

*Enriching Individual Life Journeys.*

July, 2016

## CHANGES IN PHARMACY AND REHAB SERVICES

As you may be aware, on June 26th, Sunset Retirement Communities changed its pharmacy provider to Senior Pharmacy Services. Located in Eastlake, OH, Senior Pharmacy Services currently serves over 1,100 Nursing Homes and Assisted Living residents throughout Ohio.

As part of their service, a Senior Pharmacy Services pharmacist will be reviewing your family member's medication usage on a monthly or quarterly basis. Senior Pharmacy Services will provide daily deliveries of medication at no additional charge and pharmacist expertise to meet your family member's needs.

Senior Pharmacy Services packages its medication in nurse friendly unit of packaging designed to ensure proper administration. And where applicable Senior Pharmacy Services will credit medications that are returned unused.

Family meetings have been scheduled at each facility to further answer any questions you may have.

## REHAB SERVICES

Beginning July 1, Sunset Retirement Communities therapy services will be provided by Adaptive Rehab. Adaptive Rehab will provide Physical, Occupational and Speech therapy and focuses on optimizing care quality and progress. Adaptive Therapy uses the most advanced technology to facilitate care.

Again, family meetings have been scheduled at each facility to introduce you to the Adaptive Rehab team and answer any questions you may have.

Thank you for your continued patience as we work to bring top quality services to our residents.

## YOUR OPINION COUNTS!

As a reminder, the Ohio Department of Aging will begin conducting its biennial Family Survey. Sunset House, Sunset Village and The Woodlands families should receive a survey via mail very shortly.

Your input and time are certainly appreciated and we hope you will take a few minutes to complete the survey.

Any specific questions about the survey or how the survey results affect the support we receive from CMS, please feel free to contact the Executive Director at each building.

Thank you!

## SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Join us on Thursday, July 14 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm to hear the big band sounds of *Swingmania*. Weather permitting, the concert will be held outside — around our gazebo, at Sunset House and The Woodlands on Indian Road. Some seating is available, but you may want to bring your own chair!

Treats including popcorn, ice cream and lemonade are served free of charge.

The concerts which are free and open to the public are made possible by a generous grant from the Harry and Elsie Baumker Memorial Foundation.

We look forward to seeing you at the concert!





SUNSET HOUSE

## TORNADO WATCH

The warmer summer months can mean Tornadoes. In the event of a Tornado, Sunset House staff will remove all knick-knacks and items from the window sill and draw the blinds. Residents are instructed to stay away from the windows until the warning has been lifted.

## GARDEN SHOW

On June 13, Sunset House hosted the Ottawa Hills Garden Club Flower Show. The Manor’s hallways, Hearth Room and Living Room were graced with many beautiful arrangements.



The afternoon was capped by a lovely tea reception.



ASHANTI HOSPICE

## GETTING THE CONVERSATION STARTED

The Conversation Project is a public engagement campaign to have every person’s wishes for end of life care expressed and respected. Visit [www.theconversationproject.org](http://www.theconversationproject.org) for more details.

At the heart of the project is the Conversation Kit, a free downloadable step-by-step guide that helps individuals and families have “the conversation” about their preferences for end-of-life care. The starter kit became widely used by health care professionals and families, and The Conversation Project received requests for a guide specifically designed to help those affected by Alzheimer’s disease and dementia.

Available for download on the organization’s website, the kit provides questions that can help caregivers navigate the approach to the conversation based on the cognitive level of the impaired, and also guides decision making even if the illness is advanced that ability to communicate is lost.

To learn more about end of life care, or to start a conversation, please contact Ashanti Hospice and Palliative Care to arrange an informational meeting at **419-724-1047**.



SUNSET VILLAGE

## RESIDENT SIGN IN/SIGN OUT BOOKS!

Please be reminded that Resident Sign-in and Sign-out Books are by both the Village Front Door and HealthCare Entrances. Please sign-in and out your Family Member when leaving for outings. Thank you.

## JULY 3RD PARTY - CANCELED!

Unfortunately, due to the large amount of construction occurring on the Sunset Village campus, the July 3rd party has been canceled. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and rest assured we’ll resume this festive, fun event next year!

## LEADING AGE AWARD

Congratulations to Tiffany Dowling, who received a Scholarship from Leading Age OHIO to Participate in the LeadingAge Ohio Leadership Academy, a multi-month program to develop



leaders. The Leadership Academy provides a challenging and engaging learning environment that enhances the leadership capacity of health care professionals, so that they are better equipped to serve in the healthcare profession.



FIELDSTONE VILLAS  
AT SUNSET VILLAGE

## COMING SOON—VILLAS GRAND OPENING!

We’re excited to announce Fieldstone Villas grand opening coming soon! There are a few villas still available and if you’d like to learn more, please consider attending our next Community Preview on **July 6 at 12:30 pm** at Sunset Village. Call Felice at **419-386-2686**.

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