



ST. FRANCIS  
Senior Ministries

# SHARING TIMES

A newsletter for Families and Residents of St. Francis Home, Friedman Village, ESA and Villas

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## RESIDENT RIGHTS

You have the right to participate in activities within the facility and to use the common areas of the facility.



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## Annual Wellness Extravaganza

Thursday, September 28th  
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
Elizabeth Schaefer Auditorium

190 St. Francis Ave., Tiffin

- FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
- TESTINGS/SCREENINGS OFFERED
- DONATE OLD EYEGLASSES
- DISPOSE OF UNWANTED MEDICATIONS
- BRING MEDICATIONS TO BE CHECKED BY A PHARMACIST
- MANY AREA ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED

David Painter - OSHIP  
Ohio Senior Health Insurance  
Information Program  
Speaking at 11:30 AM



FREE Lunch Sponsored in part by



RSVP for lunch by **September 22nd** at (419) 443-1540 or  
Kellie.Hartsel@stfrancishome.org

## Christian Bible Study



## THE END OF ALZHEIMER'S STARTS WITH YOU!

WALK  
TO  
END  
ALZHEIMER'S  
ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION



Saturday, September 30, 2023  
TU/Heminger Center

Join or donate to the team from  
St. Francis Senior  
Ministries

at [alz.org/nw ohio/walk](https://alz.org/nw ohio/walk)  
or scan the QR Code



Be the start of something BIG!

## FALL MOM2MOM RESALE EVENT

SHOP GENTLY USED KIDS CLOTHING,  
TOYS, BOOKS, MATERNITY ITEMS, ETC

Saturday, October 7 9am-3pm  
Elizabeth Shaffer Gym  
190 St Francis Ave, Tiffin  
Located behind St Francis Home

Each seller is responsible for his/her items/table & will accept his/her own payments. Spaces are limited!

Interested in becoming a seller? Questions?

Contact Rachel @ [RStraka19@gmail.com](mailto:RStraka19@gmail.com) OR Danielle @ [danielleroleary@gmail.com](mailto:danielleroleary@gmail.com)



# Monthly Recognitions

Each month we will be celebrating specific department(s) at St. Francis Senior Ministries.

## August: Beauticians & Receptionists

### Beauticians

Michelle Smith  
Sue Schriener  
Ally Scherger

### Receptionists

Jenny Watson  
Barb Ragle  
McKenzie Warnke  
Maria Robinson  
Gracin Hampshire

Lisa Binau  
Reception Coordinator

### EMAILS WANTED!

Please provide us with your email so we can email you the monthly newsletter and calendar!

You can email Kellie Hartsel at [Kellie.Hartsel@stfranchishome.org](mailto:Kellie.Hartsel@stfranchishome.org) or call her at (419) 443-1540.

Newsletters are also posted on the NEW WEBSITE ([csjinitiatives.org/tiffin](http://csjinitiatives.org/tiffin)) and on the St. Francis Senior Ministries Facebook Page.

## August Employee of the Month:

### Alyssa Devor - Therapy



# FELC GALA





# HAPPY BIRTHDAY RESIDENTS OF ST. FRANCIS SENIOR MINISTRIES

## September

- 03 - Mary Haynes (*Friedman Assisted Living*)
- 03 - Bob Hunt (*Villas*)
- 07 - Dora Michael (*St. Francis Home*)
- 12 - John DeBarbrie (*Elizabeth Schaefer Apts.*)
- 13 - Colleen West (*Villas*)
- 14 - Janet Meisner (*Elizabeth Schaefer Apts.*)
- 15 - Sally Shutt (*Friedman Assisted Living*)
- 17 - Robert Williams (*St. Francis Home*)
- 18 - Lloyd Borer (*Villas*)
- 18 - James Huffmon (*Friedman Assisted Living*)
- 20 - Eugene Miller (*Villas*)
- 25 - Iris Airey (*St. Francis Home*)
- 25 - James Tharp (*St. Francis Home*)
- 26 - Sandra Maistros (*Friedman Assisted Living*)
- 30 - Vernon Smith (*St. Francis Home*)



Don't forget to visit and "like" the St. Francis Senior Ministries Facebook page. More pictures, announcements and events are posted on our page.

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**Reminder - St. Francis is a smoke-free/tobacco-free campus. Please refrain from using tobacco or smoking while on our campus. Thank you!**



## Breakfast Break

### @ St. Francis Home

Sandusky House of Donuts and  
High Voltage Coffee Company Food Trucks

Wednesday, September 20  
8am-12pm

Trucks will be located in the front parking lot of St. Francis Home

Featuring freshly made pastries  
and donuts iced & topped to order

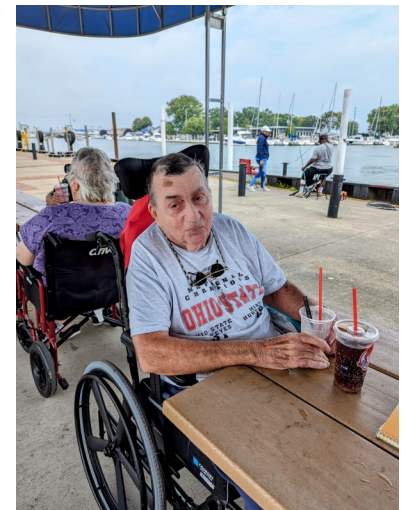


Featuring freshly made Coffee  
(Iced/Frozen & Hot), Tea, Hot or  
Frozen Chocolate, Lattes, &  
Lemonade

*\*menus subject to change*

Local businesses' featured in this Breakfast Break have been invited to set up by the Red Carpet Affair Committee to offer delicious options to residents, their families, staff, and the local community

# Lake Fun!





NOMINATIONS DUE 9/12/23



## St. Francis Community Charism Awards

Awards Ceremony  
Information  
To Be Announced

Charism Week is  
Oct. 2-6, 2023

*We exist to create a  
community where every  
individual can live life fully.*

Nominations Due  
September 12, 2023

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Nominations can be  
dropped off at the Front  
Desk at St. Francis Home,  
Dawn's Office, or Contact  
Dawn by e-mail or phone.



