



Tidings

AUXILIARY
NORMANDIE RIDGE

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



As I write this, we are to have the coldest temperature to date this winter and I need to

think ahead to our spring activities. Spring is my favorite season of all, so that should not be difficult. I love how God reminds us annually, that rebirth takes place over and over again each spring. The budding flowers and trees always give me hope and renewal. Such is the case with the Auxiliary as we plan for the events that will be held this year. There are other articles in this publication that will tell you all about the upcoming spring events – the Fashion Show, and the fund raisers at Isaac’s restaurants happening in East York and West York on the same day. ENCOURAGE YOUR FRIENDS AND CHURCH FAMILY to participate in these activities. Share the fliers in TIDINGS with others so that Normandie Ridge will get credit for their visit to Isaac’s. Also, we always have the Giant and Weis grocery cards for sale. Contact Jinny Foor (717) 764-0148 to obtain

needed cards. Again, this is an opportunity for you to tell others that we offer these cards for anyone to purchase!

Normandie Ridge staff person, Robert Mitchel (“Mitch”), approached a member of the Auxiliary Board and requested that an MIA flag be added to the flags of the branches of the military. I am happy to tell you that the flag has been ordered and by the time you are reading this it may well be in place with the other flags. It is my understanding that the flag display and a Missing Man Table will soon be positioned in the Alcove sitting area. To all the veterans, we say “Thank you for your service”.

The new West Manchester Senior Trail and Nature Park is progressing, with decisions being made on the planting of some trees, flowers, etc., scheduled to take place as the weather permits. It’s an area where you will find respite from daily activities and the serenity that nature offers.

Planning will soon begin on the Annual Fall Anniversary Celebration. If you are willing to lend a hand with any of the aspects of the Celebration, and have not been approached by someone, please contact any member of your board to VOLUNTEER. I look forward to meeting more of you, getting to know you, and seeing how we can work together.

At the last meeting of the Executive Board a motion was passed to donate a total of \$2,000 to use as seed money for the new Creative Arts Cottage. The money will be disbursed in \$500 increments. Exciting new things are coming for you to do! Keep posted for updates!

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

Mary Jane Reachard
President





**JOIN US FOR OUR
"Community Day"
FUNDRAISER**

Please join us at ISAAC'S for a "Community Day" fundraiser benefiting the Normandie Ridge Auxiliary which 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 the 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 support the health and wellness of the residents at Normandie Ridge Senior Living Community. Please come out and support our efforts!

WHERE: **West York ISAAC'S**
2159 White St., York 17404
Call 717-854-2292 to place takeout orders
OR **East York ISAAC'S**
2960 Whiteford Road, York, PA 17402
Call 717-751-0515 to place takeout orders

WHEN: **Thursday, April 23 2020, 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 & Online Orders at www.isaacrestaurants.com.
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.



SAVE THE DATE
for these important meetings!

Board Meeting MPR, 10 AM
March 17, 2020

Board Meeting MPR, 10 AM
April 21, 2020

General Meeting MPR, 6 PM
May 11, 2020

Board Meeting MPR, 10 AM
July 21, 2020

Board Meeting MPR, 10 AM
August 18, 2020

General Meeting MPR, 12 Noon
September 14, 2020

Board Meeting MPR, 10 AM
October 20, 2020

6th Annual Fashion Show
April 4, 2020

Isaac's Fundraiser
April 23, 2020
10 AM to 9 PM

28th Annual
Anniversary Celebration
October 10, 2020



West Manchester Senior Trail and Nature Park

The Normandie Ridge Auxiliary is a sponsor in the development of the West Manchester Senior Trail and Nature Park. The park is located on four acres of land located between the Normandie Ridge Community and The Greens at Westgate Apartment Homes. The groundbreaking for this natural, serene environment was held on August 22, 2019. The park will have a tranquil trail with eight foot wide paved walking paths and natural paths. The trail and park will promote both health and wellness, as well as a safe family oriented atmosphere for all ages. Accessible parking and the safe walking trails will enable the disabled and seniors with assistive devices to enjoy this natural setting. Upon the completion of the park in early Summer 2020, the Park will become part of the West Manchester park system. West Manchester Township Parks and Recreation is committed to enhancing the quality of life for the people living and working in the community and are delighted to be contributing to the project. Watch for information of the opening of the Senior Trail and Nature Park.

For more information on how to become a sponsor through a donation or to volunteer your expertise, contact Fran Ashby, Vice President Donor Relations and Philanthropy, at 507.522.3894 or Fran.Ashby@AlbrightCare.org.



Normandie Ridge Auxiliary Membership Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

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



Treasurer's Report as of December 31, 2019

by Chuck Martin, Treasurer

Checking account balance as of February 20: \$14,240.59

INCOME

- Our Auxiliary Crafters
- Membership
- Contributions
- Memorials
- Anniversary Celebration
- Grocery Gift Card Sales
- Since 2013...we have sold \$93,880 in cards & receive 5% of the sale, thanks to Jinny Foor

EXPENSES

- Entertainment for the Membership Luncheon
- Anniversary Celebration
- Captain Chairs for the Puzzle Room
- Purchase of a POW/MIA flag to complete the Military flag set
- Postage and supplies
- Piano Tuning

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


NORMANDIE RIDGE

Mark Your Calendar to Attend the Spring Fashion Show and Theme Basket Auction

Saturday, April 4, 2020, the Auxiliary will hold its Sixth Annual Fashion Show from Noon-2 PM in the Congressional Dining Room at Normandie Ridge. Plan to attend and invite your friends. There is no reservation needed, there is no admission fee. Just come and enjoy the fashions modeled by Auxiliary members. Throughout the show you can view the theme baskets and place your bids. It will prove to be a wonderful day to celebrate Spring, relish the fashions and win a theme basket in the silent auction.

