

## Volunteer &

## Activities Newsletter

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PENNY WAR!



Fundraisers oftentimes bring

out the best in people. Sometimes, they can bring out the sneaky sides of people too! Such is the case for our most recent fundraiser, our Penny War!

Each department was teamed up with a Unit to try to out-penny and out-strategize each other. People donate the change in their pockets but they have to be careful!

Pennies and green paper money add up for a positive balance. Silver change added to a unit's money jug is subtracted from the total of the jug; so if you want to win, you put silver coins in everyone else's jug!

The results of this fundraiser are not available at the time of publication, however, we'll make sure we let you know in our next newsletter! All proceeds will be used toward the purchase of Christmas gifts for our residents.

# Halloween Decorating & Costumes

Halloween falls on a weekend again in 2021, making it a perfect opportunity to enjoy all the fun twice as much! We will be dressing in costumes on Friday, October 29th, and having our party on the 31st.

We want to make sure you know, so that when you visit on either day, YOU can dress in costume! Join the fun and you may end up on our Newsletter's front page!

#### ALBION FAIR

It's the "Biggest Little Fair Around"...The Albion Fair celebrated the 76th anniversary in 2021, and we were there to help them open the gates!

On Tuesday, September 14th, our employee volunteers were seen in their pink shirts at every gate between 5 and 7 p.m.; we welcomed people back and wished them a great Fair.

We love our community, and are always happy to contribute to the health and well being of that community whenever we can. We hope you had a great time, we sure did!



Photos credit: Bob Wilson, PRM employee

Inside: Thank you Erie Gives Donors & PRM supporters!

### Memorials & Donations

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

> Carol Williams Bob Snow

The following donations were made to the Friends Forever as part of ERIE GIVES:

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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.

You can make your online donation any time by visiting our website, clicking on the red donation button at the top of the page and following the directions.

Help our Friends Forever volunteers continue their good work here at PRM!

#### Tip Of the Month:

We want to thank each of you for following the visitation guidelines we set forth at the beginning of our re-opening. Our priority is, and always has been, keeping our residents safe from the Covid-19 virus.

Here are just a couple of reminders for your visits here:

Masks are mandatory for visitors and staff for the duration of time one is in our building. Cloth masks are not acceptable.

Visitors are not permitted to eat or drink while with the resident they're visiting.

Our designated areas have not changed. Please remain in your visitation area while you're here; refrain from travelling throughout our building.

Our visiting hours are: Sun, Mon, Wed, Fri, and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Tues/Thurs from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Compassionate care visits may occur with Nursing Admin's guidance.

We continue testing our employees and volunteers as required and warranted. We will continue to follow the directives and guidance set forth by the CDC, CMS, and the Pa Department of Health.

# **October 2021—Volunteer/Activities Calendar**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Flower: Opal Birth- stone: Cosmos	National Pizza Month National Dessert Month National Reading Group Month National Seafood Month National Roller Skating	1 2:30 Pokeno <b>*</b> * * 7:00 Small Group Activity	2 2:30 Bingo 7:00 Small Group Activity
3 9:30 Catholic Mass 1:30 Protestant Church	4 1:30 Rosary 2:30 Sing Along	5 9:30 Catholic Mass 2:30 Unit Games	6 2:30 Bingo	7 2:30 Prize Trivia	8 2:30 Pokeno	9 2:30 Bingo 7:00 Small
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7:00 Small Group Activity	7:00 Small Group Activity	7:00 Friends Bingo	7:00 Small Group Activity	7:00 Small Group Activity	7:00 Small Group Activity	7:00 Small Group Activity
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The West County Area *Alzheimer's Association Support Group* that is normally held at our facility continues to be suspended. Contact the Alzheimer's Association for information regarding their virtual support groups.

For information regarding your loved one here: call Carrie Altadonna 474-5521, extension 215.

