

Enriching Individual Life Journeys.

September, 2017

SUNSET HOUSE AND WOODLANDS RESIDENT SATISFACTION SURVEY SCHEDULED!

We're excited to announce that the 2017 Ohio Resident Satisfaction Survey is scheduled to take place at both Sunset House and the Woodlands on **Tuesday, September 5th**. As a licensed residential care facility and licensed Medicare/Medicaid certified nursing home, we are required by law to participate in the survey. As you may know, the survey provides consumers and their families with valuable information about our facility, and helps us to identify potential areas of improvement so that we can work towards our shared goal of providing the highest quality care available.

The Ohio Department of Aging has contracted with Vital Research to conduct structured, face-to-face interviews with a random sample of residents in each nursing facility and residential care facility across the state. The interviewers will be asking our residents about their lives in our home and their answers are completely confidential.

We look forward to the upcoming survey and welcome any questions you may have about the process.

DONUT DRIVE THRU & GLOW RUN FUNDRAISERS FOR ALZHEIMER'S WALK SCHEDULED

As we get closer to the Alzheimer's walk—we have a couple of FUNdraisers going on at Sunset!

On **Thursday, September 7** — drive thru our Indian Rd. campus between 7am—9 am to grab a coffee and a donut. Coffee provided by Glass City Roasters and donuts courtesy of Holey Toledough. Donations welcome!

On **Thursday, October 5** we're holding a Sunset Glow Run/Walk—come glow for Alzheimer's. This is a 3 mile fun run/walk on the campus of Sunset Village beginning at 7 pm. Registration is available at www.davesrunning.com/races/.

Then on Saturday, October 14 at the University of Toledo join Sunset as we support the annual Northwest Ohio Alzheimer's walk!

FLU VACCINE INFORMATION

As we quickly approach autumn - with falling leaves and cooler weather, can Flu and Pneumonia season be far behind? Flu and Pneumonia Vaccines will be available to residents of Sunset Retirement Communities. Additional details will be coming shortly.

This would also be a good time to make sure that all insurance and contact information for your family member is up-to-date. Please see a member of the Sunset staff for any questions you may have. Thank you!

NATIONAL STUDY TO TAKE PLACE IN OUR AREA

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid services, part of the US Department of Health and Human Services in partnership with NORC at the University of Chicago is undertaking an important national study designed to provide information on the health care experiences of Medicare eligible persons across America. The research project, entitled Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey (MCBS) has randomly selected some beneficiaries in our area. Interviewers will visit pre-selected households, explain the study to an adult, and after receiving informed consent, interview selected adults. NORC representatives will be wearing photo ID badges, are trained professionals who have signed legally binding pledges of confidentiality.

Participation in the survey is completely voluntary. Should you want more information about the project, please visit the MCBS respondent website at www.mcbs.norc.org. If you have questions about NORC, please feel free to call 1-800-387-0258 or email Ella Kemp, Field Production Manager at kemp-ella@norc.org.

Follow us for up-to-date news and information!



Sunset Retirement Communities



LIBRARY RE-DEDICATION

Named in memory of Betty Brennan, a former auxiliary/volunteer for Sunset, we'll be re-dedicating the library on **Tuesday, September 19** at 4:30pm. Mrs. Brennan's family, including her daughter, noted sports journalist, Christine, will be on hand for the ceremony. Please join us for this special event.

MIX AND MINGLE FINE DINING EVENT!

On **Friday, September 15** for our Mix and Mingle Fine Dining event. Beginning at 4:30 pm with Happy Hour in the Community room with beer, wine and mini quiche appetizers. Followed by Seared Scallops in a white wine butter sauce, paired with creamy risotto, mango cilantro slaw and assorted cheesecake for dessert, all served by our Sunset House Leadership team. We hope you can join us. Dinner is \$14.00/person and reservations may be made at our front desk.



ASHANTI HOSPICE

CAN YOU SPARE SOME TIME?

Now that the kids are back in school, perhaps you've been looking for an opportunity to make a difference? By becoming an Ashanti Hospice Volunteer you'll could receive a 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 many of services to our clients and their families, including:

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

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Danielle at 419-724-1047, to find out more about how you can help make someone's last moments their best moments.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Community Connections is Ashanti Hospice's bereavement/support group that is held monthly and rotates between campus'. Residents, family and staff are welcome to attend.

Sept. 20-Village @ 10:30am-MPC (Sunset Village)

Oct. 18-House @ 10:30am-LR (Sunset House)

Nov. 29-Village @ 10:30am-MPC (Sunset Village)

Dec. 27-House @ 10:30am-LR (Sunset House)

MPC=Multi-Purpose Center LR=Living Room



SUNSET VILLAGE

FALLS PREVENTION WEEK

Fall Prevention Awareness Week is **September 22 – 28, 2017**.

Sunset Village Rehab will host to an event to test your 'Fall' susceptibility and learn best practices on how to prevent a fall. Please keep your eye out for details on this informational event!



THE WOODLANDS

FUN AT THE WOODLANDS

Woodlands Putting Green

The Putting Green has been open for the summer for Residents and Families to enjoy. Stop in sometime, have some fun and test your golf skill.



Solar Eclipse Party

What do you do when there's a Total Eclipse? If you live at the Woodlands, you throw a party! Residents and staff enjoyed viewing the eclipse, with special glasses of course, along with delicious food, drinks and eclipse cookies and moon pies!



FIELDSTONE VILLAS
AT SUNSET VILLAGE

GROUNDBREAKING FOR CLUBHOUSE SCHEDULED!

Please join us on **Friday, September 8** as we turn a shovel to begin construction of the Fieldstone Villas Clubhouse. This marks the next phase of development for the community, which will be followed by an additional 10 villas being constructed beginning in 2018.

Please call Heather at 419-386-2686 to RSVP or to have any questions about Fieldstone Villas answered.