

Join us for a heartfelt Valentine Celebration at ZINC!

What's better than celebrating love? Raising money for a great cause while doing so!

On Thursday, February 14, join us for our signature Valentine's Day event at ZINC Brasserie (215 E. Water Street, Sandusky). Attendees will enjoy fine food and drinks, live entertainment, an auction, chair massages and more. Two ticket tiers are available:

Cocktail Reception Ticket (\$75): individuals will enjoy a cocktail reception style event with hors d'oeuvres stations and an open beer/wine bar.

VIP Ticket (\$150): attendees will have reserved VIP seating, with a ZINC four-course dinner. Access to valet parking, open/beer wine bar and a VIP preview hour.

No matter which ticket type you choose, you can come with that special someone, or make it a group event! (Not to mention alleviating the need to scramble for hard-to-find Valentine's Day dinner reservations!)

This year's theme, "Creating More Moments For You", nests in with our current ad campaign centering around the many ways Stein Hospice offers "more" than top quality

end-of-life care. Our approach always focuses on comfort, care and family, the things we hope for most for our loved ones. Join us in this heartfelt celebration of Valentine's Day while you learn about Stein's long-standing commitment to providing more to the communities we serve.

It can be challenging to raise funds for service-oriented nonprofits, as there are fewer publicly visible assets to show the impact of their gift than giving to say, a playground or building fund. That's why--In addition to funds raised from ticket sales--guests will mingle between various food and entertainment stations, including several Stein Hospice "stations" where attendees can briefly learn about various services Stein provides the community (including our Veteran Program, Spiritual Care, Comfort Services, Kids Camps and more). Each station will have its own 'Fund A Need', so guests can support any and all services to which they feel connected, and learn how their donation directly and specifically impacts and improves care to those we serve.

Tickets are available now at www.steinhospice.org. We hope you'll consider this your personal invitation to join us for this fun and festive Valentine's Day fundraiser.

Creating
*More
Moments*
for you!

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STEIN HOSPICE

Mission Statement: To provide comfort, compassion and support during life's final journey.

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257 Benedict Ave., Suite B
Norwalk, Ohio 44857
419-663-3222

Port Clinton

1848 E. Harbor Road
Port Clinton, Ohio 43452
419-732-1787

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1912 Hayes Ave., 3rd Floor
Sandusky, Ohio
419-558-4164
1-866-230-7597

Tiffin

100 Madison St.
Tiffin, Ohio 44883
419-447-0475

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Message from Chief Executive Officer Serving Those Who Have Served Our Country



Jan Bucholz,
Chief Executive Officer

Here at Stein Hospice, we treat every patient with the utmost dignity and respect, none more so than our nation's veterans. A number of our own staff have proudly and selflessly served in our nation's armed forces, further enhancing our own insights and heart for this special group of men and women. As such, we have long worked to develop and grow various veterans programs and services.

Stein Hospice is a Level Four member of the Hospice Veterans Partnership. Stein provides practical assistance to veterans and their families in understanding and applying for aid and other programs.

Our Veteran Program expands beyond our patients and into the community. During the month of November, in celebration of Veterans Day, our Community Relations Coordinator Sherri Bourne also coordinates our own extensive veterans program, where Stein staff and volunteers travel to honor vets with a program, a certificate listing their name and branch of service, and a special commemorative pin. In 2017, the inaugural year, we were honored to pin 462 veterans. In 2018, we had the privilege of pinning 1062 individuals. Additionally, we recognized more than 200 Vietnam veterans giving them the thank you and welcome home that so many did not initially receive. What's more, any veteran patient who receives Stein Hospice services is presented with a blanket, certificate and pin from our staff Chaplain and veterans team.

While we're thrilled to provide these heartfelt rituals and tokens, our commitment to vets and understanding of their unique challenges runs far deeper. One story jumps to mind in particular. I received a call from a nurse in the home of a veteran who had placed her in a headlock claiming she was an enemy spy sent to infiltrate his platoon. Near the end of life, some veterans can have unusual and unforeseen responses, often due to a combination of combat related trauma, stress, and age-related memory dysfunction.

Rather than fruitlessly try to convince this distraught and confused soldier his experience did not align with reality, we used compassion, palliative expertise and a well-trained volunteer corps to address this patient's needs and our staff safety quickly and humanely. Our closest veteran volunteer lived a few minutes away and rushed over; when he and two fellow vet volunteer friends entered the room, he'd wisely donned his WWII veteran hat. Quickly assessing the situation, he assumed a no nonsense "military voice", booming "Good work, soldier. We will take possession of the prisoner." The team made a show of performing a 'perimeter inspection', declaring the room secure, and posting a guard. This veteran was then able to relax and return to his bed where he soon passed away peacefully. This story gives me pride both as a healthcare administrator and as a sister--the volunteer who stepped in to helped the veteran in the story happened to be my brother. We exist to treat every veteran and every patient we meet with as much care and compassion as our own family. We're truly grateful and stand at the ready for the honor to serve you and your family members.

