

# Riverview Reporter

## Riverview Pointe Care Center

### Upcoming Flu Season

We hope your summer was filled with many warm memories. We are approaching Flu season quickly. Our facility will be administering the Influenza Vaccine, if elected, in the beginning of October. If you agreed to consent last year and yearly then you or your loved one will receive the vaccine beginning in October as long as the Physician agrees and there are no contraindications. If you refused consent then you or your loved one will not receive

the vaccine. Please do not hesitate to contact nursing leadership any questions about the vaccine (or to clarify if you have consented to the vaccine). Flu season runs from October - April, it is important to take extra care of your health and wash your hands frequently during this time. If you are experiencing flu symptoms please do not visit the facility until your symptoms have subsided for 24 hours or more.

It is our pleasure to provide continuous quality care to your family member or loved one. We are available for all of your needs.

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#### Guess What?

The state of Ohio announced Riverview Pointe as a top 25 facility in a 7 county area in regards to the Resident Satisfaction Surveys done in 2017! We will be featured in an upcoming Plain Dealer.

### Flu Shots [BY THE NUMBERS]

**200,000** Average number of people hospitalized with the flu each year in the U.S.

**6**  
MONTHS

Age at which flu shots should begin

**2**  
WEEKS

Time it takes your body to develop antibodies after vaccination

**140-160 MILLION**

Number of doses projected to be available in the U.S. this flu season

**6**  
FEET

Distance someone can spread the flu virus

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



### Administrator's Corner

I would like to thank all residents and staff for a great annual survey. Our residents,

staff, and families make Riverview Pointe a place we can all be proud of. Riverview Pointe

is a great place to call home.  
**THANK YOU!**



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Residents had fun on Camp Day at Riverview. Lena had fun fishing and caught a 10 pounder, GOOD CATCH!



## **SHOUTOUT!**

Tyrone S. – Rookie of the Month  
Sarah C. – Employee of the Month  
Joseph C. – Resident of the Month



## **THANK YOU!**

Thank you to all the Residents, Families, and staff for participating and donating to the Alzheimer's Association during our Walking Taco Tuesday!

We raised over \$100!

## **Resident Birthdays**

Rosalie M. 9/2  
Jackie L. 9/8  
Robert D. 9/20  
Sonia A. 9/25  
Nancy A. 9/26

## **Staff Birthdays**

Ruth S. 9/1  
Andee C. 9/2  
Dwausha W. 9/5  
Kim N. 9/8  
Carolyn B. 9/11  
Rachelle B. 9/21  
Lisa G. 9/21  
Sandra K. 9/21  
Debbie B. 9/22  
Fatimah B. 9/25  
Ellen M. 9/25  
Mary G. 9/29  
Tyrone S. 9/29  
Kari W. 9/29

## **What's Coming Up?**

**Ice Cream Fundraiser** – Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM. Come up to the window and enjoy some **ice cream** at our Vanilla Bean Shoppe. All proceeds will go to the Alzheimer's Association.

**RIVERVIEW T-SHIRTS!** We have ordered Riverview Pointe **T-shirts** for anyone to purchase as part of a fundraiser for the Walk to End Alzheimer's. Keep an eye out for them! We will all be wearing them at the Walk to End Alzheimer's.

Time for a treat? Buy something sweet! Riverview Pointe is hosting a **bake sale** on Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>! Please see Monica Bruggeman to submit/donate bakery for fundraiser. All proceeds go to the Alzheimer's Association.

**The Walk to End Alzheimer's** – Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, The Great Lakes Science Center. Please see Monica Bruggeman to join our team! We would love for you to join us as we walk downtown!

**Trick or Treat at Riverview Pointe** – Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:30. Residents, staff, families, and friends are all invited to attend! We will also be judging a pumpkin decorating contest that evening! We will be serving donuts and juice.