

Volunteer & Activities Newsletter

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Did You See Us At The Albion Fair?!

Pleasant Ridge Manor manned the gates at the Albion Fair on opening day, Tuesday, September 13th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. and we had a blast! Watch for us again next year!



Old Almshouse Cemetery Memorial Service

Every two years, County officials, our staff, local clergy, military honor guard members, local funeral home directors and members of the community hold a memorial and committal service at the Old Almshouse Cemetery on Blair Road to honor Erie County's unclaimed dead. Erie County Coroner, Lyell Cook says we're the only county in the state that does this sort of service. We're proud to be part of this meaningful event that gives these people dignity in their death by providing a respectful final resting place. Picture page 2.

More photos can be viewed here:
www.pleasantridgemanor.com,
www.facebook.com/Pleasant-Ridge-Manor-135577279837462/ & twitter.com/PRManor

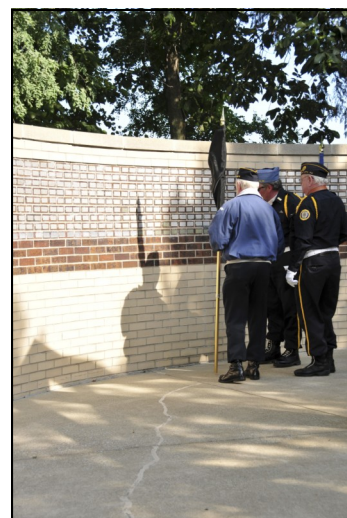
Coming in November... Make a note!

Thursday, November 2nd @ 2 p.m. we'll hold our biannual Memorial Service. We'd love to have you come join our choir for this event!

The Friends Forever will be preparing for their Annual Chinese Auction & Bake Sale in December by starting a Raffle Ticket sale for another awesome prize. Watch our website for details!

The Friends are also sponsoring another Fall Book Fair where you can buy all your Christmas gifts in a one-stop-shopping event! Bring your cash, checks & credit cards, and we're offering payroll deduction for our employees!

The week of Thanksgiving we'll be starting our Christmas decorating efforts so if you'd like to help us decorate a tree or three, call the Activities Department or ask an Activity Aide how you can help!



Memorials & Donations

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

*John & Janice Munn
Charlotte Lowery
Julie Edwards & Family*

The following donations were made to the Friends Forever in loving memory of: Helen Anderson

*By:
Patricia & Scott Gomersall*

*The following donations were made to the Friends Forever in loving memory of: **Susan Clark***

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Bert & Judy Miller
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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. Checks may be written to Pleasant Ridge Manor Friends Forever and sent to the PRM address.



Spreading of ashes on 9/11/2017 (see front page)

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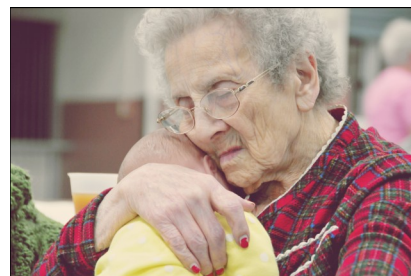
In case you were wondering...here's a few ways we use your contributions to the Friends Forever:

*Monthly bingo prizes
Dances & entertainment
Christmas gifts for every resident
Maintenance of 2 large aquariums
Overhead music
Cable television for all common areas
Resident wi-fi network
Publishing & mailing this monthly newsletter
Hospitality cart inventory
Flowers for Mother's & Father's Day corsages
Licenses & memberships for the Erie Community Foundation & the Non Profit Partnership*















We also pay for goods & services to augment what Pleasant Ridge Manor provides. These special projects have included new transport vans, renovations of our beauty shop, internet café, activities kitchen, chapel, Unit H's resident lounge, gym equipment for our Therapy Department, courtyard renovations, and walkway benches on our campus sidewalks.

