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Fairlawn Independent

Fairlawn Retirement Community

Archbold, Ohio

Flickering for Fairlawn Success

Thank you to our Archbold community, staff, volunteers, sponsors and residents who made Flickering for Fairlawn a huge success!

It looked amazing, AND we raised over \$12,000 for Fairlawn Haven!

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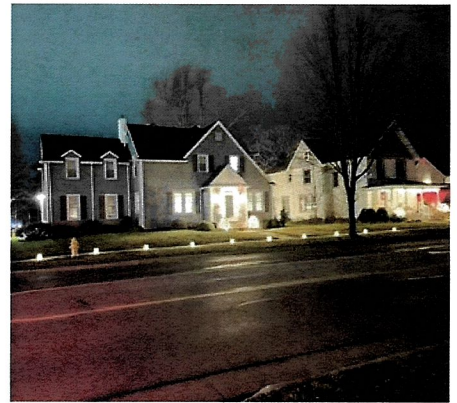
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Have a Cafe Question? Call 567.444.5104

In December, the Morrison Living officially stepped in to the Wyse Commons Café and began serving meals. There have been some questions about ordering meals and how to get in touch for meal delivery so we thought we would answer all these questions and provide some clarity for a smooth transition to our new partners.

Should I call ahead? Yes. Please call ahead for dates you want a meal. While a few extra meals are prepared each day, it is great to have a count for the day to get started.

Can I still get delivery? Yes. Please call ahead like you would to order your meals for the month but also specify you would like delivery. Please note however, delivery is only for those unable to get out of their homes on their own.

What number do I call to reserve meals? Please call 567.444.5104 and leave a message if there is no answer. Messages will be checked daily to ensure no one is missed for the day.



Ralph Aschliman
Jim Niday
Tom Wyse
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Sharon Lantz
Joyce Rupp
Johnny Wyse
Shelle Zimmerman
Bob Grieser

John Bamonte
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Chuck Rupp
Ginny Bamonte
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**Happy
Anniversary**
Jim & Jane Niday
Art & Mary Lou Thomas



Roger Short
Dick & Rita Borton



Karen Roth
Ross Wyse

Romaine Waisner
Theo Yoder

Joan Lawrence
Wayne Spiess

January Reminders

- Be sure to unhook garden hoses from your spigot
- Let Darin or Jake know if you will be gone for an extended period of time so we can keep an eye on your place to ensure pipes do not freeze, etc.
- Please remember the speed limit on campus is 15 mph. Many residents use our roads to walk, so please be careful.
- Avoid street parking in the winter months so the snow plows can clean the streets.
- When snow is expected please park inside your garage or in your parking space when possible. No cars should be parked on the road. This ensures quick and efficient snow removal to keep our campus safe. Beck Farms of Pettisville is our plowing partner.
- You are permitted to park your extra vehicle in the big parking lot between the Community Building and the Care Center.
- Staff shovels sidewalks in the following order of priority.
 - Care Center - to ensure staff can get into the building to care for the residents as well as safe entrance for EMT.
 - USDA Sidewalks - as this is their only means of exiting their home.
 - Duplex Homes/Wyse Commons/Haven Apartments.
- Service Fee Adjustments are effective JAN. 1, 2023
- Fairlawn Independent Living (duplex, Haven Apt., Clover Ln. and Wyse Commons) Service Fees are increasing by \$45 per month effective January 1, 2023. If you participate in direct payment the change will be made automatically. If you send in a check, please make sure to include the change in fee on your payment. Thank you for your continued support.
- VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING WED., JAN. 11TH at 1:00 PM in the Gathering Space.
 - Please share any compliments or concerns with your representative or Jake before the meeting. The Council is your voice at Fairlawn.

Need a Massage?

In November, we brought in a licensed masseuse to give hand, feet and back massages and we immediately filled each time slot. Back by popular demand, we will invite Shannon Elling, licensed masseuse from Archbold. Shannon will be at Wyse Commons on January 25 from 1-3pm to offer feet, hand, or back massages. Sessions are 10-15 minutes each. Please call ahead to reserve an appointment!



