

Aug 2019

# THE PLUM CREEK CHRONICLE



A very special thank you goes out to all of the residents, family members and staff who attended our Family Night "A Focus on Dementia". It was pretty incredible to see a packed room full of people ready to expand their knowledge when it comes to Dementia. The world of Dementia is ever changing and the new tactics and ideas when it comes to care and coping are pretty impressive. We will be hosting several more family nights with educational pieces attached to them over the next couple of months. As a team the directors are working hard to not only give the staff increased educational opportunities but the residents and resident family members as well. Knowledge truly is power.

## Family Members RSVP



### Summer Breezes at Plum Creek

Thursday, August 8th 2019  
From 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Plum Creek Senior Assisted Living  
891 Marks Rd.-Brunswick



Come and enjoy delicious appetizers, wine (from Jilbert Winery), beer, music, side boards, a silent auction & friendship.

Help HANDS help our Medina County Seniors.

**\$20.00/person**

The HANDS Foundation is dedicated to improving the quality of life for Medina County Seniors!

In 2018 we granted **101** Senior Wishes!

RSVP BY: August 1st to 330-220-4900 or  
Chrissy@plumcreekseniorliving.com





The outdoor areas that are best for the residents are the courtyard and back patio. We are asking all residents to refrain from walking on the sidewalks out front or on the side of the building unless being escorted by a family member.



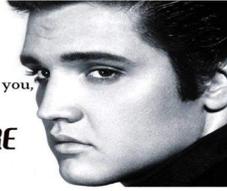
Remember when you are driving through the parking lot to drive extra slow. People are constantly coming and going which requires them to walk through the parking lot so please be mindful of those people.



Susan P. – 8/2  
Linda S. - 8/4  
Franklin H. - 8/5  
Sophie C. - 8/12  
Mary A. - 8/14  
Richard C. - 8/19  
Audrey B. - 8/24  
Beverly D. - 8/28  
Rose K. - 8/30

It's not how much you have  
that makes people look up to you.

It's **WHO YOU ARE**



# Vegas Day

To say Elvis had the ladies “all shook up” is an understatement! Vegas Day is a super fun event we are so proud to host every year.

The event was complete with Vegas style games including black jack, poker and even slot machines to name a few. Our dedicated Dietary Manager Debbie prepared for us the most appetizers and wonderfully delicious desserts. A bar area served beer, wine and even margaritas. The true hit of the event was Elvis, making his first ever debut here at Plum Creek! He danced, he sang, he performed and the ladies LOVED him. We will absolutely be inviting him back. Thank you to everyone who took time out of their day to attend we hope you had so much fun.

David Currier, a well known dementia specialist, will lead the Virtual Dementia Tour here at Plum Creek on Thursday, August 15th. You can sign up for the 4:00p.m. group or the 5:00p.m. group. You must RSVP to 330-220-4900 by Friday, August 8th. This workshop was specially designed to let each participant experience firsthand how dementia effects perception and creates challenges for the individual and caregiver. A lively discussion will also review ways in which the caregiver might change their approach when interacting with the person with dementia, making the job of caring for someone easier. You don't want to miss this!



# patio party

Our most relaxed family night of the year!  
Live Music: Appetizers: Desserts: Wine: Beer

Date: Monday, September 9th

Time: 6:30-7:30

Place: Plum Creek Patio



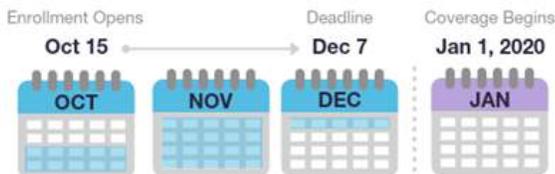
We have been getting a lot of questions lately in regards to Flu & Pneumonia Shots. We will host a Flu & Pneumonia Shot Clinic coming up in the fall. It is not required that your loved one receive either of the vaccinations however it is strongly encouraged. Consent forms will be sent out prior to the clinic as will a set date.

# TRICK OR TREAT



## Medicare Annual Enrollment Period

Annual Election Period (AEP)



Throughout the year we have received a ton of questions about the Medicare Annual Enrollment Period, when it takes place and how it works. Above you can see the enrollment time and when the new coverage actually begins. In September we will have a representative from Medicare Advisors come out to speak with everyone about options. A date will be listed in your next newsletter so sit tight!

Halloween is almost here and it's time for our annual Trick or Treat extravaganza! Trick or Treat will be held at Plum Creek on Monday, October 28th from 6:30p.m. - 8:00p.m. We typically have well over 500 children travel the halls of Plum Creek going door to door to collect candy. Residents sit outside their doors and pass out candy as the Trick or Treaters pass their apartments. We ask that the family members bring in at least 10 bags of candy. Candy should be handed into the front desk. Candy will be used for the community. It is not likely that your resident family member will receive the candy that you brought in. We share it with all of the resident and make sure that everyone has candy all evening.

clothing for a cause  
A Children's  
**FASHION SHOW**  
Proceeds to benefit the HANDS Foundation  
Who is dedicated to improving the quality of lives for Medina County Seniors

Admission is \$5.00-RSVP to 330-920-4900 or [christy@plumcreekassistedliving.com](mailto:christy@plumcreekassistedliving.com)

**When: Saturday, August 17th at 2:00pm**  
**Where: Plum Creek Assisted Living**  
**891 Marks Rd.-Brunswick**  
Desserts & Lemonade will be provided!  
*Designs Provided By: Pete & Polly*

# *Plum Creek*

A Senior Assisted Living Community  
Family Owned & Operated

## **Plum Creek Directors**

Nancy Ihrig– Owner/Administrative Assistant

Dan Ihrig, NHA– Owner/Managing Partner

Kathy Ihrig–Executive Director

Nate Elseser– Business Director

Dawn Jones–Director of Nursing

Christina Waller– Admissions Director

Debby Rea– Dietary Manager

Darrell Kissinger–Maintenance Director

Ryan Boulton–Activity Director

