

*Enriching Individual Life Journeys.*

May, 2018

**Ohio** | Department of Aging **FAMILY SURVEY**

Sunset House is participating in the Ohio Department of Aging's 2018 Family Satisfaction Survey. Family members and sponsors of our residents will receive the satisfaction surveys in the mail between April and August 2018.

When you receive the Family Satisfaction Survey, please complete and return it promptly to the Scripps Gerontology Center in the business reply envelope provided or submit your survey online.

**Responses are anonymous and our staff will not have access to your survey responses.**

Survey results for each nursing home in the state will be posted on the Ohio Long-Term Care Consumer Guide website [www.ltc.ohio.gov](http://www.ltc.ohio.gov) in early 2019. If you have questions, please call 1-844-864-0049.

Thank you for your time and assistance. By filling out the surveys, you'll be helping us to improve and provide the best level of care for your loved ones.

### CELEBRATING OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

May is designated Older Americans Month! To show how much Sunset residents "rock" and engage aging, we're highlighting their talents and placing one-of-a-kind rocks, painted by our residents around our campus and other areas! If you happen across a rock — visit [www.SunsetRocks.org](http://www.SunsetRocks.org) and upload your photo!

We're also hosting a special concert on **Thursday, May 24** at Sunset Village. The pop duo "Elixer", will perform beginning at 6:30 pm. We hope you'll join us!

### BAUMKER SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Concert schedules are as follows:

**May 24 - Elixer**—Sunset Village—6:30 pm

**June 21 - Swingmania**—Sunset House—6:30 pm

**July 19— Fossil Creek Band**—Sunset Village—6:30 pm

**August 16— TSA (Toledo School of the Arts) Pop Combo**—Sunset House—6:30 pm

### ASHANTI HOSPICE— PREFERRED PROVIDER

With more and more Hospice providers serving the greater Toledo area, we found that we had multiple agencies providing services to residents and that communication and care coordination was lacking in a number of instances. As a result, in 2017, after careful consideration, and with the support of our board of directors, we decided that Sunset House, Sunset Village and the Woodlands would all contract with Ashanti Hospice and Palliative Care services as the **preferred provider\*** to residents living at Sunset and in need of hospice services effective March 1, 2018.

Why Ashanti? Because we feel that the Ashanti team, as part of Sunset Retirement Communities is more available and better positioned to coordinate services with facility staff and ensure continuity of care for residents of Sunset. With offices at both Sunset House and Sunset Village, one or more members of the Ashanti Hospice team are on site daily and accessible to staff, residents and families. The Ashanti staff are also trained in the Eden philosophy of person centered care which is not the case with other hospice providers.

If a resident was receiving hospice services from an outside provider prior to January 31, 2018, we will honor this relationship and you will not be asked to terminate that arrangement.

Should you have any questions about Ashanti please contact Rachel Hedges at 419-724-1047.

**\* The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services provides guidance to facilities regarding hospice services for residents and states that if a resident requests hospice care with a particular hospice that the facility does not contract with the facility must either arrange for those services with a contracted hospice or help the resident or their representative arrange for a transfer to a facility that has a contract with that particular hospice.**

SUNSET HOUSE

SUNSET VILLAGE

THE WOODLANDS

ASHANTI HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE  
FIELDSTONE VILLAS at Sunset Village





SUNSET HOUSE

### SUNSET HOUSE MIX AND MINGLE FINE DINING EVENT

Please join us for a fabulous evening, as Sunset House invites resident's family and friends for our Mix and Mingle Fine Dining Event on **Friday, May 18th**. Starting at 4:30pm Beer and Wine will be served with Thai Style Spring Rolls appetizer. Dinner features Glazed Pork Belly, Vegetable Fried Rice, Asian Mixed Vegetables and a Crème Brule mini dessert. Ben Maloney, jazz pianist, will entertain!

Reservations can be made at the front office by **Monday, May 14th**. The meal is \$10.00/person.

### LOST AND FOUND DAY

Sunset House will have a Lost and Found Day on **Sunday, May 20th, 10am-4pm**. Residents and family are welcome to come and see if they can find anything that is missing. Also, if you are bringing new clothing for your family, please make sure they are labelled!

### MAY FUN AT SUNSET HOUSE

Some fun schedule activities for May at Sunset House include:

*Cinco De Mayo Social hour on **May 4th at 2:30pm**.*

*Annual Mother's Day Tea on **Friday May 11th at 2:30pm**.*

*Families and residents are invited to attend.*

***May 24th at 10:30am** the Ottawa Hills Garden Club will be helping House Residents with flower arranging.*

### CONTRIBUTING TO HISTORY

Sunset House resident, Vanis Schyllander donated a treasured family photo featuring her great-great uncle Henry, to the Toledo Firefighters Museum. Taken more than 170 years ago, Vanis' uncle posed for the photo in front of the department's Neptune fire pumper!



FIELDSTONE VILLAS AT SUNSET VILLAGE

### MAY DAY! DOWNSIZING EVENT

Does the thought of moving or reducing your clutter, make you want to send up an SOS! Then join us on **May 1st** to hear a group of experts— real estate agent, movers, organizers and estate/tag sale planner share some of their best tips to make moving easier! Call Heather at 419-386-2686 to RSVP!



SUNSET VILLAGE

### STICKER DONATIONS REQUESTED

Sunset Village residents are accepting donations of Stickers for cards they make! The cards are then distributed nationwide to Children's and VA Hospitals and Military Bases.

### COLOR GUARD PRESENTATION

Sunset Village is hosting a "Color Guard" on **Wednesday, May 30th at 2:00pm** for our Veterans. All are welcome!



THE WOODLANDS

### APRIL ACTIVITIES BRING MANY SMILES

Crafts, a themed dinner and an informational speaker and trip brightened the month of April for the Woodlands residents! Highlights include:

Always a favorite outing, Residents took a trip to the Maritime Museum! There's so much to see, many residents requested a return visit to look at things they may have missed!

Using flower napkins and Mod Podge, residents crafted beautiful teapot planters to welcome in Spring! Plants the residents selected were added to the teapots, providing a beautiful keepsake for their apartments.



A Historian stopped by to discuss the history of Ottawa Hills. Folks were excited to see the large pictures of what Ottawa Hills used to look like and how far it has come. He also shared an old newspaper showcasing the exciting development plan of Ottawa Hills on the front page



And, our big event for April was our Italian Theme night! Resident's took a trip to Italy with delicious hors d'oeuvres Sangria, and pasta dishes. A strolling violinist added to the ambiance.



ASHANTI HOSPICE

### ASHANTI COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Locations and times for Community Connections, Ashanti's bereavement support group are as follows:

**May TBD—Sunset Village at 9:30 am**  
**June 4th—Sunset House at 1:30 pm**