



**WIDOWS HOME**  
OF DAYTON  
*Over A Century Of Caring*



## **News from the Executive Director**

**With the arrival of summer, we continue to see many updates here at the Widows Home.**

**We have partnered with HealthCare Services Group, a nationwide dining/nutrition services company, to strengthen our kitchen operations and efficiency. They will lead our already-strong kitchen staff, update menus and the overall dining experience for our residents and patients. You've probably already noticed the spiffy new uniforms and chef coats!**

**Residents will soon get to see even more of a familiar face, Diane Turner, in the Activities department. Effective July 1st, Diane will be dedicated fulltime to Activities, with Anna Whitman welcoming visitors and callers Monday through Friday in the Guest Relations office. We'll soon welcome a new receptionist for weekend coverage as well. With her vast experience in long term care, Vickie Coots will now be leading both the Activities and Resident Advocacy/Social Services functions for our Home. And while we hate to see them go, patients get stronger and leave us from time to time – Melissa Liggett will now lead discharge planning when patients are ready to go home. All these staff changes are designed to provide even better service and consistency for our residents, patients, family members and staff.**

**Enjoy the summer!**



### **"Why We Do What We Do" By Steve Dunson, Administrator**

**Why do people work in nursing homes? There are many reasons, but the one that drives most is the chance to make a difference in the lives of those that cannot totally help themselves and, in some cases, can barely help themselves at all. At some point, we all realize that we will not be as healthy and as active as we are now.**

**Someone will no doubt be taking care of us some day. As we care for others, somewhere in the back of our mind we realize that life is fragile and does not stay as it has been. Like the idea of the wheel, doing unto others, as we would have them do unto us, is an idea that has been helpful for a very long time.**



## Employee of the Month



**Diane Turner**  
**Activities**  
**Department**

Dedicated, kind, loving, beautiful...these are just a few words that describe our employee of the month, Diane Turner. She has worked at the Widows Home of Dayton for five years, however she started coming to the Widows home when her mother was here in 2007.

Diane is a married with one beautiful daughter. She says she loves her job, and looks forward to coming in and talking with the residents and playing games and activities with them.

Diane has many talents and we are honored to have her as part of our activities team. Thank you, **Diane**, for blessing us with your talents and friendship.

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## Resident of the Month



**June Arnold**

June Arnold is a Dayton native with two handsome sons (Jason & Erik) and grandmother of six granddaughters. June has a wide range of interests in activities. She enjoys bingo, reading, bowling, and cornhole. During her downtime, she enjoys watching TV and eating a hamburger from 5 Guys Burgers and Fries.

The staff and residents love to be around June because she is known to be a joker and loves to laugh and have fun. She brings a smile to your face whenever she is around. June is certainly one of the Widows Home hidden gems.





## Soft Serve Ice Cream

We hope you got to experience our new soft serve ice cream machine that we rolled out during our Resident/Staff Picnic on June 20th. Thanks to the Physician's Charitable Foundation for the grant award used to purchase this fun new addition to our dining services. Watch for more special meals and events during which we'll feature soft serve, along with all the toppings, for the enjoyment of both residents and staff members.



## Announcement

New staff lunches are coming to The Widows Home for \$3.00 each or purchase 5 and get 1 free!

There is a small cost increase, but the meal is well worth it. Purchase your meal ticket in Guest Relations.

Chef Salads are also available

**NOTE: The kitchen can no longer accept cash for meals; please take advantage of the special offer to always have a meal ticket handy.**

## Widows Home of Dayton Picnic Memories





## ***Upcoming Senior Lunch & Learn***



**Tuesday July 8, 2014**

**~ 11:00-12:00~**

**Buckeye Home Health Care  
presents:**

**"Caring for a loved one that  
has Alzheimer or Dementia"**

***Free lunch is always included***

***50 S. Findlay St. Dayton, Ohio 45403***

***Please RSVP with Erica Rinehart at 937-449-0604 or [rineharte@widowshome.org](mailto:rineharte@widowshome.org)***



**Tuesday August 12, 2014**

**~ 11:30-12:30~**

**(New Time)**

**Goodwill Easter Seals**

**Presents:**

**Vision of Services and Adaptive  
Equipment**

### **Rapid Rehab Success Story Younita Hall**



Younita Hall came to the Widows Home of Dayton for a temporary stay while family members went out of town. During Younita's stay, an unpreventable health crisis occurred. The staff at the Widows Home was able to assist Younita to provide the care necessary to prevent any permanent health damage.

We are grateful that the Widows Home Rapid Rehab Center was part of Younita's life to help her in one of the most terrifying times in her life.



**Scrubs on Wheels is coming to  
The Widows Home of Dayton  
on Thursday July 17th**

### **New dress code feature update**

Capri Scrubs are now acceptable attire under our new dress code to keep you cool and comfortable in the hot summer weather. Come and check out the new styles on July 17th.