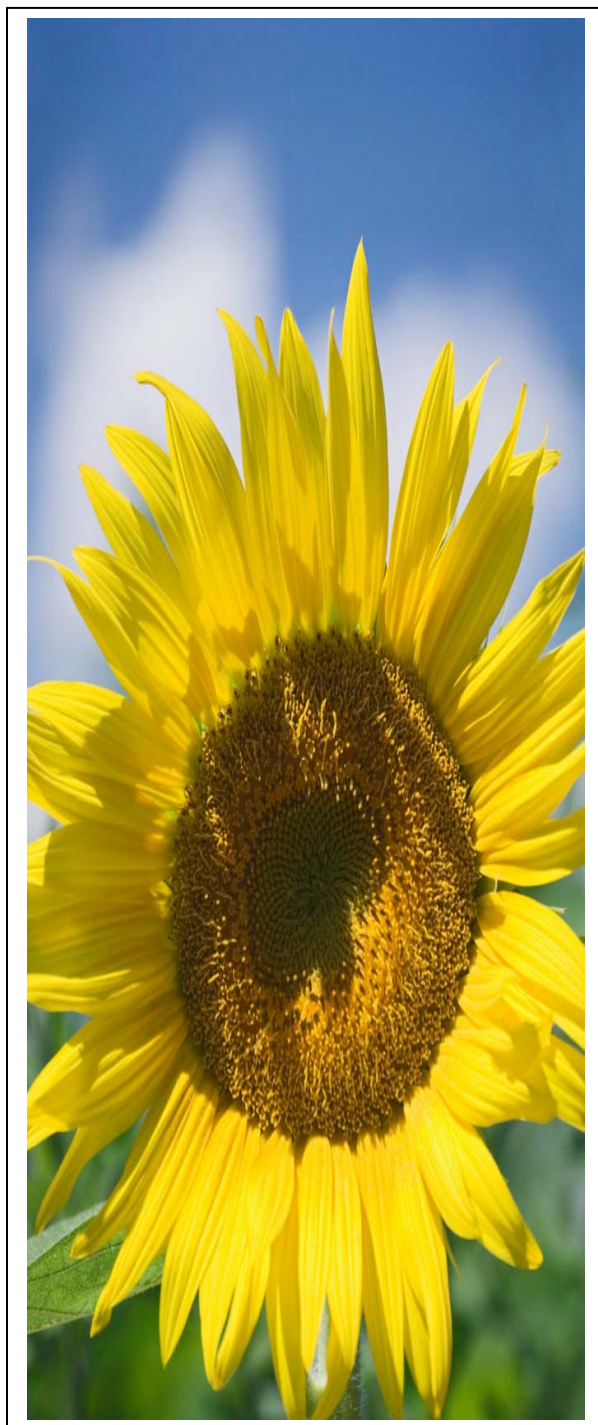




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UPCOMING EVENTS

September 3, 2011, Ed Majeski will entertain us in the main dining room at 10:30 am.

September 8, 2011, Access to the Arts will help celebrate the monthly birthdays with classical music at 2:30 pm in the main dining room.



End of Summer Picnic

September 8, 2011

5:30 – 7:00 pm

Outdoors

Music with Johnny Pastrick & Band

September 10, 2011, David Bird will entertain in the main dining room at 10:30 am

September 19, 2011, our favorite accordion player, **Pat Tamburro** will once again play for us in the main dining room at 2:30 pm.

October 1, 2011, a **Barber Shop Chorus** will sing for the residents.



We will be having our
Childrens' and Residents' Halloween Party

October 29, 2011

10:00 am

Main Dining Room

Entertainment with G WIZ the clown and
live music

Trick or Treating to follow

Grandchildren and Families are welcome

PAST EVENTS

The impersonations of Johnny Cash, Elvis and other favorite musicians from the past by **Dan Elish** on August 6 were enjoyed by everyone in attendance.



On August 18th, **Normandy Manor** hosted the third annual **Community Art Show and Exhibit** for residents of the facility, outside organizations and the community. The art work displayed was lovely. BJ provided a nice spread of food and desserts. Marcia Farkas played harp music that was relaxing and beautiful. The attendance was great.

