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Tidings

President’s Message

As I’m working to complete the Spring 2019 issue of Tidings and looking out through our sliding glass door, I see we have had snow fall overnight. I honestly really like snow, but I have to admit I am looking forward to spring weather and to those activities our Normandie Ridge Auxiliary has planned for Spring.

Please check out this Tidings for information on our Annual Fashion Show and Sale to be held April 13, (page 4) and the Isaac’s Fundraising Day, April 25, (page 6). After you have read this information I hope you will participate and invite others to participate as well.

We will definitely hold our Annual Celebration in October. However, we do still need someone to step forward to chair this committee. If you believe you have the organizational skills and the desire to take on this responsibility, please contact me at brmontag@comcast.net or call 717 792-1713. We have an excellent group of people who do their part to help organize the Celebration so you would not be working alone.

As always thank you for your continued support of our organization through your membership, contributions and your service in helping to make our fundraising programs happen.

Renee Montag
President

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2019
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
MEETINGS
May 13—6:00 PM
September 16—12:00 Noon
Annual Anniversary Celebration
October 13, 2019, 10:30 AM

MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW TO ATTEND OUR MAY 13, 2019—6:00 PM
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

On May 13, 2019, at 6:00 PM, we will hold our second membership meeting for this year. Please make your reservations by May 1, by calling 717 718-3281. Please be sure to sign up by the deadline as there is a meal provided by Normandie Ridge for Auxiliary members and we want to be sure to give the dining service an accurate number to prepare for the dinner. Unfortunately, we may have to limit the number we can serve since we will be in the Multi-Purpose Room as dinner for residents will be served in the dining room. None of us want to limit the number if there is any way possible not to. Please make your reservations early.

Ray Sistek has secured Mike Cochran, Keyboardist and Vocalist, to present our program for the evening. Mr. Cochran is a retired Music Teacher and Band Director from Harrisburg. He will entertain us by performing several medleys of 50’s and 60’s songs.
Normandie Ridge Auxiliary Membership Report  
*Susan Martin, Membership Chair*

As our thoughts move forward to the sunshine and warmer temperatures of Spring, we also move our clocks forward and plan for Spring events for the Auxiliary. The fifth annual Fashion Show and Basket Auction will be held on Saturday, April 13. This is your opportunity to check out the clothes the models have selected and to purchase your own new Spring/Summer fashions. Bring a friend and enjoy the show and bid on the many delightful baskets donated for the silent auction. The Auxiliary Board has another event that you will not want to pass by. The Auxiliary will have a Community Day Fundraiser at Isaac’s Restaurant on White Street in West York on Thursday, April 25. You can participate in the fundraiser from 10 am to 9 pm. The fundraiser form which you need to take with you is included in this issue of the **TIDINGS**. The Auxiliary will receive a percentage of the of meals and gift cards purchased that day. Plan to bring the family for a meal, enjoy lunch or dinner with your friends, and buy gift cards for gifts or future purchases.

So, you wonder what the Auxiliary does with the money it receives through fundraiser events as the Fashion Show and Isaac’s Community Day, as well as the dues and contributions received through membership. So, glad you were wondering. The Auxiliary uses the funds received from the fundraisers and memberships to fulfill the Auxiliary’s mission of enriching the lives and providing comfort for the residents of the Normandie Ridge Community. Most recently the Auxiliary purchased a book cart for the Nursing Center which can be taken to the residents’ rooms to make their reading selections. Two premier medical recliner chairs were purchased for short term rehabilitation residents who are unable to lie in a bed following surgery or injury. The Auxiliary honors Albright Care Services’ motto of letting our lives shine brighter together. Thank you, Auxiliary members! Your support and contributions let our lives shine brighter together for Normandie Ridge and the York Community. Share the good news of the Normandie Ridge Auxiliary with family and friends using the membership application available below. You can also use it to renew your membership for 2019.

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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Please Print

Name ________________________________________________
Address ____________________________________________
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Phone ____________________________________________
Email Address _____________________________________
Church ____________________________________________

**Membership Options**

Annual Membership (January1 to December 31) ___$5.00
Contributing Member ___$10 ___$25 ___$50 ___$100 ___Other $___
Memorial/Honor Gift ($20 PLUS $5 per person for membership) $___
Name of the Memorial/Honoree ____________________________
Name of each membership ________________________________

Make checks payable to **Normandie Ridge Auxiliary**
Mail to **Susan Martin, Membership, PO Box 7455, York, PA 17404**
PLARN PEOPLE OF NORMANDIE RIDGE

A sincere desire to use our God given gifts & provide a service to our homeless Veterans and others led a group of Normandie Ridge residents to begin making sleeping mats from recycled plastic bags. This group is know as the Plarn People of Normandie Ridge.

