



On November 11th we recognize and celebrate Veteran's Day. We appreciate the service and commitment given to our country by our veterans. O'Neill Healthcare is honored to be selected to possess a VA Contract at O'Neill Healthcare Lakewood and Bay Village. Also, the Aid and Attendance benefit is a special pension for qualified veterans/surviving spouses. These funds can be used towards the costs associated with assisted living or long term care. For more information, please see the facility admissions/marketing coordinator.

Employee of the Month - *Chelsea Cart, STNA*



Chelsea Cart, STNA is our employee of the month for November. Chelsea has been with O'Neill Healthcare Bay Village for over 8 years. While assigned to our Memory Support Unit, Chelsea frequently picks up shifts in the Nursing Home. When asked what she likes best about her job, Chelsea responds, "I love my job, it makes me feel good every day to know that I am helping others." If you ask staff about Chelsea they will be the first say that she is a wonderful example of a dedicated, committed employee and goes out of her way to assist anyone in need. When not at work Chelsea is busy caring for her beautiful son, Cameron, age 3. Congratulations Chelsea!

You are invited to join us for one of our grief workshops

**Monday, November 27, 2017 | 6:30 p.m. or
Tuesday, December 12, 2017 | 6:30 p.m.**

Taking place in activities room by the Bay Village Assisted Living entrance

We will be sharing stories, holiday treats, and learning ways to help with loss at the holidays.

Bring your creativity with you as we will be making hope ornaments

Please RSVP by November 20, 2017 to Julie Greer by calling (440) 328-8141 or by emailing SW.Hospice@ONeillHC.com



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Upcoming EVENTS

**Friday, November 10, 2017 | 3 pm
Veteran's Day Celebration**

A solemn presentation and ceremony will be held in the front lobby followed by a 21-gun salute from the Honor Guard. Light refreshments.



**Saturday, November 18, 2017
2 pm | Front lobby
Bay Village Community Theater**

We're proud to have you
ON OUR TEAM
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations and thank you to the following employees for their years of service

Alean Hawthorne	21 years
Matthew Reece	18 years
Richard Hodrosky	9 years
Sharese Williams	1 year



Volunteer Spotlight Kaitlin & Baxter Lane - November

Kaitlin and Baxter both live here in Bay Village and have been volunteering at O'Neill Healthcare since March 2016. They are both registered through Canines for Christ. Baxter loves meeting new people, camping with his family, running, and chasing deer and squirrels in his backyard! Baxter has a "fur sister", Zevon, an old hound mix, and 2 human siblings, Molly, and Cooper, who often accompany him on his visits! Baxter also enjoys spending his time with children at local Bay Village schools, and working with children at Bay Presbyterian Church. When asked about their favorite part about visiting in our community, Kaitlin responded, "It's amazing, the conversations and connections that we make each time we visit." Thank you, Baxter and Kaitlin, for all that you do in our facility and community!



NOVEMBER
HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE MONTH

A SPECIAL NOTE FROM

**O'Neill
Healthcare**
HOSPICE

This month is National Hospice and Palliative Care Month! Hospice is a program that brings increased quality of life and comfort care to people who are closer to the end of their life. Hospice focuses on the goal of the patient and family. Hospice not only has a team of people that visit to provide care, but also helps with equipment and medication costs! Please go to your social worker or call (440) 328-8141 to talk to hospice directly for more information.

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November 2017

Administrator's Corner

November is a month in which we give thanks and reflect upon the many blessings in our lives. Our community is such a wonderful place and I feel so fortunate to be working alongside such an exceptional staff. Their excellence is demonstrated daily in the quality of care that we provide to our residents. It is also reflected in our Center for Medicare and Medicaid 5 Star rating, our excellent Annual Surveys, as well as our superior Resident and Family Satisfaction Surveys from the Ohio Department of Aging.



Candy Sanson, LNHA
Administrator

There are several important celebrations during the month of November that I want you to be aware of beginning with the recognition and appreciation of our Veterans. The festivities will be held on November 10th at 3:00p in the afternoon in our front Lobby. There will be a solemn presentation and ceremony followed by an Honor Guard and a 21 gun salute and refreshments. I hope that you will join us in honoring our O'Neill Healthcare Bay Village Heroes.

As Thanksgiving approaches, don't forget to join us for our Annual Family Thanksgiving Dinner. *This event is open to our residents and their families only.* A complete Thanksgiving dinner, with all the trimmings, is lovingly prepared and served by our staff. It is our way of thanking the residents and their families for entrusting us with their care. This year we will hold the event on Wednesday November 15^h beginning at 6 p.m. for our Assisted Living, Memory Support and Nursing Home Residents. **Reservations are required** and can be made by calling (440) 871-3474. We look forward to seeing you and enjoying our Thanksgiving feast together.



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Veterans Aid and Attendance Benefit

A special pension provides additional monetary benefits for eligible veterans and surviving spouses who require assistance to perform daily tasks.

While looking into assisted living, memory support, or nursing home care, inquire if you can qualify for the Veterans Aid and Attendance (A&A) benefit.

The veteran may be eligible for up to \$1,789 per month while a surviving spouse may be eligible for up to \$1,149 per month. A veteran with a dependent may be eligible for up to \$2,120 per month. These rates are approximate and subject to change annually*.

*Rates for 2017

You have earned the right to be eligible for these tax free benefits in recognition of your service to our country. Once received, the benefit will continue as long as you are meeting the criteria and need.

O'Neill Healthcare's Bay Village and Lakewood locations proudly serve veterans through a contract with the Veteran's Administration.

For more information regarding VA Benefits or for an application, call O'Neill Healthcare at (440) 808-5500 or call the Veterans' Administration office directly at (800) 827-1000.



Good Times & Great Memories at O'Neill Healthcare



Residents enjoying a Halloween Party with children of the Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) Program from Bay Presbyterian Church.