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January Hi-Jinx!

- ♦ January was certainly the month of weird Erie weather wasn't it? Snowfall early in the month followed by a fifty-degree thaw the second week sure made for some confused birds, animals & drivers!
- ♦ Our typical cold and flu season has been relatively quiet this year and we credit our NOVAERUS filters for that! Keeping our residents, staff & visitors healthy during the winter is a priceless priority. Volunteers: flu shots are still available if you're interested.
- ♦ Thanks our TR Student's hard work writing a proposal, the Erie Community Foundation awarded a grant to our Therapy Department! They will be getting a new IN2L touch-screen computer! This mobile technology is very user friendly and encourages a greater interaction and successes for our residents & patients receiving therapy.
- ♦ We held our Annual Souper Bowl for our employees in late January and it was another big success! We were impressed with everyone's creativity and culinary skills! Congratulations to all participants, your soups were extraordinary and a great way to warm up the winter!



February Fun!

- ♦ Ah, February...the month of romance, but also the shortest month of the year. It is the only month that can pass without a full moon. That last happened in 1999 and will happen again in 2018. We've got some fun events lined up for this short month and we can't wait to share them with you!
- ♦ Our couples will be treated to a Sweet-heart Dinner once again for Valentine's Day. Our Dietary employees will undoubtedly prepare this meal with a little extra love just for good measure. We love all our residents, so they'll all be treated on Valentine's Day to a special noon meal and a party in the afternoon.
- ♦ Our Dietary Team has challenged & dared the rest of our departments to take the Pancake Race Championship & Golden Spatula Award (pictured below!) away from them during this year's PANCAKE RACES. Held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, February 28th, teams will vie for this prestigious title by carrying stacks of pancakes through an obstacle course in the shortest time possible. Always hilarious and completely competitive, this event is one you won't want to miss!



Memorials & Donations

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

*Willow Run Training Group
Sandy Todd & Nelson Trushel
Susan Casella
Presque Isle Women's Club
Fairview Garden Club
Kris Budny
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*The following donations were made to the Friends Forever in loving memory of: **Ted Mauz***

By: Ray & Kim Seth

*The following donations were made to the Friends Forever in loving memory of: **Janet King & Rita Glover***

By: Lori McKinley

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.



Spring Book Fair Returns

The Friends Forever Spring Book & Gift Fair is scheduled to take place on:

**Thursday, March 30th
from 9:30-4:00.**

There will be tons of great gifts and terrific books on sale that day. You may use cash, check, or credit. Employees will have payroll deduction available for their convenience. Remember that 100% of our profit goes directly to our residents! This year's project is the reno-



FEBRUARY 2017—Volunteer/Activities Calendar



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>5 9:30 Catholic Mass 1:30 Protestant Church 2:30 Coffee Hour 6:30 Super Bowl Party!</p>	<p>6 11:30 Lunch with Steve 1:30 Rosary 2:30 Sing Along 7:00 Small Group Activity</p>	<p>7 9:30 Catholic Mass 12:30 Unit K Trip 2:00 Valentine Craft 7:00 Small Group Activity</p>	<p>1 2:30 Bingo 7:00 Traditional Country Band</p>	<p>2 Groundhog Day 12:30 Unit J Trip 1:30 Bible Study 2:00 Helen Hammett on H 2:30 Groundhog Day Trivia</p>	<p>3 12:30 Unit C Trip 2:30 Pokeno 7:00 Small Group Activity</p>	<p>4 2:30 Penny Bingo 7:00 Small Group Activity</p>
<p>12 9:30 Catholic Mass 1:30 Protestant Church 2:30 Coffee Hour with John Saraceno 7:00 Mystery Bingo</p>	<p>13 11:30 Lunch with Steve 12:30 Unit C Trip 1:30 Rosary 2:30 Sing Along 7:00 Friends Bingo</p>	<p>14 Valentine's Day 9:30 Catholic Mass 10:00 P.I. Garden Club Craft 11:00 Resident Council 2:30 Valentine's Day Party with</p>	<p>15 12:30 Unit K Trip 2:30 Bingo 7:00 Volleyball</p>	<p>16 11:00 Food Committee 12:30 Unit G Trip 1:30 Bible Study 2:30 Men's Group 2:30 Women's Group 7:00 Small Group Activity</p>	<p>17 2:30 Pokeno 7:00 Small Group Activity</p>	<p>18 9:30 Grey Save Visits 2:30 Penny Bingo 7:00 Small Group Activity</p>
<p>19 9:30 Catholic Mass 1:30 Protestant Church 2:30 Coffee Hour 7:00 Mystery Bingo</p>	<p>20 Presidents Day 11:30 Lunch with Steve 1:30 Rosary 2:30 Sing Along 2:30 Young @ Heart 7:00 Small Group Activity</p>	<p>21 9:30 Catholic Mass 2:00 Todd Morton on H 2:30 Birthday Party with Todd Morton 7:00 G.U.M. Bingo</p>	<p>22 1:30 Unit H Trip 2:30 Bingo 7:00 Z Praise Performs</p>	<p>23 12:30 Unit J Trip 1:30 Bible Study 2:00 Kitchen Adventures 7:00 Small Group Activity</p>	<p>24 12:30 Unit C Trip 2:30 Pokeno 7:00 Small Group Activity</p>	<p>25 2:30 Bingo 7:00 Small Group Activity</p>
<p>26 9:30 Catholic Mass 1:30 Protestant Church 2:30 Coffee Hour with Concert Band of NWPA 7:00 Mystery Bingo</p>	<p>27 11:30 Lunch with Steve 12:30 Unit A Trip 1:30 Rosary 2:00 Elizabeth Tomcho:H 2:30 Elizabeth Tomcho 7:00 Small Group Activity</p>	<p>28 Mardi Gras 9:30 Catholic Mass 2:00 Fat Tuesday Pancake Races 7:00 Small Group Activity</p>		<p>February Birthstone: Amethyst February Flower:</p>	<p>National Bird Feeding Month National Cherry Month National Senior Independ-</p>	



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

meeting will be held at Pleasant Ridge Manor

Wednesday February 8, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

For more information: call Carrie Altadonna

474-5521, extension 215.

We appreciate your referrals!

If you know anyone in need of the county's best rehabilitation and/or long term care, please feel free to share our contact information! For tours & and information, please contact:

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