

The Ridgewood News

Spring/Summer 2007



FESTIVAL

& AUCTION

*Featuring Live and Chinese Auctions and 50/50 Raffle
Serving Complimentary Delicious Strawberry Desserts*

Sunday, June 24th
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
at

The Ridgewood
at Shenango Valley

**One Elston Way
Hermitage, PA**

For information call (724) 347-0998

*Auction items include outdoor furniture, gas fired grill, gift baskets, gift certificates,
art, autographed sports memorabilia, food items, area sporting event tickets,
golf packages, toys, tools and much more.*

Proceeds benefit the Good Samaritan Fund.



The
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*“Assisted living with
comfort and care . . .
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*Celebrating 8
Years of Service
to Hermitage and
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“BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR DAY”



On Friday, February 23rd, invitations were extended to residents at Whispering Oaks and others in the community to come to The Ridgewood and spend the day with our residents. As part of the events for the day, they were invited to join us at our noon meal and relax to the wonderful music provided by Austie. After the meal 28

residents and guests gathered in the Activity Room to participate in “A Day at the Horse Races.” The game lasted almost two hours and as one of the residents said “big winners took home a lot of loot.” After the game, everyone enjoyed refreshments and then either played BAGGO in the Activity Room or relaxed by visiting with other residents. Everyone commented how much fun it was and hoped an invitation would be extended again to come back and join in other activities again. One of the highlights of the day with a personal touch was when a resident of Whispering Oaks and a resident at The Ridgewood were reunited after many years of having lost contact. They were “old” buddies having grown up in the same neighborhood in Farrell over 60 years ago. Both expressed sincere gratitude and appreciation in being able to visit one another after all these years!



Birthdays

May 20, Edward Murchie
May 29, James Park
June 9, Ruth Park June 13, June Woodford
June 14, Dot Goodrick July 6, Edna Fair
July 28, Ruth Murchie
August 12, Mary Louise Thompson
August 13, Mary Becker
August 17, Rose Rudberg



Happy Birthday!



Resident
Spotlight



This month's resident spotlight shines on Rose Rudberg, a native of Sharon who was born on a very hot day in August of 1915.

After graduating from Sharon High School, she went to the University of Wisconsin and graduated with a B.S. degree in Dietetics in 1938. New Castle School District was her first employer where she taught Home Economics for a short time. Due to responsibilities of taking care of her mother, she decided to give up teaching and devote her time as a caregiver. While home, she learned to read and write Braille and brailed books for the Youngstown School District until her mom passed away. In 1940 she married Abe Rudberg on June 23rd and later had two daughters. Today three grandchildren and two great grandsons complete the family circle. She has many hobbies such as playing bridge, spending time on her computer and talking on the telephone. She is very happy at The Ridgewood at Shenango Valley and feels that everyone is very friendly, nice and pleasant which leaves her with no complaints. Rose can be heard saying to her family and friends, "This is a wonderful home for me."

Welcome New Residents



Robert Shaw

Sweethearts at 90

Special Valentine Lunch

"Warm up America"

As part of our sewing circle, several of our residents have undertaken making blankets and quilts for the national program to help needy children and families keep warm. Pat Catan's Craft Center is sponsoring this year round program and our residents have stepped up to the plate to lend their time and talents in helping to reach out to the less fortunate.

The Activity Dept. is always accepting yarn and fleece material so we can continue with this project. If you are able to help in any way, please contact Stephanie at 724-347-0998.



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Spring has finally sprung or so it seems after a few nice days of great weather. We shouldn't count on anything until after Easter. Remember back and think of that lovely new Easter outfit purchased only to have to cover it with a winter coat and boots to go to church after a very heavy snow on Easter morning. On these nice days we should think about taking a walk around The Ridgewood to see the beginning blooms heralding springtime. Take a deep breath, enjoy the sun but be sure and hydrate before and after exercise. Enjoy the awakening for another year but remember to take care. Think safety first: use sunscreen, wear that hat, use that cane or walker. Keep moving and keep on reaping the benefits of outdoor activities.

