



VILLA VOICES

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Lighting the Way for Senior Care for 35 Years

:: OUR MISSION

We are devoted to providing premier senior residential living and community outreach services. Through our faith-based values, we affirm the integrity of each person and encourage them on their journey of aging.

Lighting the way for senior care.



(left to right) Sister Mary Therese Brasko, VSC, Terry Battaglia, Mae Graves and Sister Mary Raymond Balash, VSC, pose together during the transformation of Lumen Cordium High School into Light of Hearts Villa. Both Sisters worked as teachers at the high school, while Terry and Mae attended as students and continue to be actively involved with the Villa to this day.

What's one thing the TV show "The Simpsons" and Light of Hearts Villa have in common? They both made their debut in 1989. The similarities end there, but the dream to provide seniors whose health needed some monitoring with a supportive environment – yet did not need nursing home care – came to life on September 1, 1989, when the first resident moved into suite number one.

The vision for Light of Hearts Villa came to the Vincentian Sisters of Charity of Bedford, Ohio, after closing the all-girls Catholic Lumen Cordium High School (Latin for Light of Hearts) in 1987 because of declining enrollment. The sisters immediately dreamed of a ministry to those whose needs were not yet being met.

They transformed the high school building into an award-winning, senior residential living and community outreach services facility, opening it just two years later.

The Vincentian Sisters envisioned Light of Hearts Villa as the best in senior living. The sisters wanted the residents to be "light of heart" and to thrive in their new home. They wanted their families and the greater community to know Light of Hearts Villa stood for something special and would not settle for less than nurturing the treasured lives of the residents. With God's help, these dreams have become hallmark over the years. For 35 years, Light of Hearts Villa has been lighting the way for senior care by providing a faith-based legacy of high-quality, compassionate care.

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A NOTE FROM THE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

2024 – The Year to Elevate



Dear Friends,

As we embrace the blooming flowers and the gentle breezes of spring heading into summer, I am thrilled to share with you that this year holds a special significance for Light of Hearts Villa – it marks our 35th anniversary! Three and a half decades of serving our community with dedication, compassion and unwavering commitment.

This milestone is a testament to the resilience and strength of our community, as well as a celebration of the countless lives we have touched and transformed over the years. As we honor our rich history and the journey that has brought us to this moment, we also look forward to the exciting opportunities that lie ahead.

In the spirit of our anniversary, we've set ambitious goals to elevate our beloved Villa to new heights of excellence. One such endeavor is the completion of our building renovations – a project close to our hearts. We are committed to updating our chapel painting and carpeting, creating a space that is not only aesthetically pleasing but also spiritually enriching for all who gather there.

Additionally, we are dedicated to completing the ground floor renovations, ensuring that every corner of Light of Hearts Villa reflects the warmth, comfort and beauty that define our community. These enhancements will not only elevate our physical environment but also enhance the overall experience for our residents, families and staff.

As we embark on this journey of renewal and transformation, I am filled with gratitude for the unwavering support and dedication of our community. Together, under the loving guidance of God, we will bring our vision to life and create a home that continues to inspire and uplift all who enter its doors.

This year, as we celebrate our 35th anniversary, let us renew our commitment to excellence, compassion and service. Let us honor the legacy of Light of Hearts Villa and embrace the endless possibilities that the future holds.

All my gratitude,

Breanne Cavileer, LNHA, CDP

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Light the Way

GALA

Shining Bright for 35 Years

**Celebrate with Us at the Light the Way Gala
Friday, September 27, 2024, 6 p.m.**

*The Astrodome Event Center at St. Josaphat Cathedral
5720 State Rd, Parma, OH 44134*

Join us for an enchanting evening at this year's Light the Way Gala, a memorable celebration marking the 35th anniversary of Light of Hearts Villa. Delve into the rich tapestry of our history while enjoying a sit-down plated dinner, libations from our open bar and the chance to win rare bourbons in our exclusive raffle. Held at the Astrodome Event Center in Parma, this special occasion promises a memorable night while supporting the worthy cause of the Sister Helen T. Scasny, SC Benevolent Fund, aiding residents in need.

