



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 - *Tim Taylor, STNA*



Our employee of the month for January is Tim Taylor. Tim is a first shift aide on North Hall. When asked to give three words to describe himself, Tim chose, "loyal, patient and determined." His favorite part of working at O’Neill Healthcare North Ridgeville is taking care of the residents and learning from them. Tim works very hard at his job and enjoys being an employee of O’Neill Healthcare. The advice he would offer to others is to never give up on your dreams. Tim has a hobby of singing and writing music. He says he one day would like to be famous for it. If you see Tim during the day, be sure to tell him congratulations!



## 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

*New starting in January*  
**Every Wednesday | 7:00 p.m.**  
**Game Night**

Join us every Wednesday night for a fun-filled evening of games in the Main Dining Room. Refreshments will be served.



## Resident of the Month *Annette Curtner - January*



Congratulations to Annette for being chosen as Resident of the Month for January. Annette was born on September 18th. She grew up in Central Falls, RI. Annette is the eldest of her siblings and has one brother and one sister. She went to St. Matthews school growing up. Her first job was a Bookkeeper for DeBlois Oil Company. She met her spouse, Leslie, in USO, Providence. They were married on June 5, 1946 and had 4 children; 3 boys and a girl. They now have 5 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Annette has always enjoyed gardening and sewing as some of her favorite hobbies. While residing at O’Neill Healthcare North Ridgeville, she attends most of the activities and enjoys going on the many outings schedule each month. We celebrate Annette this month with this special honor.

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

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

Diane Lengyel	8 years
Susan Kenawell	7 years
Brenda Campolo	5 years
Elizabeth Gray	5 years
Kayla Majoras	5 years
Donte’ Smith	5 years
Kierra Armstrong	2 years
Jennifer Leach	2 years
Raven Nelson	2 years
Abbie Vacca	2 years
Riquita Binion	1 year
Melissa Doty	1 year
Vivian Fekete	1 year
Sebastian Hanna	1 year
Angela Vilagi	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.

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## NORTH RIDGEVILLE

January 2018

### Administrator's Corner

Dear Residents, Families and Friends:

It is hard to believe that we are in 2018! This past year has been exciting and memorable. I am proud of O'Neill Healthcare North Ridgeville's continued commitment to provide quality healthcare services and was just ranked # 23 by U.S. News and World Report out of Ohio's 1,000 nursing homes as well as continues to be 5 star rated by CMS. It is great that we were able to gather together as a community to celebrate. Thank you to everyone who made O'Neill Healthcare North Ridgeville's holiday events successful as well as making a donation to one of the several charities we were helping this holiday season.



Joe Chesney, LNHA  
Director of Operations

As you all know, Jenna Elliott, LNHA is on maternity leave and I have had the opportunity to step in as Administrator of O'Neill Healthcare North Ridgeville in her absence. I have enjoyed meeting all the residents and families during the holiday festivities and appreciate how welcome you have all made me feel. It was a nice surprise for Jenna Elliott, LNHA to attend the Holiday Dinner and bring her new daughter, Claire, for everyone to meet. I am enjoying my time at O'Neill Healthcare North Ridgeville while she is home caring for baby Claire.

Speaking of taking care of others, I want to remind everyone that cold and flu season is upon us. The CDC (Center for Disease Control) recommends that everyone 6 months and older should get a flu vaccine each season. The flu and the common cold are both respiratory illnesses, but caused by different viruses so you need to be aware of the symptoms. People ages 65 and older as well as those with certain chronic medical conditions are at a higher risk for developing serious flu-related complications. Please help me keep O'Neill Healthcare North Ridgeville free from unwanted flu bugs and if you are not feeling well, please stay home.

Wishing you a happy and healthy New Year!



## 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



Everyone had a great time participating in our gingerbread house decorating contest!