

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

*Wednesday,
April 8,
2009*



7:00 PM

*Triedstone Missionary Baptist Church
858 East Third Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43201
Bishop Jerome H. Ross, Sr., Host Pastor*

*Bishop Donald J. Washington, Pastor
Mount Hermon Missionary Baptist Church
Guest Preacher*

All are invited to attend!

Celebrating April 2009

*Jazz Appreciation
Month (JAM)*

Garden Month

Foot Health Month

Baseball Season Begins

*Administrative Professionals Week
April 19 – 25*

*April Fools' Day
April 1*

*Passover Begins
Sundown, April 8*

*Easter Sunday
April 12*

*Earth Day
April 22*

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 11, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.

Residents, family, staff, and volunteers are encouraged to invite their (grand) children, ages 1-12, to participate.



The festivities will include plenty of FUN, CANDY, and PRIZES! All children who wish to attend MUST be registered by Monday, April 6, 2009.



Please contact Kristin Tridico, Program Services Director, at 252-4931, ext. 128 in order to ensure that your (grand)child will be able to join in the fun!

Become one in a thousand

Please join me in celebrating Isabelle Ridgway Care Center's 97th year of embodying our core values of *Respect, Companionship*, and *Family* for the elderly.

Become one in a thousand by contributing **\$97.00** for our 97th year as we continue "...to provide warm, compassionate, culturally appropriate, family-friendly care and services to the aging population of Central Ohio."

We are striving to increase our endowment by a substantial amount in the first 97 days of 2009. Please contact Guy Schley at (614) 252-4931, ext. 138 if you wish to contribute.

Thank you for your financial support.

Sincerely,
Patricia B. Mullins

Talent Show

ATTENTION ALL RESIDENTS, STAFF, FAMILY, & VISITORS:



Could YOU be America's next American Idol?

Do you want to feel like a STAR?

Do you sing, dance, play an instrument, or have another talent that you'd like to show off?

If so, WE NEED YOU to be in our Talent Show. The show will begin at 7:00p.m. on Thursday, May 14, 2009.

Please call Kristin Tridico at (614) 252-4931, ext. 128 to sign up to perform.

Otherwise, just come on out and enjoy the show!

Save the Date!

Isabelle Ridgway will be hosting its 6th annual **Community Yard Sale** on **June 6, 2009** from 7:30am to 1:00pm. Any individual or group can reserve space to sell their items on that day. We are looking forward to another great year and plenty of fabulous finds! To register or for more information, contact Kristin Tridico, Program Services Director.

Retired, with Love

I started working at Isabelle Ridgway in the year 2000. During my first 6 years I was employed through AARP, then I joined the IRCC staff in 2006. I want to thank Patricia Mullins, Alanna Morgan, and Kristin Tridico, who opened a special door for me. They always encouraged me to do my best and made me feel like a strong asset to the Center.

During my time at IRCC, I was able to meet great co-workers and residents. The emotional contact with the residents has been so great and inspiring. It was a wonderful experience learning, loving, and helping with the residents. I had the opportunity to come into contact with some very special people, including Ms. Cleo, Ms. Gertrude, Ms. Susan, Ms. Eva, and Ms. Valaria, just to name a few.

I also thank Isabelle Ridgway for taking care of 3 of my sisters: Regina Ferguson, Judith Harris, and Edith McAfee. Thank you so much for taking great care of them.

In conclusion, this experience has been great and uplifting. Although I will not be here at IRCC like I have in the past, I will be back from time to time. You all have my love, and you all are special to me.



Esther Martin

Esther always kept the paperwork in tip top shape!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
2009 STAR EMPLOYEES



Nicki Roseburgh has worked at Isabelle Ridgway since August, 2001. She is both an STNA and an ADC Assistant. Nicki is always eager to go out of her way to meet the needs of the residents and clients she serves. Nicki has a big heart and does whatever she can to make those around her happy. Nicki is dependable and always gives 110%. Many times her supervisor has asked her to do something, only to find out that Nicki had already taken care of it before being asked! The clients, residents, and staff always look forward to seeing Nicki's smiling face.

- Nominated by: Kristin Tridico, employee

Isabelle Ridgway has not been the same since June, 2006 when **Debbie Miller** came to work here as a Medical Assistant. Debbie epitomizes our mission statement no matter what is asked of her. She always treats the residents with "warm, compassionate, culturally appropriate and family friendly care" ... Her acts of kindness are never random but are a consistent part of her daily routine. Whether she's checking someone's blood sugar, accompanying a resident on an appointment, or assisting with a treatment, Debbie is a beacon of light to the residents and those with whom she works.

- Nominated by: Tamera Johnson-Roy, employee

James Whitt has been an employee of Isabelle Ridgway Care Center since January, 2006. He works as a maintenance technician and we affectionately called him "Jimmy." Jimmy is known as the "go to guy" if you need something fixed. If you have heard Jimmy say it once you have heard him say it a thousand times, "No problem, I'll take care of it." Jimmy is great because he really does take care of it – with a smile.

- Nominated by: Frankie Otis, employee

Miranda Williams has been an employee of Isabelle Ridgway Care Center since October, 2002. She is a STNA who functions as a unit clerk for the 2nd floor. Miranda has a huge heart and will open it up to anyone and everyone. I sometimes fuss at her because she is not at her unit clerk post. Instead she is out in a resident's room "helping out." Miranda is a true resident advocate and will show her "tough side" if it is for the good of a resident.

- Nominated by: Alanna Morgan, employee

Rosalinda Ramirez has been an employee of Isabelle Ridgway Care Center since July, 2004. Mrs. Rosie, as we respectfully call her, is a ray of sunshine in dining services. If you want to start your day off right, come to dining services early in the morning. Her daily song and smile will lighten your heart. Mrs. Rosie is consistent in her daily routine of ensuring that residents receive their meals efficiently as he is the lead person on the tray line. Along with her daily assignment, Mrs. Rosie stops and takes care of any and all of the of the special requests made by residents. Keeping residents smiling and satisfied is Mrs. Rosie top priority and it shows.

- Nominated by: Belinda Mosley, employee

Isabelle Ridgway Care Center's Directory
General Number: (614) 252-4931

IRCC's
MISSION

*Isabelle Ridgway
 Care Center's
 mission
 is to provide
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 compassionate,
 culturally
 appropriate
 and
 family-friendly
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 aging population
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 Central Ohio.*



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<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Extension</u>
President/CEO	Patricia Mullins	126
Administrator	Alanna Morgan	130
Executive Assistant	Frankie Otis	112
Receptionist	Anika Burgess	110

Department Directors

(listed alphabetically by department)

Admissions	Arica Brenner	165
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
Human Resources		125
Maintenance	Terry Hill	137
Nurse Practitioner	Tamera Johnson-Roy	281
Nursing	Amia Ford	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	Jill Dabbelt	155

Nursing Stations

2nd Floor (All Units)	Charge Nurse	122
3rd Floor (All Units)	Charge Nurse	133

Predictors of April Showers

Cats scratch a post before a wind and wash their faces before a rain. ~ Rain will come when the north wind shifts to the west and then to the south. ~ It will rain when there is a ring around the moon. ~ If dogs eat grass, there will be rain. ~ If a pig carries straw in its mouth, a storm is on the way. ~ When crickets' chirps grow long or strong, a storm is coming. ~ Birds on a telephone wire predict the coming of rain. ~ If a rooster crows at night, there will be rain by morning. ~ If the bull leads the cows to pasture, expect rain; if the cows precede the bull, the weather will be uncertain. ~ Dandelion blossoms close before a storm. ~ Rain before seven, *clear* by eleven.

