



RESIDENT RIGHTS

You have the right not to be deprived of any legal rights solely by reason of residence in an adult care facility.

Mardi Gras!



Come celebrate
with us!

Friday
March 1, 2019
6:00 - 10:00 pm

St. Francis Campus
Elizabeth Schaefer Auditorium
190 St. Francis Avenue
Tiffin, Ohio

Live Music ♦ Games of Chance

Traditional Cajun Cuisine & Drinks ♦ Silent and Live Auction

Cash Bar - 21 and over event

Early Bird Special: Tickets - \$30 each thru
Dec. 31, 2018 or \$35 each after Dec. 31st.

All tickets purchased will be entered into a drawing for
\$500 at the event. Need not be present to win.

Deadline for all reservations is February 22, 2019

Open seating unless purchasing a table of 8.

Order your tickets at 419.447.0435!

Proceeds benefit the ministries of St. Francis Community

EMAILS WANTED!

If you want to make sure to receive the newsletter by the first of the month, please provide us with your email! You can call Kellie Hartsel at (419) 443-1540 or email Kellie.Hartsel@stfranchishome.org. Newsletters are also posted on the website (www.stfrancistiffin.org) and on the St. Francis Senior Ministries Facebook page.

IN MEMORIAM

We extend our deepest
sympathy to the families and
friends of our residents who
recently passed away.



Maureen Fingerhuth

Eleanor Seasley

Ivy Snyder

Robert Black

Bicentennial Corner



A yearlong
celebration
is planned
to mark the
foundation

of the Sisters of St. Francis and of St. Francis Home 150 years ago. While the foundation date is June 4, 1869, the Feast of the Sacred Heart, the pastor of St. Joseph Church in Tiffin, Reverend Louis Joseph Bihn (1822-1893), began to fulfill a dream in 1867. It was then determined that a home for poor orphans and a place of retirement for the aged was needed in the aftermath of the U.S. Civil War. That year he bought a 58-acre farm about a mile south of the church for \$5000.00. One of the buildings on the farm was a two-story frame home that became the start of the current St. Francis Home.

The new endeavor was always known simply as "Home," but when it was incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio on September 2, 1869, St. Francis Home started as the Citizens' Hospital and Orphan Asylum.

Medicare is required by law to take Social Security Numbers off of Medicare cards. This will help keep your personal information more secure and help protect your identity. Commencing in April, 2018, Medicare will begin sending new Medicare cards to everyone eligible for Medicare services. Your new Medicare card will have a number that is unique to you instead of your Social Security Number. This new number is used only for your Medicare coverage.

You can start using your new Medicare card right away. The new card does not change your Medicare coverage or benefits. All your medical providers are aware that Medicare is replacing your old card. Your new card **does not** replace the cards you use for a Medicare replacement plan (Humana, Aetna and Anthem), your prescription Drug plan card, or other supplemental insurance or your Ohio Medicaid card. Please keep the new Medicare card as you may be asked to show the new card by providers of medical services. If you have any questions regarding your new Medicare card, please contact Medicare online at Medicare.gov or call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048.

St. Francis Home requires a copy of your Medicare card prior to providing either inpatient or outpatient services. This is necessary even if you have a Medicare replacement plan. Please be prepared to present the card during the admissions process at St. Francis Home. If you are currently in a long-term stay at St. Francis Home, please provide a copy of your new card to the Business Office or bring the card to the receptionist to allow us to make a copy.

Always remember to provide notification of any insurance changes and a copy of any new insurance cards to the Business Office at St. Francis Home. Any questions regarding your insurance information on file at St. Francis can be found by calling the Business Office at St. Francis Home at 419-447-2723.

News from the Business Office

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



Educational Seminar

INFORMATION AND OVERVIEW OF VETERANS BENEFITS INCLUDING HOW TO APPLY AND WAYS VETERAN SERVICES CAN HELP

GUIDELINES HAVE RECENTLY CHANGED SO MAKE SURE TO STAY INFORMED!

Presented by Matthew Prenzlin from Seneca County Veterans Services

VA BENEFIT Aid & Attendance



**Monday, January 28
3:30 PM**

Refreshments provided!

St. Francis Home
Multipurpose Room
182 St. Francis Ave.
Tiffin

Call (419) 443-1540 to RSVP

The St. Francis Gift Shop now has Tree of Life necklaces and car charms. Make sure to stop by and check them out!



A Note from Social Services:

Every year, St. Francis Home receives a printout of the best Medicare Part D prescription plans for our Medicaid residents, and we change their plan accordingly. Residents and family members will still not see a bill, but it does help defray costs. If you have any questions, please contact Ann Huth-Fretz. Thank you!

**Happy New Year from
St. Francis Senior
Ministries!**

**Cookies with
Santa at
FELC**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY RESIDENTS OF ST. FRANCIS SENIOR MINISTRIES

January

- 06 - Joyce Tusing (*Villas*)
- 09 - Charles Culichia (*Villas*)
- 11 - Fred Decker (*Villas*)
- 12 - Fred Innis (*St. Francis Home*)
- 12 - Sally Hannay (*Villas*)
- 13 - Kearnie Patrick (*Friedman Assisted Living*)
- 17 - Freddie Larsen (*Villas*)
- 18 - Karin Brown (*Villas*)
- 19 - Reva Mason (*St. Francis Home*)
- 22 - Wilma Kania (*Friedman Assisted Living*)
- 22 - James Croy (*Villas*)
- 25 - Erma Jean Patrick (*Friedman Assisted Living*)
- 26 - Harold Cooley (*Villas*)
- 26 - Pat Carter (*St. Francis Home*)
- 26 - Joseph Perna (*St. Francis Home*)
- 28 - Josephine Perna (*St. Francis Home*)
- 30 - Gerry Culichia (*St. Francis Home*)
- 30 - Marie Kieffer (*St. Francis Home*)
- 31 - John Flotron (*St. Francis Home*)



Don't forget to visit and "like" the St. Francis Senior Ministries Facebook page. More pictures, announcements and events are posted on our page.



