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We have some exciting news to share with you. On October 28, 2016 our parent company, Ohio Presbyterian Retirement Services, changed its name to Ohio Living. As a result, our community's name has changed to Ohio Living Swan Creek. Additionally, Senior Independence, our home health and hospice provider, has changed its name to Ohio Living Home Health & Hospice and our Foundation is now Ohio Living Foundation.

We are very excited about this change and believe it will bring a bright future as we continue to offer high-quality care and services to you under the unified name of Ohio Living.

Please rest assured that this rebranding effort is not the result of a merger,

acquisition or change in ownership. Our people, mission and ownership will remain the same.

We chose the name Ohio Living because we believe it embodies the essence of who we are as an organization – a community of people who celebrate living. It is our deepest desire to provide others with opportunities to live life to the fullest by joining alongside them to make each day count. This new brand is an expression of our organizational values and speaks to the principles we were founded on in caring for Ohioans, a charge which proudly remains our primary focus.

You'll notice we also removed the words retirement community from our name. This decision was based on research indicating

that many current and future prospective residents view the word retirement negatively.

Similarly, we have also changed from referring to our community as a continuing care retirement community to a life plan community which focuses on the vibrant, forward-looking nature of our community.

Additionally, we have adopted the tagline "Faith, Compassion, Community" to embrace our faith-based, not-for-profit culture and heritage.

We want to assure you that this change will not affect the care and services at Ohio Living Swan Creek in any way. Our new brand represents a renewed commitment to our residents, families, staff and the Greater Toledo community.

Renovations complete



Over the last few years the Ohio Living Swan Creek Skilled Nursing and Rehab Center went through a three-phase renovation project. We started with the residents' rooms, then moved to the main dining room where we created a individual kitchen for cooked-to-order dining. This past year, we finalized the renovations in the common area. If you are in need of short-term rehabilitation think of Ohio Living Swan Creek.

Local resident offers fused glass workshop



Resident **Beverly (Bev) Wolcott** has a wonderful talent that she loves to share with her friends, fused glass.

Join Bev for a fun two-day workshop and learn how to make fused glass pendant necklaces. The class cost is \$20 and includes materials for three pendants.

Day 1 – June 12, 2 to 4 p.m.

Day 2 – June 15, Noon to 3 p.m., includes lunch with the artist

For more information, contact **Sarah Schnurr** at 419.865.4445.

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Beautiful Campus,
Strong Community

3 AT THE CREEK



Host your next event at
Ohio Living Swan Creek

4 AMAZING RESIDENT



Meet Bev Wolcott

Beautiful Campus, Strong Community

Ohio Living Swan Creek is much more than a place to retire – it's a home, a community, a family of residents, staff and volunteers sharing a beautiful campus. We are one of the highest quality life plan communities in northwest Ohio as evidenced by our consistent 5-star rating for our health care center.

Ohio Living Swan Creek is committed to supporting one another, as well as promoting a balance of independence and security. Visitors, staff and residents alike sense a difference at Ohio Living Swan Creek.

As we approach our 25th anniversary, we take pride in living our mission through service, generosity and excellent care. We have thoughtfully planned our campus to reflect those values.

Our resident, staff and board leadership has identified a number of important projects that will bring needed upgrades to our campus and programs, improving the lives of all who live here. While some of these projects can be financed through the corporation's budget, other must benefit from the support of generous friends.

That is why we are now embarking on a fundraising campaign to transform our campus, establishing beautiful, welcoming spaces and securing our commitment to residents, families, and community today and for years to come.

Campus Transformation

From the moment you arrive on campus, we want you to feel at home. Indeed, even before making the turn from Brownstone Boulevard, the entrance, signage



The above map shows proposed landscaping renovations. The rendering to the right represents proposed lobby renovations.

and landscaping should announce that you have arrived at a special place.

Pulling up to the main entrance, walking through the lobby, and visiting our common spaces should evoke a unique sense of welcome and ease.