With the next gala not scheduled until 2027, seize this opportunity to experience an unforgettable evening of elegance and entertainment. Formal invitations to come this summer but sponsorships and tickets are available now! To secure your spot early, scan the QR code below or visit our website at lightofheartsvilla.org/lightthewaygala. Your presence will truly make this event shine!



Claim Your Rare Bourbon Raffle Tickets Today

Step right up bourbon enthusiasts, because the Rare Bourbon Raffle is making its triumphant return. It's even bigger and better than ever before! We're raising the stakes with a special goal in mind – \$35,000 for 35 years of excellence.

Picture this: a collection of 35 bottles of the finest bourbon known to connoisseurs. But there's more. Among these treasures are not one, but two elusive 12-year Pappy Van Winkle bottles, each valued at over \$1,000!

Now, here's where you come in. With just 700 tickets available at a mere \$50 each, you have the chance to join us in reaching our ambitious goal. Your participation isn't just about securing your chance to win a prized bourbon bottle; it's about meaningful impact.

By grabbing your tickets now, you're not only indulging in the thrill of potentially scoring an exceptional bottle of bourbon, but you're also contributing to the legacy of our organization. Together, we'll light the way for another 35 years and beyond, ensuring that our residents continue to receive the support they need.

Don't delay. Secure your tickets, join the excitement and let's raise a glass to the next chapter of excellence. Cheers to 35 years and here's to many more to come!

Buy tickets online at
lightofheartsvilla.org/bourbon-affle

Light the Way Gala Celebrates 35 Years

The highlight of the 35th anniversary celebration is the Light the Way Gala on Friday, September 27, 2024 at the Astrodome Event Center in Parma (see “Light the Way Gala” on page 3 for more details).

“As we stand on the precipice of commemorating Light of Hearts Villa’s 35th anniversary, it is with profound reverence and gratitude that we embark on a journey through the passages of time, tracing the rich tapestry of our history,” said Breanne Cavileer, Light of Hearts Villa executive director. ♦

Significant Milestones

Following is a timeline of some of the significant dates and events in the storied history of Light of Hearts Villa.

1928

Vincenian Sisters of Charity of Bedford, Ohio, established

The Vincenian Sisters were established by Bishop Joseph Schrembs of the Diocese of Cleveland to meet the needs of a large Slovak population in the area. By the 1960s, the Slovakian population was smaller. That’s when the Sisters expanded their ministries.



1963

Lumen Cordium High School established

The all-girls Catholic high school had 24 years of success – so much so that the alumni of the high school extend the love and pride in their alma mater by taking an active role in supporting the Villa by serving on the board, moving their own loved ones in as residents, volunteering, donating and more.



1987

Lumen Cordium High School closed due to declining enrollment

Immediately, the Vincenian Sisters took the words of St. Vincent DePaul, “Be open to the needs that God lets us see” and dreamt of a ministry to those whose needs were not being met. The concept of an independent and assisted living residence was unheard of in 1987 – unless connected to a nursing home.

1989

Light of Hearts Villa opened and welcomed the first residents

It took only two years to raise the funding and complete the transformation of the school into a senior living space.



2001

Vincentian Sisters of Charity of Bedford, Ohio, formed a 50/50 partnership with the Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine

This partnership offered additional benefits to the residents of Light of Hearts Villa. The combined and enhanced efforts of these two communities strengthened the mission and vision.



2004

Vincentian Sisters of Charity merged with the Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati

The combined congregation experienced new life and an expansion of efforts for the sake of the Gospel.



2006

Addition of the Sister Helen Therese Scasny, SC Administrative Wing

A small expansion met the need for administrative office space.



2015

Sisters of Charity Health System becomes sole sponsor of Light of Hearts Villa

Today, with the active support and sponsorship of the Sisters of Charity Health System, the mission and vision of Light of Hearts Villa continues to flourish and is strengthened.



2021

Expansion and Renovation of the Lumen Lane Memory Care Neighborhood

Answering the need for a larger memory care area, the renovation and expansion was completed in May 2021.



RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT ::

Frank Bartkowicz Celebrates Turning 100 at Monthly Bash

Frank Bartkowicz made Light of Hearts Villa his home in June 2020, becoming a cherished member of the community. Frank enjoys watching sports, reading and sharing stories as a proud veteran with a friendly demeanor, earning love and respect from both residents and staff. Four years later, in January 2024, we had the pleasure of commemorating Frank's remarkable milestone birthday as he turned 100.

"Our Birthday Bash celebrations hold a special place in my heart. Each resident brings with them a wealth of experiences and stories that deserve recognition and celebration. It's essential that we devote dedicated time to honor their presence and their unique narratives," said Breanne Cavileer, executive director of Light of Hearts Villa.

Our life enrichment team is committed to ensuring that every month is filled with joyous festivities. This includes indulgent treats, refreshing drinks, vibrant decorations and lively entertainment tailored to the preferences of residents.



Frank with his daughters Paula (front) and Norma



Get to know Frank

- Born in Chicago, Illinois, to Stanley and Mary Bartkowicz, Frank was the 3rd of 7 children.
- Raised just outside of Chicago during the Depression, Frank took various jobs to support his family, including selling newspapers.
- One of Frank's cherished childhood memories is receiving tickets to a baseball game while selling newspapers, where he met Babe Ruth and watched Lou Gehrig warm up.
- Graduated from Harrison Technical High School while WWII was ongoing; enlisted in the Army Air Corps (Air Force) in 1942, serving proudly for three years, achieving the rank of 2nd Lieutenant.
- Earned a Bachelor's Degree in Science and Engineering from the University of Illinois.
- Joined Pratt & Whitney in West Hartford, Connecticut, where he worked in sales and helped design automotive machines.
- Transferred to Cleveland in 1956, settling in Shaker Heights and becoming a member of St. Dominic's Church.
- Met his future wife Mary through a church social group called the Dominos, marrying in 1959 and raising two daughters, Paula and Norma.
- Continued as an active member of St. Dominic's Church for over 40 years, serving as an usher and at the offer counter.
- After Mary's passing, remained involved in the community as a 4th level Knight in the Knights of Columbus and a member of MOAA (Military Officers Association of America). ♦

Happy 100th birthday Frank! We are blessed to know you and to celebrate your existence!



Help Us Celebrate Milestone Birthdays: Birthday Bash Backers Needed

As we embark on another year of celebrations, we are excited to invite sponsors to join us in making each Birthday Bash even more memorable. We are actively seeking sponsors at the \$300-\$500 level for each month's event, offering them the opportunity to share in the joy and camaraderie of these special occasions alongside residents and staff.

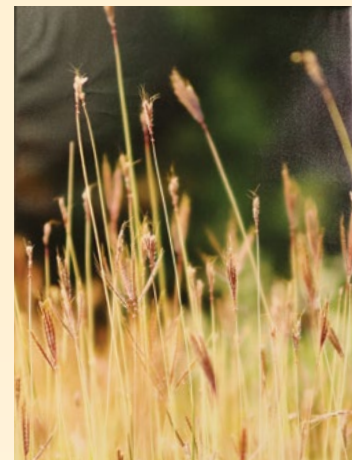
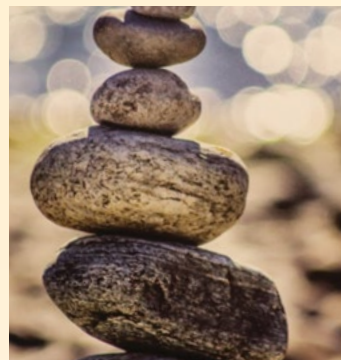
To sponsor a 2024 Birthday Bash or to learn more, please contact Amy Huntley, director of development and communications, at 440.232.1991 ext. 524 or amy.huntley@lightofheartsvilla.org.

LEAVING A LEGACY AT LIGHT OF HEARTS VILLA

Art Sponsor Naming Opportunities

Discover our latest art sponsorship opportunities. Each piece adorning our building is meticulously selected to infuse joy, light and tranquility into our community. While the first floor is officially all sponsored (THANK YOU), we recently added plenty of new pieces on the second floor.

