



*Enriching Individual Life Journeys.*


July, 2017


## AROUND OUR COMMUNITIES...

There's so many good things happening around Sunset lately, we just had to share:

 Congratulations to the Sunset House team, which had a terrific ODH survey this past month! Also a big Congratulations to The Woodland team, which had a perfect ODH survey in May!

 Updates and renovations to Sunflower Lane in Sunset House are now complete! An official grand re-opening will be scheduled for early fall.

 We're pleased to welcome Sunset House's new Administrator, Michelle Vernon. Michelle brings a host of experience to Sunset and we're thrilled to have her on board!

 Sunset Village has been very busy this year with the new Rehab opening, and it may have been overlooked that this year marks its 15th year of service! We will be celebrating this milestone with a cookout, scheduled for July 20th, followed by a special summer concert performance. Congratulations, Sunset Village!

## TORNADO SAFETY

It's that time of year when severe weather can happen quite suddenly. For your own safety, we ask that you are aware of the tornado evacuation procedures in each building. Please take a look at the evacuation maps posted throughout the buildings and familiarize yourself with locations that are marked tornado safe areas in Sunset House, The Woodlands and Sunset Village. Thank you.

**Don't miss out...**  
**Follow us for up-to-date news and information!**



Sunset Retirement Communities

## SUMMER CONCERT SERIES!

Please join us on July 20th, with a performance from Swingmania. This special concert will be held on the Sunset Village campus on Sylvania—Metamora Road to commemorate its 15 year anniversary! We hope to see you there.

For our final concert of the summer season, the Cake Walkin' Jass Band will perform. We'll be back at Sunset House/The Woodlands on Indian Road.

All concert performances begin at 6:30 pm and weather permitting, are held outside. Seating is limited so please bring your own chairs! Lemonade, Popcorn and Ice Cream treats will be available.

We want to thank the Harry and Elsie Baumker Foundation, for its generous support to help make these concert performances possible.

## IS YOUR INFORMATION UP-TO-DATE?

Please make sure we have the most up-to-date and correct contact information for you. This should include your mailing address, email address and phone numbers. To update your information please see the receptionist at the front desk.

Thank you for your help.

## ALZHEIMER'S WALK TEAM FORMING

Join us on Saturday, October 14 at the University of Toledo as the staff, family and friends of Sunset Retirement Communities supports the annual Northwest Ohio Alzheimer's walk!

Thirty-two individuals walked to show support last year. We hope you'll be part of our team this year!





SUNSET HOUSE

## NEW RESIDENT WELCOME!

Sunset House residents and staff hosted a New Resident Welcome!

Guests enjoyed music, good food and the company of new and old friends alike!



## MIX AND MINGLE FINE DINING EVENT!

Mark your calendar for Friday, July 21 as we serve up our Mix and Mingle Fine Dining Event! The evening fun begins at 4:30 pm with wine, beer and an appetizer (Brie, Almond and Pear Phyllo) in the Community Room. At 5:30 pm, our leadership team will serve a delicious dinner featuring Prime Rib Au Jus, Garlic Mashed potatoes, Sautéed green beans and Layered Strawberry Shortcake.

Residents' family members or friends who would like to join us, will need to make a reservation and pay in advance at the front desk of Sunset House by July 18, 2017.



ASHANTI HOSPICE

## DON'T WAIT TO TALK ABOUT HOSPICE

It's an all too common situation—a family is at the bedside of a loved one who is nearing the end of life. Each member of the family has a different idea of what should be done and what the patient would have wanted.

When a family is coping with a serious illness and a cure is no longer possible, hospice provides the type of care most people say they want at the end of life: comfort and dignity. Considered to be the model for high-quality, compassionate care for people with a life-limiting illness, hospice care includes medical care, pain management, and emotional and spiritual support. Care is provided by an inter-disciplinary team of professionals and trained volunteers. The wishes of the patient and family are always at the center of care.

Most hospice care is provided in the home. Care is also provided in nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and hospice centers.

Hospice care is paid for by Medicare, Medicaid, most private insurance plans and HMOs.

One of the best ways to make sure you and your loved ones benefit fully from hospice, should you ever need this care, is to talk about it before it becomes an issue.

To schedule an informational meeting, contact Ashanti Hospice: 419-724-1047.



SUNSET VILLAGE

## PEN PAL PROGRAM

Sunset Village continues to grow its Pen Pal program. More universities are corresponding including: Cornell, Fresno State, North Carolina, Oregon, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Florida, Kansas State Colorado, Miami University and Cincinnati.

And, the following colleges are Skyping with our residents: Texas, Baylor, Notre Dame, Navy, Army, Cincinnati, Washington and Auburn.



THE WOODLANDS

## CELEBRATING TWENTY YEARS!



Congratulations to Julie Rainsberger (left) and Diana Hoffman (right) for twenty years of dedication and service. Julie, Director of Resident Programs and Services at The Wood-

lands, started out at Sunset House as an STNA and joined The Woodlands staff as a Resident Service Specialist, when it opened.

Diana retired as Executive Director of The Woodlands in January, 2016. She still pitches in to help out when needed. Diana started at Sunset House as the Admissions Director.



FIELDSTONE VILLAS  
AT SUNSET VILLAGE

## FIELDSTONE VILLAS CONTINUE TO SHINE!

Fieldstone Villas continue to have many exciting and new things going on for residents and future residents alike! Look for an exciting announcement about our next phase to be coming soon. In the meantime, contact our Senior Sales Professional, Heather, at 419-386-2686, to schedule a tour of one of our currently available Villas.