

SOCIAL SECURITY PHONE FRAUD AND IRS SCAMS

The Social Security Administration (SSA) and the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) continue to receive reports from across the country about fraudulent phone calls from people falsely claiming to be Social Security employees. Calls even “spoofer” the Social Security’s national customer service number on caller ID!

Social Security employees do occasionally contact people by telephone but, those individuals generally have on-going business with the agency. Social Security employees will never threaten a person or promise a Social Security benefit approval or increase in exchange for information. In those cases, the call is fraudulent and people should not engage the caller.

Nancy Berryhill, Acting Commissioner of Social Security, advises “... always be cautious and avoid providing sensitive information such as your Social Security or bank account to unknown people over the phone or internet.” “If you receive a call and aren’t expecting one, be extra careful—you can always get the caller’s information; hang up and contact the official phone number of the business or agency the caller claims to represent. **Do not** reveal personal data to a stranger who calls you.”

Both agencies advise that if you or someone one you know receives a questionable call claiming to be from the SSA or OI, - just hang up.

The Internal Revenue Service also has had its share of impersonators and warns that IRS personnel will not contact taxpayers in person, by email or over the telephone. Also, be advised the IRS does not:

- Call to demand immediate payment using a prepaid debit card, gift card or wire transfer.
- Threaten to bring in local police or law-enforcement groups to have you arrested for not paying.
- Demand payment without giving you the opportunity to question or appeal the amount you owe.
- Ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone.

The IRS initiates most contacts through regular mail delivered by the United States Postal Service.

LIVES WELL LIVED FILM PREMIERE!

Sunset Communities, in cooperation with the Jewish Living Center of Greater Toledo, is pleased to present the Toledo premiere of “Lives Well Lived” on **Tuesday, May 14th**.

This charming and heartwarming film celebrates the incredible wit, wisdom, and experiences of adults ages 75 to 100 years old. Through their intimate memories and inspiring personal histories encompassing over 3,000 years of cumulative experience, 40 people share their secrets and insights to living a meaningful life.

The screening will be held at Premier Banquet Hall, 4480 Heatherdowns Blvd.

Tickets are \$10.00 and include lunch. Doors open at 11:00 am; Lunch at 11:30 am; and

film viewing at 12:15 pm.

A Live Q & A session with Lives Well Lived film maker, Sky Bergman will follow the screening.

Registration is required, by April 29th, to 419-531-2119, ext. 2 or jewishtoledo.org.





SUNSET HOUSE

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Grab your basket and join us at Sunset House as we celebrate Easter on the Toledo campus! This year our annual Easter Eggs-travaganza and Egg Hunt Festivities are set for **Friday, April 19th, and begin at 1:30 pm—3:00 pm.** The Easter Egg hunt will start promptly at **2:00 pm.**

As always, donations of candy are appreciated.



SUNSET VILLAGE

EASTER BUNNY TO VISIT SUNSET VILLAGE

Join the Easter Bunny and the Sunset Village team on **Sunday, April 14th** for its traditional Easter celebration, including the annual Easter Egg Hunt! The fun runs from **2pm—4pm**, with the Easter Egg Hunt beginning promptly at **2:15 pm.**

Candy donations are welcomed.



FIELDSTONE VILLAS
AT SUNSET VILLAGE

INTERGENERATIONAL FUN AT FIELDSTONE VILLAS

A day filled with swimming, playing board games, making slime and bowling on the big screen made for many terrific memories and new friendships as Fieldstone Villas Clubhouse hosted an intergenerational event.

The very excited youngsters brought their enthusiasm and energy to the Clubhouse and all of the residents who participated had a great time. Wii Bowling proved be a favorite among both generations!



THE WOODLANDS

LUCK O' THE IRISH AT THE WOODLANDS



Look what happens when you mix Piano Music by Jake, a special Fuzzy Leprechaun drink, a pot of gold vegetable tray, and a dancing show performed by our very own Leprechaun?



A St. Patrick's Day Celebration not to be forgotten at The Woodlands!



ASHANTI HOSPICE

QUESTIONS ABOUT HOSPICE SERVICES ANSWERED

Does Hospice provide six to eight hours of care daily in the home?

Unfortunately, this is a common misconception about Hospice services.

Hospice nursing and aide visits are scheduled as needed by the individual client assessment. A client can normally expect that the Hospice RN will visit one to three times a week. A Hospice aide can visit one to five times a week.

Hospice **does not** take over or replace the custodial care provided by a nursing facility. The Hospice RN is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week for emergency services and visits. The hospice benefit was never intended to provide custodial, full time care.

Hospice is a support and coordination of care. Not only will your loved one have the support of the facility they in which they reside, they have themselves (if able to make decisions), family and the hospice team all as a support on their end-of-life journey.

If you have questions about Hospice services, please call us to schedule an info meeting regarding your loved one—**419-724-1047.**