For just \$500, you can sponsor a piece of artwork and customize its naming plaque. Whether it's a dedication to a cherished team member, a tribute to a loved one or an inspiring quote, the choice is yours. Your sponsorship supports our facility upgrades while leaving a lasting tribute for you and your loved ones.



Choose your legacy by visiting lightofheartsvilla.org and click on "Giving" then "Legacy Naming Opportunities" or contact Amy Huntley at amy.huntley@lightofheartsvilla.org or 440.232.1991 ext. 524.



Kieran and his family



Making God's Love Visible

Director of Admissions & Community Relations Kieran Patton Receives Highest Staff Honor

The Making God's Love Visible Award is the highest honor given to a member of the staff who is nominated by their peers. The recipient strives, in the words of St. Vincent de Paul, to "make God's love visible" with their life.

Kieran Patton, director of admissions & community relations, received the award plaque at the annual Missioning In-Service event in January with his family present and hiding in the back of the activity center. Kieran's shocked reaction was so genuine, it made for a really beautiful ceremony.

The in-service event is held to recognize the Villa's dedicated staff and volunteers and includes the "anointing of hands," an ancient rite recognizing those with special roles in the community. The words of anointing are: "May this oil of gladness strengthen and sustain you as you make God's love visible."

Breanne Cavileer, executive director, holds Kieran in high regard, remarking, "Kieran's dedication to our mission is truly inspiring. He consistently goes above and beyond to ensure that the residents of Light of Hearts Villa receive the care and compassion they deserve."

Q: How did you feel when you learned you were the recipient of the award this year?

A: Honestly, I was pretty surprised! I did not think about it much. There are so many deserving of this honor. I am very grateful for those who voted and thought of me.

Q: What is your favorite part about working at Light of Hearts Villa and why?

A: There are many. LOHV has a special aura about it and its meaning of helping others. I love my co-workers and staff and am lucky enough to witness many of the “little things” they do every day to help those in need. Many of the best things about the Villa happen when few people are there to see or witness it. It’s the care, compassion and desire to give our residents their best life. Every day, I can look forward to seeing or doing some little thing for a resident to make their day better.

I also enjoy checking in or having a quick chat with the residents to see how things are going for them. It usually leaves both of us with a smile, a few laughs and a few chuckles on the ride home after work.

Q: Are there any special gifts or blessings, or pieces of advice you have learned from the residents here?

A: Absolutely! This facility, the residents, their families and our staff have all been blessed being here together. I have learned a life lesson up close and personal of the saying, “do more for others than you do for yourself” many years ago. I mentioned this at the award ceremony that when I see or observe someone doing some little thing for a resident or a staff member, it inspires me to do more myself. The simplest of things we can do for someone else might be the best thing that happens for them all day.

Q: Anything else you’d want to share?

A: Be kind! If you can give some of your time to the elderly and/or help those in need, it will not only brighten their day, it will also brighten your day tenfold. None of us are getting any younger, so pay it forward and you will receive many blessings yourself. ♦

WE ♥ YOU KIERAN!



A Testament to Quality

Light of Hearts Villa Celebrates Deficiency-Free Survey



Light of Hearts Villa received zero deficiencies during the annual state survey in December 2023. In the highly regulated world of assisted living, this is a difficult accomplishment to attain.

But, what exactly does having “zero deficiencies” mean? A deficiency free or zero deficiency survey means that the community was operating in total compliance with state regulations regarding the care to residents, services provided and overall environment. Each year, all assisted living communities in Ohio are surveyed by the Ohio Department of Health. It is to ensure that they are providing a safe environment for all residents.

The fundamental value of any senior living community lies in its ability to provide a safe and top quality living experience for residents. Because providing these services to seniors is so important, each state is responsible for evaluating how well senior living communities operating within their geographical area comply with regulations regarding quality of care.

Additionally, for a senior living community to become and retain its status as a certified Medicare and Medicaid provider, it must satisfactorily pass a compliance evaluation each year. A highly favorable result of that state compliance survey is to receive a Deficiency Free designation.

Here's the process for obtaining a Deficiency Free rating and what goes into earning this important achievement.

What is a Deficiency Free Rating?

