MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW TO ATTEND OUR SEPTEMBER 16, 2019
12:00 NOON GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

On September 16, 2019, at 12:00 Noon, we will hold our last membership meeting for this year. Please make your reservations by September 6, 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 for the lunch.

We will welcome Mr. Jerry Jones, a retired geologist, who will speak to us on the Geological Influences on the Battle of Gettysburg which highlights the effects the lay of the land had on the Battle. Some of you may know Jerry, as his parents lived in Personal Care at Normandie Ridge some fifteen years ago.

In addition, we will welcome Chad Mondorff, Normandie Ridge Executive Director, who will bring us up to date on the latest activities at Normandie Ridge.
Normandie Ridge Auxiliary Membership Report
Susan Martin, Membership Chair

The Auxiliary will mark its 27th year of service to the Normandie Ridge Community with the annual celebration on Saturday, October 12, 2019. It is through your continued support as Auxiliary members that we are able to help Normandie Ridge provide care and abundant living resources to the residents. The Auxiliary Executive Board expresses its gratitude to the 447 members whose dues and contributions enable the Auxiliary to fund exceptional wellness and rehabilitation programs to the residents at all levels of care. Over the past 27 years, these funds have provided a total of $136,300 for this purpose. Thank you!

Members and friends support the Auxiliary’s mission through the Annual Celebration and a variety of fundraising opportunities. The Auxiliary sells Giant and Weis Grocery Gift Cards. The cards in $25, $50 and $100 values may be purchased by contacting Jinny Foor at 717-764-0148. The grocery cards are popular items for personal food shopping and to give as gifts. Around the holidays and on primary and general election days the Auxiliary Crafters sell a variety of merchandise. Spring marks the Annual Fashion Show and Silent Basket Auction. It is a perfect time to view the models wearing the latest fashions and purchase your fashions for spring and summer. The newest event is the Isaac’s fundraiser. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a meal and conversation with friends, as well as to purchase gift cards for future visits or gifts.

The 2020 Membership Drive will kick off on October 12, with the Annual Celebration. We look forward to seeing you and your family and friends. This will be a perfect chance to renew your membership and invite your friends to join the Auxiliary. Share information about the Auxiliary with your friends and family members. Encourage them to join the Auxiliary and learn more about the Normandie Ridge Community and its residents.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please Print

Name _______________________________________________________
Address _____________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________
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
Become a Patron for the Normandie Ridge Anniversary Celebration

Please consider supporting the 27th Annual Anniversary Celebration which will be held on Saturday, October 12, 2019, by becoming a patron. We are again suggesting patrons consider a $25 donation. However, any donation amount is sincerely appreciated and your name will be listed on the patron page of the Anniversary Celebration program booklet. The Patron donations enable the Auxiliary to continue its mission to provide help and assistance to the residents of Normandie Ridge.

The Celebration booklet includes the program, information about Normandie Ridge and the Auxiliary, and advertisements from local businesses that are supporting the Auxiliary this year.

To become a patron, complete the form below, and return it to me at the address listed by September 16. Please make checks payable to the Normandie Ridge Auxiliary. Thank you for your kind consideration. If you have any questions please contact me at brmontag@comcast.net or phone 717 792-1713.

Renee Montag
Auxiliary President

(If you have already contributed with the form I emailed earlier, thank you very much.)

Renee Montag
2066 Golden Eagle Drive
York PA 17408

Yes, I (we) would like to be a patron for the 27th Anniversary Celebration!
Name: __________________________________________________________
(Print name as it is to be printed in the booklet)
Address: __________________________________________________________
Phone: _______________ Amount Enclosed: $25 ________
Other Amount $______
Make checks payable to Normandie Ridge Auxiliary and contribute by September 16, 2019.

JUST A REMINDER TO YOU THAT THE NORMANDIE RIDGE AUXILIARY ACCEPTS CREDIT CARDS FOR ALL PURCHASES INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:
WEIS & GIANT GIFT CARDS
ANNIVERSARY BOOKS
AUCTION BASKETS
ANNUAL CELEBRATION PURCHASES
THEME BASKETS AUCTION WILL AGAIN BE PART OF THE CELEBRATION
We will be receiving donations of theme baskets to be part of a silent auction at the upcoming Anniversary Celebration on October 12. If you would like to donate a basket or have questions, please contact Renee Montag at brmontag@comcast.net or by calling 717 792-1713.
Please have any basket donations to Amber Wnek’s office at Normandie Ridge by Thursday, October 10, 2019, before 5:00 PM. Please list the contributor’s name, the contents of the basket, and the theme name along with the approximate value of the basket.

Normandie Ridge Treasurer’s report as of July 31, 2019
Current balance in the checking account: $6,942.64
Income comes from:
Membership
Contributions
Memorials
Isaac’s Fund Raiser
Grocery Gift Card Sales headed by Jinny Foor

Expenses were:
Postage
Mailings
Office expenses
NR Business & Organizational Partnership

Chuck Martin
Normandie Ridge Auxiliary Treasurer
NORMANDIE RIDGE AUXILIARY
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 13, 2019

Renee Montag opened the meeting at 6:00PM; Sue Jamison started the meeting with a reading from “Aging as a Spiritual Practice” and a prayer. Ferne Shanabrook won the door prize.

After a delicious dinner, entertainment was provided by Mick Cochran.

Renee opened the business portion of the meeting with everyone reciting the Normandie Ridge prayer.

Secretary's Report: (Barb Weber) Percy Brown made a motion to accept the minutes from the February General Membership meeting; it was seconded by Jinny Foor and passed.

