

The Ridgway Times

Isabelle Ridgway Care Center ~ 1520 Hawthorne Avenue ~ Columbus, OH 43203 ~ (614) 252-4931

ROARING 20's Party

A *roaring* good time was had by all who attended the party we had during National Nursing Home Week. The residents and staff dressed to the nines and danced the night away!



Celebrating June 2010

National Safety Month

World Environment Day
June 5

**National Nursing
Assistants Week**
June 10-17

**National Men's Health
Week**
June 14-20

Father's Day
June 20

First Day of Summer
June 21



Community Yard Sale This Saturday!!!

June 5, 2010 from 7:30am—1:00pm



Come on out to Isabelle Ridgway and support the Center and its community while finding some great deals! We will also be grilling out and selling hotdogs, bratwurst, chips, cookies, and cold drinks. Hope to see you there!

RESIDENT HIGHLIGHT



As we appreciate all the men and women who have served our country this Memorial Day, we celebrate the life of our resident Edith Wells, who was a WAC in the United States Army from 1942-1945.

"I joined the Army to see the world. My father was upset but my mother didn't mind," she recalled. She arrived in Iowa for basic training and then was moved to South Carolina. Ms. Wells drove a truck at first and then became a cook. Thinking back, Ms. Wells says, "the army was ok but a lot of hard work, and my feet got bigger from all the walking I did." Upon leaving the army she returned to her home in Columbus, OH, where she married and had six children.

A resident since 1995, Ms. Wells has lived at Isabelle Ridgway longer than any of our current residents. When asked what she likes about living at Isabelle Ridgway Care Center, Ms. Wells stated that she likes "not having to do any work" and "I like to meet new people and talk to them."

Ms. Wells is a consummate environmentalist and devours her newspaper. Her acuity level is so amazing that it inspires all who are in her presence to want to be like her. Isabelle Ridgway staff and those around her are blessed by her presence.



Star Employees



Maurice Stone

Maurice Stone has been employed with Isabelle Ridgway Care Center since 10/2/08. He began his tenure as a Laundry Aide and has since become an STNA. Maurice is an all around nice guy. You can always count on his smile, positive comments, and infectious laugh. Maurice is kind and gentle with the residents. He is eager to help in any way he can.

Nominated by: Alanna Morgan, employee



Doris Singletary

Doris Singletary has been employed with Isabelle Ridgway Care Center as a housekeeper since 4/21/08. Doris is not only known by her superb cleaning skills but as a resident advocate. She does whatever is necessary to ensure the residents are as comfortable as possible. Doris not only keeps the residents' rooms polished, but she overturns every rock in order to get residents what they need or want. She is loved by residents and their families for her dedication.

Nominated by: Wanda Isbell-Hardy, employee



Stanley Smith

Stanley Smith is affectionately known as "Stan the Man" by the residents, clients, and staff because he is the person to turn to when someone needs something. Stan consistently goes out of his way to make the residents and clients happy. Not only does he take them on scheduled outings, but he is quick to run special errands such as taking someone shopping, picking up chocolates for one of the ladies, and taking someone to see the Harlem Globetrotters. No request is too great or too small for Stan, so long as it makes a resident or client smile.

Nominated by: Kristin Tridico, employee

Therapy in Action!

Many residents come to Isabelle Ridgway for rehabilitation therapy after surgery, injury, or a hospital stay. Occupational therapy provides services for activities of daily living, including bathing, dressing, toileting, self feeding, and wheel chair fitting. Physical therapy focuses on mobility, strengthening, balance, and orthotics/prosthetics. Speech therapy provides swallowing therapy, memory retraining, and speech improvement. Our rehab team offers home evaluations prior to discharge to make recommendations so the transition back home can be smooth and successful. Although hard work, our residents also have some fun!



"They're not only lovely, they care!" -Steven Ward



"It's a good therapy department. They work with you according to your individual needs." -Toyia Banner-Harvey



"Therapy here is excellent!" -Gerald Cox

The Love of a Father



By: Jeffery Perry, Resident

To have a good loving father is a true blessing indeed

Because his love helps you deal with the trials of life and gives you wisdom to help you succeed

And because of this we show our beloved fathers much love and appreciation

And help them to realize that to us , they too, are one of Gods most precious creations

GONE FISHIN'

Our Men of Ridgway will be taking a fishing trip on Tuesday, June 8 at 10:00am. Any men interested in going should contact Kristin at (614) 252-4931, ext. 128.



“Honoring our Fathers!”

“Honor thy father...” Exodus 201:12

By Guy S. Schley, Chaplain

The beautiful harmony and melody that pierces our ears from the hymn written by Frederick W. Faber conjure wonderful memories of my father. I appreciate the winsome lyrics... *“Faith of our fathers, holy faith, we will be true to thee till death.”* On the 3rd Sunday in the month of June, our nation will pause to honor “fathers.” Perhaps our greatest resource in our families and communities is the presence of men. Men who provide nurture, security and provisions for their families and communities are well deserving of being honored. We who are blessed by God to have a strong father’s presence in our lives can attest to our growth, development and maturation thanks to him. Our fathers’ involvement has benefitted our lives immensely and immeasurably.

How do we honor our fathers? We must cling tenaciously to the faith that they passed down to us and has now become our own. We have learned from their faith experiences...that God is able, God can, and God will. When we as men and women cling to the faith that was shared out of the groundswell of our fathers, we honor the blessing of having a father. And when we do this we strengthen our families and our communities.

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

IRCC's
MISSION

*Isabelle Ridgway
 Care Center's
 mission
 is to provide
 warm,
 compassionate,
 culturally
 appropriate
 and
 family-friendly
 care to the
 aging population
 of
 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	Amy Bowers	110

Department Directors
(listed by department)

Admissions		(614) 554-4965
Adult Day Care	Kristin Tridico	128 or 119
Chaplain/Development	Guy Schley	138
Dining Services	Belinda Mosley	140
Finance	John Atala	118
Housekeeping/Laundry	Wanda Isbell-Hardy	157
Maintenance	Robert Presnell	137
Marketing	Nora Campbell	152
Nurse Practitioner	Tamera Johnson-Roy	281
Director of Nursing	Amia Mullins	120
Assistant Dir. of Nursing	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	Stephany Wright	155
<u>Nursing Stations</u>		
2nd Floor (All Units)	Charge Nurse	122
3rd Floor (All Units)	Charge Nurse	133

Employees Corner

Congratulations to Our Staff
Celebrating Their Employment
Anniversary in June!

Elizabeth Rogers, Dining Services—23 years

Wanda Isbell-Hardy, Laundry/Housekeeping
 Director—9 years

Alicia Tatum, Dining Services—4 years

Deborah Miller, Medical Assistant—4 years

Anika Burgess, STNA—3 years

Selamawit Negash, Dining Services—1 year

**OUR
 THERAPY
 TEAM**



Bottom Row from left to right : Jennifer Sydes, OT; Jennifer Anthony, PT; Jennifer Boehm, OTA; April Addy, PTA.
 Top Row from left to right: Jamie Hooks, Rehab Aid; Stephany Wright, ST (Director of Rehab Services)