A Deficiency Free designation means that a community is being operated in total compliance with state and federal regulations in the key areas of resident care, services and staffing regulations. A Deficiency Free status illustrates that a community is highly dedicated to providing the very best services available for its residents.

How is a Deficiency Free Designation Granted?

The criteria for earning a Deficiency Free rating is quite complex, but the key evaluation areas can be summed up in these categories.

Quality of Care

Determining the quality of care for residents regarding adequate hydration, nutrition, medication distribution, and wound prevention and care, as well as assistance with the activities of daily living all play a key role.

Quality of Life

A community's ability to provide an outstanding quality of life for its residents is vitally important. State evaluations are done to determine how well the community is doing in the areas of accommodating residents' needs, creating a home-like atmosphere that values respect and dignity, as well as providing meaningful social and recreational activities.

Community Practices

In this category, a community is assessed for its ability to provide comprehensive and compassionate resident care, with no evidence of abuse or neglect present. Regulators evaluate how residents are treated not only physically, but also from an emotional standpoint. A standardized and documented approach to community practices is essential for a Deficiency Free rating.

Staffing

This area focuses on ensuring that a community has the proper amount and type of qualified staff to support and care for residents. A community's staff is the foundation of all the care and services provided, so it is vital that its professional team is performing at the highest level of care and competency. ♦



This remarkable accomplishment is a testament to the unwavering commitment of our dedicated staff, who consistently go above and beyond to ensure the highest standards of care and service for our residents. It is a reflection of the passion, teamwork and dedication that define our community. We are grateful for the trust our residents and their families place in us, and we remain steadfast in our commitment to providing a safe, nurturing and enriching environment for all. This achievement is a collective success, and we look forward to continuing our pursuit of excellence in senior living.

— Breanne Cavileer, executive director

Celebrating Community Spirit on Join Hands Day

On a beautiful spring day, Light of Hearts Villa was buzzing with activity and joy in celebrating the annual Join Hands Day. This day of service brings together youth and adults to make a difference and we were honored to have volunteers from the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association (FCSLA) join us.

The FCSLA volunteers dedicated their time and energy to beautify the grounds of Light of Hearts Villa while also making generous donations that covered much of the cost of flowers. With smiles and enthusiasm, they planted vibrant flowers, trimmed hedges and tidied up the gardens, transforming outdoor spaces into a blooming paradise. Their hard work not only enhanced the aesthetic appeal of our facility, but also uplifted the spirits of residents and staff.

“Join Hands Day is more than just a day of volunteerism. It is a celebration of community, unity and the power of collective effort,” said Executive Director Breanne Cavileer. “The collaboration between Light of Hearts Villa and the FCSLA exemplifies the true essence of this special day. Together, we demonstrated that when we join hands, we can achieve wonderful things and create a positive impact that resonates throughout our community.”

Thank you to the FCSLA volunteers for their generosity and dedication. Their contributions have left a lasting impression, and we are deeply appreciative of their support. Thank you for helping us make Light of Hearts Villa a more beautiful place for everyone.

Let’s continue to embrace the spirit of Join Hands Day throughout the year, working together to build a stronger, more connected community. ♦

Get Involved

Interested in volunteering with Light of Hearts Villa? Learn more about how you can make a difference by visiting lightofheartsvilla.org.

Together, we can make every day a day of service and community spirit!



How Would You Like to be Remembered?

Join the Light the Way Legacy Society by Creating a Permanent Legacy

With thoughtful planning, you can create a permanent legacy that matches your personal interests and allow them to live forever. Whether you are thinking about legacy giving for the first time or updating your current plan, Light of Hearts Villa is happy to work with you, your family and your trusted advisors to ensure your charitable wishes are honored forever while maximizing your tax benefits.

PLAN NOW – GIVE LATER

With the Light the Way Legacy Society, you make provisions today that will meet the resident needs of tomorrow. The Light the Way Legacy Society is a special group of supporters who have chosen to make a lasting commitment to Light of Hearts Villa and its residents through a variety of estate-planning tools, including many of those listed below.

For more than 35 years, outstanding care, meaningful programs and a sense of community have been made possible by the financial support of our community who believe in the mission of Light of Hearts Villa.