Craft Time with Joyce, January 9th, 1PM WC

This month's craft may first appear as a simple decorative box; however, these tiny boxes will then be filled with goodies to send over to the residents of the care center who once lived in Independent Living of Fairlawn. Joyce has learned how to create these boxes from our very own Donna Wyse. Joyce will demonstrate and facilitate the construction of these decorative boxes. Joyce will have several patterns to choose from.

NO COST FOR THIS CRAFT.

Sign up to do this craft or call Joyce to reserve your supplies - 567.444.5101



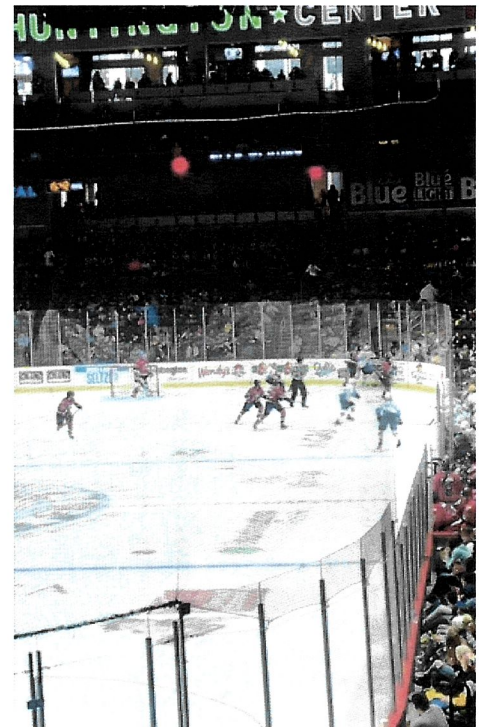
Adventures on the road with Fairlawn

On December 7th Joyce Short scheduled a bus trip to the hockey game in Toledo. The 4 of us that went had easy access to the venue. A good time was had by all. The reason for this article is out of the 150 people who live here I wished we could have filled the bus. On this trip we had such a great time. Darin was the driver and he made the trip so much more exciting. We stopped for Ice cream at DQ and the manager was "thrilled" when a big Fairlawn bus came through the drive through but it all worked out and we quenched our craving for some ice cream. As we almost were back to Fairlawn a poor puppy was along side the road, Darin stopped and made a few calls and we got Mr. puppy back to his owner. These trips are a great time and I



highly recommend signing up to come along. Joyce is so accommodating to make sure you get on and off the bus and into each location safely. There are 2 bus trips each month, check them out!

-Written by Pat Richards



Let Your Taste Buds be Heard!

If you haven't heard the big news around Fairlawn, Morrison Living has been contracted to oversee the food services campus-wide; that includes the Wyse Commons Skeeter & Grace Café.

With that said, we want to hear from you! We are looking to form a Food Committee to meet perhaps once a month or so to hear what you like, what you dislike, and where we can improve. If you are interested in being on the food committee, please contact Jake or any of the IL staff and we will add your name to the list.





Carla's Corner

Fairlawn Interim CEO,
Carla Mitchell

Rather than my own words for this newsletter, I'd like to share my personal New Year's tradition: re-reading Max Ehrmann's prose.

"The Desiderata"

Go placidly amid the noise and haste,
and remember what peace there may be in silence.
As far as possible without surrender
be on good terms with all persons.
Speak your truth quietly and clearly;
and listen to others,
even the dull and the ignorant;
they too have their story.

Avoid loud and aggressive persons,
they are vexations to the spirit.
If you compare yourself with others,
you may become vain and bitter;
for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself.
Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans.

Keep interested in your own career, however humble;
it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time.
Exercise caution in your business affairs;
for the world is full of trickery.
But let this not blind you to what virtue there is;
many persons strive for high ideals;
and everywhere life is full of heroism.

Be yourself.
Especially, do not feign affection.
Neither be cynical about love;
for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment
it is as perennial as the grass.

Take kindly the counsel of the years,
gracefully surrendering the things of youth.
Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune.
But do not distress yourself with dark imaginings.
Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness.
Beyond a wholesome discipline,
be gentle with yourself.

You are a child of the universe,
no less than the trees and the stars;
you have a right to be here.
And whether or not it is clear to you,
no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should.

Therefore be at peace with God,
whatever you conceive Him to be,
and whatever your labors and aspirations,
in the noisy confusion of life keep peace with your soul.

