

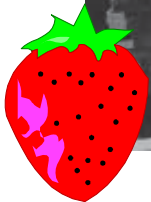
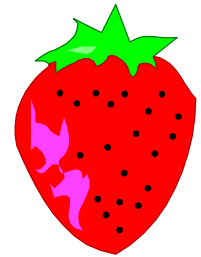
# The Ridgewood News

July/August 2007



## Strawberry FESTIVAL & AUCTION

Sunday, June 24, 2007



The 5th Annual Strawberry Festival and Auction was held on Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup> and what a spectacular day it was. Over 400 guests enjoyed delicious strawberry desserts while taking part in the Chinese Auction and Live Auction held outdoors. Generous donations towards the auctions and raffles raised over \$5,000 to benefit The Good Samaritan Fund of The Ridgewood at Shenango Valley. Plan to join us next year for an enjoyable afternoon of fellowship with friends and family.



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# Lunch & Activities with Friends from Whispering Oaks

On May 25<sup>th</sup>, friends from Whispering Oaks joined residents for a specially prepared delicious lunch and an afternoon of card playing and activities. Entertainment was provided by Danny Natale who serenaded the group with harmonica tunes. After lunch, several groups played cards while others played the ever popular *At the Races* horse racing like you’ve never seen it before. A great day for renewing friendships and making new acquaintances.



## Birthdays

- August:** 8, Clara Subasic;  
12, Mary Louise Thompson;  
14, Mary Becker; 17, Rose Rudberg
- September:** 21, Alta Rademacher  
28, Margaret Jean Oakes
- October:** 15, M. Regina Johnston  
16, Norman Burns  
23, Steve Satmare; 28, June Turacey



Happy Birthday!

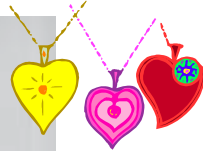


Resident  
Spotlight

Robert was born in Chicago, IL on November 2, 1927. He lived there all of his life and has two children, Gary and Nancy, along with three grandchildren, Jessica, Kevin and Michael. Bob was in the jewelry business for 50 years. During his career in the jewelry business, he had the opportunity to travel to 12 states in the Midwest. When he retired, he injured his knee and his doctor suggested he go to Arizona to live. However, he now lives at The Ridgewood at Shenango Valley nearer to his daughter. Robert served in WWII in the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific, primarily Guam. His duties were to sell surplus property in the South Pacific. Bob has enjoyed playing golf in the past and still enjoys playing bridge, poker, and traveling. Bob says, "I enjoys living at The Ridgewood, the people here are all wonderful."



Robert Shaw



Welcome New Residents



Anna May



Frances  
Sikora



Nancy  
Marrie



Viola  
Barnes



Picnic Pavilion Complete

Residents of The Ridgewood at Shenango Valley are enjoying picnics and other activities in their recently completed picnic pavilion.

The 32' X 40' pavilion, located to the south of the assisted living facility, will not only be used by residents for activities, but also will be used for special events such as the Annual Strawberry Festival and Family Picnic.

It will be available for families of residents to use for picnics or special activities such as birthdays or family reunions. Area schools and civic groups will be encouraged to utilize the pavilion with activities that will enable them to interact with residents.

To date \$12,000 has been donated toward the project by residents, their families and other individuals, including memorial gifts, charitable foundations, and civic groups. The total cost of the project is nearly \$20,000.

Recently new tables were purchased for the pavilion.

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## *Activities Update*

What a spring and summer this has been! Since we have a bus, there have been so many outings that the residents have been able to participate in. Among the favorite trips are the monthly, "Out to Lunch Bunch" ventures to local restaurants and the "Mystery Rides" whereby the residents don't know where they are going until they get there. "Even begging and bribing doesn't work" as one of the residents stated, but admitted that certainly is what makes the trip so much fun. The group visited the World War II Museum and Learning Center in Hubbard, Ohio on June 6th. Last but not least, were 13 planned outings to the summer concerts at Buhl Farm Park. Other trips planned are a trip to an alpaca farm, fall trips to Volant and Hartford Orchards and a trip to Mountaineer in October.

Welcome  
*Mindy Mangino*, New Activities Staff



## *Upcoming Event*

**Annual  
Family Picnic**  
Sunday, August 12, 2007  
11am-2pm  
"An Old Fashioned  
Country Picnic"