Please take a minute to nominate someone for  
the St. Francis Community Charism Awards.

Anyone can submit a nomination. THANK YOU in  
advance for recognizing the talents and gifts of  
others in the St. Francis Community.

Please contact Dawn Snyder if  
need a nomination form:

419-447-2723 ext. 3001 or  
Dawn.Snyder@stfranchishome.org

The person I nominated is deserving of an award because:

RETURN TO:  
ST. FRANCIS HOME  
ATTN: DAWN SNYDER  
182 ST. FRANCIS AVE.  
Tiffin, OH 44883

### ST. FRANCIS COMMUNITY AWARDS NOMINATION

During Charism Week (Oct. 2-6, 2023)  
the St. Francis Community  
will recognize faithful service and  
dedication to the ministries of  
the Sisters of St. Francis  
by way of an awards program.

Any resident, family member,  
friend, employee, volunteer, Sister  
or Associate, Board or Committee  
member may nominate someone for  
the awards described inside.

Please return completed form to:  
Dawn Snyder  
at St. Francis Home or e-mail at  
Dawn.Snyder@stfranchishome.org  
by September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

#### St. Francis Community Awards Nomination 2023

I \_\_\_\_\_ am a

(Name)

- ☐ Resident
- ☐ Resident Family Member
- ☐ Employee
- ☐ Volunteer / Board or Committee Member
- ☐ Sister / Associate
- ☐ Friend / Vendor / Benefactor
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

that would like to nominate

(Name)

- ☐ Resident
- ☐ Resident Family Member
- ☐ Employee
- ☐ Volunteer / Board or Committee Member
- ☐ Sister / Associate
- ☐ Friend / Vendor / Benefactor
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

for the following recognition: (only one individual will receive each award, but all nominees will be recognized)

##### St. Francis of Assisi Award

St. Francis of Assisi, the son of a wealthy merchant, began a new way of living the gospel, a way that eventually grew into the largest order of religious life in the Catholic Church. He is known for his love of the poor and his recognition of God in all of creation. *This award recognizes an individual who embraces the characteristics of St. Francis of Assisi.*

##### St. Clare of Assisi Award

St. Clare of Assisi, a noblewoman, a contemporary of St. Francis, and the founder of the Poor Ladies, today known as the Poor Clares, is known for her embrace of Lady Poverty, her love of humble service and prayer, and healing. *This award recognizes an individual whose service is derived from a deep contemplative life.*

##### Fr. Joseph Bihn Award

Rev. Joseph Bihn, the pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Tiffin, was determined to establish a combination home for both orphaned children and dependent aged. He was the inspiration for the founding of the Sisters of St. Francis of Tiffin. *This award recognizes an individual who is a good steward of God's creation.*

##### Mother Elizabeth Schaefer Award

Elizabeth Schaefer, a local widow, responded wholeheartedly to Fr. Bihn's call to co-found a community of Sisters. She became known as Mother Francis d'Assisi and joyfully gave herself and all her belongings to the service of the poor. *This award recognizes an individual who demonstrates a special love for those who are poor.*

##### St. Anthony of Padua Award

St. Anthony, the son of a captain in the Portuguese army and a contemporary of St. Francis, is known as a great orator whose preaching was able to reconcile even deadly enemies. *This award recognizes an individual who encourages and supports peace in the lives he/she touches.*

##### St. Joseph the Worker Award - For CSJH Employees

St. Joseph, Husband of Mary, Foster Father of Jesus. A heart always ready to accept the truth and put it into action. A person who knows we are all connected and wants this truth to be understood. Works well with others and is an integral part of the team. Gentleness, Peace, and Joy are shown in this person's call to duty. Others look forward to working with this person every day. *As St. Joseph did, this award recognizes a CSJH employee who is a natural protector of all people.*

##### Community Service Award - For a Person or Business in Tiffin or Surrounding Areas

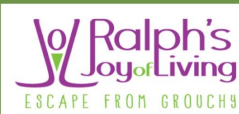
This award goes to a person or business in the area that has given the St. Francis Community their gift of generosity with purity of intention and a charitable, heartfelt spirit. They expect nothing in return for their generosity. *This charism is a sharing in the Heart of St. Teresa of Calcutta and her ministry.*

Please use the space provided on the back of this form to explain in detail why the person you nominated is deserving of an award.



## SEEDS OF JOY Cooking Classes

Classes will be held at Ralph's Joy of Living (33 North Washington St., Tiffin) and cost \$20 per person. RSVP by noon on Thursday (419)-447-1051 (space is limited)



Enjoy a cooking class using microgreens and vegetables from the **Seeds of Hope Farm** on the St. Francis Campus and olive oils from **Ralph's Joy of Living** to create marinades, dressings, and much more! Different ingredients used each class.

Classes will be held from  
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM on:

June 3, June 24,

July 8, July 22,

August 19, August 26

September 16

www.felctiffin.org  
www.joyofliving.com

## FIRST FRIDAY FOOD TRUCKS



**Held the first Friday of every month May - Oct**  
**10am - 2pm (or until sold out)**  
**in the front parking lot of**  
**St. Francis Home, 182 St. Francis Ave., Tiffin**

**September 1: Mad Canadian BBQ**  
**October 6: Mad Love Foods**

**\*Food trucks & times subject to change**