Resident News

Creative Living Resident, Mike Stewart, was offered and accepted a new position as a Service Tech with Numotion, a mobility company. We are so proud of you, Mike! Congratulations!

The Big Table at Creative Living

On May 17, about 5,000 people from more than 30 different cities gathered around hundreds of tables to discuss what challenges and strengthens central Ohio.

Here at Creative Living, the residents in partnership with The Columbus Foundation, hosted their very own Big Table conversation! This “town hall” type discussion covered the impact Creative Living has had on the residents lives, community outreach and accessible housing - just to name a few! It was a great conversation with more to come!

Residents at both locations enjoyed getting together to watch the eclipse!

SAVE THE DATE for BREW REVIEW! Join us at Strongwater Food & Spirits, Thursday, November 9th! More details inside! Purchase your ticket online www.creative-living.com
Resident News

Thanks to your Service Board Membership dues, we were able to give each Resident and a friend free Ohio State Fair tickets! The tickets were requested by a large majority of residents who look forward to attending the fair each year. The Resident Relations Committee also has a tailgate party coming up for the residents. Thank you for supporting the Creative Living Service Board!

Your support makes an immediate impact. We truly appreciate it!

Resident, Lora Stilke, enjoyed visiting the equestrian center!

Mike Stewart enjoyed his day at the fair!

Volunteer News

Thanks to OSU and Pay it Forward's 21st Annual Community Commitment, fifteen OSU students volunteered to put together our 2017 Annual Campaign! We couldn’t have done it without them! Thank you!
We were able to replace and update four refrigerators at our Perry Street location!

Residents, Staff and their families enjoy spending time together at our annual Memorial Day picnic! These types of social activities are made possible by the Service Board!

Thank you Cathy Simonds! Another year of beautiful hanging baskets for the residents to enjoy at Creative Living. Cathy is the mother of a former resident. We are so grateful!

Creative Living’s Mission: Creative Living exists as a non-profit organization encouraging independent living for adults with severe physical disabilities by providing wheelchair accessible housing and assistance and by creating a supportive environment for people to learn, work, live and contribute to the community.

Community Garden Update!

Together, Creative Living residents and NECKO neighbors have been hard at work collaborating on the community garden next to our Perry Street location. Raised beds with accessible pathways allow residents to plant and maintain their own plot.
Event News

2017 Brew Review!

Enjoy a night of local craft beer, exciting prizes and mingling - all for a great cause!

Strongwater Food & Spirits
401 W Town St, Columbus, OH 43215

VIP entrance at 5:30-6:30 $60

Regular Admission $50

*visit www.creative-living.com to learn more, become a sponsor and to purchase tickets!

Creative Living Proudly Celebrates Our Executive Director, Marilyn Frank, As She Receives The 2017 Central Ohio Outstanding Professional Fundraiser Award this fall!

For over 16 years, Marilyn has tirelessly supported the mission of Creative Living.

Congratulations, Marilyn!
Event News!

The 24th Annual Creative Living Golf Classic was a huge success on August 28, 2017 at the New Albany Country Club!

We raised over $111,000 for Creative Living’s Resident Assistance Program!
Service Board Memberships

Service Board Sustaining Memberships allow Creative Living to fund social activities for residents throughout the year!

Join today- $50 for a family and $35 for an individual. Purchase your membership at www.creative-living.com

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More News...

Last month, we visited our neighbors down the street, Battelle. We were honored to help them celebrate their founder, Gordon Battelle’s birthday. Each year they host an event called Founders Day to engage their staff in volunteer opportunities all over central Ohio. We are thrilled and grateful to announce that over 30 Battelle employees signed up to volunteer at Creative Living in September!

Marly has been working at the Center for Disability Empowerment, helping to promote the group, Empower Youth! She is working on their social media, website development and community engagement.

A special thank you!

Look for our Annual Campaign appeal in the mail!

Thanks to our friends at Hart, Bender & Bender photography and Grange Insurance for creating this year’s AC piece. It will be mailed November 1st and features a message about the value of the RA program along with the long-term benefits of the program on both the Residents and the Resident Assistant.

If you can only give to one organization this year, please make it Creative Living. 100% of your donation goes directly to our Residence Assistance Program. Because of your donations, we are able to keep program costs affordable for our residents.
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Thursday, November 9th, 2017

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