Residents enjoyed the van trip to the **Cleveland Museum of Natural History**. The live animal exhibit was a crowd pleaser for residents. The Gems and Dinosaur exhibit was neat and educational.



We went to both the **Cuyahoga** and the **Lorain County Fair**. Residents enjoyed the animals, food and other exhibits and had loads of fun.



August 19th, the tour of the **Old Stone Church** was rich in history and the beauty inside it was immeasurable. Later on residents felt very patriotic touring the **Sailors and Soldiers Monument**.



Dear All: (Amy, Angelica, Annette, April, Dottie, Karen, Patricia, Nora, Kelly, Holly, Nova, Charnetta, Joanne, Deanne, Patty, Sandy, Jennifer, Chris and all those that I may have missed in activities, social work, physical therapy, etc.)

I wanted to try and thank all of you for taking such good care of my mother "Ruthie" over these past 2½ years. It is hard to express how kind and understanding all of you were to her. You made her ending years very comfortable. All of you certainly told me on my visits how much you liked her and that her little quips made you laugh, she was a pistol all of her life and she had spunk. She always enjoyed entertaining and making everyone have a good time.

It is hard for me to find the words to thank you for making me feel so welcome at my visits with my mom and helping me to employ hospice at the right time. You 90-day conferences and the calls you made to tell me of her medical status and medicine changes from Dr. Khuri's office were very timely and much appreciated. Being at a distance and trying to be her advocate were not difficult due to these communications.

In addition, I thank you for always getting her to the phone so I could talk to her, that really made my day and I appreciated your extra efforts to do that for me. I never felt that I was imposing on any of you and that it was your pleasure to help me.

I know and as well as my husband

RESIDENT OF THE MONTH

Edward “Ted” Spelman

Ted was born August 12, 1916, in Cleveland, Ohio, and he grew up on the near West Side with his parents and older brother, Gordon. He graduated from West High School, and attended Oberlin College.

As a child, he spent summers in North Royalton, Ohio, at the family summer cottage. It was there that he met his wife, Dorothy Cerny. They were married on June 21, 1940. Ted served in the Army during World War II. It was then he developed his love of driving a Jeep, and owned a Jeep for most of his life.

He and Dorothy (Dot) were the parents of three girls: Patricia, Gail, and Jane. They settled in North Royalton, and raised their children in the same city where Dot was born and raised. Dot was a primary grade teacher in the North Royalton School District for over 25 years.

Ted worked for the Pickands-Mather Company as an accountant for 40 years, doing accounting for iron ore companies. He retired from Pickands-Mather in 1975, and became active in the Ohio Man To Man program which matched men with prison inmates to give them help and guidance.



He and Dot spent summers during their retirement years at a cabin in the mountains outside of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Their love of Colorado began when Ted was stationed at Camp Carson in Colorado Springs and Dot attended The University of Colorado at Boulder.

Dot died in 1997, and Ted lived in Berea Lake Towers for 13 years prior to moving to the Normandy Manor. In Berea, he often could be found sitting, reading, and watching the ducks on Coe Lake which was next to his apartment complex.



Ted was known for his athletic abilities, and he enjoyed playing football, basketball, and tennis. He continued playing tennis into his 80's! He is an avid fan of the Browns and the Indians, and attended Browns' home games for years—"Go Brownies!!"

Most of all, Ted is an "outdoors man." While living in North Royalton, he was happiest being outside chopping firewood, cutting the lawn, playing sports, and just walking in the Metro Parks.

Ted celebrated his 95th birthday on August 12th, and he truly enjoys living at the Normandy Manor!

