A Message from the President

As I begin to write this, I am in awe of what this Auxiliary does for others, and the good things that are still to come.

My sincere thanks to Renee Montag for her six years of service to this organization. I know that I am following someone who had great dedication to the job she was doing at Normandie Ridge. THANK YOU RENEE from all the members of the auxiliary and the residents of Normandie Ridge.

Allow me to introduce myself to you. My name is Mary Jane Reachard. I am a member of Otterbein UMC Emigsville, where I have served as secretary to the Administrative Board, started a library program, and served as Lay Reader. During my years of employment, I worked as a bookkeeper, receptionist, secretary, Administrative Assistant and a Unit Secretary in Pediatrics at Wellspan Health from which I retired. More recently, I have worked part time from April 2018 to January 2019 at the UM Stewardship Foundation.

My husband, Bill, is deceased. We have three children, Stephen, who is also deceased, Stephanie and Scott. We have eight grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Coming into this position without previously serving on the Board is a very big undertaking. My goal is to take the information I have learned and build upon it. All the members of the Board have been very helpful by answering my many questions and encouraging me along the way. Working together, we will accomplish great things, I am sure!

I welcome your suggestions or concerns. Please e-mail them to me at mjreachard@comcast.net, and I will respond to you as quickly as possible.

To new members of the Auxiliary, please volunteer with us on the many fundraising projects that we have. As you can see from the financial report in this issue of the Tidings, in addition to benevolent care, we have been able to provide numerous items for the residents of Normandie Ridge. We can do great things together! Wishing each of you a Happy, Healthy, New Year!

…and now abideth, faith, hope and love, these three, but the greatest of these is love.

Mary Jane Reachard
President
General Membership Meeting to be Held February 10, 2020 at 12 Noon

Our first General Membership meeting of 2020 will be held on February 10, 2020 at noon. With your paid Auxiliary Membership for 2020, you are invited to attend three (3) General Meetings each year, where we are treated to an enjoyable meal and wonderful fellowship. PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATION BY FEBRUARY 3 BY CALLING 717-718-3281. This will permit us to give the Dining Room ample time to make preparations for our meal. – MJ Reachard, President

Our guest speaker for the day will be Stephanie Oelich who will present a slide show on the human trafficking happening in Nepal. Stephanie spent three months in Nepal doing research for her Master’s Degree with survivors of human trafficking. She traveled the mountainous landscape, encountered countless animals and learned about the resilience and struggles of the people of Nepal. YOU WILL NOT WANT TO MISS THIS! – Deb Kehr, Vice President

Above: Members enjoy musical entertainment at the May 2019 meeting.

SAVE THE DATE
for these important meetings!

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6th Annual Fashion Show
April 4, 2020

28th Annual Anniversary Celebration
October 10, 2020
Auxiliary Membership Report by Susan Martin, Membership Chair

We welcome the New Year 2020 and look forward to another year for the Auxiliary to provide support to Normandie Ridge Senior Living Community. October 2019 marked the 27th Anniversary Celebration of the community. In 27 years, the community has grown from the initial Garden Cottages and the nursing care center to a campus with additional cottages, an apartment building for independent residents, personal care for residents requiring support in their daily living, and a quality memory care home. The Auxiliary Board is appreciative of the support it has been blessed to receive from its many members throughout the York area and from family and friends.

The 2020 membership drive has begun. Take a moment to look at the label on your Tidings. The year printed in red should read 2020 if you are current with your dues. If the label does not show 2020, it is time to renew your membership. It is your dues, contributions, and honor and memorial gifts which enable the Auxiliary to support its mission in serving the Normandie Ridge Community. Throughout the year there are many other opportunities for our members to assist the Auxiliary through participation in the various fundraising options. The October Anniversary Celebration is the largest fundraising event. Throughout the year, the Auxiliary sells Giant and Weis grocery gift cards. The cards, sold in $25, $50 and $100 dollar values, may be purchased by contacting Jinny Foor at 717-764-0148. Check out Jinny’s article in this issue. The Craft Group holds sales during the May primary and November election and at the Anniversary Celebration. Another event that many members invite their friends to attend is the Spring Fashion Show which will be held this year on April 4th. Be sure to participate in the fundraising opportunities and invite others to join you in membership in the Auxiliary.