The fashions will again be presented by TaylorMarie's®. There are fashions for all age groups and sizes. After the show, you will have the opportunity to browse the many items and make purchases for your wardrobe. You are sure to find something that attracts your attention. The Auxiliary receives 10% of the total sales.

We are looking for a few more models. Contact Susan Martin at smart@chuckandsusan.com or 717.840.1463 to receive information about modeling. All a model needs is a smiling face. The fashion show not only needs women fashion hunters and models, but also some gentlemen to don the



Spring Fashion Fever!

6th Annual

Spring Fashion Show & Silent Theme Basket Auction

Saturday, April 4, 2020

Noon - 2 p.m.

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attractive green cummerbunds and bow ties to serve the fashion hunters. Gentlemen, please contact Chuck Martin at chuck@chuckandsusan.com or 717.840.9716 to volunteer your time.

We are asking our members to donate theme baskets for the silent auction. If you are interested in creating and donating a theme basket (gardening, pasta, spa items, picnic basket, entertainment basket, etc.), contact Susan Martin at smart@chuckandsusan.com or 717.840.1463.

General Membership Meeting Report February 10, 2020

WELCOME AND REMARKS

President Mary Jane Reachard introduced herself as the new President of the Auxiliary, and welcomed everyone in attendance at the luncheon. Attendance was 64. She informed attendees that the theme of her term in office comes from I Corinthians 13:13b, "...but the greatest of these is love."

DEVOTIONS AND PRAYER

Monte Foor led devotions, based on II John:5-6, in which the writer reminds believers of the commandment to love one another. This was followed by a prayer and blessing of the food.

Door Prize – The door prize went to June Knighton, who found the red paper heart under her place setting. Presentations – Chuck and Susan Martin and Mary Jane presented former Auxiliary President Renee Montag with a plant, a Certificate of Appreciation, and a card stating that a \$100 donation to the Benevolent Fund was made in honor of her many years of service to the Auxiliary.

PROGRAM INTRODUCTION

Vice President Deb Kehr introduced Stephanie Oelrich, who presented a slide show about Nepal, where she spent three months at Asha Nepal supporting women and children rescued from human trafficking. She was doing research for her Master's program in Theological and

Cultural Anthropology. Stephanie also provided information about Sparrow Place of York whose goal is to provide a restorative residence for survivors of human trafficking in York County. Deb presented Stephanie with a check for \$100 to go toward the work of Sparrow Place in York. For those who would like more information, Stephanie provided the Web address: www.sparrowplace.org.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Trish Benton reminded members that the minutes of the September 16, 2019, General Meeting were printed in their latest Tidings newsletter. A motion was made by Terry Guiler and seconded by Barry Montag, to accept the September 16, 2020, minutes as written. There was a unanimous affirmative vote to accept the minutes, and the motion was carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Chuck Martin reported that the balance in the Auxiliary's bank account is \$17,259.81. A motion was made by Renee Montag and seconded by Shirley Kirsopp to accept the treasurer's report as presented. All present voted affirmatively, and the motion was carried.

MEMBERSHIP

Susan Martin reported that the number of members is currently

452. She also reported that \$115 in memorial gifts have been received since the Oct. 2019 Anniversary Celebration, and that contributions above the \$5.00 due total \$1,335.00 for the same time period. Susan informed the group that models are needed for the April 4, 2020 Fashion Show. Models will get a 15% discount off purchases they make that day. There is also a need for male servers, as well as donations of themed gift baskets for the silent auction.

NRIL ASSOCIATION

Fran Mount, President, had no report.

NR/ACS STAFF

Sue Jamison, ACS Donor Relations & Community Outreach, expressed her thanks for the Auxiliary's participation in the Business & Organization Partnership Program in 2019. Our \$5,000 donation was designated for the Benevolent Fund. Mary Jane read aloud Sue's letter of appreciation. Monies are still needed for the West Manchester Township Senior Trail & Nature Park.

ADJOURNMENT

Mary Jane adjourned the meeting at 1:55PM, with the group recitation of the Mizpah Benediction.

Respectfully submitted,
Trish Benton, Secretary



Above: Special guest speaker Stephanie Oelrich (left) was introduced by vice-president Deb Kehr (right) at the recent Auxiliary Luncheon.



Above: Former President, Renee Montag, was presented with a certificate of appreciation for her six years of leadership as president at the recent Auxiliary Luncheon. The certificate was presented by President Mary Jane Reachard (left), Treasurer Chuck Martin (right) and Membership Director Susan Martin (far right). A donation was given to the Normandie Ridge benevolent fund in honor of Renee.

Looking for a Volunteer Opportunity?

Looking for some constructive activity to fill your time? Normandie Ridge Auxiliary is looking for several non-residents to become members of the Auxiliary Executive Board. The time commitment is one meeting per month from January through October. Participation in our fundraising events is encouraged. The primary purpose of the Auxiliary is to enhance the quality of life for all residents of Normandie Ridge.

If you are interested in joining the Board or in obtaining more information about this team-oriented volunteer opportunity, contact Jinny Foor (717-764-0148) or Barry Montag (717-792-1713).

GROCERY CARDS

One of our major fund raisers is the sale of Giant & Weis Grocery Gift Cards. Our Auxiliary receives 5% OF THE VALUE OF EACH CARD. They are available in denominations of \$100, \$50, and \$25. Everyone needs to eat, and shopping at a grocery store is the key to having food in your cupboards and fridge. What better way to support the Normandie Ridge Auxiliary? Cards are available by contacting Jinny Foor (717-764-0148).

Gift Cards will also be available at the Election Primary held at Normandie Ridge on April 29, 2020.



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