



## Honor Flight Flies Again

Honor Flight Network is a non-profit organization created solely to honor America's veterans. The organization transports veterans to Washington, D.C. to visit and reflect at their memorials. Since the first flight in 2005 nearly 160,000 veterans have participated in this emotional journey.

Long before dawn on Saturday, June 25, 2016, three gentlemen from the Ohio Veterans Home Sandusky gathered with 22 other Veterans and their guardians at Cleveland Hopkins Airport for the first leg of their Honor Flight trip. These 25 Veterans and their guardians spent the day in Washington, D.C. reminiscing amongst themselves during the trip and while visiting the World War II Memorial and other highlights of Washington DC.

During the long day, we had the opportunity to share the experience and see the sights through the eyes of WWII vets. We also learned more about two of our fellow travelers from OVH Sandusky.

### **JACK O.**

Jack O. turned 94 in May. Jack was an Army Medic from 1942-1946. He served at the General Hospital in Oklahoma, as well as three different places in Texas. The days were long ones in the hospital, usually working 6 days a week, 12 hours every day. One of the things Jack remembers most fondly about Oklahoma is the wild pecans.



*Philip A., a resident at the Ohio Veterans Home, at the Ohio pillar of the World War 2 Memorial in Washington, D.C.*



*Joe L., Jack O. and Phillip A., all residents at the Ohio Veterans Home, at the World War 2 Memorial in Washington, D.C.*

### **JOE L.**

Joe L. will be 89 in September. Joe was in the Navy during World War II. He was part of a program, V5, which was just starting at the time, for pilots in the Navel Air Force. He said, "I was told that only 1 out of every three men would pass the exams – I was one of the two that failed." He served in New Jersey during the war. Shortly after he was drafted, Joe was invited to march in a parade in New York City. He said that was an experience he'll never forget.



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## Uncharted Fashion

On Wednesday, May 18th, over 80 ladies and gentlemen gathered at the Port Clinton Yacht Club for an evening of fashion, food and fun. Stein Hospice launched the first time event, Uncharted Fashion. This fashion show was made possible with the help of many local professionals who so willingly agreed to model clothing from our partner, Newport Dry Goods. The sounds of Sandtown filled the room throughout the evening as the guests enjoyed delicious dishes from The Orchard Restaurant. The evening rounded out with a Chinese raffle and live auction, with all the proceeds benefitting the patients and families from Ottawa County that are in the care of Stein Hospice.

Watch our Facebook, web site and this newsletter in the early spring for the details of the 2017 Uncharted Fashion Show



## 16th Annual Perch Derby

The 16th Annual Perch Derby was held on Kelleys Island on Monday, June 6th. Team Stein was awarded First place in the tournament. The Island House restaurant hosted the benefit dinner and raffle in the evening. A great time was had by all! Thank you Bret and Lynn Maier for your continued support of Stein Hospice.





## 4th Annual Pyrate 5K

Ahoy Matey... The 4th Annual Pyrate 5K took place at Put-in-Bay on Sunday morning, June 19th. We had pyrates of all kinds run fast so they didn't have to walk the plank. Happy to report all made it safely to the Reel Bar, where lunch was served and awards were given.



## 61st Annual Islands Race/ Stein Hospice Cup Regatta

Although the breeze was light, there were over 25 boats that hoisted their sails and participated in the regatta to benefit Stein Hospice. Partnering with the Sandusky Sailing Club, the race took place on Saturday, June 25th. The race began in the Sandusky bay and finished off at Middle Bass Island. The captains and crew joined for dinner and awards at the Middle Bass Island Yacht Club. Thank you to the Sandusky Sailing Club for your continued support of Stein Hospice.

# Calendar of Events

## August



### Stein Hospice Charity Golf Classic

August 24th • Shotgun start at 1:00 pm  
Eagle Creek Golf Experience, Norwalk OH



### Paws Up Pet Expo

August 27th • 12:00 – 3:00 pm  
Erie County Fair Grounds, Building 5  
Bring your family and your pets and enjoy the day!

## September

### Consider the Conversation

September 15th • 6:30 pm  
September 16th • 10:15 am  
Mylander Meeting Room, Firelands Regional Medical Center, Main Building  
Topic: Stress Management  
Speaker: Gretchen Franklin  
Consider the Conversation: A series of discussions for people in the later years of life and/or their adult children. Pre-registration required.

## Upcoming Events

### PK5K

October 9th  
Registration begins at 8:00 am  
Race begins at 9:30 am  
Lakeside, OH  
\$20 pre-registration/ \$25 day of registration



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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](mailto:kfailor@steinhospice.org)

*\*Participants purchase their meal.*

### Adult Support Groups:

- **Serenity Seekers:** for the loss of any adult loved one.
- **Healing Hearts:** for graduates of Serenity Seekers.
- **MOMS:** for mothers who have experienced the death of a child, of any age (childhood to adulthood).
- **A New Dawn:** for adult survivors of divorce.
- **A New Day:** for graduates of A New Dawn.
- **With the Guys:** for men who have lost a loved one.
- **Rain's End:** for adults who have lost a loved one through suicide.
- **Clear Skies:** for graduates of Rain's End.
- **Angel Warriors:** for adult women who have lost a loved one and have challenges with self-esteem.
- **M.I.S.S. You:** for parents who are grieving loss through miscarriage, infant death and stillbirth.
- **In It Together:** for families who have a loved one in the military and deployed. Contact Kim Gentzel, 419-750-0642.

### Adult Social Event Groups:

- **Bunch for Lunch:** Potluck 12 p.m., first Monday of month, at Stein Hospice, 1200 Sycamore Line.
- **Sandusky Yacht Club Lunch Bunch\*:** 12 p.m., third Wednesday of month. 529 E. Water St., Sandusky.

- **Huggers and Munchers\*:** 5 p.m., second Tuesday of month, at different restaurants.
- **Healing Hearts Lunch Bunch\*:** 12 p.m., first Wednesday of month, at different restaurants.

### Children and Adolescent Support Groups:

- **Recovery Riders:** for children ages 7-12 who have lost a loved one through death.
- **R.U.O.K:** for adolescents ages 13-18 who have lost a loved one through death.
- **Tough Cookies:** for children ages 7-12 who have had a loss through separation/divorce, a temporary or permanent placement out of their home or parents/caretakers who have been incarcerated.
- **Next Step:** for adolescents ages 13-18 who have had a loss through separation/divorce, a temporary or permanent placement out of their home or parents/caretakers who have been incarcerated.
- **Club USA:** for children ages 7-12 who have a loved one in the military who has been deployed.
- **Camp Good Grief:** a weeklong summer day camp for children ages 5-13, held in several local parks.