The renovations, while not altering the existing footprint of the building, grounds or parking areas, will transform many of our shared areas. They will create a distinctive campus entrance along with the inviting entry and lobby for the main building. We hope to unify our shared spaces with fresh and inviting gathering areas, and convenient amenities to enhance everyday life.

Planned renovations include:

- A distinctive point of entry to Ohio Living Swan Creek
- Extensive updates of the lobby and reception area including lighting, flooring, wallcovering

and furniture and renovations to our dining room including new lighting and interior windows

- Upgrades to both elevator lobbies to match the main lobby decor
- A modernized corridor to our Main Street with a garden path theme
- Updates to the computer office and executive director's office
- Adding automatic front and rear entrance doors, and landscaping and benches to the front entrance area
- A complete overhaul of the existing Community Room to create a new lounge/theater and renovated arts and crafts space
- Modernized restrooms

For more information about how you can help, contact **Nancy Hamilton**, at 419.865.4445, ext. 1228 or nehamilton@ohioliving.org.



It's a life worth living

Residents from Ohio Living Swan Creek know what it means to live life to its fullest everyday. We offer opportunities to socialize, gain knowledge, maintain fitness, worship, experience the arts and more! Below is a sampling of our many programs and activities:

Social and Cultural Opportunities

(Events occur both on and off campus)

- Armchair Theatre Group
- Art Workshop
- Card Groups and Board games
- Choir and Bell Ringers
- Cocktail Classes
- Concert and Theater Outings
- Craft Classes
- Dinner Club
- Gardening
- Group Tours
- Holiday Celebrations
- LifeBio.com Authorized Campus
- Lunch Outings
- Movie Nights
- Musical Performances
- Resident Association
- Resident Committees
- Shopping and Day Trips
- Theme Happy Hours
- Travel Club
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Wine & Design Class

Educational Opportunities

(Offered in the spirit of enhancing knowledge and the importance of lifelong learning)

- Book Club
- Community Guest Speakers
- It's Never Too Late (IN2L) Technology
- Language Learning Classes
- Lourdes University Lifelong Learning Classes
- Lucas County Library Visits
- Men's Lunch and Learn Group
- Technology Center and Classes

Centers & Services Offered on Campus

- Courtyard Putting Green
- Craft Room
- Fitness Classes
- Gift Shop
- Kridler-Meloy Wellness Center
- Library
- MyIndependence by Ohio Living Home
- Health & Hospice
- Reed Chapel
- Spiritual Life Programming
- Woodshop

SAVE THE DATE | September 9, 2017 | Celebrating 25 years



FIND OUT WHY SAM THE SWAN DECIDED TO MOVE TO OHIO LIVING SWAN CREEK

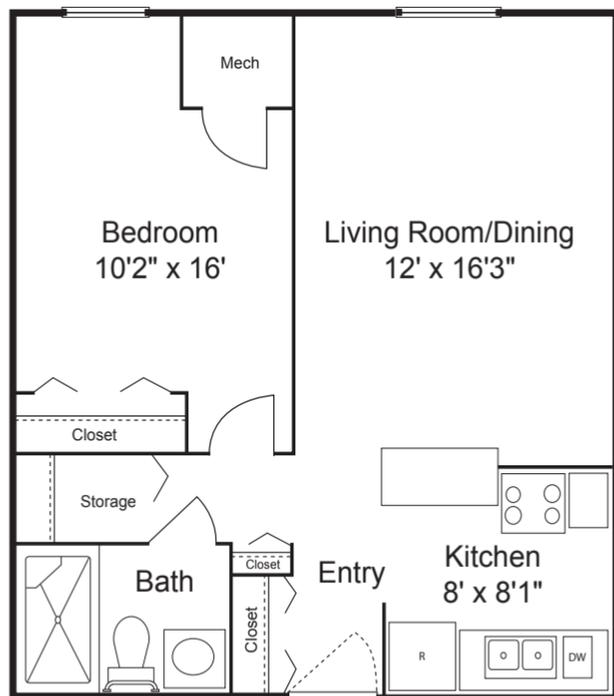
SPRING SPECIAL – Save up to \$1,000!

