

# The Ridgway Times

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

## *The Commemorative Worship Service Of Mrs. Isabelle Ridgway's Work and Witness In Central Ohio*

*Sunday,  
May 16,  
2010*



*6:00 PM*

*Mt Olivet Baptist Church  
428 E. Main Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215*

*The Reverend  
Dr Charles E. Booth (Host Pastor)  
The Reverend  
Dr. J Matthew Carter, Sr. (Preacher)*

*All are invited to attend!*

## **Celebrating May**

**Better Sleep Month**

**National Arthritis Month**

**National Nurses Weeks Week**  
*May 6-12*

**National Nursing Home  
Week**  
*May 9-15*

**Mother's Day**  
*May 9*

**Tulip Day**  
*May 13*

**Visit Your Relatives Day**  
*May 18*

**National Senior Health &  
Fitness Day**  
*May 26*

**Memorial Day**  
*May 31*



CONGRATULATIONS to our new Resident Council Officers!  
President Margaret Spraggins (center), Vice-President  
Susan Cotton (right), and Secretary Lorrie Johnson (left)

## “A Final Bequest!”

John 19:25-26

By Reverend Guy Schley, Chaplain

In a world like today it's a rare occasion to see young mothers like the ones who were around when I grew up. But they live on in memory for quite a few of us. We remember songs that were dedicated to their memory, like my favorite by The Intruders, **“I'll Always Love My Mama!”**.

Mothers are special gifts from God who love us unconditionally. Because a mother's love for her children is so tender, a child's love for their mother is equally as tender. And Jesus' love for his mother is so compelling that in agonizing pain and with the imminence of his death, he makes a Final Bequest...take care of mama.

### **I. Jesus had confidence that John would honor his last will-and-testament.**

Take care of my mother the way I have taught you to love. You have been one of my most beloved disciples. I know you will do for her what I modeled for you in your apprenticeship as a disciple. Jesus makes his final bequest of John because he had every confidence in what John would become and be as a result of his discipleship.

### **II. Why John? Because he could comfort Jesus' mother in her grief...**

Jesus gives the assignment to John to care for his mother because John would comfort Jesus' mother with her own son's words of comfort. *“Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe in me...”* Jesus knew that John could fulfill his bequest by caring for his mother with words of comfort that would resonate in her spirit.

### **III. Jesus makes the bequest of John the Beloved Disciple because John could provide a homey atmosphere for Jesus' mother.**

The text says, *“From that time on, this disciple took her into his home...”* So from then on, John provided a home for Jesus' mother. There is a difference between a house and a home. A house provides shelter from the elements. A home provides you security from life's tempestuous seas. A home affords you love and nurture. John could provide a home that would provide for her every need. Jesus wanted to ensure that his mother's latter days were better than her former days. Jesus' mother was still a relatively young woman...somewhere between 45 to 47 years of age. John would provide her a new lease on life.

May we all follow Jesus' loving example of caring for his mother. Let us celebrate the incredible gift and blessings of a mother's love.

**MOVIE REVIEW!** Some of our residents went to see the movie **“Why Did I Get Married Too”** by Tyler Perry. They let us know how they felt about the movie: **“We hope that Tyler Perry will do a part III!”** All eight residents gave the movie an enthusiastic **“thumbs up!”**



Thank you to the members of our **Resident Volunteer Committee**, who help each month with the mailing of our Ridgway Times Newsletter. They cheerfully accept the responsibility of folding the newsletter and stuffing and addressing the envelopes for mailing. Pictured from left to right are Edith McAfee, Margaret Shouse and Cleo McConakel.



# Community Yard Sale



Saturday, June 5, 2010

7:30am—1:00pm

Isabelle Ridgway will be hosting its 7th Annual Community Yard Sale on June 5, 2010 from 7:30am to 1:00pm. This event is open to any individual or group who has items around the house they wish to sell. A person or group just needs to call and reserve space for that day. This event will be well publicized and we expect another great turn-out.

The cost per space (which includes a table) is just \$10, and each person/group keeps their own profits. Vendors are responsible for transporting their own items to the sale that morning, and then taking all unsold items with them when the sale ends. Isabelle Ridgway will provide complimentary continental breakfast for vendors.

The deadline to reserve space is May 28, 2010. To reserve space or if you have any questions, please contact Dashae Johnson at (614) 252-4931, ext. 144.

Even if you don't rent space to sell items, everyone is encouraged to support Isabelle Ridgway and its community by coming out to LOOK and BUY from one of the many vendors on that day. Who knows what treasures you may find!

## HAPPY Mother's DAY

We will have a Mother's Day Tea Social on Sunday, May 9, 2010 at 2:00pm for our lady residents and their children. Live jazz music and light refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP to Kristin Tridico at (614) 252-4931, ext.128 by May 5 if you plan on attending. We hope to see you there!



# ROARING 20's Party

**In honor of National Nursing Home Week, please join us for an fun evening of music and dancing on Thursday, May 13 from 6:30pm-8:30pm. Exciting live entertainment will be provided by The International Hustlers. Refreshments will be provided.**



Hello!! My name is Dashae Johnson, and I am the Administrator in Training here at Isabelle Ridgway. I am from Muskegon, Michigan. I am the eldest of four. I have a passion for helping others, especially senior citizens. My hobbies include reading, watching discovery channel, and learning something new when I can. I attended college at Wright State University where I obtained a degree in Liberal Studies with a concentration in Biology. My long term goals are to run a successful nursing facility by obtaining all the knowledge that I can from your wonderful administrator Alanna Morgan and your outstanding CEO Patricia Mullins. I am so excited to be a part of the Isabelle Ridgway family!!

**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	Amy Bowers	110

**Department Directors**

**(listed alphabetically by department)**

Admissions		(614) 554-4965
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
Maintenance	Robert Presnell	137
Marketing	Nora Campbell	152
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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**Employees Corner**

**Welcome Newbies!**

Alecia Haywood—Dietary Aide  
 Alecia likes to sing and play drums.

Kia Johnson—LPN

Kim is a single mother of one. She likes to meet new people, is outgoing and full of fun. Kim is a team player, likes to read, and music lifts her spirits. Kim says she is always up for a challenge and likes pets.



Mr. Terry Hill retired after spending five years at Isabelle Ridgway as the Maintenance Director. We would like to wish him well and we hope he will visit us often. Good luck and God bless!