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AUXILIARY NORMANDIE RIDGE

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at normandieridge.org/auxiliary

Greetings to members and friends of the Normandie Ridge Auxiliary. Best Wishes for a Happy and successful New Year!

Thank you for your support of the Auxiliary all through 2016 as we fulfilled our purpose of working to enhance the lives of the residents of Normandie Ridge. In addition to continuing to support the music therapy program and purchasing magazine subscriptions for the residents' enjoyment, the following contributions were made:

- \$3,000 to the Annual Golf Challenge to benefit Benevolent Care
- Purchased two benches at \$500 each to benefit the new Memory Care Unit and to be used in the Memory Care Garden; one in Honor of the Normandie Ridge Crafts and Quilting Club and the second in Honor of the Normandie Ridge Auxiliary
- \$1,000 donation to the Grande Illumination that also benefits Benevolent Care which provides safe housing, nutritious meals and necessary medicine, the most basic of needs for residents who are in financial distress.
- \$25.00 Luminary for the Grande Illumination in honor of the Normandie Ridge Auxiliary Executive Board

This year is a special year for the Normandie Ridge Senior Living Community as we will celebrate 25 years of service in the York Community. We want to commemorate this in a special way. *I'm interested in hearing your ideas of what we might do.*

I look forward to working with you during the coming year in our efforts to benefit our friends who are residents of Normandie Ridge. They have worked hard and contributed to the community during their lives and now we have a chance to demonstrate our appreciation and lend a hand when it is most needed. As I've said in the past, I truly consider our work a mission and ministry for Christ.

Renee Montag
Auxiliary President

MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW TO ATTEND OUR FEBRUARY 13, 2017

12:00 NOON LUNCHEON MEETING

On February 13, 2017 at Noon, we will hold our first general membership meeting of the year. Members may make reservations by calling Amber at 718-3281 by February 6. Please be sure to sign up by the deadline as there is a meal provided by Normandie Ridge so we want to be sure to give the dining service an accurate number to prepare for this luncheon.

Love makes the world go round! To warm you up and celebrate Valentine's day, Vicky Salisbury, vocalist, will present a variety of songs on what we all need more of : LOVE! The program will include some audience participation.

Vicky is a member of York Messiah Church, where she is also on staff as the Sanctuary and Children's Choir Director. She taught elementary music in Harford County, MD for 26 years before retiring in 2015. She was recently the interim administrative assistant in the York District Office of the United Methodist Church, working with her husband, Rev. Dr. Charlie Salisbury, who is the York District Superintendent. She has 3 fabulous grown children, 3 adorable granddaughters, and a cute pug named Gracie. She loves to sing, teach, read, play the piano, and spend time outside, especially at the beach!! She is also a new member of the Normandie Ridge Auxiliary!

Normandie Ridge Auxiliary Membership Report

The 2017 Auxiliary Membership Drive is underway. Please check your address label. The year that follows your name should show 2017 if your dues are current. If it still shows 2016 or earlier, it is definitely time to renew your membership for the current year. You can complete the application form below and send it along with your dues to me at the address provided. The membership dues, contributions, and fundraisers enable the Auxiliary to support Albrights Care Services in letting the lives of the Normandie Ridge residents shine.

Membership is open to all who embrace the Auxiliary’s purpose in providing for the comfort and enjoyment of the residents. Through the support of the members, the Auxiliary has contributed more than \$130,000 since 1993 to the purchase in full or in part of items for the benefit of the residents. To mention some of the recent purchases, the Auxiliary has provided the instruments and financed therapy training for the drum circle which has been demonstrated at the Anniversary Celebrations and the iPads which build memory skills and stimulate the minds of the residents at all levels from independent to memory care.

The Auxiliary holds three general meetings during the year in the months of February, May and September. This year the Auxiliary will celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the opening of Normandie Ridge. Mark your calendar for October 14, 2017, and plan to attend this very special celebration. The Auxiliary will hold its 3rd Annual Fashion Show and Basket Raffle-mark your calendar for April 8, 2017, to plan to attend and bring a friend. The **Tidings** newsletter, published three times during the year, informs the members of upcoming events and general Auxiliary news. The **Tidings** can also be viewed on the Normandie Ridge website www.normandieridge.org/auxiliary.

Remember to check the year on your mailing label to be sure you are up to date with your membership. We look forward to seeing you on February 13, 2017, at the February General Meeting which will held in the Normandie Ridge Multi-Purpose Room. Be sure to register for the meeting.

Susan Martin
Membership Chair

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please Print

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email Address _____

Church _____

Membership Options

Annual Membership (January 1 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**

Connecting with the United Methodist Churches in the York District

In the Fall of 2016, the Normandie Ridge Auxiliary President, Renee Montag, and Membership Chair, Susan Martin, sent letters to approximately fifty of the Pastors of the United Methodist Churches within the York District of the Susquehanna Conference who had no representation in the Auxiliary membership. The letter provided the background of the Auxiliary and its history in serving the Normandie Ridge Senior Living Community which will celebrate its 25th anniversary during 2017. President Montag and Membership Chair Martin requested the Pastors to name individuals within their churches whom they would recommend to serve as contacts with the Auxiliary. Two responses were received from the mailings and from those references and the Auxiliary has gained two very wonderful contacts.