Just a reminder - if you are going in to have surgery and will need to have skilled therapy afterwards, you can pre-schedule a therapy room at St. Francis BEFORE your surgery.

GET PREPARED, one less thing to worry about! Contact Admissions for more information at (419) 447-2723.

Reminder - St. Francis is a smoke-free/tobacco-free campus. Please refrain from using tobacco or smoking while on our campus. Thank you!



I wanted to announce that I will be leaving the position of Admissions Coordinator to return to the 2nd floor at St. Francis Home and go back to my roots as a nurse and doing direct care for our residents. It's really where I got my start at St. Francis and there was an opportunity for me to return to that position so I decided to take advantage of that. I have loved my time as the Admissions Coordinator and have made some really good friends and built some wonderful relationships. Thanks to everyone who has helped me these last four years in the Admissions role, it has been a great learning experience for me.

For any admissions questions please contact Mary Traxler.

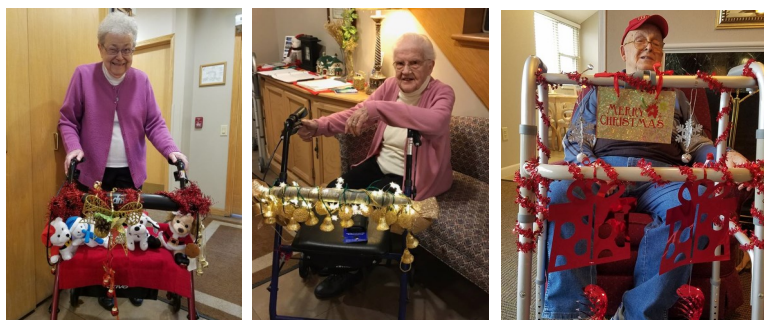
Thanks again to everyone!

Sincerely,

Annette Krintzline, LPN



Friedman Village Assisted Living residents decorated the Christmas tree and had a walker decorating contest. Congratulations to Sr. Libby on winning the contest! The residents were also treated to a special, catered Christmas lunch.



Dementia Support Group

Thursday, January 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the multipurpose room at St. Francis Home.


All are invited to attend.

Contact Ann Huth-Fretz for more information.

Please note the time change to 6pm instead of 7pm. Also, this group will no longer be affiliated with the Alzheimer's Association.



The next Nurse Aide Training Class at St. Francis Home will begin on **January 14th**. If you would be interested or know of someone who would be, please contact Emily Youngston or Donna Pryor in Human Resources at (419) 447-2723.



St. Francis Spirituality Center's "Christmas 365" 2019 Raffle

\$5,000 in prizes!
Tickets: \$10 each or 6 for \$50

| DAY | DATE | PRIZE |
|-----------|--------------|-------|
| Friday | January 25 | \$400 |
| Monday | February 25 | \$200 |
| Monday | March 25 | \$150 |
| Thursday | April 25 | \$100 |
| Saturday | May 25 | \$300 |
| Tuesday | June 25 | \$250 |
| Thursday | July 25 | \$500 |
| Sunday | August 25 | \$450 |
| Wednesday | September 25 | \$100 |
| Friday | October 25 | \$300 |
| Monday | November 25 | \$100 |
| Saturday | December 14 | \$150 |
| Sunday | December 15 | \$150 |
| Monday | December 16 | \$150 |
| Tuesday | December 17 | \$150 |
| Wednesday | December 18 | \$150 |
| Thursday | December 19 | \$150 |
| Friday | December 20 | \$150 |
| Saturday | December 21 | \$150 |
| Sunday | December 22 | \$150 |
| Monday | December 23 | \$150 |
| Tuesday | December 24 | \$150 |
| Wednesday | December 25 | \$500 |

There are several opportunities to win cash. The prizes are valued between \$100 - \$500.

Each raffle entry is eligible to win multiple times.
Winner need not be present to win.


A winner's name will be drawn on the 25th day of each month during 2019.

There will be bonus drawings of \$150 as the Sisters of St. Francis celebrate their 150th Anniversary in 2019. The drawings will be between December 14-24, 2019.

Winners will be posted on the St. Francis Spirituality Center website and Facebook page.

You may enter as many times as you wish. The cost of each ticket is \$10.00 or 6 entries for \$50.00.

Tickets will be sold through our website, www.franciscanretreats.org, the St. Francis Spirituality Center and at other community events between October 1, 2018 - December 20, 2019.



200 St. Francis Ave., Tiffin, Ohio
Phone 419-443-1485

The proceeds will be used for programming at St. Francis Spirituality Center... an Oasis of Healing, Reconciliation and Renewal.

Auxiliary Christmas Party



Independent Living Christmas Party