It is reported that Americans use 100 billion plastic bags a year with the average family taking home almost 1,500 plastic shopping bags a year. According to Waste Management, only 1 percent of plastic bags are returned for recycling. Each bag is used for an average of 12 minutes and it takes 500 or more years for a plastic bag to degrade in a landfill. Staggering details to think about.

Each month, the Plarn People meet to continue working on the mats although most of the work is done at home. It provides us a time of good fellowship. This involves cutting the bags, joining the pieces to make plarn (plastic yarn) and then crocheting the mat. It takes an average of 500-700 bags to complete a 2.5 foot x 6 foot mat and takes approximately 40-50 hours. Donation of bags has been adequate to date, but don’t be surprised if we ask you to donate bags in the future! Pictured at right are Plarn People and completed mats shown laying out and rolled up to carry.

If you would like to join the group, phone 717 764-0148 for information about where and when we meet. You don’t have to know how to crochet to be a part of this worthwhile and needed project, but we are always willing to teach any interested person. Pictured below are Plarn People at work.

Jinny Foor
Treasurer’s Report Normandie Ridge Auxiliary
Chuck Martin, Treasurer

Normandie Ridge Treasurer’s Report as of February 28, 2019

Checking Account Balance as of February 28, 2019: $11,277.85

Current Income:
- Grocery Gift Card Sales
- Our Auxiliary Crafters
- Membership Dues
- Contributions
- Memorials

Current Expenses:
- We continue to Furnish the Therapy Department
- Piano Tuning
- Membership meeting Entertainment
- Albright Care Services Partnership
- Mobile Library cart & Medical File Cabinet
- Recliners for the Nursing Care Center
- Postage and supplies

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Sponsored by the Normandie Ridge Auxiliary

Spring Fashion

Join us for the 5th annual fashion show at Normandie Ridge!
1700 Normandie Drive, York
Saturday April 13, 12 p.m. - 2 p.m.
See the latest spring styles and fashions to get you ready for spring!
Clothing in petite, misses and women’s sizes.
Light refreshments will be served.

DON’T MISS IT!
OUR SPRING FASHION SHOW AND THEME BASKET AUCTION
On Saturday, April 13, 2019, at 12 Noon we will hold our Fifth Annual Fashion Show. There is no charge and no reservation is needed.
You will see spring and summer fashions presented by Taylor Marie’s® which will be modeled by Normandie Ridge Auxiliary members. You will then have the opportunity to choose from, try on and purchase any of the fashions. Our Auxiliary receives 10% of the total sales that day. Additionally, we will again offer a silent auction of donated theme baskets. If you would care to donate a basket, please contact Renee Montag at brmontag@comcast.net or 717 792-1713.
We look forward to this special day to welcome you to enjoy seeing the latest spring and summer fashions. Fashions are for all ages so please invite friends and family to our show.
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NORMANDIE RIDGE AUXILIARY
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2019

The meeting of the General Membership was called to
order at 12:00PM with some announcements from Presi-
dent Renee Montag. The first item she addressed is the
importance of making reservations early for the May
General Meeting dinner. Renee mentioned the upcom-
ing Auxiliary events. The 5th Annual Fashion Show will
be held on Saturday, April 13, 2019, beginning at
12:00PM; contact Renee if you wish to donate a basket
for the silent auction.
The Isaac's Fundraising Day will be held on Thursday,
April 25, 2019. This will be held at the West York loca-
tion only.
Reverend Brinker offered an inspirational reading and
the devotion. Janet Shaffer was the winner of the door
prize.
The luncheon was served. Entertainment was provided
by Hillbilly Heaven.
Renee opened the business portion of the meeting with
everyone reciting the Normandie Ridge prayer. Renee
expressed her thanks to the food service staff; she also
thanked the General Membership for their support.

Fran Mount made a motion to accept the minutes
from the September 10, 2018 General Membership
meeting; the motion was seconded by Barry Montag
and passed.

Treasurer's Report: (Chuck Martin) The checking ac-
count balance as of today's date is $10,918.85. Since the
last meeting, the Auxiliary’s income comes from mem-
bership dues, contributions, memorials, grocery store
gift cards, Auxiliary Crafters, and the Anniversary Cele-
bration. Expenses incurred are from the continued sup-
port of donations to the Therapy Department, recliners
purchased for the Nursing Department, piano tuning,
Membership meeting entertainment, a mobile library
cart and medical file cabinet for the Nursing Depart-
ment, and donations to Albright Care Services for the
Grande Illumination and Golf Challenge which benefits
the benevolent care fund at Normandie Ridge.
The financial activity from the Auxiliary has been for-
warded to Chad Mondorff, Executive Director of Nor-
mandie Ridge and to John Blessing, Vice President of
Finance of Albright Care for audit.
The Auxiliary has been instrumental in supplying the
Physical Therapy Department with therapeutic equip-
ment, educational models, and apparatus items which
has made the department regionally recognized and “on
the map”.