With all its sham, drudgery, and broken dreams,
it is still a beautiful world.
Be cheerful.
Strive to be happy.

Where's the Bus Headed?

- **Knotty Vines- January 12th.** Located in Pettisville, OH. See first hand how locally grown grapes becomes delicious wine. Wine tasting is included with the trip (not the driver though ;) \$10 per person bust leaves at 12:45PM
- **River City Bowl-A-Way - January 26th.** Enjoy a game or two and some pizza at the bowling alley. \$5 per person, bus leaves at 10:30AM



Call ahead to sign up!

FOR EMERGENCY MAINTENANCE

call 419.551.2838

Call immediately in the event of plumbing leak, roof leaks, lack of heat or AC, no water or no hot water, flooding, broken refrigerator, or no electric service.

These incidents may cause harm to you or damage to the unit and need to be addressed immediately.

The sooner an issue is reported, the sooner it can be addressed.

Attention Pie Bakers



Get your flour and sugar out! There will be a pie baking contest on Friday, January 20th. Pies are due to Wyse Commons by 10:30AM. Judging begins at 11:00AM. This year's judges will be members of the Maintenance crew and none other than Darin Sauder himself. Come with your favorite pie.

Prizes awarded in two categories:



Best in Show/Presentation & Best in Taste.
Winners receive a Lange's Bakery Gift Card!

The Stained Glass Story

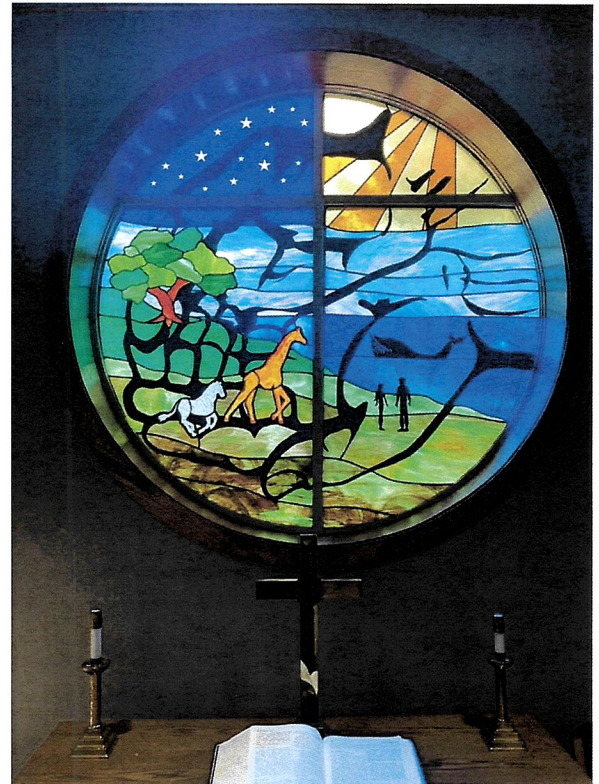
Recently, I had a chance to sit down with Jane Niday, who is now a resident in the Fairlawn Community with her husband, Jim Niday. Jane is a former Fairlawn employee. Back then, you most likely knew her as Jane Sauber. Many folks living on campus may have worked with Jane when you began the move in process.

Jane shared a very interesting back story to the stained glass window located in the Fairlawn Chapel. Jane shared that her sister, Regina Singer, once lived in the Fairlawn Apartments and that her sister-in-law, Judy Singer, was a former aide at Fairlawn. Both Regina and Judy passed away and Jane, then working at Fairlawn, felt led to do something in their honor.

While the Chapel area was being constructed Jane found her opportunity to create something beautiful and meaningful. Working with CEO Steve Ringenberg and the Board they found an artist in Reggie Buehrer with Window Creations to draw up this amazing stained glass window.

The idea behind the artwork is that all God's creation is in His hands. If you look at this window at first glance you may miss the details; you will need more time to study it to see what all it encapsulates. First, notice the cross in the window to symbolize the cross upon which Jesus died for our sins. Filling the background, if you look carefully, you'll see the black outline of two hands cupped together. At the top of the window you see the day and the night, the sun and the stars. In the lower left of the cross you see a tree symbolizing the creation of vegetation. Part of that scene includes a giraffe and a zebra to symbolize the creation of animals. Finally, in the lower right of the cross you find birds, a whale and the outline of two people (Adam and Eve), representing the air, the sea, the land, and mankind. To tie it all together the window was shaped in a circle because a circle is never ending, like God's love for us.

