Just What the Doctor Ordered… a Dose of Quality Healthcare

O’Neill Healthcare has been providing quality senior care on Cleveland’s west side for over 55 years. The new challenges that COVID-19 has presented has strengthened our commitment to offering superior services to seniors.

Adults with Chronic Conditions: Get Vaccinated

August is National Immunization Awareness month. Each year seniors in the U.S. fall ill from diseases that could be prevented by vaccines. Getting vaccinated is a way for seniors to protect themselves from these diseases. Recommended vaccines are especially important for seniors with chronic conditions, who are more likely to develop complications from infectious diseases.

Vaccines are an important step in protecting everyone against serious diseases. When vaccinated at a younger age, the protection from some vaccines can lessen over time. In other cases, the viruses or bacteria that vaccines protect against have evolved, and resistance is not as strong. Finally, as you get older, you may be at risk for vaccine-preventable diseases because of your age, health conditions, and lifestyle.

It is recommended that seniors get the following vaccines:

- Influenza (flu) vaccine every year to protect against seasonal flu.
- Other vaccines you need as an adult are determined by factors such as age, health conditions, and lifestyle and vaccines you have had in the past. Vaccines you need may include those that protect against: shingles, human papillomavirus, pneumococcal disease, meningococcal disease, hepatitis A and hepatitis B, chickenpox (varicella), measles, mumps, and rubella.

O’Neill Healthcare offers the influenza vaccine to each resident every year in addition to pneumococcal vaccinations upon admission which are recommended for anyone over the age of 65 living in a nursing facility.

Information about the Consultant Pharmacist at O’Neill Healthcare:

Janelle Massaro, RPh. has worked in senior care for 7 years. She is a consultant pharmacist with Remedi Senior Care Pharmacy. They provide medications and consulting services for assisted living, long term care, and skilled nursing facilities. Janelle graduated from the University of Toledo with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree in 2009. She started her career with Walgreens in Kentucky then transferred to Ohio which is where she was introduced to long term care pharmacy. Janelle was born and raised in Euclid, Ohio. She is married to her husband, Ben, and they reside in Lakewood with their two children Samina, 4, and Julius, 2. They enjoy an active lifestyle by traveling, running, and experimenting with triathlons. Janelle prides herself on maintaining personal and professional relationships with her nursing and administrative personnel at her facilities. She attends meetings with O’Neill Healthcare leadership and community medical professionals focusing on improving our pharmaceutical practices.

Good Times & Great Memories at O’Neill Healthcare

A beautiful day for the residents of O’Neill Healthcare Bay Village to enjoy outside visits!
Dear Residents, Families, and Friends,

We have seen many changes recently and, this month, we will see yet another as Candy Sanson, LISW-S, LNHA announced her retirement. For nearly 15 years, O’Neill Healthcare has been privileged to have Candy as the Administrator of O’Neill Healthcare Bay Village. Candy has proven to be a trustworthy and devoted leader to her staff and those entrusted in her care. We would like to thank Candy for the countless contributions she has made over the years. Join me in wishing her the best and thanking her for her dedication.

As we preserver through these challenging times we are pleased to announce the promotion of Gina Jakubowski, LNHA to Administrator of O’Neill Healthcare Bay Village. During her 3 years with O’Neill Healthcare, Gina has held the positions of Admissions, Assisted Living Manager, and recently has served as Acting Administrator. We look forward to having Gina’s talent and knowledge join the leadership team.

Thank you for your ongoing support of O’Neill Healthcare. We will continue to work towards our goal of delivering compassionate and competent care.

Administrator’s Corner

Resident of the Month
Gay Kramer – August

The honor of being our Resident of the Month for August 2020 goes to Gay Kramer. Gay is a former professor at Ohio State University. She is a huge sports fan, especially of Ohio State. Word puzzles, watching soap operas, and reading magazines are a few of her favorite things to spend her time doing. She is very close with and enjoys spending time with her sister as well. Gay is always cheerful and happy to visit with the staff of her O’Neill Healthcare Bay Village family. Congratulations, Gay!

Upcoming Events

Lunch & Learn… Curbside
Tuesday, August 25, 2020 | A-L
Wednesday, August 26, 2020 | M-Z
Thursday, August 27, 2020 | M-Z
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Drive thru to pick up a boxed lunch
Take home information on “Immunization Awareness”

O’Neill Healthcare North Ridgeville
Main Side Entrance
38000 Center Ridge Road
Enter through the driveway on Center Ridge Road and exit onto Fowlers Run.

Please register* by August 20, 2020 with Kristen Gillespie at 440-401-2684 or email Dir. Marketing@oneillhc.com.

*Registration required. 1 meal per person. Age 55 and over.

Employee of the Month - Rosemary Carrere, Housekeeping

August’s employee of the month is one of our wonderful housekeepers, Rosemary Carrere. Rosemary has been working at O’Neill Healthcare Bay Village for almost 2 years and has been a positive face for the building since day one. She has really stepped up during the pandemic to help sanitize all the high touch surfaces throughout the building and she has also trained our new housekeepers to do just as great of a job as she does. We are very lucky to have such a dedicated housekeeper on our team. Congratulations, Rosemary!

We’re proud to have you on our team

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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

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Did you know that you can volunteer at the facility and at hospice? We are always looking for kind people who want to spend time with people, bring their animals in for visits, help in the office, or help with events such as our veterans day pinning ceremonies and our bi-annual memorial services. We also need people to sit vigil when people are in the final hours of their life. If you are interested, talk with your activities department or call (440) 471-9200.

O’Neill Healthcare Donor Advised Fund

The O’Neill Healthcare Donor Advised Fund was set up so you can give a gift that benefits the staff at our facility by providing grants to those employees furthering their education. This Fund is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization. You will receive an acknowledgment for tax reporting purposes, and your charitable gifts are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. The staff at O’Neill Healthcare will be made aware of your contribution to their Fund. Please make checks payable to O’Neill Healthcare Donor Advised Fund, and mail them to 38642 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville, Ohio, 44039, or phone 440-387-5557.