Chuck made mention of the events happening in April;
there will be transportation from Normandie Ridge to
Isaac's on April 25th.

Barb Weber made a motion to accept the report as
presented; the motion was seconded by
Sandy Montag and passed.

Committee Reports:
Membership: (Susan Martin) The membership drive is
fully underway, beginning with Anniversary Celebr-
ation. Susan thanked everyone for their continued sup-
port. There are currently 441 paid members, many of
whom made contributions in addition to the $5.00 dues.
Since October, the contribution total is $1,090; the con-
tributions and fundraising events help support the resi-
dents of Normandie Ridge. Susan encouraged everyone
to take some friends and the Isaac's Community Day
form and support the fundraiser on April 25th. The next
issue of The Tidings will be mailed in mid-March; there
will be a form for Isaac's, notice of the May General
Meeting with deadline for reservations, a membership
form, and all information concerning the Auxiliary.

Nominating Committee: No report
Members At Large: Barb Heilman noted that gift cards
and coupons are not accepted the day of the Isaac’s
fundraiser. She also mentioned that the Auxiliary will
receive a percentage of the gift cards purchased on April
25th.

NR Association: No report
NR/ACS: Sue Jamison thanked the Auxiliary for the
$5,000 donation to the benevolent fund through the
Grande Illumination and the Golf Challenge. Sue also
invited golfers to sign up for the Golf Challenge in June
2019.

Over $100,000 has been raised from numerous groups
for Phase 1 of the West Manchester Senior Trail and
Nature Park, a half mile 8 foot wide walking trail which
will be located on four acres between Normandie Ridge
and The Greens at Westgate. The park will become part
of the York County Park System and will be available to
all residents. It is designed to be a senior friendly
walking trail; Phase 1 is expected to be completed by
the fall of 2019.

Renee will be asking the Auxiliary Executive Board to
make a donation for the Nature Trail at the next
meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Barb Weber, Secretary

(Note: These are preliminary minutes to be approved at
the February 18, 2019 General Meeting.)
NORMANDIE RIDGE AUXILIARY ISAAC’S FUNDRAISING DAY

The form below needs little further explanation. However, we hope you will use it to go out to eat at Isaac’s at 2159 White Street, York, to help to raise funds for the Auxiliary. The form can be used to eat in or for take out orders and online orders. The Auxiliary will receive 25% of your purchase. You may also purchase gift cards and the Auxiliary will receive 15% of your purchase. Please note this form must be used and may be copied for others. To be used at the White Street Isaac’s only.

__ISAAC’S__

JOIN Us for our “Community Day”
Fundraiser

Please join us at WEST YORK ISAAC’S for a “Community Day” fundraiser benefiting Normandie Ridge Senior Living Community Auxiliary. The Auxiliary provides services and equipment that enhance the comfort, welfare, and quality of life for the residents of Normandie Ridge Senior Living Community. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the cost of your meal will go directly to Normandie Ridge Auxiliary. Want to help us even more? Add an Isaac’s Gift Card to your check and 15% of the gift card sale will be added to the fundraiser. Gift cards must be used on future visits. All the money raised will be used to help with the health and wellness of the residents at Normandie Ridge. Please come out and support our efforts!

WHERE: West York ISAAC’S – Valid at this Isaac’s only.
2159 White St., York 17404
Call 717-854-2292 to place takeout orders

WHEN: Thursday, April 25, 2019, 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

HOW: Bring this flyer with you or show it on your phone, complete the information and hand in when paying.

This form can be used for Dine-In, Takeout &
Use coupon code FUND for online fundraiser orders.

Please complete this information for your server.

Name: ____________________________________________

# of People in Party: ___  Cost of Meal (excluding tax):_______

In order to maximize the amount of donation for the organization, we ask our Loyalty members to kindly refrain from using their number during fundraisers. Meal Deals, Coupons, Discounts, and Loyalty Perks are not valid during Fundraisers.
$100
$50

Giant and Weis Gift cards are available at the Normandie Ridge Reception desk. The Auxiliary receives 5% of your purchase. Visit or call 717-718-3281. Thank you for supporting the Auxiliary. You do not have to be a resident to participate in this fundraiser. Credit Cards accepted.

SALE $10
MEMORIES, REFLECTIONS, AND DREAMS:
An Illustrated History of Albright Care Services
1916—2016

This excellently written and illustrated book offers a history of Albright Care Services from the time the United Evangelical Home opened its doors in 1916 to what it has grown to today, in offering a continuum of services to seniors, including our own Normandie Ridge Senior Living Community. The book is for sale at the reception desk at the main entrance to Normandie Ridge. Remaining books are being sold for $10.00. All proceeds benefit Auxiliary programs.

God’s Blessings to each of you for a pleasant Spring Season!
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