



Did you know that National Blood Donor month has been observed every January since 1970? The American Red Cross recognizes the life saving contributions that blood and platelet donors make. During the winter months, donating can become difficult with inclement weather and illness. Blood can be safely donated every 56 days and platelets can be given every 7 days up to 24 times a year. To see where you can donate, contact the Red Cross at 1-800-RED-CROSS or redcrossblod.org. Many locations throughout O'Neill Healthcare also serve as donation sites. You can inquire at the location convenient to you.

Employee of the Month - Callie Scott, Speech Therapist



Our Employee of the Month for January is our Speech Therapist, Callie Scott. Callie gives residents, family, and staff her undivided attention and makes a positive impact in our residents' lives. She selflessly takes the time to educate people on her field of expertise and brings a world of knowledge and support to our team. Callie has maintained perfect attendance for over three years. We appreciate her caring personality and all that she does here at O'Neill Healthcare Lakewood!



Physician Spotlight Mark Frankel, MD

O'Neill Healthcare would like to take this opportunity to highlight Mark Frankel, M.D. We are fortunate to have him as a member of O'Neill Healthcare's physician team. As a board certified psychiatrist, accredited by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, his primary focus is to help manage the psycho-social well-being of the residents in our facilities. In his years of experience, Dr. Frankel has become well known in Cleveland and it's surrounding communities as a provider of excellent care to those he serves. Dr. Frankel will visit the facilities, where he will conduct psychiatric and behavioral health rounds, review residents' medication regimes and make recommendations for safe medication use while continuing treatments as necessary to meet the residents' needs. Services can be provided with a referral from an attending physician. Thank you for being a valuable asset to O'Neill Healthcare!

Upcoming EVENTS

Friday, January 19th | 2:30-3:30 pm
Celebrate Elvis' Birthday

Assisted Living Building Main Dining Room
All are welcome to celebrate Elvis Presley's birthday with special entertainment, refreshments, and tours.

Saturday, January 27th | 10:00 am
League of Women Voters

Assisted Living Building
4th Floor Education Room

Are you interested in learning more about the League of Women Voters? Join us for one of their monthly meetings held on the 4th Saturday of every month. Contact Janis Ford at 440-799-4589 for more information.

Resident of the Month Waldemar Lemprecht - January



Waldemar Lemprecht was born on February 8th, 1938 in Poland. When he was 14, he and his parents came to the United States for a better life. Waldemar says that, even then, the United States was the best country in the world and he believes that to still be true today. The ship brought him to Cleveland and he has been here ever since. Shortly after Waldemar graduated high school, he was drafted into the U.S. Army where he served as an infantryman during the Cuban Missile Crisis. After serving 5 years in the military, he returned back to civilian life where he worked in security throughout Cleveland until he retired. Waldemar has lived in our facility for a little over a year. He loves the people here and enjoys making friends with all the other residents. He enjoys spending his free time in activities like bingo, Pokeno and bible study. Both residents and staff agree that Waldemar is one of the nicest people they have ever met. We all appreciate his kind heart and seeing his friendly smile every day!

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

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

Sheila Bonds	14 years
Cassandra Bickel	11 years
Sue Krivosh	10 years
Constance Jewett	9 years
Ireda Poage	7 years
Catherine Murray	4 years
Bertille Mbokoto	2 years
Natasha Powell	2 years
Sheryl Scott-Waters	2 years
Anita Carter	1 year
Selena LaTorres	1 year
Clarrissa Lyons	1 year
Angela Polansky	1 year

A SPECIAL NOTE FROM
O'Neill Healthcare
HOSPICE

A new year can bring hope for the future. It is also a good time to review your life plan with your family. Talk about your wishes. Make sure that if something has changed, your family and friends are aware of it. If you do not have advance directives in place, such as Power of Attorney or Living Will, reach out to your social worker and ask for information.

Administrator's Corner

Dear Residents, Families, Friends, and Staff,

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful and safe holiday season. Thank you to all of the staff who worked on Christmas Day. It is so hard to be away from family and friends on a holiday and I appreciate your dedication to ensuring our residents receive the care they deserve. I also want to thank everyone who donated gifts to our residents and to the Activities Department for their hard work in ensuring every resident received a gift when Santa was here on December 21st. This truly brightened their day and it was touching to see the smiles on their faces.



Kim Murphy, LNHA
Administrator

We are officially into flu season and ask that you please refrain from visiting if you have any cold or flu-like symptoms in an effort to protect our residents. Please also sanitize your hands as you enter and exit the facility. Thank you for helping to ensure our residents stay healthy!

As we transition to a new year, our commitment to quality care and service remains a top priority. Let's take advantage of what the new year has to offer – a new beginning and a chance to set new personal and professional goals. I look forward to celebrating 2018 together and am excited for all that we will accomplish together.

May the upcoming year find peace and goodwill to all!



Respite Care Available

O'Neill Healthcare offers "respite" care at all five locations. Respite care is available in skilled nursing, assisted living or memory support environments throughout O'Neill Healthcare.

Consider a quality organization that is VA contracted, 5 star rated by CMS and recognized by U.S. News and World Report as "top performing".

Allow yourself piece of mind knowing your loved one is enjoying activities, good food and live entertainment.

Contact
O'Neill Healthcare at
(440) 808-5500 today!



Good Times & Great Memories at O'Neill Healthcare



Residents and their families spent a fun-filled evening at our Holiday Gala with a dinner buffet and cocktails!