Members are encouraged to attend the three membership meetings held the second Monday of February, May, and September. Information about the February Luncheon meeting and registration is included in this issue.

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Membership Application

Name: ______________________________________________________________________________________

Address: ______________________________________________________________________________________

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Phone: ______________________________ Home Church:  _____________________________________________

Email: ________________________________________________________________________________________

Membership Options:

• Annual Membership (Jan. 1 - Dec. 31) ____$5
• Contributing Membership ____$10  ____$25  ____$50  ____$100  ____Other: $_____
• Memorial/Honor Gift ____($20 plus $5 per person for each membership)

application continued on reverse
**Auxiliary**

Normandie Ridge

Taylor Marie's will once again show the latest in Spring and Summer fashions modeled by Normandie Ridge Auxiliary members. The Auxiliary also is looking for donations of theme baskets for our silent auction. Start thinking of a creative theme basket you can donate. We also need men to step forward and volunteer to serve the ladies during the fashion show.

Contact Chuck Martin at chuck@chuckandsusan.com or 717-840-9716 or Susan Martin at smart@chuckandsusan.com or 717-840-1463 for further information about modeling for the fashion show, donating a basket and/or serving.

**Membership Application continued**

Name of the memorial/honoree: _____________________________________________

Name of each membership: ________________________________________________

___________________________________________________________

Make checks payable to “Normandie Ridge Auxiliary”

**Please return this form to:**

Susan Martin, Membership
Normandie Ridge Auxiliary
PO Box 7455 • York, PA 17404
Eating: A Year Round Event

Since beginning our “Delivered to Your Door” for Normandie Ridge residents, the sale of Giant & Weis grocery cards has increased significantly. We have sold in excess of $5,000.00 each month. We add a shout out to those in the community who have chosen to participate in this fundraising event in support of our Auxiliary.

Proceeds from the sale of the grocery cards benefit Normandie Ridge residents who have outlived their resources through no fault of their own. It is extremely important for you to know how the profit of the sale is utilized.

For example, in 2018, Albright Benevolent Care totaled $662,552.00. Normandie Ridge accounted for $412,084 of that, or 62% of the total expense. So you can see how very important this fundraiser is.

We all purchase groceries, so why not purchase grocery gift cards. It’s the same as cash with the benefit of helping others.

Cash, checks, and credit cards are accepted. Jinny Foor is just a phone call away at 717-764-0148, so give her a call today to purchase Giant or Weis grocery cards. They also make great birthday, holiday, or hostess gifts.

Gift cards are available in $25, $50 or $100 increments. Thank you for supporting our residents!

Treasurer's Report as of December 31, 2019
by Chuck Martin, Treasurer

Year end checking account balance: $12,866.52

INCOME this past year:
- Membership
- Contributions
- Memorials
- Annual Fashion Show
- Isaac’s Fundraiser
- The Anniversary Celebration
- Grocery Gift Card Sales headed up by Jinny Foor
- NR Crafters Sales

EXPENSES:
- Mailings
- Postage
- Office Supplies
- Albright Business & Organizational Partnership Supporting Benevolent Care
- Piano Tuning

2019 AUXILIARY PURCHASES to support our residents:
- Mobile Drawer File Cabinet in Nursing
- Mobile Library Cart
- Drum Therapy
- Captain Chairs for the Puzzle Room
- Therapy Equipment
Auxiliary President Renee Montag welcomed Auxiliary members to the luncheon and provided a brief devotional based on Proverbs 13:7. The door prize was presented to Elizabeth Kling, because her birthday falls closest to September 16th. Lunch was then served to the members, staff and guests.

