



FAIRLAWN RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

JUNE 2022
COMMUNITY UPDATE

Introducing Tammy Allison, LNHA Healthcare Administrator



Fairlawn Retirement Community is excited to announce the appointment of Tammy Allison, LNHA as our new Health Care Administer, replacing Nancy Beck who retired in late March.

A native of northwest Ohio, Tammy currently resides in rural Wauseon. She is married to her high school sweetheart Kory, and they have two children. Ashleigh is a teacher in the Indianapolis area, and Jay-R who just graduated from Pettisville High School. She received her bachelor's degree in Gerontology from Lourdes University and MBA from Bluffton University, specializing in Health Care Administration and Management.

Tammy joins Fairlawn after serving Otterbein Senior Living in Monclova Twp. She has worked in long term care for over twenty years in many roles including: Activity Director, Memory Care Unit Director, Assisted Living and Wellness Director for Independent Living, and Licensed Nursing Home Administrator. She is excited to join the Fairlawn and serving the community she calls home. Tammy can be reached at 567.444.5083 tallison@fairlawnarchbold.com.

COVID is still a concern for long term care organizations

In March 2020 Fairlawn closed down all visitation and took significant precautions to prevent the spread of COVID on our campus. Over two years later, we are pleased that visitation is once again allowed and we have many family and friends visiting with residents each day.

In the past 6 months we have been able to relax many restrictions and resume group activities, dining and chapel services. However, we continue to be diligent in monitoring for COVID and ensuring safety precautions are in place to protect the health of our residents.

Over 90% of residents are fully vaccinated and staff continue to wear personal protective equipment such as masks. Unfortunately with the recent uptick in cases in the county, Fairlawn also experienced an outbreak of COVID with 12 residents of the Care Center and 1 assisted living resident impacted. This required a temporary stop to group activities for all and for the COVID positive residents to be quarantined. Staff continue to diligently follow safety protocols.

Per CDC guidelines, affected residents must quarantine for a minimum of 10 days and the facility must have no new cases of COVID for 14 days among residents or staff before group activities can resume. On a positive note, we have been able to continue visitation. One rule change that came about in the last year is that visitation does not need to stop.

Visitors continue to be welcome throughout the campus.



We Need Your Help!

Volunteer when it fits your schedule: weekly, monthly or seasonally. There are so many ways to serve!

- Assist with activities such as reading or visiting with residents
- Help with mending and adding name labels to resident clothing
- Outdoor landscape assistance the spring/summer/fall
- Planting flowers and assisting with weed control in public areas
- Help with BINGO, art activities or special music

To volunteer or to just learn more call:
Sarah Smith at 567.444.5064

Why Choose Fairlawn Independent Living

Fairlawn is a continuous care community meaning that you can join our independent living campus and live in your home as long as you like. If you need additional services or require more assistance our assisted living or care center are right here where you already feel at home. The best part, is that you are close to family and friends while enjoying the safety, comfort and carefree lifestyle that Fairlawn offers. For more information on available duplexes or apartments call Jake Clapp, Independent Living Manager at 567.444.5102 for a tour or more information.

NEW VAN NEEDED

Fairlawn is in need of a new handicap accessible van to transport residents of the Care Center to medical appointments. Many of our residents require wheelchair assistance and cannot travel in traditional vehicles. Our current van was purchased in 1999. It is spending more time being repaired than serving residents. We had hoped to find a gently used commercial transport with a lift, but unfortunately there are not any on the market right now (and the price for a used van is almost as much as a new van). A new van is a 4-6 month wait, so we still have time for your help! We are 75% of the way toward our goal to purchase the van. Please consider helping with this effort.

Donations can be sent to: Fairlawn Haven, NEW VAN, 407 E. Lutz Rd., Archbold, OH 43502



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