Our third
**Annual Normandy
Community
Art Show and Exhibit**

took place on August 18th, we displayed art work from Sally Price Ross, Local Artists, Lori Lancaster as well as our residents. The following residents displayed their artwork in the show:

*Pauline Antolich
Florence Bernazzoli
Catherine Donovan
Dolores Erdman
Raymond Hiznay
Mabel Hoffman
Virginia Johnsen
Ruth Kirk
Mary Lawell
Rita Lewis
Anna Lindala
Mary Jane Marquard
Anne Nester
Ethel Oppy
Ruth Radcliffe
Rita Rechin
Mary Richmond
Laverne Roshetko
John Suzo
Mary Jo Savage
Patricia Twohig
Coletta Wood
Glendora Werblow*

Just when we thought the show couldn't get any better, it did with the majestic music played by Marcia Farkas on the harp. Delicious Hors d'oeuvres were tastefully prepared by BJ Riegelsberger and our dietary department. People certainly enjoyed this event and look forward to next years show.



Sally Price Ross and her lovely art



Lori Lancaster with some of her art



Joan Query displayed her unique style of art.



*The following employees
have received a “take a bow” award for
the month of September*

Lori Lancaster, Art as Therapy

“Thank you so much for your help on Friday nights. It is greatly appreciated.”

**Bridget, Amy, MaryAnn, and Sharon,
Activities**

“Thank you for always being there if I need anything. It is sure a pleasure to be on your team.”

Joy Parrish, Music Specialist

“Thank you for helping me clean the activities room the evening when it became necessary.”

Tammy, Activity Director

“Thank you for being so understanding during David’s illness.”

Grounds Keepers

“Not a day goes by that I do not get a good word on the beautiful grounds. Thank you for beauty that surrounds us and for all your work, even your four legged guard-bulldog.”

Dottie Meyers, Receptionist

At R.K.’s plan of care meeting, her family stated that Dottie was a true asset to this facility: stating that she was always helpful and always pleasant.”

Deanna Firth, STNA

“Deanna was very helpful to me in a room change for M.J. from the 600 hall to the 700 hall. I needed help....she went over and above to make the move go smoothly.”

The Activity Dept.

“I will never forget the kindness and generosity shown towards Leela and I from your group. Thanks again for everything--you guys are the best.”

(Take a bow’s continued)

Erika Reese, Housekeeping

“Erika Reese takes care of the housekeeping for room 305. Not only does she do an outstanding job in keeping things in top shape, but she is most personable. In addition, many times she also does other duties by helping out the aids with tasks in other than housekeeping. Erika in my opinion is one of Normandy’s most valued employees. Efficient, conscientious and personable are my impressions of Erika Reese.”

Lakeisha Wilson, STNA

“Hard working and wonderful to everyone she helps. She is always busy but is always there when the room light for help is turned on. She is one of the best workers I have seen in this capacity. Hopefully she will get the recognition she deserves for her hard work and dedication to the job!”

Classee Mace, LPN

“Way to go Classee! Classee completed all of 300/400 hall monthly vital signs on the 1st. I know 3-11 is a very busy shift, so this was no easy task.”

Karen Holland, STNA

“On Saturday, July 30, Karen washed, dried and folded linens so that night shift had what was needed to continue to provide quality care to the residents.”

Shanetta Lindsay, STNA

“Shanetta is loveable, caring, compassionate and funny! She’s a real friend. I miss her since she changed her schedule and changed assignments.”

Wanda Harris, LPN

“Wanda takes good care of my needs. She is very caring. I’m going to miss her when she is gone.”

Heather Moorer, STNA

“She is always good to me and takes good care of me with a smile on her face.”

Dawn Pastron, LPN

“Dawn is so patient with my mom. Always a smile even when my mom is crabby in the morning. Gets things done efficiently too! When I request something it is done pronto!”

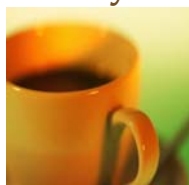
Loreal Bailey, STNA

“Loreal always has a smile and a hug for me. She brightens up my day.”



Family members who want to take their loved one outside to the facility grounds; *please let the charge nurse know of this* because we need to keep track of each resident.

