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NEWSLETTER

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THE ELISABETH LUDEMAN DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER IS LOCATED AT 114 ORCHARD DRIVE, PARK FOREST, IL. 60466 AND THE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 708-283-3000.

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The Parents and Friends of Ludeman Center mission is to advocate for the rights of all the loved ones of Elisabeth Ludeman Center. We will work with the center to provide quality of life enhancement for individuals with disabilities, and to act as a support organization for the family members and friends of the loved ones. We are an all-volunteer organization.

2023 VOR, Voice of Reason

[VOR Link: http://www.vor.net/](http://www.vor.net/)

Please visit their website, become a member, and support them in their efforts to raise awareness of the needs of our Developmentally Disabled loved ones. Their office is located in Elk Grove Village, Illinois.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

The Parents and Friends of Ludeman Center is a 501c (3) Non-Profit Organization All donations are tax deductible. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated. We accept money, time, and talent.

Letter from the PFLC President

Dear Ludeman Center Parents and Friends,

We have been very busy at PFLC. The PFLC Memory Garden is complete, and the Statues are installed at the Ludeman Center. A Dedication Ceremony was held at the Fall Fun Fest. Many of the Administrators and Staff of Ludeman as well as the PLFC Board and families attended. Tim Montgomery, Ludeman Director and Joe Woods, Park Forest Mayor attended along with two Park Forest Trustees attended. The Memory Garden and Statues represent the Staff and residents that were lost during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Always remember that "Families Are Forever"

The Summer Gala held on June 10th and the Fall Fun Fest on September 9th were a success! The Ludeman residents, families, and staff had such a joyful time at both events. There were treats, a 2-piece live band, Little People entertainers, a horse-drawn hay ride, and outdoor games to play and win prizes. The Shekleton Family provided cupcakes to celebrate their loved one's birthday too!

These events could not happen without your generous donations to PFLC. We humbly thank you!

Pamela Hill, President
Parents and Friends of Ludeman Center

We are so fortunate to have a wonderful working relationship with the Ludeman Center. Tim Montgomery, Ludeman Director hosts a monthly teleconference call for our membership and guardians. Be sure to visit our website for the upcoming teleconference date. PFLC partners with the Ludeman Activity Department that is a stellar support of the activities that our organization plans for the residents. We could not do all we do without the individuals and staff that 'walk the talk' with us to make life better for our loved ones.

You will find in this newsletter a membership form. It is very important to renew your membership on an annual basis. Because of your membership and donations, we can provide this newsletter and activities that benefit the individuals that call the Ludeman Center home.

Since the pandemic, the PFLC Board has not been meeting in person. That didn't stop us! We have held our meetings remotely via conference calls to keep our promise to adhere to our mission.

Looking for a way to help out PFLC? Pay your dues, donate when you can, get involved – we are an all-volunteer organization. Join the PFLC Board – we are sure you have new ideas to enhance the programs that support the Ludeman individuals. Donations are always accepted. Even \$5.00 helps our programs. Keep in touch with us on our website and email address.

Enjoy some our photos from this year's events!

