

# The Ridgway Times

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

## Special Award 2009

I am privileged to name the 2009 Special Award to Mrs. Donna Lloyd, Medical Records Coordinator.

Donna's dedication to the Center is apparent to all who have the pleasure of working with her. She takes on any and every assignment with one goal in her mind: get it done and get it done right.

Donna is an excellent Medical Records Coordinator and resident advocate. Early in the morning, Donna can be seen pouring residents their first cup of coffee or busily trying to repair eyeglasses for a resident.

If Donna sees any of her coworkers struggling, her response is "well give it here." Donna had the same response when I told her that we needed to get cable for the resident rooms. She took over the entire project. Donna called her connections at the cable company and it seemed like the next day I was in a meeting with the cable company. Donna did not stop there. She volunteered to assist the wiring technicians with the logistics throughout the building. And...I am proud to announce effective September 1, 2009 Isabelle Ridgway Care Center, Inc. has cable in every resident room in the building.

We congratulate Donna Lloyd on her Special Award, for she is truly deserving of this honor.

-Alanna Morgan, Administrator

## **Celebrating October 2009**

**Clock Month**

**Breast Cancer  
Awareness Month**

**National Healthcare  
Food Service Month**  
October 5-11

**Columbus Day**  
October 12

**National Boss Day**  
October 16

**Medical Assistants'  
Week**  
October 19-23

**Halloween**  
October 31

## **HALLOWEEN BASH**

All residents, staff, and their families are invited to join us Thursday, October 29 at 6:30 p.m. for a BOO-tiful evening of fun, piñatas for children 5 and under, ghostly games, and plenty of goodies! Everyone is encouraged to DRESS UP in their favorite costume. We hope you will come join us. (If you DARE!)





## October Tricks and Treats



October is a time for tricks and treats, and what better treat is there than candy corn, that seasonal triangular treat that finally makes its appearance for Halloween? These little candy spikes of yellow, orange, and white are designed to look like real kernels of corn, but they taste oh-so-sweet thanks to a generous recipe of sugar, corn syrup, honey, and sometimes, even marshmallow.

Candy corn was created in the 1880s, and it's so popular that the candy has been unchanged for over 100 years. The candy's design, with its three colors, was very unique when it was first introduced. It became so popular that some companies even tried to create other vegetable candies, like candy turnips, but they didn't last. This colorful confection is the perfect treat to enjoy with a trick. Challenge yourself with these Halloween riddles below, and reward yourself with some candy corn for each trick you answer correctly.



1. What do you call a haunted chicken?
2. What do you call a witch who lives at the beach?
3. Who was the most famous skeleton detective?
4. How does a girl vampire flirt?
5. What do you call a witch's garage?
6. How do you fix a jack-o-lantern?
7. What is Dracula's favorite dog?
8. What is it like to be kissed by a vampire?
9. Where does a ghost go on vacation?
10. How do you make a witch itch?

*Answers: 1. a poultry-geist; 2. a sand-witch; 3. Sherlock Bones; 4. she bats her eyes; 5. a broom closet; 6. with a pumpkin patch; 7. a blood hound; 8. it's a pain in the neck; 9. Mali-boo; 10. take away her "W"*

## Changing Seasons



As the autumn leaves begin to fall, we are again reminded of the change in the seasons. Summer is over, and we prepare for cooler weather.

This is the time for our residents and family members to take inventory of their clothing and other personal items as we get ready for colder weather. We ask that you help your loved one sort through their closets to determine what clothes can be removed or stored, such as the summer clothing, and discard those that are worn or need replacement. **Please ensure that your loved one has enough warm clothing. In particular, please make sure they have a winter coat, hat, gloves, and scarf so they will be warm during outings and appointments.** Thank you.

## Honoring Volunteer Geraldine Kelley The “Bingo Lady”

There is a 5 letter word that our residents love to be able to yell out, and that word is BINGO! 2 days a week they have that chance. And that chance wouldn't be possible without the efforts and dedication of one special lady – Mrs. Geraldine Kelley. Known affectionately by our residents and staff as the “BINGO Lady,” Ms. Geraldine faithfully and enthusiastically handles BINGO business every Tuesday and Thursday, without fail.

Ever since her mother, Ms. Lois Young, was a resident here at Isabelle Ridgway 8 years ago, Ms. Geraldine has volunteered her time to assist with making BINGO a fun and engaging time for our residents. Ms. Geraldine handles everything from set-up to calling the numbers to assisting residents with finding their numbers during the games. And, if any of you have been to a BINGO session here, you'll know that our residents take their BINGO very seriously. So, Geraldine has even been known to have to break up a fight or two among the residents (but luckily not too often). But of course, BINGO wouldn't have quite the appeal it has if it weren't for the fabulous prizes. Not only does Geraldine manage the prize table, but she also brings in many of the exciting prizes for the residents to win.

Ms. Geraldine always goes above and beyond to make sure our residents feel loved and special. It is our pleasure and honor to be able to present this much deserved Volunteer of the Year award to her. So, for your many years of selfless service and for so generously sharing your time, treasure, and talents with us, we thank and honor you, Mrs. Geraldine Kelley.

## Family Night Thanksgiving Feast



Isabelle Ridgway Care Center will be holding its 10th annual Thanksgiving Family Night Feast for our residents and their loved ones on Thursday, November 19, 2009 at 6:00pm. We invite you to join us for an evening of fellowship, fabulous food, and entertainment as we celebrate the spirit of Thanksgiving.

Due to our limited space, seating will be by reservation only, and each resident may invite up to 2 guests. If you plan on attending, please reserve your seat as soon as possible. Once we reach the dining room's full capacity, we will no longer accept reservations, so the sooner you call, the greater the chance of reserving a seat.

We look forward to another wonderful turn-out and an evening that's enjoyable for all. Please contact Kristin Tridico at (614) 252-4931, ext. 128 to make your reservation.

**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        | Jamie Thomas     | 110              |

**Department Directors**

**(listed alphabetically by department)**

|                             |                    |                 |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Admissions                  | Sheila Parks       | (614) 887-9973) |
| 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 Mullins       | 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                     | Stephany Wright    | 155             |

**Nursing Stations**

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

**Shoo Flu!**

If you are sick, we ask that you please do not come into Isabelle Ridgway. The flu and colds can spread like wild fire, and our resident population is very vulnerable. We are trying to take as many steps as possible to protect the health of our residents and staff.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS!** Be sure to "fall back" by turning back your clocks one hour on Sunday morning, November 1, 2009.