WHAT CAN MY GIFT DO?

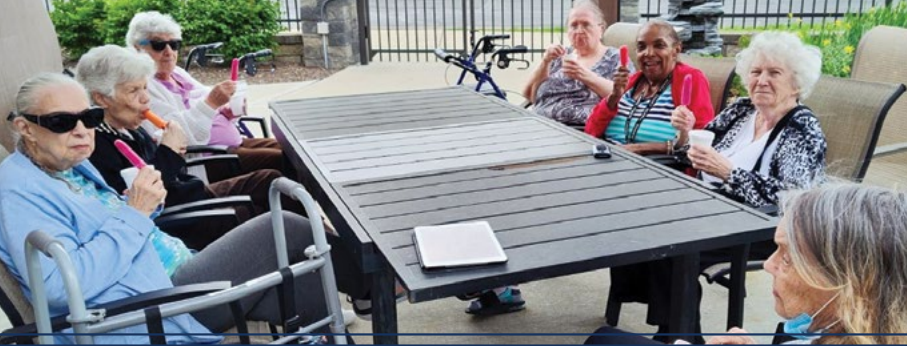
- Celebrate a special life event or person
- Remember someone you love
- Sponsor specific items off our ongoing wish-list
- Help provide for the spiritual care of all residents
- Earn income for the rest of your life and still support Light of Hearts Villa
- Ensure residents have a place to call home for the rest of their lives
- Invest in a community that shares your values, interests and sense of belonging



HOW CAN I GIVE?

There are many creative and flexible giving options to help you achieve your personalized charitable vision. Beneficiary gifts are the most flexible of all charitable gifts. They allow you to use these accounts throughout your lifetime with the gift transferring to Light of Hearts Villa following your death. Here are some regularly utilized options:

- **Bequests** — A will or trust directs how you want your property distributed upon death. You may consider including Light of Hearts Villa as a beneficiary in your will, designating a percentage or specific amount. Wills and trusts must meet certain legal requirements. Talk to an attorney about what is best for you and your family, and how you can also accomplish your philanthropic goals.
- **Beneficiary Designation** — In addition to plans defined by your will or trust, there are also ways you can express your intentions that do not require the assistance of an attorney.
- **Payable On Death (POD) Or Transfer On Death (TOD)** — You can easily include one or more beneficiaries on your bank account, certificate of deposit or brokerage account. Simply speak with your financial institution to have a Payable on Death (POD) or Transfer on Death (TOD) designation added to your account. While the notation does not change your ownership, it causes the funds in your account to pass directly to your named beneficiaries upon your death.



Light the Way Legacy Society Members

- **Insurance Beneficiary Designation** — You may name one or more charities as the beneficiaries of part/all of the death benefit from an insurance policy. As with POD/TOD options, your beneficiary designation might give a portion to your family and the balance to charity. You can make a beneficiary change on your own or with the assistance of your insurance agent.
- **Life Income – Charitable Gift Annuity** — If receiving an income stream is important to you, you may choose to establish a charitable gift annuity (CGA). In 2024, the rates are better than ever before. Once the annuity is established, you will receive a fixed sum for the rest of your life. The remainder will pass at your death to your favorite charity. Light of Hearts Villa can assist you in establishing a CGA.
- **Donation Of Appreciated Securities** — To avoid paying capital gains tax, consider a gift of appreciated stock. Your gift can support the program of your choice and allow you to deduct the full fair market value of the security. Your bank or investment advisor can conveniently administer the transaction.

SUGGESTED GIFT DESIGNATION LANGUAGE

A charitable bequest to Light of Hearts Villa can easily be written into your plans using language such as this:

“I give and bequeath to Light of Hearts Villa, Tax Identification Number 34-1619270, 283 Union St. Bedford, OH 44146 (Insert specific amount, asset or percentage of your estate.)”

WHAT CAN I GIVE?

Most planned gifts are monetary, and are typically made through a specific bequest, percentage designation or residual designation. For example, you may choose to designate 25% of your estate to Light of Hearts Villa, and the remainder to your children.

