



## Coming to a Hall Near You!

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Administrator

**In 2015, Widows Home of Dayton is going to freshen things up in basically three ways. First, we are going to paint as much of the community as we can over the year. We are using light, warm colors throughout. The painting started up front in the entrance area and is now moving down the halls, starting first in Green Acres. We will be repainting resident rooms through the year, as well, as old residents move out and new ones move in.**

**The second thing we will be doing this year is giving greater attention to housekeeping – cleaning, floor stripping and waxing, etc. Keeping things neat and clean is really the responsibility of all associates, and we are going to be devoting more time through the housekeeping department.**

**Finally, we are getting a lot of very nice common area and office furniture from a local business that is moving its offices and not taking their furniture with them. This is a gift to our community and will occur sometime around May.**

**We welcome any, and all, suggestions for ways that we can keep things looking as good as possible!**



## **February Service Training**

**Thursday, February 19th**

2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

*In-services are mandatory for all staff and will be paid. For any staff who are absolutely unable to attend, materials must be picked up and read by the end of that month in order to receive credit for that month's education.*

*Education ~ Widows Home Updates ~  
Camaraderie ~ Employee Recognition*

*See you there!*

## **Upcoming Dates**

### ***Upcoming In Service Training Dates***

**Thursday, March 19th**

**Thursday, April 16th**

**Thursday, May 21st**

**Thursday, June 18th**

**Thursday, July 16th**

**Thursday, August 20th**

**Thursday, September 17th**

**Thursday, October 15th**

**Thursday, November 19th**

**Thursday, December 17th**

## **2015 Widows Home Board**

### **Board Officers**

*Keith Valiquette - President*

*Linda Roepken - Vice President*

*Jane Clifton - Secretary*

*Elizabeth Wardecke - Treasurer*

### **Other Board Members**

*Tim Bete, Marilyn Hoback, Jeffrey Sorrell, Kimberly Andrews,*

*Robert Prophater, Nancy Hines*

### **The Mission of the Widows Home Board:**

*The Widows Home of Dayton is a nonprofit organization, carrying forward the benevolence of its founders, since 1872, to meet the needs of its residents. The Home fosters and promotes the peace and welfare of the residents by providing them with highly competent, responsive and compassionate care in a dignified manner that meets or exceeds their expectations and those of their families. The Home serves primarily elderly men and women who have a continuing need for physical and psychological support in facilities that are cheerful, home-like, clean and safe, compatible with high-quality care.*

## **Employee of the Month**



**Melissa  
Liggett**

Melissa Liggett has been working at the Widows Home for four years. She has 4 kids and 3 grand-kids. In her spare time she enjoys ice skating with her family.

As a child Melissa used to attend school around the corner from the Widows Home. As part of the class they used to come and visit the residents here.

Melissa says the favorite part of her job is exactly what she does, bringing in new residents and getting to know them.

Thank you Melissa for all your hard work and dedication.

## **Resident of the Month**

Juanita Clark is our resident of the month for February. Juanita is always a ray of sunshine when coming down the hall. She is always first to ask how have you been, and then follows it up with a "You sure are pretty today." Juanita has a joyful attitude when it comes to most things and participates in most activities.

We are blessed to have her living with us at the Widows Home. She can bring a boost of sunshine to any rainy day.



**Juanita  
Clark**