Treasurer’s Report: (Chuck Martin) The checkbook balance as of today's date is $9,150.89. Income from the last General Membership meeting is from the grocery store gift card sales, the Auxiliary Crafters, membership dues, contributions, Isaac's fundraising day, and the 5th Annual Fashion Show. These funds provide our residents with activities and support. The next fundraiser will be Tuesday, May 21 which will be primary election day. Last year, the Auxiliary sold $800 in grocery store gift cards on primary election day. Expenses were, the continued support of the Therapy Department, piano tuning, entertainment for the General Membership meeting, and the commitment to the Business and Organizational Partnership Program with Albright Care. Mark Benton made a motion to accept the Treasurer’s Report; it was seconded by Barb Weber and approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS
Membership (Susan Martin): There are currently 445 paid members. The gifts and contributions since the October Celebration total $1,385. In effort to build the membership, Susan is suggesting people spread the word to church members, neighbors, and friends. The 27th Anniversary Celebration will be held on October 12, 2019.

Historian/Hospitality: No report.

Nominations: (Barry Montag) The Executive Board of the Auxiliary will be electing a new President and Vice President for next year. Contact Barry Montag or Jinny Foor for more information.

Members At Large: No report.

NR Association: (Fran Mount) No report.

NR/ACS: Chad Mondorff thanked the Auxiliary for support for the Therapy Department and the Nursing Unit.

Sue Jamison handed out brochures on the Senior Trail & Nature Park which is a partnership with West Manchester Township. A generous grant from the Hahn Home Fund of the Embracing Aging Program of the York County Community Foundation was awarded for this project. Continued financial help and community involvement is needed for the trail which has been in the planning stages for 2 years.

Sue also mentioned the Annual Golf Challenge being held in June, an opportunity to further support the residents. As of May 9th, Bob Kuhn is the leading fundraiser at Normandie Ridge with over $2,000 in pledges. Proceeds from the 2018 Golf Challenge was over $100,000; 100% of the donations go to support benevolent care.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Barb Weber, Secretary

(Note: These are preliminary minutes to be approved at the September 16, 2019, General Meeting.)
Normandie Ridge Auxiliary receives 5% of the amount of your purchase of Giant and Weis Gift cards.

Thank you for supporting the activities for our residents. You do not need to be a resident to support this fund raiser.

Cards purchased by residents of Normandie Ridge are delivered to your door.

AUXILIARY RECOGNITION
At our July 16, Executive Board meeting Sue Jamison, Albright Care Services Donor Relations and Community Outreach Director, presented a plaque and certificate of appreciation from the ACS Office of Donor Relations to the Normandie Ridge Auxiliary. The plaque recognizes that the Auxiliary gave $10,000 to Normandie Ridge in 2018 achieving Partner Level in giving.

All Auxiliary members share in this honor. Without the tremendous support we receive from you we could not have reached this level of giving for Normandie Ridge Senior Living Community.
President’s Message

Dear Members and Friends of the Normandie Ridge Auxiliary:

It seems time goes by so quickly but we only realize that when we look back. Nearly six years ago I agreed to become the President of the Normandie Ridge Auxiliary. To be honest I didn’t know much about the Auxiliary. My husband, Barry, was a Board member and his parents had called Normandie Ridge home so I had spent some time visiting there.

After becoming President, I quickly realized the Normandie Ridge Auxiliary is a vital organization made up of caring and energized individuals whose combined desire is to enhance the lives of those seniors who are residents of the Normandie Ridge Senior Living Community. Those who have served on the Board of Directors with me have been dedicated to the programs and projects we have pursued throughout those years. The Albright Care Services Staff and the Normandie Ridge Staff have given the Auxiliary needed help and support which has been sincerely appreciated. So many of those that I have come to know, in addition to our work together for the Auxiliary, have become my friends.

When I was a young woman it was my desire to help to make a difference in my community. As a Christian I knew it was my responsibility to use whatever gifts God had given me to serve. As I have mentioned many times, I believe the Auxiliary has a mission and ministry to help where we can to make life better for those living at Normandie Ridge. We have done that, not just in these past six years, but since the Auxiliary was formed in 1993.

This is my final year to serve as Normandie Ridge President, and I want to offer my sincere thanks for the support given by all, our members and those who have served on the Executive Board with me, the Albright Care Services Staff, the Normandie Ridge Staff and all the residents of Normandie Ridge.

May God Bless you all with His Love,
Renee Montag

Realizing many of our members are not able to attend our meetings, I thought you might like to read the prayer recited at each General Membership and Executive Board Meeting of the Normandie Ridge Auxiliary. We seek God’s blessing on our endeavors and devote ourselves to honor what we are expressing in this prayer.

THE NORMANDIE RIDGE PRAYER

Almighty God and heavenly Father of Mankind, bless we pray Thee, our various endeavors for Normandie Ridge, as we strive to bring comfort and hope to all our residents who are in pain or distress of body, mind or spirit. Guide us so that we may use the privilege given us to help the aged and the ill with discretion and with gentleness. Give us the strength to labor diligently, the courage to think and speak with clarity and conviction, but without prejudice or pride. Grant us, we beseech Thee, both wisdom and humility in directing our united efforts to do for others as Thou would have us do. Amen.
Normandie Ridge Auxiliary Board of Directors

President
Renee Montag

Vice-president
Ray Sistek

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Trish Benton

Treasurer
Chuck Martin

Assistant Treasurer
Bob McClure

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Susan Martin

Nominations
Barry Montag, Jinny Foor

Members at Large
Lois Baker
Barb Heilman
Linda Meanor
Barry Montag

Normandie Ridge
Association President
Fran Mount

Albright Representatives
Sue Jamison, Fran Ashby

Normandie Ridge Staff
Dave Bell