

Veterans Day

Veterans Day gives Americans the opportunity to recognize and celebrate the bravery and sacrifice of all veterans who have served the United States. Veterans Day, formerly known as Armistice Day, was originally set as a national legal holiday to honor the end of World War I. In 1954, after having been through World War II and the Korean War, Congress amended the Act of 1938 by striking out the word "Armistice" and inserting the word "Veterans." On June 1, 1954, Nov. 11 became a day to honor American veterans of all wars.

At Stein Hospice, we honor veterans every day, but especially on and surrounding Veterans Day. This year, our veterans team honored more than 600 veterans in 36 nursing homes and 8 senior centers in 7 counties over the course of two weeks. Our Veterans Day programs include live music, a pinning ceremony, and new to our programs this year, "mail call."

During their time of service, mail call was sometimes the only source of happiness and joy they encountered. Mail gives service men and women a link to the outside world and something to look forward to. For those at home, a letter can bring news that a loved one is well and hopes to come home soon. A letter has the power to transport a deployed man or woman home, if only for a fleeting moment.

Our veterans team worked with our host facilities to collect mail for their veterans and surprise them with a bag of mail for "mail call." Some facilities reached out to the loved ones of their veterans, while others collaborated with local schools whose students wrote letters, drew pictures, and even made posters. Some facilities involved their staff and fellow residents to create mail for their veterans. It was truly a team effort, which was greatly appreciated by each and every recipient. Many veterans were moved to tears during this portion of our program, as it clearly evoked significant memories from their time of service and deployment.



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

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GO GREEN

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Encore

RESALE MARKETPLACE

WE ARE OPEN TO SERVE YOU

Welcome back, hope you all had wonderful holidays

Renovations are complete and we look forward to seeing you again. Stop by to shop our selection of gently used greatly loved items.

We will be open for our regular hours Tuesday, February 1, 2022

STORE HOURS

Tuesday through Saturday 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

DONATIONS ARE ACCEPTED

Tuesday through Saturday 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.

Gently worn Men's & Ladies Clothing
Home Decor
Housewares
Furniture
Lamps
Artwork





CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS



We are seeking volunteers to help us complete our mission: *to provide comfort, compassion and support during life's final journey.*

Both patient related and non-patient opportunities are available.

ONLINE LIFECOURSE™ TRAINING

STEP

1

Visit our website to register:
www.steinhospice.org
Hover over the "Volunteer"
tab and click on "LifeCourse™"

STEP

2

Once registered, you will soon
receive instructions to complete
12 required courses at your own
pace over the span of two weeks

STEP

3

After courses are completed,
you will be scheduled an
interview with one of our
volunteer facilitators to learn
about opportunities and the
next steps

STEP

4

Upon completion of the
interview, you will complete a
4 hour in person orientation
process to begin your new
volunteer experience

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CONTACT US AT 419 625 5269
OR VISIT STEINHOSPICE.ORG

February Events

Danbury Senior Center

Hospice Trivia

Date: Friday, February 4th

Location: 8470 E. Harbor Road, Marblehead, OH

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Erie County Senior Center

Treat Bingo

Date: Wednesday, February 16th

Location: 620 E. Water Street, Sandusky, OH

Time: 12:00-1:00pm

Genoa Senior Center

Happy Valentine's Surprise

Date: Friday, February 11th

Location: 514 Main Street, Genoa, OH

Time: 12:00-1:00pm

Gibsonburg Senior Center

Memories in the Mix

Date: Thursday, February, 17th

Location: 100 Meadow Lane, Gibsonburg, OH

Time: 10:30-11:30am

Harbor View Apartments

Decorate Valentine's Cookies

Date: Wednesday, February 9th

Location: 115 Franklin Street, Sandusky, OH

Time: 2:00-3:00pm



Huron County Senior Center

Memories in the Mix

Date: Monday, February 7th

Location: 130 Shady Lane Drive, Huron, OH

Time: 11:30am-12:30pm



Oak Harbor Senior Center

February Bingo

Date: Monday, February, 28th

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

Time: 12:00-1:00pm

Port Clinton Senior Center

Valentine's Bingo

Date: Tuesday, February 15th

Location: 320 E. 3rd Street, Port Clinton, OH

Time: 12:00-1:00pm

Sandusky County Senior Center

Happy Valentine's Bingo

Date: Monday, February 14th

Location: 1101 Castalia Street, Fremont, OH

Time: 12:00-1:00pm

YMCA Fostoria Senior Talks

Relaxation Techniques

Speaker: Gretchen Franklin

Date: Friday, February 25th

Location: Geary Family YMCA, 154 W. Center Street, Fostoria, OH

Time: 11:30am-12:30pm



March Events

Danbury Senior Center

Hospice Game Night

Date: Friday, March 4th

Location: 8470 E. Harbor Road, Marblehead, OH

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Erie County Senior Center

Virtual Reality

Date: Friday, March 11th

Location: 620 E. Water Street, Sandusky, OH

Time: 12:00-1:00pm

Genoa Senior Center

Virtual Reality

Date: Friday, March 18th

Location: 514 Main Street, Genoa, OH

Time: 12:00-1:00pm



Gibsonburg Senior Center

St. Patrick's Bingo

Date: Thursday, March 10th

Location: 100 Meadow Lane, Gibsonburg, OH

Time: 10:30am-11:30am



Harbor View Apartments

St. Patrick's Bingo

Date: Wednesday, March 9th.

