

# The Ridgway Times

Isabelle Ridgway Care Center ~ 1520 Hawthorne Avenue ~ Columbus, OH 43203 ~ (614) 252-4931



## Thanksgiving Feast Family Night

Isabelle Ridgway Care Center will be holding its 10th annual Thanksgiving Family Night Feast for our residents and their loved ones on Thursday, November 19, 2009 at 6:00pm. We invite you to join us for an evening of fellowship and fabulous food as we celebrate the spirit of Thanksgiving. Entertainment will be provided by gospel saxophonist Neil Scott.

Due to our limited space, seating will be by reservation only, and each resident may invite up to 2 guests. If you plan on attending, please reserve your seat as soon as possible. Once we reach the dining room's full capacity, we will no longer accept reservations, so the sooner you call, the greater the chance of reserving a seat.

We look forward to another wonderful turnout and an evening that's enjoyable for all. Please contact Kristin Tridico at (614) 252-4931, ext. 128 to make your reservation no later than November 13.



## Celebrating November 2009

**National Hospice Month**

**American Diabetes Month**

**Daylight Saving Time Ends**  
November 1

**Saxophone Day**  
November 6

**Veterans Day**  
November 11

**Loosen Up, Lighten Up Day**  
November 14

**Games & Puzzles Week**  
November 22-28

**Thanksgiving Day**  
November 26

**Buy Nothing Day**  
November 27

**SAVE THE DATE!** Our Resident and Family Christmas Party will be held on Thursday, December 10, 2009 at 6:30pm. Entertainment will be provided by renowned musician Arnett Howard. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending this exciting and joyous event!



## **Adopt a Resident for Christmas**

The Holiday Season is quickly approaching. We will again be asking our residents for their "Christmas Wish Lists" this year. In order to ensure that we have a gift for each resident to open on Christmas morning, we need people (individuals, groups, churches, etc.) to adopt a resident for the holidays and buy a gift on their wish list. If you are able to help and would like to make someone's Christmas a little brighter this year, please contact Kristin Tridico at (614) 252-4931, ext. 128. Thank you!

## ***IRCC FOOD DRIVE***

Although times are tight for many of us these days, we are still blessed in so many ways. If we have a warm home, nutritious meals, and love from family and friends, we can consider ourselves very fortunate. For many, these basic needs are not met.

This year for the holidays, the staff of Isabelle Ridgway are remembering that it is more blessed to give than to receive. Our Medical Records Coordinator, Donna Loyd, had the idea and vision to plan a food drive for the homeless in our area. The staff quickly jumped on board to help with this much needed mission.

Donna is asking for donations of non perishable food items to be dropped off in the Medical Records office. In order for this food drive to be successful, it will take everyone's effort and generosity. Donna is asking everyone to, "please reach into your pantry and your hearts and remember the folks who are living outside this winter." Thank you for blessing those who are less fortunate!



Employee Shalaya Oliver (left) donates an item to the food pantry. Donna Loyd cheerfully accepts it.

## *Sale for the Cure*

Our lovely ladies in red turned pink in October as they held a fundraiser for National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Resident Susan Cotton shared her idea to raise money for this cause with Isabelle Ridgway's Red Hat Society during their September meeting.



The group was quick to jump on board and start planning for the fundraiser, which they held on October 22. The ladies sold various pink items, such as pens, hats and lotions to the staff and visitors of Isabelle Ridgway. They raised over \$100 for breast cancer research. We are proud of our ladies for their efforts and their determination to help others.

## **“I’m Thankful...”**

We asked our residents what they are thankful for this holiday season. Here is what they had to say:

- “...for the blood of Jesus and the church services at Isabelle Ridgway.” - Mr. Behnzukeh  
“...for all the lovely people at Isabelle Ridgway. They are so good to me.” - Ms. Shouse  
“...for being alive and my niece Libby.” - Ms. Beaman  
“...for being in a nice place and for BINGO.” - Ms. Douglas  
“...for being at Isabelle Ridgway and being President of Resident Council. May God send more blessings to Isabelle Ridgway.” -Mr. Jordan  
“...to be alive, and that should cover it all.” -Ms. Morris  
“...to be living and learning to read and write. I’m also thankful for God and the people who are good to me.” -Ms. McConakel  
“...for making Isabelle Ridgway my home and for all my friends.” -Ms. Martin  
“...for life, for my kids, and for my grandchildren.” -Ms. West  
“...for my health, strength, family, and God’s love.” -Ms. Woods  
“...for God allowing me to live another year and being about to participate in an activity.” -Ms. Webb  
“...for my friends here at Isabelle Ridgway.” -Ms. Greer  
“...for being alive and all those who treat me right, especially those who give me a shower.” -Ms. Bartlett  
“...for knowing Jesus Christ and for having a home here at Isabelle Ridgway.”  
-Mr. Nowell

**Isabelle Ridgway Care Center's Directory**  
**General Number: (614) 252-4931**

***IRCC's***  
***MISSION***

*Isabelle Ridgway  
 Care Center's  
 mission  
 is to provide  
 warm,  
 compassionate,  
 culturally  
 appropriate  
 and  
 family-friendly  
 care to the  
 aging population  
 of  
 Central Ohio.*

<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Extension</u>
President/CEO	Patricia Mullins	126
Administrator	Alanna Morgan	130
Executive Assistant	Frankie Otis	112
Receptionist	Jamie Thomas	110

**Department Directors**

**(listed alphabetically by department)**

Admissions	Sheila Parks	(614) 887-9973
Adult Day Care	Kristin Tridico	128
Chaplain/Development	Guy Schley	138
Dining Services	Belinda Mosley	140
Finance	John Atala	118
Housekeeping/Laundry	Wanda Isbell-Hardy	157
Human Resources		125
Maintenance	Terry Hill	137
Nurse Practitioner	Tamera Johnson-Roy	281
Nursing	Amia Mullins	120
Nursing, Assistant Dir.	Lynette Baker	158
Program Services	Kristin Tridico	128
Program Services Asst. Dir.	Diana King	117
Social Services Director	Loyce Scott	150
Social Services	Michelle Ray	151
Therapy	Stephany Wright	155

**Nursing Stations**

2nd Floor (All Units)	Charge Nurse	122
3rd Floor (All Units)	Charge Nurse	133



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***Save Time and Do Nothing***

It's the end of Daylight Savings Time once again, so make sure to turn your U.S. and Canadian clocks back one hour at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 1. What will you do with that extra hour? The proponents of "Zero-Tasking Day" say you should do nothing this year with your free hour – since doing nothing is what recharges you to go back to that long list of "somethings" for the rest of the year. Here are some suggested "nothings" you might do this year: Take a nap or pray ~ Take a quiet stroll and listen for bird calls ~ Bask in a hot bath or shower ~ Enjoy a porch swing with a friend

Here's hoping your "nothing" is really *something*!