To volunteer at a veteran event or arrange a ceremony in your facility or community, please contact Sherri Bourne at 419-625-5269.

With love and respect,

TIME CAPSULE

Danbury Senior Center

Date: Tuesday, January 8th

Location: 8470 E. Harbor Road, Marblehead, OH

Time: 5:00pm-6:00pm.

MEMORIES OF THE HEART

Willard Senior Center

Date: Wednesday, January 9th

Location: 315 E. Tiffin Street, Willard, OH

Time: 11:30am-12:30pm.

WALLY AND THE BEAVS

(Benefit Show for Stein Hospice)

Barrel House Saloon – Downtown Sandusky

Saturday, January 12, 2019

Doors Open at 6:00 PM – Show starts at 7:00PM

Limited Tickets Available

WARMING UP WITH MEMORIES

Fremont Senior Center

Date: Monday, January 7th

Location: 600 W. State Street, Fremont, OH

Time: 10:30am-11:30am.

Harbor View Apartments

Date: Wednesday, January 23rd.

Location 115 Franklin Street, Sandusky, OH

Time: 2:00pm-3:00pm.



MICHAEL BRUMBAUGH – LAWYER ADVANCE DIRECTIVES

Huron County Senior Center

Date: Tuesday, January 22 2019

Location: 130 Shady Lane, Huron, OH

Time: 11:30am-12:30pm

FAVORITE FAMILY RECIPE



Oak Harbor Senior Center

Date: Monday, January 14th

Location : 8180 W. State RT. 163, Oak Harbor, OH

Time: 11:30am-12:30pm.

Huron County Senior Center

Date: Tuesday, January 15th.

Location: 130 Shady Lane Drive, Norwalk, OH

Time: 11:30am-12:30pm.

Erie County Senior Center

Date: Wednesday, January 16th

Location: 620 E. Water Street, Sandusky, OH.

Time: 12:00pm-1:00pm.

Elmore Senior Center

Date: Thursday, January 17th

Location: 19225 Witty Road, Elmore, Oh

Time: 11:45am-12:45pm.

Port Clinton Senior Center

Date: Thursday, January 24th

Location: 320 E. Third Street, Port Clinton, OH

Time: 11:30am-12:30pm.

Genoa Senior Center

Date: Friday, January 25th

Location: 514 Main Street, Genoa, OH

Time: 11:45am-12:45pm.

Gibsonburg Senior Center

Date: Monday, January 28th

Location: 100 Meadow Lane, Gibsonburg, OH

Time: 10:30am-11:30am.

Welcome Home Brother

Written by: Mark Faust

The United States of America Vietnam War 50th Commemoration was authorized by Congress, established under the Secretary of Defense, and launched by President Obama in 2012. The Erie County Veteran Service Commission established the Erie County Vietnam War 50th Commemoration Committee in the spring of 2018 and Stein Hospice is a sponsor and partner of this initiative.

This partnership allows this committee to not only honor and thank Vietnam War veterans but all veterans for their service and sacrifice. Stein Hospice donates veteran pins which are presented to all military veterans at community veteran pinning events. In conjunction with these community veteran pinning events, Vietnam War veterans are specifically recognized with the Vietnam War Commemorative lapel pin. This pin is awarded to, *"all living veterans who served at any time on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, regardless of location, during the period of November 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975 are eligible to receive one lapel pin on behalf of a grateful nation."* Most significantly, this partnership allows Stein Hospice to formally award this pin to each eligible veteran patient before the veteran passes on.

I was honoring a veteran, recently admitted to Stein Hospice, at his home. After presenting him with the certificate, blanket and veteran pin, we talked about what he did in the service and when he served. During our conversation, I learned that he was eligible for the Vietnam War 50th Commemorative Lapel Pin. I explained that this was a national initiative to thank and honor the Vietnam War veteran and I would consider it a privilege to present it to him. I asked to be excused to go out to my vehicle and get the pin and accompanying materials. He said he needed to take care of some things and to take my time. Returning to the family room, I was talking with the veteran's adult daughter when the veteran returned to the room. Upon seeing her father, his daughter gasped, raising her hand to cover her mouth. The veteran had changed from sweat pants and sweat shirt into khakis and a casual shirt. He explained that he didn't want to be awarded the pin dressed in sweats. As I placed the pin on his collar I said, "On behalf of a grateful nation, thank you for your service and sacrifice." As tears ran down his cheeks, I shook his hand, my voice breaking as I said, "Welcome home brother." His daughter rushed into his arms in tears. When we all regained our composure, the veteran said, "I have never received any thanks or even any acknowledgement for my service in the Army, let alone in Vietnam."

