

The Update



MARCH, 2020

STRATEGIC ALLIANCE UPDATE

Since the Sunset Board announced last October that they would undertake a search for another “like minded” senior organization to partner with, consultants have identified two potential organizations that meet the SRC Board criteria for a strategic partner. Those criteria include mission compatibility, a similar philosophy of person centered care, non-profit status, financial stability, opportunities for shared savings through things like group purchasing, opportunities for staff for professional growth, and a model of Board Governance that would continue to keep a local SRC Board in place.

A decision as to who Sunset will ultimately partner with **has not** yet been decided by the Sunset Board of Directors, but it will probably be determined sometime in late Spring.

Sunset Communities is not being sold. We are not in financial trouble. The decision to partner is a strategic one. Healthcare is changing and will continue to change. The Sunset Board wants to ensure mission sustainability for many years to come and feel that it is best to partner with another senior living organization so that both may continue to grow and be better together.

If you have any questions, feel free to use our Question and Answer line which is monitored daily at **419-270-1078**.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES PLANNED

Planning for the 2020 Summer Concert series is underway. We again will have four fabulous entertainment perform at both the Toledo and Sylvania campuses.

Dates for the concerts are scheduled for **Thursday, May 21, Thursday, June 18th, Thursday, July 16th** and **Thursday, August, 20th**. Concerts will begin at 6:00 pm and are scheduled to be held outdoors. If there is inclement weather, we will move the performance indoors.

Look for performers to be announced in the next issue of *The Update*. The concerts are made possible by a generous grant from the Baumker Foundation.

HARMONY LANE UPDATE

Work continues in Harmony Lane at Sunset House. Hallways have recently been painted and had new carpeting installed. Work has now begun on the Nurse’s station.

If you haven’t had a chance to see the new look, enjoy a few pictures. The work will



continue through most of March and will include new furniture to the common area.

Thank you for your patience as we make these cosmetic changes to our healthcare area.

RESIDENT SATISFACTION SURVEY COMING YOUR WAY

The 2020 Resident Satisfaction Survey will be administered this year. This is a bi-annual questionnaire directed by the Ohio Department of Aging. Surveys are generally mailed to randomly selected family members during April through July. Participants have until mid-autumn to complete the survey.

The anonymous questionnaire rates facilities on administration, activities, dining and meals, nursing and other factors that affect his or her family member’s daily life in a facility. Volunteers from the Ohio Department of Aging will be on hand to assist with the survey.

We appreciate your opinion and candor in completing the survey. Results from the survey are usually made available in January through March of the following year.

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SUNSET VILLAGE FIELDSTONE VILLAS at Sunset Village



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SUNSET HOUSE

TRASH TO TREASURE FASHION SHOW

When is a trash bag, more than something you put garbage in? When you design your own high fashion garment! Sunset House residents and the Life Enrichment team had fun adding ribbon, feathers, flowers and bows to create some of the best looking clothing to walk the runway since the fashion week recently held in New York City! More designs are displayed throughout Sunset House!



LOST AND FOUND DAY

Stop by Sunset House on **Sunday, March 1st** between **1 pm and 3 pm** to claim any Lost and Found items. Any unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity. This will be held in the Community Room.



THE WOODLANDS

CELEBRATING LOVE AT THE WOODLANDS

Keeping with the theme of the month, Love, the residents at The Woodlands had many activities to share the love. Residents created Valentine cards and birthday cards to give to those they love.



Story teller, Shelia Painter, donned different hats and talked about those TV mom's from TV shows we loved such as Leave it to Beaver, and I Love Lucy!



The ultimate celebration of

Love, occurred on Valentine's Day with the annual crowning of the Woodland's Valentine's King and Queen. Residents



feasted on chocolate fondue, while enjoying entertainment provided a Woodlands' resident, Shirley, who played love songs on the piano.



SUNSET VILLAGE

RESIDENTS ENJOY SKYPE SESSION

Sunset Village residents recently enjoyed a skype call with the University of Central Florida Knights cheerleaders. The UCF cheerleaders showed us their practice routines for a women's basketball game that they would be cheering at later that evening.

The cheerleaders demonstrated stunts, marches, running in with the UCF flag and cheers.

Coach Linda Gooch was also on the skype session. We were thrilled to learn that the UCF cheerleaders had just won their third UCA National College NCAA Cheerleading competition last month.



ASHANTI HOSPICE

SOCIAL SERVICES—A HOSPICE BENEFIT

When a loved one is cared for by Ashanti Hospice, one of the many areas of assistance they will receive is extra social services in addition to what they already have. They will be seen by a Licensed Social Worker on a one-on-one visit weekly or every other week. In times of need, visits are increased to benefit the needs of the client. The LSW will sit and visit with your loved one, talk about various events in their life or whatever it is they would like to discuss and help to arrange end of life wishes.

The LSW is not only available to hospice clients, but also available to family for grief, support and bereavement. As a family member of someone on hospice you will receive 13 months of bereavement after your loved one passes. You will have the same LSW through your time with Ashanti Hospice, so this is someone your loved one and you can grow and build a relationship with to develop a level of comfort.

Look in next month's issue to see what Chaplain and Massage Therapy benefits come with Ashanti Hospice. If you additional questions about hospice and its services, please contact the Ashanti office at **419-724-1047**.



FIELDSTONE VILLAS AT SUNSET VILLAGE

FIELDSTONE VILLAS WEARS RED

Fieldstone Villas Residents wore Red for Women's Heart Health on Friday, February 7th! Residents also enjoyed a pizza party!

