



CREATIVE LIVING

Living. For the physically disabled. NEWS SPRING 2018

Perry Street Resident, Chris Bowsman, is a featured artist at Open Door Art Studio in Grandview. The “Horizons” show featured 15 pieces of original artwork that Chris has been working on during his weekly studio time. Chris spends Monday through Thursday at Open Door, and plans to have additional work in upcoming shows.

Chris received his BA in German Language and Literature and his MA in Intercultural Communications from Edinboro University in Pennsylvania. In his free time, he enjoys comics, animation and video games.



Stay tuned for more from this creative resident!



Just a few of Chris' pieces from the show in March.



Open Door Art Studio empowers artists with disabilities to develop unique, artistic voices and to experience opportunities afforded through the arts. We believe that creativity knows no boundaries and that all individuals deserve an environment for expression without limitation



WELCOME NEW RESIDENT, WILLIAM MA!

William Ma, our newest Resident, is settled and enjoying life at our Perry Street location. He is enrolled as a full-time student at OSU, studying Bio-Medical Science. With a full class load, he has also been asked to be a part of a research team. In addition to his responsibilities as a student, William coaches the League of Legends team at OSU and is a skilled player himself. William has a three week trip to China planned with his family this summer and then plans to take drivers training in Pennsylvania when he returns.

Welcome, William! We're so glad you're here!



RESIDENT NEWS

Congrats to resident, Zac Zies, the recipient of the William Junk fund award!

Zac, originally from Perrysburg, is studying Logistics Management at the OSU Fisher College of Business.

The William M. and Frances Smith Junk Endowed Fund was established in 1982, and is awarded to a physically handicapped student enrolled at OSU. Preference is given to a student with demonstrated academic ability.

We applaud his perseverance and commitment to his education. Congratulations, Zac!



UPDATES FROM FORMER CREATIVE LIVING RESIDENT, AMMON BUTCHER!



Ammon was a Resident at Creative Living from 2014 until early 2017. Originally from Texas, Ammon earned his Masters degree in Accounting at the Ohio State University. Ammon's positive attitude, strong values and appreciation for what Creative Living provided him were always apparent in everything he did.

After leaving Columbus, Ammon was accepted to the University of Texas at Dallas to pursue a PhD in accounting and will begin in August. He was awarded a graduate fellowship that consists of an annual stipend, insurance, research funds and paid tuition. Ammon's days consist of preparing for a quantitative and rigorous program. He studies math for probably six hours a day!

We miss you Ammon, and wish you well!

IN MEMORY

We are saddened to hear of the loss of two individuals that previously lived at Creative Living. We're grateful for the time and relationships that each of these people contributed to Creative Living over the years.

Dan Kohler - May 13, 1966 – Mar 3, 2018
Originally from Rockford, Ohio, Dan lived at Creative Living from 1990 until 2014. Dan was a graduate of the Ohio State University, earning a degree in Logistics.

David Castle - 1988 - 2018
David was born and raised in Columbus and lived at Creative Living from 2008-2017.

Follow Creative Living on Facebook for more resident news, event updates and more!

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or **www.creative-living.com**

CREATIVE LIVING BOARD OF TRUSTEES NEWS

We're excited to welcome three new Board members to our roster!



James Martin
VP Program Management
Nationwide Insurance

James Martin lives in Hilliard with his wife, Joanne, and two children. James joins the board with a passion for our mission and a wealth of personal and professional talents!



Chris Wager
Attorney
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Chris Wager and his wife live in Grandview and are expecting a baby in the next couple of months! Chris has a personal connection to Ron Lofton, a well loved past Creative Living resident and grew up with a passion for our mission and residents.



Vince Stasiulewicz
Client Executive
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Vince and his wife live in Hilliard with their young daughter. Vince has a longstanding relationship with another member on our board and a strong financial background that will surely be a benefit to the Board of Trustees.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you, Columbus Woman's Club! These committed volunteers put together over 1,500 Bouquet of Flavours invitations! Each year, we are the beneficiary of funds raised at their yearly fundraiser.



Longtime volunteers brought Easter baskets, stuffed to the brim with goodies, to each resident at Creative Living!

We love Volunteers! Want to come visit? Send us an email at info@creative-living for more info!



EVENT NEWS

Bouquet of Flavours was held on May 14th at the Huntington Club. Thanks to the generous support of our corporate sponsors, hosts, board members and guests, we raised nearly **\$40,000** in support of our Resident Assistant program. A special congratulations to Mary & Gregg McMunn, our Cherubim recipients and a huge thank you to all of our Volunteers!



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