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New In Home Care Agency

Village Caregiving is new in the area, and has offices at 21 Warden Run, Suite 200 in Wheeling. The Wheeling location adds to their coverage area which includes OH, WV, PA, KY, and IN.

Home Care & Home Health Agencies Hiring

IC Care, serving Wheeling and the upper Ohio Valley is hiring experienced home caregivers. Contact Tate Blanchard at tblanchard@icare.com

Visiting Angels, serving Wheeling and the upper Ohio Valley is hiring home caregivers. Contact Melissa Evick at mevick@visitingangels.com

Interim Home Care, St Clairsville is hiring Registered Nurses. Contact Misty Burke at Mburke@interim-health.com

Adult Service Coalitions

There are Adult Service Coalitions that serve Belmont County (contact Ann Koegler at akoegler1995@gmail.com), Harrison County (contact Tate Blanchard at tblanchard@icare.com), Jefferson County (contact Chris Orris at Corris@valleyhospice.org), Brooke/Hancock County (contact Tate Blanchard at tblanchard@icare.com), and Ohio/Marshall County (contact Paula Calvert at pcalvert@fsuov.com). We welcome health and human service agencies and those businesses that serve older adults.

Time Article Features Wheeling's Homeless & Services

[Deaths Among America's Homeless Are Soaring in the Pandemic | Time](#) (Time magazine April 3, 2021) is an amazing article written by Paul Moakley, with photographs by Rebecca Kiger of Wheeling. The article features Wheeling agencies and Wheeling's homeless people, and the struggles each face. If you can't get to the above link, try this: www.time.com/5950759/homeless-deaths-rise-covid-19-west-virginia/

Arden Courts Offers Webinar on Dementia

Dr. Tam Cummings, author of "Untangling Alzheimer's: A Guide for Families and Professionals", will be presenting "Staging the Person with Dementia" on May 6, 2021 from 11am – 12:15pm. To register, go to <https://tinyurl.com/exm9s8jf>. Have questions? Go to virtualseminars@arden-courts.org.

Blessing Boxes

Shelf-stable food, household items, and hygiene items are available in Blessing Boxes that have been set up around the area. The idea is simple: Provide items to those who are not able to get to existing food pantries. There are Blessing Boxes at Garden Park in Warwood, Valley Grove Community Center, West Liberty Volunteer Fire Department, Soup Kitchen of Greater Wheeling, and Bethlehem Elementary. Donate items by placing them on the shelves. Please make sure items are new, unopened, unexpired, and not require refrigeration. Contact Claudia Raymer at the Ohio County FRN at 304 232-5600 or through their FB page for more information.

LEDE News

Check out LEDE News on Facebook. Steve Novotney is a popular radio, podcaster, and journalist who 'leads' LEDE News and provides informative and thought-provoking articles. (Steve has published several articles on "scams" that I've written to help protect our community!) You can also find Steve at www.ledenews.com.



Social Security Administration Has Moved to Warwood Plaza

The Social Security Administration moved its offices to a new location at 1231 Warwood Avenue, Wheeling on April 12 after operations at 123 – 16th Street ceased on April 9. Social Security employees continue to work remotely. In-person appointments are made for certain situations only (due to the ongoing pandemic) but most services do not require an office visit. For information on services during the pandemic, go to www.socialsecurity.gov/coronavirus. For service information, go to www.socialsecurity.gov or call 1 800 772-1213. For those who are hard of hearing, the TTY number is 1 800 325-0778. You can create your own personalized account at www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount.

There Are Openings at.....

Mark H. Kennedy Park, St Clairsville has openings for independent adults 55 and over. Contact Charlene Moffo at 740 695-7275.

The Welty Community, Wheeling has openings across their continuum of care. Contact Betty Toland at 304 242-5820 for independent, Tess Gaudino at 304 242-5233 for assisted, or Tawnya Pyles at 304 242-1093 for long term / skilled.

Country Club Rehabilitation Campus IV has openings across their continuum of care. Contact Michael Vok at 740 676-2300.

Our Sympathy

Cindy Craig on the loss of her father Ron Craig: Ron who volunteered for Altenheim Resource Services for 22 years died Thursday, April 22 in Northville, Michigan. Ron had moved to Michigan to be closer to his family. Our deepest sympathy to Cindy and Jeff on Ron's passing

Patty Henderson on the loss of her mother Doris Henderson: Patty Henderson was the Program Development Coordinator for Altenheim Resource Services for several years. Patty's mom died on Tuesday, April 20. Our deepest sympathy to Patty on her loss.

Joyce Britt on the loss of her husband Don Britt: Joyce is on our workshop committee and teaches at WV Northern Community College. Don died on April 27. Our deepest sympathy to Joyce and her family on Don's passing.

Check out these sites

Altenheim Resource Services

<https://www.altenheimcommunity.com>

Information on Altenheim, calendar of events, blog, and a photo gallery

AARP

<https://www.AARP.org>

A variety of topics of interest to everyone especially older adults and caregivers

Arden Courts Memory Care Assisted Living

<https://www.arden-courts.com/virtual-events>

Schedule of upcoming webinars and an archive of previously held programs with a focus on dementia.

Contact us at 304 280-8701 with questions about resources and issues concerning older adults and caregiving.