



# FAIRLAWN RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

March 2023  
COMMUNITY UPDATE

## TAMMY ALLISON ASSUMES LEADERSHIP OF FAIRLAWN RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

The Board of Trustees of Fairlawn Retirement Community is pleased to announce the promotion of Tammy Allison, LNHA to the permanent position of Executive Director for the community replacing Carla Mitchell who joined Fairlawn as the interim leader under a one-year contract. Allison joined Fairlawn as Healthcare Administrator in June 2022. With over 20 years of experience in long-term and senior care she brings both a Christian focus along with fresh ideas and a wealth of knowledge to the organization.

The board of trustees is excited to begin this new chapter for Fairlawn with a proven leader who has local roots to the region. A lifelong native of Northwest Ohio, she currently resides in Pettisville with her husband and son. She also has an adult daughter teaching in Indianapolis. Ms. Allison has an Associate degree from Northwest State Community College, Bachelor of Arts in Gerontology from Lourdes University, and Masters of Business Administration from Bluffton University. She is an active member of Wauseon First Church of God, serves on the Wauseon Library Board, and is an Archbold Rotarian. She is passionate about serving the residents of Fairlawn and continuing a tradition and mission of Christian values.

Upon her selection Allison commented, "I am very excited to move into this new role allowing me to expand my leadership to serve all members of our Fairlawn community. I have seen firsthand how our amazing team provides care and compassion for the residents and families that put their trust in Fairlawn." Allison continued, "the future is bright and I look forward to helping Fairlawn upgrade facilities, adapt care and services to meet the changing needs of seniors, and serve the community as a whole."

## ANNUAL MEETING APRIL 25

The Annual Meeting of the Founding and Supporting Churches will be held on Tuesday, April 25th at 6:30 pm. Each church has a designated member who serves as your representative and votes on behalf of your congregation.

A review of finances, projects, challenges and successes of the three corporations over the past year at Fairlawn Haven, Fairlawn Independent Living and Fairlawn USDA Apartments will be presented.

Your congregation is an important support to the mission and Christian values of Fairlawn.



## 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.

## DONATIONS HELP TO KEEP FAIRLAWN SERVING THIS COMMUNITY

During 2022 Fairlawn was blessed by many generous donors that believe in our mission of caring for those that can no longer care for themselves independently. These generous gifts helped Fairlawn address some significant needs of our Care Center:

- The purchase of a new handicap accessible van to transport mobility challenged residents to needed appointments and events.
- The beginning efforts to update our aging buildings with the replacement and repairs of several plumbing pipes that were over 50 years old and failing.
- Updated heating for areas of the building that were experiencing breakdowns.
- The purchase of a new call system, replacing an outdated 20 year old system that serves to help residents receive nursing assistance timely and efficiently (installation is set for Spring 2023).

Fairlawn was established through the generous financial and spiritual support of our churches and community. The future of Fairlawn is dependent on your continued guidance and support. As we move forward in 2023 there is much to be done to update and maintain our buildings and equipment. If you can help, we need you!

**Donations are tax deductible and can be sent to:  
Fairlawn Haven, Development Office, 407 E. Lutz Rd., Archbold, OH**



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