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March Senior Lunch & Learn – Heart Disease & Prevention

The Widows Home of Dayton is having their monthly “Senior Lunch & Learn” Tuesday, March 11, 2014 from 11-12 pm in the Shaw Pavilion. Anyone is invited to attend. This month we are proud to have Dr. Tim Markus from “Premier Health Specialist”. With the increasing statistics in heart disease, Dr. Markus will talk about early signs and prevention. If you would like to attend the March Senior Lunch & Learn please RSVP with: Erica Rinehart at 937-449-0604 or rineharte@widowshome.org



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From the Executive Director... Jenny Warner



Surely, spring is just around the corner. And the Widows Home has been getting a jump start on spring cleaning. All around the Home, you'll notice nice updates...

Staff members have moved their offices around to be more accessible to residents, family members and staff. Most have had a fresh coat of paint and updated signage as well. We now have Medical Records in a big, bright office upstairs and are regularly using the 2nd floor conference room.

You may not have noticed, but the basement of our building has undergone an overhaul. Goodwill Easter Seals received a massive donation from us of approximately 75 boxes and bags of home decor, supplies, books and old records, clothing and more. At least 20 pieces of slightly damaged furniture was included in the donation, along with at least 25 old tv's and computers. Goodwill will recycle, refurbish and sell these items in their stores with proceeds benefiting their non-profit programs.

Unused mattresses have been donated to St. Vincent's for their shelters, and a stack of old wheelchairs and medical equipment will be donated to and refurbished by Goodwill's medical equipment loan program for those in need.

You'll notice some new "old" furniture around the Home as well. Some lovely pieces of antique furniture were brought up from the basement to adorn the Home. You'll find pieces in the front lobby, the "bird room" (the Shaw), the dining room, and in the administrator's office. As most of these items would have once belonged to widows living in their Home, they are an important part of our history and we're happy to have them on display again.

We welcome ideas on sprucing up our Home even more - feel free to stop by anytime!

Any long term care professional who is either enrolled in school or are planning to enroll for the 2014-2015 school year beginning July 1, 2014, is eligible to apply for scholarship with the Ohio Health Care Association Educational Foundation. This would apply to anyone who has worked for the Widows Home for at least 1 year and is pursuing a certificate, bachelors or post-graduate degree. If you are interested, please see Jenny Warner, Executive Director, for application form, which can also be found at www.ohca.org.



Employee of the Month



Amanda Pack

Amanda Pack has been at a cook at The Widows Home of Dayton for three years now. She works tirelessly to ensure that every resident get the quality meal they deserve. She walks down the halls numerous times a day, but always has a smile on her face and is always willing to lend a helping hand to someone who may be in need.

She is a collector of hummingbirds and really enjoys being a part of the Widows Home team. She describes herself as:

- Easy Going
- Funny
- Helpful

The Widows Home Residents and staff are very blessed to have you. Thank you for all your hard work.

Resident of the Month

The Widows Home own Southern Baptist Christine “Anna” Phillips has been a resident here for more than six years. She was born and raised on a farm in Kentucky. The farm had a large fenced in garden that she enjoyed tending to as a young child. But her favorite past time was riding on the many horses they had. Anna’s mother was a school teacher, but when her mother was unable to teach, Anna filled in as a substitute teacher.

Anna was married for 41 years and has eight beautiful children and a number of grand-children. She would only tell me she was born on September 7th, but not the year. It was decided that her age is 21 + life experience.

Anna loves flowers and her children bring them to her often. She is definitely loved by many and respected by all. Thank you Anna for being a resident at The Widows Home of Dayton.



Christine “Anna” Phillips