Following the meal, V.P. Ray Sistek introduced Mr. Jeri Jones, a retired geologist, who provided a slide presentation about the geological factors that impacted the course of the Battle of Gettysburg during the Civil War. Mr. Jones also introduced his guest, Scott Menges, who is a Civil War buff.

Renee then called the meeting to order, and introduced the new Normandie Ridge Executive Director, Lauren Dieter, who had been the Nursing Home Administrator (NHA) at the Nursing Care Center. Stacey Hawkins is the new NHA who comes to us after holding the same position at a for-profit nursing home. She left that nursing home because she believes the values and priorities of the Normandie Ridge Nursing Center mirror her own. Lauren spoke briefly about the upcoming walk to raise money for the Alzheimer’s Association, and encouraged everyone to participate by walking, buying a T-shirt, and/or making a cash donation to the Alzheimer’s Association. There are plans for NR to continue fundraising for the Alzheimer’s Association in the future.

Renee then led the group in reciting the Normandie Ridge prayer.

SECRETARY’S REPORT
Renee reminded everyone that the minutes of the May 13, 2019 General Membership were in the latest Tidings newsletter. A motion was made by Fran Mount to accept the minutes without additions or corrections. The motion was seconded by Barry Montag and unanimously passed.

TREASURER’S REPORT
Chuck reported the Auxiliary checking account balance as $9,733.61. He thanked the Normandie Crafters for their continued work to make and sell items, thus adding to our bank balance. Jinny Foor met her goal of selling $4,000 in grocery gift cards in one month. She plans to exceed that amount in the next month! Since 2013, grocery gift card sales have exceeded $68,000; 5% of that amount has come back to Normandie Ridge.

COMMITTEE REPORTS
Membership: Susan Martin reported that our current membership stands at 449 paying members. She also expressed her gratitude to members and friends from the community who have given memorial/honor gifts beyond the $5 annual dues. Since last year’s annual Celebration, $1,425.00 in additional monies have been given. Susan mentioned several of the items and programs the Auxiliary has provided to enhance the lives of Normandie residents, including the drum therapy program, animated animals for Memory Care residents and specialized medical equipment. There will be an Auxiliary membership table at the Celebration.

NOMINATING
Jinny Foor introduced the slate of nominated officers for the 2020 Auxiliary Executive Board. They are as follows: President: Mary Jane Reachard; V.P.: Deb Kehr; Secretary: Trish Benton; Assistant Secretary: Barbara Moose; Treasurer: Chuck Martin; Assistant Treasurer: Bob McClure. There were no nominations from the floor, so Jinny asked for a motion to accept the slate of officers as presented. Barry Montag made the motion, and Susan Martin seconded it; all present voted in favor. New officers will begin their duties on 1/1/20.
MEMBERS-AT-LARGE
Linda Meanor will move into a cottage at the end of this month, but will remain on the board until the end of her 2 year term. No other announcements were made.

NORMANDIE ASSOCIATION
There were no announcements by Fran Mount.

NR/ACS STAFF UPDATE
Sue Jamison thanked the Auxiliary for their contributions to the Business and Organizational Partnership to benefit the Benevolent Fund. Following the upcoming Anniversary Celebration on October 12, her focus at Normandie will be on the Grande Illumination event, to be held on December 17, 19 and 24. There is a need for volunteers to sort through the “old” luminaries and light them throughout the Normandie Ridge campus on December 17 and 19. Sue announced that the resident holiday party will be held on December 17; there will be carolers here to sing on December 19. Sue also invited members to make donations to Grande Illumination as sponsors of luminaries.

There being no additional business to discuss, Renee adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Trish Benton, Secretary

A Note of Thanks

Hello Renee,

I wanted to write and share our thanks for the generous gift in kind donations from the Normandie Ridge Auxiliary! The continued support of drum therapy, the library cart...all of it is very much appreciated. Please let the whole auxiliary know we are very grateful.

Take care and hope to see you soon.

Vanessa Hales
Donor Relations and Leadership Giving
Albright Care Services

Respectfully submitted,
Trish Benton, Secretary
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