The Aspen one-bedroom apartment

If you are in search of a perfectly sized one-bedroom apartment that works well for you, then we have the perfect fit!

The one-bedroom features:

- 640 square feet
- Restaurant-style dining program
- Gas, water, electric, basic cable TV
- Bi-weekly housekeeping
- Fully-equipped kitchens
- Individually-controlled heating and AC
- Complimentary laundry room and additional storage on each floor
- Emergency call system
- Sprinklers, smoke and fire alarms
- Annual spring cleaning
- Preventative and emergency maintenance
- 24-hour emergency, safety and security systems
- Scheduled transportation for off-site shopping, services and events

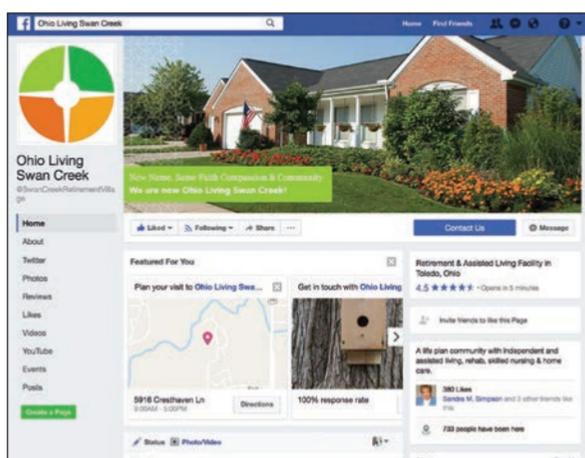


To receive this exciting offer, call 419.865.4445 today and reserve your apartment prior to July 1, 2017.

Host your next event at Ohio Living Swan Creek

Looking for a great place to host and cater your events? Look no further. We offer a variety of private spaces in which you can entertain or hold your next meeting. Impress your guests with food prepared by our award-winning chefs!

Call 419.865.4445 today to book your next event.



Check out the new look of our social media channels!

We update our Facebook page and Twitter feed daily to bring you the latest trends in active aging and care, offer words of encouragement for caregivers, and provide a sneak peek of what life at Ohio Living Swan Creek is all about – we even have a YouTube channel! Want to join the growing conversation? We're just a click away.

-  <https://www.facebook.com/SwanCreekRetirementVillage/>
-  <https://twitter.com/OhioLivingSC>
-  <https://www.youtube.com/user/SwanCreekVillage>

Call the Experts and Services Available

BEAUTY & BARBER SERVICES

Gary Meyer, Barber
419.865.7602

Available by appointment only.

Silver Swan Beauty Shop
419.865.7947

Hours vary through the week.
By appointment only.

BOOKMOBILE

The Lucas County traveling library visits Swan Creek monthly.
Health Care Center: 10 a.m.
Apartments: 10:30 a.m.
To request a book, call 419.259.5350

DELIVERY SERVICES

Prescriptions

Pharmacies that deliver to Swan Creek:
Kroger 419.381.0541
Pharmacy Counter 419.382.3475
Rite Aid 419.865.3130

Meal Delivery – Call 419.865.7740
to have a meal delivered to your apartment, \$2 fee

Pizza Delivery – Call 419.865.7740
Monday thru Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday & holidays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
30–45 minute delivery time.

DINING

The Victorian Dining Room

Call 419.865.4445 Monday thru Saturday
Brunch • 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Dinner • 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Sunday Buffet • 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Sunday boxed dinner is also available by signing-up.

GIFT SHOP – ON-SITE

Gifts N More Gift Shop

Open: Monday, Wednesday thru Friday
12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

HANDYMAN SERVICES

All Jobs ... Big & Small!

Call 419.865.7622 – Painting, plumbing, snake drains, remodeling, electrical, hanging pictures, garage doors, ceiling fans – you name it!

