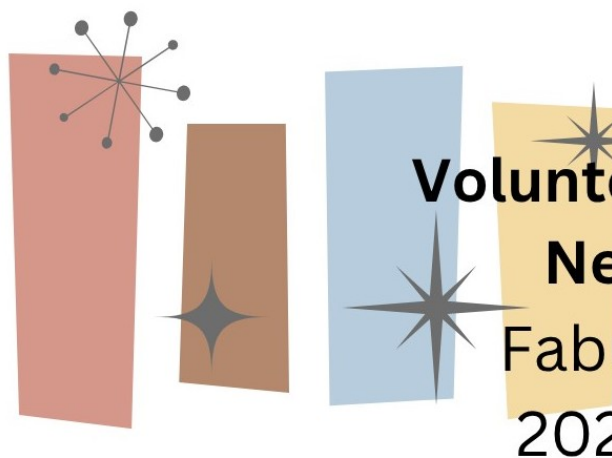




Volunteer & Activity Newsletter

Fabulous Fall 2025 edition



*Lounge project
donation link: scan
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At a Glance

October 1-31
Friends' Lottery Tree
Raffle

October 31st
Annual Halloween
Costume Parade and
Party

November 3rd
Semi Annual
Memorial Service
2 p.m. Main Dining
room

November 11th
Annual Veterans'
Program at 10 a.m.
Main Dining Rm

We'd like to start this issue with a big thank you to everyone who helped with our summer fundraisers!

Our 26th annual Golf Outing produced over \$13,000 and Erie Gives produced over \$3,000. Whether you helped by being there, or by participating, or by donating or buying tickets, we appreciate you! These funds will go directly toward our efforts to refresh our resident lounges in our multi-year plan.

So far, we've purchased some replacement furniture for two lounges. These pieces are made especially for our population and are not only very durable and long lasting, but they're easily cleaned. One loveseat and two lounge chairs cost nearly four thousand dollars and that's why our fundraising is very important. If you'd like to contribute, you may do so through our website, or use the QR code at the top of this page.

We would love for you to join us for our memorial service on November 3rd. Held in our main dining room, we hold this event to celebrate the lives of residents who have passed away during their care here. Families and friends are welcome to attend this meaningful event that starts at 2:00 p.m.





Our Bi-Annual Old Almshouse Cemetery Memorial & Committal Service
was held on Thursday, September 11, 2025 at 11 a.m.
located at 3351 Blair Road , Fairview PA

Joined by members of our Erie Community, we scattered the ashes of over 65 individuals at the Almshouse Cemetery on Blair Road. We take pride in honoring those Erie County souls whose journey ended, though their full story remains unknown to us. In this solemn act, we acknowledge that every life, no matter how quiet, holds meaning.

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

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

Eileen Erhart

Jessie Chrostowski

Jean Jacobs, Girard, facilitated a community fundraising campaign to raise funds to replace many of our residents' old televisions that have neared the end of their useful life. The following individuals have contributed:

Theresa Rash, Susan Ventura, Janice Suscheck,
Lacy Brant, Nancy Latimer, Linda Higley,
Michelle Westerburg, Jennifer Warner, Judith Vorse,
and Jean herself.

In Memory of Larry Ruhlman by:

The German Cultural Society And German Cultural Society Ways and Means Committee



Connie Gavula
Christos Petcos
Betsy Truran
Nancy Rusnak

Robert and Jane Zawadzki



Our Employee Volunteers helped open the Albion Fair gates on Tuesday, September 9th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. These folks really enjoyed greeting people in our community and welcoming them to the biggest little fair around!



Visit guidestar.org for more details about the Friends Forever



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Please mark your calendars for Friday,
December 12th at 9:30 a.m.

Our Friends' Annual Basket Raffle
and Bake Sale will take place in the ground
floor Activities Lounge.

Watch our Facebook page and/or our Website
for the link and QR code linking you to ticket
sales for that day!