



BEWARE! IRS SCAM

Ohio has received increased reports of an Internal Revenue Service impersonation scam in which con artists tell consumers they're in trouble with the IRS and try to trick victims out of their money or personal information.

Here are some do's and don'ts from the IRS to help you and your family be aware.

Scammers make unsolicited calls. Thieves call taxpayers claiming to be IRS officials. They demand that the victim pay a bogus tax bill. They con the victim into sending cash, usually through a prepaid debit card or wire transfer. They may also leave "urgent" callback requests through phone or email.

Callers try to scare their victims. Many phone scams use threats to intimidate and bully a victim into paying. They may even threaten to arrest, deport or revoke the license of their victim if they don't get the money.

Scams use caller ID spoofing. Scammers often alter caller ID to make it look like the IRS or another agency is calling. They use IRS titles and fake badge numbers to appear legitimate. They may use the victim's name, address and other personal information to make the call sound official.

New Tricks are tried all the time. Some schemes provide an actual IRS address where they tell the victim to mail a receipt for the payment they make. Others use emails that contain a fake IRS document with a phone number or an email address for a reply. They often use official IRS letterhead in emails or regular mail that they send to their victims, to make the ruse look official.

The IRS will not:

Call you to demand immediate payment.

The IRS **will not call** you if you owe taxes without first **sending you a bill in the mail.**

BEWARE! (CON'T)

The IRS **won't require** that you pay with a prepaid debit card., ask for your credit or debit card numbers over the phone.

The IRS **won't threaten** to bring in police or other agencies to arrest you for not paying.

Scams cost victims over \$23 million. The Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration, or TIGTA, has received reports of about 736,000 scams since October 2013.

Nearly 4,550 victims have collectively paid over \$23 million as a result of the scam. If you know you owe, or have questions, call the IRS at 800-829-1040 where an IRS worker may be able to assist you.



FUN-DRAISER!

Even if you can't make it to New Orleans, there's no need to miss the Mardi Gras fun! Join us **Tuesday, February 9th, 4:30 to 6:30 pm**, as we bring the Mardi Gras party to Sunset House, with a fundraiser to benefit our Life Enrichment programs!

For \$10 per person, revelers will enjoy a delicious meal of French Quarter Toast Bake, Sausage and Fresh Fruit. To get in the spirit, we'll provide masks, beads and feathers!

And no carnival is complete without some Dixieland jazz! Local favorite, **Ragtime Rick and his Chef's of Dixieland!** will provide the perfect sounds of the south!

We hope you'll be able to celebrate Mardi Gras with us. To reserve your tickets please call 419/724-1225, ext. 2309 or email dmockensturm@sunset-communities.org

Tickets will also be available at the door!



SUNSET HOUSE

NEW LOOK....

The Manor Dining Room will be taking on a new look!

Our servers will be sporting light blue polo shirts with black pants. Along with the uniforms, a revised menu will be starting. The menu will feature Sandwiches, Soups and Salads for the lunch meal and heavier more filling foods for the dinner meal.



THE WOODLANDS

WELCOME, YULONDA!

The Woodlands is pleased to announce that Yolunda Logan has accepted the Activity Coordinator position at The Woodlands. Yulonda has been the Activity Coordinator at Sunset House and has worked for SRC for 10 years. We re looking forward to her enthusiasm and spirit to engage our residents in life enriching activities.

Congratulations, Yulonda!



FIELDSTONE VILLAS
AT SUNSET VILLAGE

WE'RE TAKING SHAPE!

The construction of Fieldstone Villas is moving along at a great pace. Several of the Villas are framed and roofed and foundations are in place for all.

We'll be holding an informational session at the Reynolds Corner Library on **Thursday, February 11 at 2 pm**. If you'd like to learn more about our Life Plan Community, please RSVP to Felice, Senior Villa Advisor at 419-386-2686.



SUNSET VILLAGE

REHAB PROJECT

The foundation permit has been received and therapy pool basement has been dug! We will be partnering with Ruscilli Construction for the new rehab project. The Sunset Village team is very excited about the rehab addition and has already begun to work together to position ourselves to meet the needs of our future rehab clients!

Look for exciting news about this project each month in this newsletter and in the meantime, if you have any questions please feel free to reach out to Christine Blackmore, Sunset Village Community Builder.

ALLEN ROAD ENTRANCE

As a reminder during our construction, whenever possible, please use the Allen Road, rather than the main entrance off Sylvania Metamora Road when visiting. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.



ASHANTI HOSPICE

There are many benefits to becoming an Ashanti Hospice Volunteer, including thorough orientation and training, an opportunity to meet new people, learn new things, and be an integral part of a caring and compassionate team.

Volunteers are a vital part of the Ashanti team, offering a variety of services to our Ashanti clients and their families. Services can include, but are not limited to:

- Companionship
- Respite visits
- Bereavement support services
- Office and clerical support
- Other caring support

We invite you to visit our website or call the Ashanti office to find out more about how you can help make someone's last moments their best moments.

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