Location: 115 Franklin Street, Sandusky, OH

Time: 2:00-3:00pm

Huron County Senior Center

Memories in the Mix

Date: Monday, March 7th

Location: 130 Shady Lane Drive, Norwalk, OH

Time: 11:30am-12:30pm

Oak Harbor Senior Center

Virtual Reality

Date: Monday, March 21st.

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

Time: 12:00-1:00pm

Port Clinton Senior Center

Virtual Reality

Date: Thursday, March 24th

Location: 320 E. 3rd Street, Port Clinton, OH

Time: 12:00-1:00pm

Sandusky County Senior Center

St. Patrick's Bingo

Date: Monday, March 14th

Location: 1101 Castalia Street, Fremont, OH

Time: 12:00-1:00pm



Admirals Pointe



Bethesda Care Center



Elmwood Assisted Living and Skilled Nursing in Fremont



Elmore Senior Center



Elmwood at Shawhan Assisted Living



Danbury Senior Center



Willows at Tiffin



Randall Residence of Fremont



Port Clinton Senior Center



Rotary Commons of Bellevue

After conducting all of our veteran events virtually in 2020, it was incredibly heart-warming



Meadows at Osborn Park



Huron County Senior Center



Erie County Senior Center



St. Francis Home, Tiffin



Carriage House
Assisted Living



Parkvue
Healthcare
Center



Oak Harbor
Senior Center



Willows at Bellevue



Zoom presentations rather than
in person when required



Sandusky County
Senior Center



to celebrate with as many veterans, facilities, and their staff as possible this year.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS:

All groups are free and available to anyone in the community regardless of previous or current involvement with Stein Hospice. Many groups are held in multiple locations throughout the year and as needed. Stein Hospice Bereavement Department also holds Annual Memorial Services in the spring to honor those who died in the previous year and Annual Hope for the Holidays programs in the fall to aide in coping with the holidays when grieving. To register for any groups, events or for further information, please contact the Bereavement Care Liaison at 419-625-5269 or 1-800-625-5269.

ADULT SUPPORT GROUPS:

Serenity Seekers is for the loss of any adult loved one. Meets once a week for 6 weeks throughout the year.

Healing Hearts is an ongoing monthly group for graduates of Serenity Seekers group.

A New Dawn is for adult survivors of separation/divorce. Meets once a week for 6 weeks.

With the Guys is for men who have lost a loved one. Meets once a week for 6 weeks.

Rain's End is for adults who have lost a loved one through suicide. Meets once a week for 6 weeks.

Clear Skies is an ongoing monthly group for graduates of Rain's End group.

M.I.S.S. You is for men and women who are grieving a pregnancy loss and infant death. Meets once a week for 6 weeks.

Tiffin Grief Support Group is for anyone that has suffered the loss of an adult loved one and meets monthly.

ADULT BEREAVEMENT SOCIAL GROUPS:

Bunch for Lunch meets at 12pm the 1st Monday of every month at Stein Hospice Sandusky office. This is a potluck, please bring a side dish or dessert, Stein provides the main course.

Huggers and Munchers meets at 5pm the 2nd Tuesday of every month at various restaurants.

Sandusky Yacht Club meets at 12pm the 3rd Weds of every month.

Norwalk Healing Hearts Lunch Bunch meets at 12pm the 1st Weds of every month at a restaurant in Norwalk.

Port Clinton Healing Hearts Lunch Bunch meets at 12pm the 2nd Weds of every month at a restaurant in Port Clinton.

Tiffin Lunch with Friends meets at 12pm the 4th Thursday of every month at the Community Hospice Care by Stein office.

CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENT SUPPORT GROUPS:

Recovery Riders is a group for children ages 6-12 who have lost a loved one through death.

RUOK is a group for adolescents ages 13-18 who have lost a loved one through death.

Tough Cookies is a group for children ages 6-12 who have had any type of loss outside of death.

Next Step is a group for adolescents who have had any type of loss outside of death.

Club USA is a group for children and adolescents who have a loved one deployed in the military.

Camp Good Grief is a week long day summer camp for children and adolescents age 5-13 who have experienced any type of loss.