HEARING SERVICES

Kenwood Hearing Center

Hearing aid checks, repair, battery assistance and cleaning on the 3rd Friday of the month at 9 a.m. Independent Apartment Building Craft Room.

HOME HEALTH SERVICES

Ohio Living Home Health & Hospice

Call 419.865.1499

Offering as much help as you need by providing home health and home care services.

HOSPICE CARE

Ohio Living Home Health & Hospice

Call 419.865.1499

Dedicated to providing care for patients and families in the place they call home, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

INTERIOR DESIGN

Rose Custom Interiors

Call 419.265.0369

Providing senior downsizing, space planning, custom window treatment design, color consultation, furniture and accessory shopping, plus much more!

LIBRARY

For more information on large-print books, regular books and videos, visit the Swan Creek Library on the second floor of the Independent Apartments.

NOTARY SERVICES

Megan Nolan

Call 419.865.4445

Monday thru Friday 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

PODIATRY

Dr. Ryan Kish

Contact Nancy Seybold

419.865.4445, x1240 for appointment.

PET SERVICES

Dog Walking

For more information call 419.865.4445

SEAMSTRESS

Liz's Creations

By appointment only, visiting the last Tuesday of every other month. Check the calendar for the exact date.

TECH SUPPORT

Lindsay Grider

Call 419.865.4445

For help with your computer or printer. The Technology Center is open 24 hours a day in the Independent Apartment Lobby.

The Cygnet has been brought to you by your friends at Ohio Living Swan Creek.

Executive DirectorAnn Roller
Director of MarketingSarah Schnurr
Creative ServicesDyan Trent

For more information or to schedule a free lunch and tour, call Sarah Schnurr at 419.865.4445.



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Bev Wolcott

A one-on-one interview

Retirement –
a time to enjoy all the things you never had time to do when you worked.

Ohio Living
Swan Creek –
the place that gives you the freedom and opportunity to do that!



Bev and her husband Lou McLove decided five years ago that it was time to make a change. “After going through the experience of finding a place for my mother when she was ill, I knew that Lou and I needed a place like Ohio Living Swan Creek that provided a full continuum of care. We knew they would take care of us for the rest of our lives and our lifestyle didn’t have to change.”

Bev shares her story with us . . .

Why did you and your husband decide to move to Ohio Living Swan Creek?

“We wanted to plan a few years in advance. We don’t have any children and looking down the road at the golden years, there was no one that would be able to help us with decisions. We knew we would be taken care of at Ohio Living Swan Creek and what we needed was all right here. The lifestyle we found here was an added bonus!”

What do you think is important when looking into a life plan community?

“Location, what the community has to offer, opportunities to get involved, and programs.”

How do you like villa living?

“We love it. We were blown away how unique each villa home is – the villas here are not cookie cutter, which was a nice surprise. We

were able to work with an interior designer to customize our villa just the way we wanted it. And we love the ‘no maintenance’ living!”

What is the most positive experience you have while living here?

“Everybody we have met has been wonderful, we truly enjoy being a part of resident committees and meeting new people. We have no worries!”

Why do you tell your friends you made the move so early in life?

“It was our long-term plan and the opportunity presented itself sooner and we decided to take advantage of it. It was a no brainer!”

Are you still able to live your active lifestyle?

“Oh gosh yes! Still enjoy traveling, we have recently been to the Virgin Islands and Eastern Europe. We continue to do the things we always have, but now we added a few new ones by living here.”

What have you gained by making the move?

“I’ve gained new friends, experiences and peace of mind!”

Why would you tell people to move in their 60s vs their 80s?

“Don’t wait until you think you are ready, move while you can enjoy the carefree lifestyle. Moving at a younger age allows you to enjoy so much more. Why wait! Start to enjoy life now!”



Built on 34-wooded acres, Ohio Living Swan Creek offers resort-like living in the heart of the city. There are walking trails through the woods, plenty of places to exercise and ride a bicycle, or simply take the opportunity to sit back and enjoy the pleasures of life. There’s also easy access to cultural, educational and sporting venues.