



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 - *Jaynine Amos, STNA*



If you’re looking for a smiling face, look no further than Jaynine Amos for it. Her infectious smile and laughter can be seen and heard throughout our Assisted Living and Pathways units. She provides quality care to all her residents and is a true team player who is willing to work either unit, when needed. She is not seen as often since she regularly works the 11pm-7am shift, but she also frequently picks up 3pm-11pm shifts to assist with resident care. Jaynine can be counted on to train new staff members on the O’Neill Healthcare way of providing excellent care to our residents. Thank you for all of your hard work, Jaynine. You are appreciated!



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

Thursday, January 25th | 1 p.m.
Service Dog vs. Therapy Dog

Come meet Judith, a yellow Labrador Retriever, who is a therapy dog and Rudy, a Labradoodle, who is a service dog as we learn how both types of working dogs can impact the lives of their humans.



Resident of the Month *John Pelcic - January*

“Older people can have fun!” says our resident of the month, John Pelcic. John was born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio. He graduated from West Tech High School where he sang in the choir and enjoyed playing intramural basketball and hockey. John worked at Midland Steel for a while and later had a 40-year career at Ohio Bell.



He also served in the Navy during WWII. He served on the USS Norman Scott and was involved in several critical engagements with Japan. He returned to the States to marry his high school sweetheart, Dorothy. He was later scheduled to attend Naval School in Washington DC, but that assignment was cancelled due to the war ending.

After the war, John resumed his work at Ohio Bell. He did installation field work and later worked downtown in Telephone Equipment and Installations. John enjoyed golfing, bowling, and dancing with Dorothy at the Slovenian Hall. John, Dorothy, and their children loved camping and John built a little trailer for their trips. After retiring, John and Dorothy had fun traveling with friends and meeting for cookouts. Join John for some fun at some of the activities he enjoys: bingo, bocce ball, music and more!

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

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

Felicia Meredith	9 years
Nancy Sheehan	9 years
Kimberly Hart	8 years
Mary Marmatakis	8 years
Francine Henry	7 years
Sandra Kuhel	4 years
Erin McCormick	1 year
Melyssa Vallo	1 year

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A SPECIAL NOTE FROM
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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.

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Administrator's Corner

Oh, what fun we had in December! Good times were had and lasting memories were made. Thank you to all the staff, families, friends, residents and entertainers for making the holiday season a great one. It was wonderful to see so many people attend our holiday parties.

We are now in the winter months and unfortunately entering the cold and flu season. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends a yearly flu vaccine as the first and most important step in protecting against flu viruses. Other helpful tips include covering your nose and mouth when you cough or sneeze, wash your hands often with soap and water, and avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth, as germs are spread this way.

If you have signs and symptoms of the cold or flu it is best to delay your visit until you are feeling better. When you are sick with flu symptoms, CDC recommends that you stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone except to get medical care or for other necessities. Your loved one will understand if you delay your visit and appreciate that you are helping to protect their health.

As we enter 2018, I want to thank everyone for a wonderful year and for allowing us to provide care to you and your loved ones.

Happy New Year!



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Good Times & Great Memories at O'Neill Healthcare



What a great time we had in December! Everyone had a merry time at the Family Christmas gathering with music by Tom Flowers and a visit by Santa too.