When I asked Jane more about her sister and sister-in-law she shared with me that her younger sister, Regina, was handicapped and was given only months to live at a young age. Defying all the doctors and the odds she lived to be 42 years old. Jane's sister-in-law, Judy, worked at Fairlawn as an aide and poured so much love into the residents she cared for. Their lives, their legacy, and their unwavering faith is what inspired Jane to piece together such a wonderful tribute in honor of these two ladies. Jane said to me, "When I look at the window I see my sister Regina as the frolicking Zebra following closely to the Giraffe leading the way in the way my sister-in-law Judy would have." It's a beautiful legacy; and we're so grateful to Jane for sharing it with us.



Written by Jake Clapp



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Business Office, Todd Moore	567.444.5089



FCHC LAB SERVICES at Wyse Commons

No appointment needed!
OPEN M-F 7am-1:30pm
For info call 419.446.4899

Please call ahead if you
are not feeling well.

Join us for Lunch Monday-Friday Wyse Commons

11:30-12:30

Eat-In, Carry-Out or Delivery

Please call ahead at least 24 hours
(when possible) 567.444.5104



**It's
Easy
to
Help!**

- Donate Today!
- Make Fairlawn a part of your estate plan.
- Be a volunteer.
- Encourage others to support our mission.

Tax deductible donations can be dropped off at
Wyse Commons or mailed to the Care Center:
Fairlawn, 407 E. Lutz Rd., Archbold, OH 43502
Attn: Development Office

Has your Phone Number Changed?

Remember to update Fairlawn staff if your phone number changes or if you add a new number that you prefer we use for the Emergency System. To update your contact information, or to verify the number on file, please call Jake at 567.444.5102.

Know your Village Council Members

Your council members are here to represent you. If you have any compliments, concerns or ideas for the community please share them with a member of the council. We cannot fix what we don't know about and it is always good to know what Fairlawn is doing well!

Bev Bettison (419.445.5600), Jerry Griffin (717.719.2244), Gloria Lauber (419.966.6488), Jane Niday (419.583.6375), Joyce Rupp (419.270.2641), Lee Shields (419.346.5322), Janet Tadsen (419.215.7211).

