

THE UPDATE

Enriching Individual Life Journeys.

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HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSES

Mark your calendar as Sunset House and Sunset Village will host its annual Holiday Open Houses on *Sunday, December* **10** th from 2 pm— 4 pm.

The staff of Sunset Retirement Communities looks forward to this wonderful time each year to celebrate the holiday season with our residents, their families and friends! We hope you be able to take some time and join us on Sunday to enjoy all the beauty of our decorated buildings and some fellowship.

There'll be plenty of good food, entertainment and activities for the children. And, rumor has it, a very special guest from the North Pole may be stopping by!

We look forward to seeing you there!

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

Please remember that for everyone's safety, residents are not allowed to have "Live" Holiday Decorations. This would include wreaths and small trees. We appreciate your cooperation with this matter. Should you have any questions about a decoration, please check with the staff in each building.

PHOTOGRAPHY

We understand your desire to share photos with friends and family members who may be unable to visit via social media sites, however to ensure the privacy of all of our residents which includes posting their pictures without their permission, please make sure you are not capturing someone who

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GIFTS FOR EMPLOYEES

We understand that you may feel it important to show your appreciation to our employees during the holiday season. Sunset Retirement Communities respectfully suggests a donation to our Employee Appreciation Fund (or any of our other funds) as the best way for you to acknowledge our terrific staff! For your convenience, a donation may be made online through our website at: http://sunset-communities.org/give/

Unfortunately, our company policy prohibits employee from accepting personal gifts from the residents and/or their families and friends.

Thank you for your support!

AN EASY (AND PAINLESS) WAY TO DONATE TO SUNSET COMMUNITIES ...

You've survived Black Friday and declared that the rest of of your shopping will done on —line! Here's a easy and painless way to contribute to Sunset Retirement Communities while you shop from home.

We are registered with "Amazon Smile" a program through Amazon.com in which Sunset will receive a percentage of your purchase.

All you'll need to do is indicate that you would like to have "Sunset Retirement Communi-

ties" designated as the recipient. Another bonus—this program is available year round.



Thank you for thinking of us!

LAST PRINTED COPY OF THE UPDATE!

Beginning January, 2018, The Update, will be distributed electronically. If you haven't done so, please send your email address to: <code>gyoung@sunset-communities.org</code>. to continue to receive all our exciting news! The Update is also on our website <code>www.sunset-communities.org</code>. Thank you!



SUNSET HOUSE FINE DINING EVENT

Sunset House invites Resident's Family and Friends to join us on *Friday December 22, 2017* for our Christmas Fine Dining Dinner Event. Dinner will be served at 430 pm. Beer and Wine will be served with Brie and Almond Phylo Appetizer, Slow Roasted Prime Rib au jus, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Sautéed Green Beans and Assorted Cheesecakes for dessert. Reservations can be made at the Front Desk Receptionist to by Monday December 18, 2017. The cost of the meal for Family or friends is \$14.00 per person.

We wish you the warmest and happiest Holiday Season! Merry Christmas!

HOLIDAY LUNCH AT SUNSET HOUSE

Resident's Family and Friends are invited to join us on Christmas Day, *December 25* for a Festive Holiday Lunch, served between 11:30am and 1:30 pm. Glazed Ham or Hot Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes or Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans Almandine, Fresh Baked Dinner Rolls and Holiday Pie for dessert will be served. Contact the Sunset House Front desk to make your reservation by Wednesday December 20, 2017. The cost of the meal is \$14.00 per person and can be paid in advance!



WANTED: VOLUNTEERS

Ashanti is seeking volunteers for 1:1 visits that would include enjoying some fresh air with our clients; reading; writing letters; or side by side visiting. We're also looking for art and music volunteers to engage our clients in their artistic abilities or enjoying some music with our ipods. We can always use office volunteers to answer phones during meetings or help us to stay organized! If you or someone you know would be interested in volunteering call Danielle at 419-724-1047.

ASHANTI COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Ashanti Hospice's bereavement/support group, Community Connections, will be held at Sunset House on **December 27**, at 10:30 am in the Living Room.



DONATIONS ACCEPTED

If you have any stickers that you would like to donate to our Life Enrichment group, we certainly appreciate it. We decorate cards to send to the Children's Hospital.

SUNSET VILLAGE HOLIDAY LUNCH

Sunset Village will hosts its annual Holiday Meal on *Friday, December 22nd.* Families and guest are invited to attend during the dinner meal. Reservations may be made at the receptionist desk and guest meals are \$14.00.



LIGHT THE NIGHT

On *Wednesday, November 2,* Woodlands Residents celebrated "Light the Night" on All Souls Day. Residents wrote messages on lanterns in remembrance of loved ones who have passed, and released them into the night sky.



HALLOWEEN FUN!

October brought an added dimension of fun to the Woodlands! Residents and staff painted Pumpkins for Halloween. The month ended on a high note with our annual Halloween Family Appreciation Night! Good food, entertainment and spooky deco-

rations added to the celebration!



NEXT PHASE TO BEGIN SOON!

If you're interested in the Villa lifestyle, we'll be starting the next phase of construction. Floor plans are available for review. Please contact Heather McGannon at 419-386-2686 to schedule a one-on-one meeting.