The Department of Veteran Affairs We Honor Veterans website states: *"Simple acts of gratitude at the end-of-life can make up for a lack of appreciation or recognition during the Veteran's lifetime, especially for those Veterans who were never welcomed home or thanked for their service."* I am extremely proud to be a part of this effort to recognize, thank and honor veterans for their military service during their final journey.

To learn more about the Hospice Veteran Partnership and how you might assist in honoring veterans, contact our Volunteer department at 800-625-5269.



Providence Care Center



Meadows of
Osborn Park



Harborview Apartments

HONORING VETERANS



Stein Hospice Pinning Team



Erie County Senior Center



Oak Harbor Senior Center



Danbury Senior Center

Wings for Warriors



FEBRUARY events

WARMING UP WITH MEMORIES

Fremont Senior Center

Date: Monday, February 4th
Location: 600 W. State Street, Fremont, OH
Time: 10:30am-11:30am

View Point Apartments

Date: Wednesday, February 6th
Location: 215 E. Shoreline Drive, Sandusky, OH
Time: 1:00pm-2:00pm

Willard Senior Center

Date: Wednesday February 13th
Location: 315 E. Tiffin Street, Willard, OH
Time: 11:30am-12:30pm.

Harbor View Apartments

Date: Wednesday, February 27th
Location: 115 Franklin Street, Sandusky, OH
Time: 2:00pm-3:00pm

SHARE YOUR WEDDING PHOTOS

Huron County Senior Center

Date: Tuesday, February 5th
Location: 130 Shady Lane Drive, Norwalk, OH
Time: 11:30am-12:30pm

BRING YOUR BABY PICTURE



Elmore Senior Center

Date: Thursday, February 7th
Location: 19225 Witty Road, Elmore, OH
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HAPPY VALENTINE'S PARTY

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"MORE MOMENTS"

Stein Hospice Valentine Event

Thursday, February 14, 2019
ZINC Brasserie – Downtown Sandusky
More information to come.



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RELAXATION TECHNIQUES/ RACHEL BERRY

Port Clinton Rotary/1812 Restaurant

Date: Tuesday February 19th
Location: 2590 E. Sand Road, Port Clinton, OH
Time: 12:00pm-1:00pm.

SHARE YOUR CHILDHOOD PICTURE

Erie County Senior Center

Date: Wednesday, February 20th
Location: 620 E. Water Street, Sandusky, OH
Time: 12:00pm-1:00pm

SHAMROCK BINGO



Huron County Senior Center

Date: Tuesday, March 5th

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SUPPORT GROUPS

All groups are free and available to anyone in the community whether or not they have had previous involvement with Stein Hospice. For more information contact Kathy Failor, Bereavement Care Liaison 800-625-5269 or kfailor@steinhospice.org

SERENITY SEEKERS:

Lorain

1/9 – 2/13
Wednesdays
5:30 pm – 7pm
Lorain Lighthouse UMC
3015 Meister Rd.
Lorain, OH 44053

Sandusky

3/6 – 4/10
Wednesdays
5:30pm – 7pm
Stein Hospice
1200 Sycamore Line
Sandusky, OH 44870

Norwalk

1/15 – 2/19
Tuesdays
5pm – 6:30pm
The Coffee House
(formerly Sheri's Coffee House)
27 Whittlesey Ave.
Norwalk, OH 44857

Norwalk

3/26 – 4/30
Tuesdays
5pm – 6:30pm
The Coffee House
(formerly Sheri's Coffee House)
27 Whittlesey Ave.
Norwalk, OH 44857

Bellevue

3/7 – 4/11
Thursdays
5:30pm – 7pm
The Bellevue Hospital
1400 W. Main St.
Bellevue, OH 44811

HEALING HEARTS

Sandusky

1/3, 2/7, 3/7
Stein Hospice
1200 Sycamore Line
Sandusky, OH 44870
5:30pm – 6:30pm

Norwalk

1/10, 2/14, 3/14
The Coffee House
(formerly Sheri's Coffee House)
27 Whittlesey Ave.
Norwalk, OH 44857
5pm – 6pm

Port Clinton

1/16, 2/20, 3/20
Magruder Hospital
Conference Room C
615 Fulton St.
Port Clinton, OH 43452
10-11am

BUNCH FOR LUNCH

(Please bring covered dish)
1/7, 2/4, 3/4
Stein Hospice
1200 Sycamore Line
Sandusky, OH 44870
12pm – 1pm

HUGGERS AND MUNCHERS

(Pay for your own meal)
1/8 - Olive Garden
Rte. 250, Sandusky
2/12 - Quaker Steak & Lube
Cleveland Rd., Sandusky
3/12 - Berardi's
218 Cleveland Rd. East, Huron
5pm – 7pm
**Call Kathy Failor, Bereavement
Care Liaison for reservation –
419-625-5269*

YACHT CLUB LUNCH BUFFET

(Pay for your own meal)
1/16, 2/13, 3/20
Sandusky Yacht Club
529 E. Water St.
Sandusky, OH 44870
12pm – 1pm
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