 Small Group Activity
4 9:30 Catholic Church 1:30 Protestant Church 2:30 Coffee Hour 7:00 Small Group Activity	5  1:15 Rosary 2:30 Sing Along 7:00 Small Group Activity	6 2:30 Mike & Marie! 7:00 Craft Night in Main dining room	7  2:30 Bingo 7:00 Small Group Activity	8 1:30 Bible Study 2:30 Volleyball 7:00 Small Group Activity	9 2:30 Pokeno 7:00 Small Group Activity	10 2:30 Bingo 7:00 Small Group Activity
11 9:30 Catholic Church 1:30 Protestant Church: Christmas Choir 2:30 Coffee Hour 7:00 Small Group Activity	12 1:15 Rosary 2:30 Music by Dan Hogan 7:00 Small Group Activity	13 11:00 Resident Council 2:30 Santa Shop (main dining rm) 7:00 Small Group Activity	14  2:30 Bingo 7:00 Small Group Activity	15 1:30 Bible Study 2:30 Z Praise Performs 7:00 Friends' Sponsored Bingo	16 2:30 Pokeno 7:00 Small Group Activity	17  2:30 Grace Episcopal Church sponsored bingo 7:00 Small Group Activity
18 9:30 Catholic Church 1:30 Protestant Church 2:30 Coffee Hour 7:00 Small Group Activity	19 1:15 Rosary 2:30 Sing Along 7:00 Small Group Activity	20  2:30 Birthday Party 7:00 Small Group Activity	21 2:30 Bingo 7:00 Small Group Activity	22 10: Tracy School U/A Caroling 1:30 Bible Study 2:30 Unit Games 7:00 Small Group Activity	23  2:30 Unit Christmas Parties 7:00 Small Group Activity	24 1:30 Protestant Church 2:30 Christmas Eve Party with the Jam Starrs! 7:00 Small Group Activity
25  11:45: Kathleen Brown plays for lunch! Have a Very Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays!	26 1:15 Rosary 2:30 Sing Along 7:00 Small Group Activity	27 2:15 Movie Time 7:00 Small Group Activity	28  2:30 Bingo 7:00 Small Group Activity	29 1:30 Bible Study 2:30 Word Games 7:00 Small Group Activity	30 2:30 Pokeno 7:00 Small Group Activity	31  2:30 Bingo 7:00 Small Group Activity



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