The Auxiliary Executive Board is especially looking to reconnect with the churches in the southern end of York County. The Board knows the churches are active in planning activities for their congregations and would like to invite the members from those churches to also become involved with the Normandie Ridge Auxiliary. The Auxiliary has three general meetings each year, publishes a newsletter, holds its annual celebration the second Saturday of October, fashion show and basket raffle in April, and other fundraising activities through the year.

To receive additional information about the Normandie Ridge Auxiliary, you may contact Renee Montag (792-1713) or Susan Martin (840-1463).

Your Heart and Your Passion

Like each of you, I have a heart and passion for Normandie Ridge and its residents. I have been serving as a Volunteer Coordinator there for the last nine months. In this capacity I work with David Bell, Community Enrichment Coordinator, to bring volunteers from outside Normandie Ridge to assist the staff with events. A few of the activities I have coordinated are: Independent Living Bingo, Adult Coloring Class, Christmas Caroling, and Outside Music Programs.

There are already a variety of existing opportunities to volunteer. In addition, there are also opportunities for volunteers to suggest and organize programs of interest. If you have a few hours a month and want to feel blessed by your service, I would be pleased to have your help. Call me at 717-870-3228 or email me at blheilman@aol.com. I hope to hear from you soon.

Barbara Heilman

24TH ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Another successful Anniversary Celebration and fund raising event was held on October 8, 2016. Auxiliary members sold delicious food and baked goods, sold used books, and hand made crafts. Those attending were entertained by excellent music groups including Normandie Ridge's own chorus. We also enjoyed participating again in the drum circle led by Jeff Kuhn.

Net income from the day was \$4,786.82.



Sponsored by the Normandie Ridge Auxiliary



**Spring
Fashion
fever!**

Join us for the **3rd annual
fashion show** at Normandie Ridge!
1700 Normandie Drive, York
Saturday April 8, 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.

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BASKETS NEEDED

This year again at the fashion show we plan to hold a silent auction of themed baskets.

We are requesting donated baskets from our members and friends. These baskets do not need to be expensive. Some we've had in the past have been food items, bath themes, teas, wine and garden items. A basket can be anything you can imagine. Items can be in any container and not necessarily in a basket.

Please call Renee Montag at 792-1713 or email brmontag@comcast.net if you would like to donate a basket.



For the third year, our Normandie Ridge Auxiliary will host a Spring Fashion Show and Sale featuring Taylor Marie's Fashions on April 8, 2017. These women's fashions are for all ages. Through this endeavor we have raised additional funds needed to continue our mission to enhance the lives of residents of Normandie Ridge. Traditionally our own Auxiliary members are the models for the show. Call Chuck Martin at 840-9716 or contact him by email at chuck@chuckandsusan.com if you are interested in modeling this year.

We do not charge to attend the event. However, Normandie Ridge Auxiliary receives a percentage of the sales for the day. There are refreshments provided by Normandie Ridge. We hope you will plan to attend. For reservations please call Amber at 718-3281. Please consider attending and asking someone else to attend to support the Auxiliary. *It is truly an enjoyable afternoon.*

Normandie Ridge Auxiliary Treasurer's Report

Normandie Ridge Treasurer's Report for the year ending 2016

Checking Account: \$11,736,83

Income Activities:

Membership Dues

100th Anniversary Book Sale

Grocery Gift Cards

Memorials

Pizza Hut program

Contributions

Anniversary Celebration

Fashion Show

Gift Basket Silent Auctions

Crafters Club sales

Supported programs and events:

Golf Challenge

Drum Therapy

Garden & Brick Plaza

Grande Illumination

The Auxiliary has donated \$133,925.87 to benefit the Normandie Ridge residents

Chuck Martin

Treasurer

**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





\$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 activities for our residents. *You don't need to be a resident to support this fund raiser. Credit Cards accepted.*

Pizza Hut Fundraiser—3rd Tuesday of Every Month

Don't forget to support the Normandie Ridge Auxiliary each month by treating yourself to a slice or two of pizza during the Auxiliary's Pizza Hut Fundraiser at the Pizza Hut located at 1189 Loucks Road, York, near Staples. The Auxiliary receives 10 percent of all purchases when customers use the coupon found below. Coupons may be duplicated and are good for dining in, carry-out, or delivery. You do not have to be a Normandie Ridge resident or Auxiliary member to redeem them.



Fundraiser Ticket



10%* of the bearer's purchase will be donated to:

Normandie Ridge Auxiliary

Coupon good at 1189 Loucks Road, York Location

Please present to server or delivery driver

*20% on orders of \$500 or more





**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. All proceeds benefit Auxiliary programs.

We will accept credit cards for all Auxiliary purchases.



2017
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS
February 13, 2017—12:00 Noon
May 8, 2017—6:00 PM
September 11— 12:00 Noon
All meetings are held at Normandie Ridge and include a meal. Reservations must be made by the appointed deadline date.

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