

Volunteer & Activities Newsletter

Spring 2024



Join us all year long as we celebrate our 100 years of Quality Care!



Spring has been rather interesting. We had such a mild winter and so far, our spring has been fairly wet. But our spirits aren't dampened here as we've had so many great events keeping them up. Our calendars are posted on our website for viewing.

St Patrick's Day was so much fun as we celebrated the wearin' o' the green all week long. Followed closely by the first day of spring, when we were hit with a mini snowstorm. The flowers quickly recovered and the earth began to bloom.

Residents enjoyed Easter with egg hunts, special treats & snacks, egg decorating, and Easter crafts. (photos next page)

The solar eclipse was Ahh-mazing and we had nearly our entire population engaged in this fantastic event! Staff was on hand to help get residents outside if they wanted to view from outdoors. Our Activity Aides were all in the main dining room with over 100 people watching the live streamed event and playing Name that Tune for songs with the sun or the moon in the title.

May is shaping up to be another great month as we're planning a superb National Nursing Home Week! Stay tuned!

In March, we celebrated Social Work Month with a surprise luncheon for our Social Workers. Coworkers brought in all kinds of dishes and stories to share! Missing from the photo is our Admissions Coordinator, Carrie, but she was acknowledged upon her return!



The Friends plan their next 4 fundraisers to help fund next project!

50/50
Fridays

1.00 dollar per ticket all month long, drawing the last Friday of each of the remaining months!

Purse
Auction
May 3rd

Over 40 purses on which to buy tickets to win! 5.00 for a sheet of 25 tickets!

25th Annual
Golf
Outing
Aug 12th

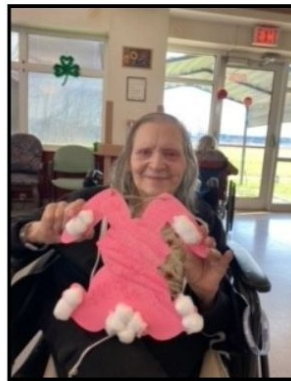
Our largest of the year! Held at Lawrence Park Golf Club we raise over 10,000 dollars for special projects.

Erie
Gives
(online)
Aug 13

Your chance to donate and the Friends will receive a pro-rated match from the Erie Community Foundation and sponsors!

Thank you all
for your continued support!

Employee Longevity (20-50 yrs), Easter Crafts and Eclipse Viewing Party



We continued our 100th year celebration with an Employee Longevity luncheon and celebrated the tenure of 37 employees who have worked 20-50 years. Special recognition was given to our receptionist, Mary Hinz, who is proud of her 50 year tenure. Members of our Erie County Council were on hand to present service awards and pins. We are so proud of our PRM employees and their longevity; it's a rare thing these days!

Shown above are employees, Adrian, Kim, and Marla receiving their awards. Pictured also with their Easter crafts are Carolyn and Vera who had a blast making their projects. And the bottom photos are of some of our folks outdoors on April 8th watching the solar eclipse while over 100 were inside enjoying a live stream of the event while eating Moonpies and drinking Sunny D!

Memorials & Donations

We thank the following for their financial or other contributions to the Pleasant Ridge Manor Friends Forever. Remember, 100% of all donations are used for things that are directly a benefit to our residents.

Thank you for your donation:

Sharon Suscheck
The Sew What Group

Our Unit G staff
Addie Wunz and the Grey Save Group
Mary Herl and the Community
Outreach Opportunity Group, Albion

Donations made in loving memory of
Norma Hanisek were made by:
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Tom Gray were made by:
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Carolyn Colicchio



Junior Aides Summer Volunteering Program

The Friends Forever sent letters to local schools announcing their Summer Junior Aide Program taking place for eight weeks starting June 25th, 2024.

Students who are 13 years or older are welcome to send an application in via our website (volunteers button) or by contacting their school's guidance office.

Half shifts from 9a.m-12 and from 1-3 p.m. are offered. Apply today!



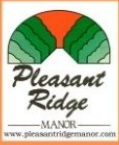
Life is short.
Work somewhere awesome.



Save the Date!

25th Annual PRM
Golf Outing at Lawrence
Park Golf Club
Monday, August 12th
contact LeeAnn for details
at (814) 474-5521, ext 260

Check our website for career opportunities
TODAY!



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*Friends Forever
Volunteers*

The Friends Forever Volunteer Board of Directors have chosen their 2024 project! We will be fundraising to replace the furniture in the Internet Cafe/Snack bar area with new, durable and comfy loveseats and chairs. We're also going to purchase another large television for our main resident dining room for better viewing. Please consider donating or participating in our fundraisers! Thank you!