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>2</p> <p>11 AM Chapel- GS</p> <p>Lunch: BLT Sandwich, Broccoli Cheddar Soup, Deviled Eggs, Pears</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10AM Board Games- CB</p> <p>1PM Grocery Run</p> <p>1PM Bingo- HA</p> <p>2:30PM Sit Down Exercise with Joyce</p> <p>Balloon Volleyball-GS</p> <p>Lunch: Baked Fish, Sunshine Potato, Creamed Peas, Dinner Roll, Pineapple & Bananas</p>	<p>4</p> <p>10AM Board Games-WC</p> <p>1PM Movie-Snow Dogs-GS</p> <p>A Miami dentist finds out that he inherits a team of sled dogs, he's got to learn the trade or lose his pack to a crusty mountain man.</p> <p>Lunch: BBQ Meatballs, Baked Potato, Mixed Vegetables, Tossed Green Salad, Fruited Gelatin</p>	<p>5</p> <p>1PM Corn Hole CB</p> <p>Lunch: Teriyaki Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Oriental Vegetables, Mandarin Oranges, Fortune Cookie</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9AM Coffee & Donuts-CB</p> <p>1PM Carnival Games-Joyce will have some fun games to play bring feelings of a summer carnival during winter</p> <p>Lunch: Steak & Buttered Noodles, Green Bean Casserole, Tossed Green Salad, Sugar Cream Pie</p>
<p>9</p> <p>9AM Pool Tournament- GS</p> <p>11AM Chapel- GS</p> <p>1PM Board Games- WC</p> <p>Lunch: Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Tomato Soup, Creamy Coleslaw, Burrito-Berries</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10AM Board Games-CB</p> <p>1PM Grocery Run</p> <p>1PM Bingo-CB</p> <p>2:30PM Sit Down Exercise with Joyce</p> <p>Cardio Drumming-GS</p> <p>Lunch: Beef Enchilada, Spanish Rice, & Black Beans, Mixed Fruit</p>	<p>11</p> <p>10AM Dominos-HA</p> <p>1PM Cornhole-WC</p> <p>Lunch: Meatloaf, Parslied Potato, Cream Corn, Dinner Roll, Pineapple Tidbits</p>	<p>12</p> <p>12:45PM Knotty Vines Field Trip- Taste test wine and enjoy a snack and fellowship.</p> <p>Lunch: Hamburger Gravy on Whipped Potatoes, Beets, Garden Salad, Fruit Cocktail</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9AM Coffee & Donuts-HA</p> <p>2PM Music with Ed Roth and Co.</p> <p>Lunch: Baked Fish, Fried Potatoes, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Apple Pie</p>
<p>16</p> <p>11AM Chapel- GS</p> <p>1PM Book Club-WC- Library</p> <p>2PM Wii Bowling-GS</p> <p>Lunch: Turkey Sandwich, Beef Barley Soup, Garden Salad, Cinnamon Applesauce</p>	<p>17</p> <p>1PM Grocery Run</p> <p>2:30PM Sit Down Exercise with Joyce</p> <p>Beach Volleyball-GS</p> <p>Lunch: Sausage & Sauerkraut Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes, Blueberries</p>	<p>18</p> <p>10AM Games-WC</p> <p>1PM Craft with Joyce GS- Making boxes with Scrapbook paper and next month we will put candy and an encouraging note for Valentine's Day for shut ins.</p> <p>Lunch: Baked Chicken with Roll, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Oriental Vegetables, Pears, Cheesecake Delight</p>	<p>19</p> <p>12:30 PM National Popcorn Day- WC- Enjoy some popcorn and Punch and Fellowship.</p> <p>1:30PM Wii Bowling-GS</p> <p>Lunch: Beef & Noodles, Green Beans, Cottage Cheese, Strawberries</p>	<p>20</p> <p>11AM- Pie Baking Contest-WC-Have pies at Wyse Commons by 10:30... 11AM Judging starts. Will serve Pies for dessert</p> <p>Lunch: Sloppy Joe Sandwich, French Fries, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Apple Pie</p>
<p>23</p> <p>11AM Chapel- GS</p> <p>1PM Wii Wheel of Fortune- GS</p> <p>Lunch: Pork Chop, Sunshine Potato, California Blend Vegetables, Pickled Beets, Fruit Gelatin</p>	<p>24</p> <p>1PM Grocery Run</p> <p>1PM Bingo- GS</p> <p>2:30PM Sit Down Exercise with Joyce</p> <p>Leg Exercises</p> <p>Lunch: Lasagna, Brussel Sprouts, Garlic Bread, Tossed Green Salad, Mixed Fruit</p>	<p>25</p> <p>10AM Games-HA</p> <p>1PM-3PM Massage-WC Library. Call ahead and make an appointment.</p> <p>Lunch: Chicken Alfredo, Coined Carrots, Breadstick, Pears</p>	<p>26</p> <p>10:30 Bowling at Napoleon. We will get Pizza at the Bowling Alley.</p> <p>Lunch: Fish Sandwich, Baked Potato Soup, Tossed Green Salad, Mixed Fruit</p>	<p>27</p> <p>1PM Mini Golf-Joyce will prepare several course holes in Wyse Commons to try your hand at.</p> <p>Lunch: Salisbury Steak, Baked Potato, Squash, Coleslaw, Fruit Pie</p>
<p>30</p> <p>11 AM Chapel- GS</p> <p>1PM Dominos- HA</p> <p>Lunch: Glazed Ham Sweet Potato Mash, Green Beans & Dinner Roll, Chocolate Chip Cookie</p>	<p>31</p> <p>1PM Grocery Run</p> <p>2:30PM Sit Down Exercise with Joyce</p> <p>Balloon Exercise</p> <p>Lunch: BBQ Pork Sandwich, Onion Rings, Corn on the Cob, Sliced Peaches</p>			

WC=Wyse Commons GS=Gathering Space CB=Community Building Haven Apt=600 Haven Apartment Solarium