From the Activity Department

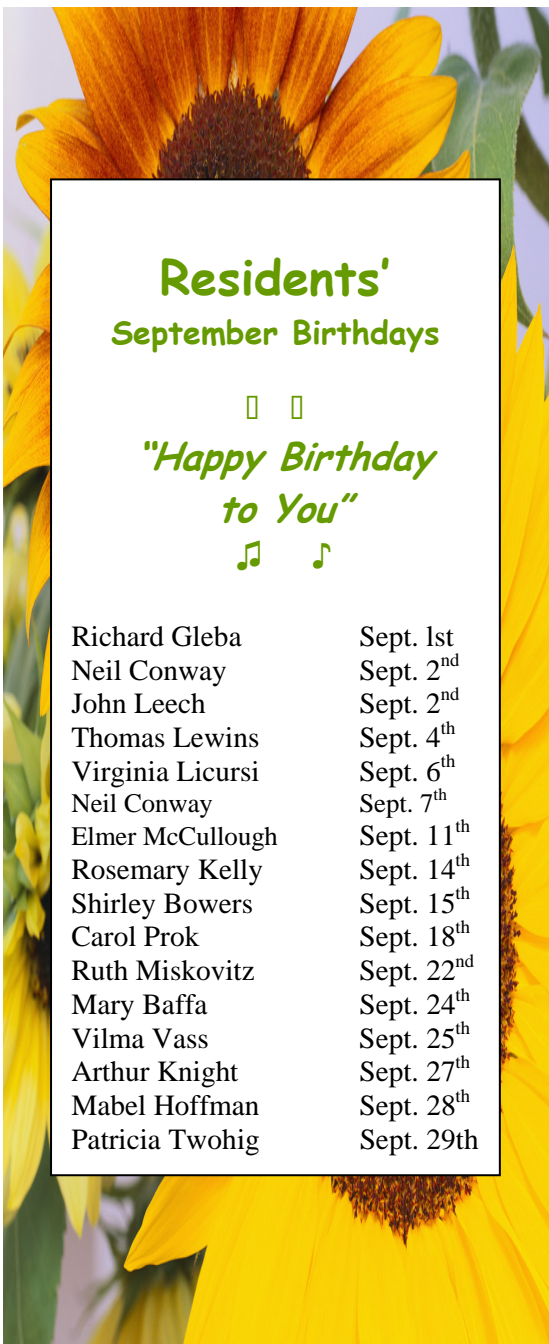


The summer baking class has been an opportunity to gather together and have a cup of coffee and something sweet to eat.

Starting in September (Fall) Amy will focus on recipes using apples and pumpkins. If you should have any requests, see Amy and maybe she can whip it up.



*Hi David, Matt and Tammy,
Want to extend a double "thank you" from my mother and me for having us at the Art Show at the Normandy Manor. We really enjoyed being there and meeting more of the people from around the buildings. I know it takes a good bit of planning and organizing for it to run so smoothly. Thanks for all of it. With the music and good food, I can see how everyone thoroughly*



Residents' September Birthdays



*"Happy Birthday
to You"*



Richard Gleba	Sept. 1st
Neil Conway	Sept. 2 nd
John Leech	Sept. 2 nd
Thomas Lewins	Sept. 4 th
Virginia Licursi	Sept. 6 th
Neil Conway	Sept. 7 th
Elmer McCullough	Sept. 11 th
Rosemary Kelly	Sept. 14 th
Shirley Bowers	Sept. 15 th
Carol Prok	Sept. 18 th
Ruth Miskovitz	Sept. 22 nd
Mary Baffa	Sept. 24 th
Vilma Vass	Sept. 25 th
Arthur Knight	Sept. 27 th
Mabel Hoffman	Sept. 28 th
Patricia Twohig	Sept. 29 th

To Normandy Manor of Rocky River:

Thank you for including me as a guest artist for your Art Gallery Show. I saw many beautiful works of art and this special event was a day that was very special to everyone who attended.

Bonnie MacKay

The Normandy Manor Staff

Administrator	Matt Shula
Director of Nursing	Louise Darling
Admissions Director	Jessica Gaver
Activities Director	Tammy Danilovic
Administrative Assistant	Cindy Ward
Controller	David Rodgers
Dietary Manager	BJ Riegelsberger
Dietitian	Sandee Hebert
Environmental Services	Curtis Cole
Maintenance Director	Tom Sloane
Rehab Services Director	Ellen Straub
Social Work	Megan Bean Ginny Moes



Employee of the Month
September, 2011
Erika Reese,
Housekeeping

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