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MAY IS OLDER AMERICANS MONTH!



BLAZE A TRAIL: MAY 2016

Historically, Older Americans Month has been a time to acknowledge the contributions of past and current older persons to our country, in particular those who defended our country.

Older adults are a growing and increasingly vital part of our country. The contributions they make to our communities are varied, deeply rooted, and include influential roles in the nation's economy, politics, and the arts. From 69-year-old NASA Administrator Charles Bolden, Jr. to 84-year-old actress Rita Moreno to 83-year-old Ruth Bader Ginsberg, who took her seat as a Supreme Court Justice at age 60, older adults are blazing trails in all aspects of American life

Every President since President John F. Kennedy, has issued a formal proclamation during or before the month of May asking that the entire nation pay tribute in some way to older persons in their communities. Older Americans Month is celebrated across the country through ceremonies, events, fairs, and other such activities.

Sunset Retirement Communities is proud to honor our older Americans every month, but especially during May. Many of the communities at Sunset will be hosting additional events to commemorate this special month. Additional details will be coming soon, and we hope you'll be able to join us.

FAMILY SURVEY FROM ODH!

Very shortly, the Ohio Department of Health will begin conducting its biennial Family Survey. Sunset House, Sunset Village and The Woodlands families should expect to receive a survey in the mail sometime in the upcoming months.

This is your opportunity to provide valuable feedback on areas such as Environment, Care and Services, Meals and Dining and how satisfied your resident is at Sunset. We certainly appreciate your input and time, and encourage you to take a few minutes to complete and return the survey.

Should you have 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.



SUMMER CONCERT SERIES KICKS OFF IN JUNE!

Our first Summer Concert is scheduled for June! Join us to hear **Bridge County Bluegrass**, a Traditional Bluegrass group perform on Thursday, June 16 at 6:30 –8:00 pm. If weather permits the concert will be held outside — around our gazebo, at Sunset House and The Woodlands on Indian Road. Some seating is available, you may want to bring your own chair!

Free and open to the public, the concerts are made possible by a generous grant from the Harry & Elsie Baumker Memorial Foundation.

We hope you'll join us for this fun event!



SUNSET HOUSE

THANK YOU

A big Thank you to all who participated in our “Garageless Sale, on April 15. Many old treasures found new homes and uses, and we will be able to put the proceeds to good use recognizing our employees.

THE POETRY CAFE

Sunset House proudly presents The Poetry Café, in the Community Room, April 28. We hope you will join us.



THE WOODLANDS

CONGRATULATIONS! THE WOODLANDS

The Ohio Department of Aging (ODA) and the Office of the State Long-Term Care ombudsman conducts a biennial satisfaction survey of residents. Conducted August, 2015 through December 2015, The Woodlands received a 98.8% Overall Satisfaction Score!

Congratulations to the Woodlands staff for continuing to provide a wonderful home!



FIELDSTONE VILLAS
AT SUNSET VILLAGE

Completion of Fieldstone Villas is right around the corner!

By mid-summer we expect our first “Villa-gers” to be moving into their maintenance-free homes. There are still a few Villas available. If you would like to learn more about our care-free lifestyle in our Life Plan Community, please join us **May 18th, at 12:30p.m.** for a boxed lunch and learn session at Sunset Village in the Multipurpose Center.

Felice Wolff, Senior Villa Advisor will share information about the Villas and our vibrant new neighborhood at Fieldstone Villas at Sunset Village. Please RSVP by Friday, May 13th to 419-386-2686 or fwolff@sunsethouse.org.



SUNSET VILLAGE

MOTHER’S DAY CELEBRATION!

Join us to celebrate Mother’s Day with a beautiful brunch on May 8. Seating will be at 11 am and 12:30 pm. Brunch includes fruit salad, Egg Strata, smoked sausage, coffee cake and juice or wine spritzer with coffee and tea.

\$8.00 per person. Reservations are required!

MEMORIAL DAY COOKOUT

Mark your calendars as we kick off the summer season with a Memorial Day Cook out on Sunday, May 29, 11 am—2 pm. All households will be hosting and families are encouraged to bring a side dish or dessert to share. Sunset Village will be providing the meat and a salad with dressing.

MISSING CLOTHING

Please be reminded if your resident is missing clothing items, stop by to look through our loss and found. We have accumulated some items that have not been labelled with names, and unfortunately it cannot be returned to the proper owner!



ASHANTI HOSPICE

Ashanti Hospice and Palliative Care can offer any end of life service that is needed by our Sunset residents.

It is important to know that less than 1% of Hospice clients require an intense level of hospice services. If the client’s terminal diagnosis is being monitored with consistent visits by the hospice team, typically a client remains at a Routine Home Care level of care provided by hospice.

Ashanti Hospice and Palliative Care is client centered and case manages the care of clients once they are determined eligible for hospice services. Ashanti Hospice and Palliative Care collaborates to ensure comprehensive care and services are available and client directed.

If you have any questions or would like to learn more about Ashanti Hospice, please call Amy Moore, Leader of Hospice Services at 419.724.1047

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