Tips for Quality Visits With Your Loved One

- ◆ Set a positive mood for interaction
- ◆ Get their attention
- ◆ State the message clearly
- ◆ Ask simple, answerable questions
- ◆ Listen with your ears, eyes & heart
- ◆ Break down activities into a series of steps
- ◆ When the going gets tough, redirect
- ◆ Respond with affection & reassurance
- ◆ Remember the good old days
- ◆ Maintain your sense of humor



October 2017—Volunteer/Activities Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30 Catholic Mass 1:30 Protestant Church 2:00 Johnny G on H 2:30 Coffee Hour with Johnny G 7:00 Mystery Bingo	2 12:30 Unit G Trip 1:30 Rosary 2:30 Sing Along 2:30 Baking 7:00 Small Group Activity 	3 9:30 Catholic Mass 12:30 Unit J Trip 2:30 Bean Bag Toss 7:00 Small Group Activity	4  2:30 Bingo 7:00 Traditional Country	5 11:15 Westlake Trip 1:30 Communion Service 2:00 Helen Hammett on H 2:30 Prize Trivia 7:00 Grace Episcopal Bingo	6 12:30 Unit C Trip 2:30 Pokemo 7:00 Small Group Activity	7  2:30 Penny Bingo 7:00 Small Group Activity
8 9:30 Catholic Mass 1:30 Protestant Church 2:30 Coffee Hour with John Saraceno 7:00 Mystery Bingo	9 1:30 Unit H Trip 1:30 Rosary 2:30 Sing Along  7:00 Friends Bingo	10 9:30 Catholic Mass 11:00 Resident Council 12:30 Unit K Trip 2:30 Volleyball 7:00 Small Group Activity	11  2:30 Bingo 7:00 Johnny Lambert on the stage	12 11:00 Food Committee 1:30 Bible Study 2:00 Kitchen Adventures 7:00 Small Group Activity	13 12:30 Unit G Trip 2:30 Pokemo 7:00 Small Group Activity	14 2:30 Bingo 7:00 Small Group Activity
15 9:30 Catholic Mass 1:30 Protestant Church 2:30 Coffee Hour 7:00 Mystery Bingo	16 1:30 Unit H Trip 1:30 Rosary 2:30 Sing Along 7:00 Small Group Activity	17 9:30 Catholic Mass 12:30 Unit A Trip 2:30 Birthday Party with Todd Morton 7:00 G.U.M. Bingo	18  2:30 Bingo 7:00 Small Group Activity	19 11:30 Unit J Trip 1:30 Bible Study 2:30 Men's Group 2:30 Women's Group 7:00 Friends Fall Dance with The Jam Stars	20 11:30 Unit C Trip 2:30 Pokemo 7:00 Small Group Activity 	21 9:30 Grey Save Visits 2:30 Penny Bingo 7:00 Small Group Activity
22 9:30 Catholic Mass 1:30 Protestant Church 2:30 Coffee Hour 7:00 Mystery Bingo 	23 12:30 Unit G Trip 1:30 Rosary 2:30 Sing Along 7:00 Small Group Activity	24 9:30 Catholic Mass 2:00 Movie & Pizza 7:00 Beth Edwards Plays 	25 12:30 Unit K Trip 2:30 Bingo 7:00 Small Group Activity	26 1:30 Bible Study 2:00 Elizabeth Tomcho on H 2:30 Elizabeth Tomcho Plays 7:00 Small Group Activity	27 1:30 Unit H Trip 2:30 Pokemo 2:30 Pumpkin Decorating 7:00 Small Group Activity	28  2:30 Bingo 7:00 Small Group Activity
29 9:30 Catholic Mass 1:30 Protestant Church 2:30 Coffee Hour 7:00 Mystery Bingo	30 12:30 Unit K Trip 1:30 Rosary 2:30 Sing Along 2:30 Young @ Heart 7:00 Small Group Activity 	31 Halloween 9:30 Catholic Mass 2:30 Costume Parade 2:30 Z Praise Performs 7:00 Small Group Activity	 	 National Cookie Month National Spinal Health Month National Chili Month National Physical Therapy Month National Clock Month	Flower: Cosmos Birthstone: Opal	



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The West County Area ***Alzheimer's Association Support Group***

meeting will be held at Pleasant Ridge Manor

Wednesday October 11, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

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



Fall Dance with the Jam Starrs: October 19th 7:00-8:00
p.m.

Main Dining Room Stage

Pumpkin Carving contest: the week of October 23 to the 31st.

Get your creativity started by looking for ideas on Pinterest!

Halloween Party & Costume Parade on Halloween, 10/31 at 2:30!

Everyone is encouraged to dress up & join our parade!!



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