- Cash
- Retirement assets
- Stock or bonds
- Real estate

Your thoughtful gift allows you to support the important programs, ministry and mission of Light of Hearts Villa. ✦

Light of Hearts Villa honors the Light the Way Legacy Society members by listing their names on a special plaque, on our website and in this *Villa Voices* newsletter. In all instances, we honor the wishes of those members who want to remain anonymous. Current members are:

- Phyllis Barone
- Jim Beres
- Stanley Caplinsky
- Victor and Roberta DeMarco
- Elizabeth Hickie
- Russell Robert Konst
- Garay Simon

If you have already named Light of Hearts Villa as a beneficiary in your personal planning or to become a member of the Light the Way Legacy Society, please contact Amy Huntley by calling 440.232.1991 ext. 524 or email amy.huntley@lightofheartsvilla.org.



NEWS *and* NOTES

Caregiver Kathleen Rizer Featured on Fox 8 Cleveland's Own Segment

One of our very own was featured on Fox 8 "Cleveland's Own" segment: Kathleen Rizer. Nominated by Peggy Barton, RN, at Light of Hearts Villa, who emphasized that Kathleen's dedication and compassion illuminate the lives of the elderly residents for whom she cares at LOHV. Through touching interactions and genuine connections, Kathleen exemplifies the true spirit of caregiving.



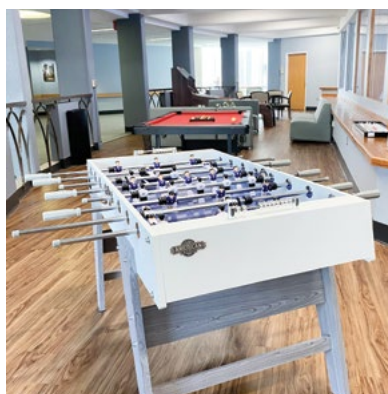
Bedford Historical Society Artwork

The newly renovated second floor game room got even better in March! Thanks to the Bedford Historical Society for donating artwork that feature a historic map of Bedford and local landmarks like the Hezekiah Dunham House and the Bedford Square.



Bedford's Corner Glows

Our outdoor lights shine on, casting vibrant hues to celebrate joyful occasions like Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day and Easter.



Second Floor Game Room Additions

We are so excited to add the latest additions to the second-floor Game Room. With fresh artwork, a foosball table, PacMan, skeeball and more, it's the ultimate gaming haven. A big thank you to our generous donors, Phyllis Barone and Dr. Alison Osinski (shout-out to the Mermaids) for making this possible!

Activity Highlights Around the Villa

The Light of Hearts Villa Life Enrichment team does an amazing job of contributing to the quality of life for residents. Here are just some highlights from the past few months.

Celebrating Valentine's Day: Residents had a blast celebrating Valentine's Day at our Villa V-Day Extravaganza! Shout-out to the 4th graders at Bath Elementary for creating Valentine's Day cards for residents, which made their days even brighter.



Lunch Outings: Residents have been delighting in the recent tradition of lunch outings. These outings provide not just nourishment for the body, but also opportunities for social connection. Whether it's indulging in mouthwatering dishes or sharing stories over a warm meal, these outings add a flavorful dimension to resident experiences, fostering a sense of camaraderie and community spirit.



Sunshine Sip & Smile: A sunflower-themed ladies' tea was a blooming success. From adorable headbands to themed tableware and scrumptious treats, every detail was as delightful as a sunny day.

Noodle Hockey: Residents enjoyed a laughter-filled game with oversized noodles, putting a playful twist on hockey. Kudos to our innovative Life Enrichment Department for continually crafting creative activities!



Blossoming Creativity—Flower Seed Packet Wreaths:

Residents showcased their artistic flair by crafting these stunning wreaths using an assortment of flower seed packets. With patience and creativity, they transformed simple packets into vibrant displays of nature's beauty, adorning their rooms with colorful bursts.



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Solar Eclipse Viewing Party: Residents and staff gazed in awe to witness the mesmerizing total solar eclipse of 2024, with moon pie treats adding a sweet touch to this celestial spectacle.



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We frequently share resident events and photos, organizational news and employee recognitions!

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