

Parkcliffe News

Parkcliffe Wins Top Honors

Families' Online Reviews Rank the Best of the Best of North American Senior Care

For the second year in a row, Parkcliffe Community has been awarded the **Best of 2016** by SeniorAdvisor.com, the largest ratings and reviews site for senior services across the United States and Canada.

Recipients of the award are within the *top one percent* of senior care providers that consistently received outstanding feedback from families on the SeniorAdvisor.com website. Winners are designated according to those who matter most—customers.

“These award-winning providers are raising the bar in the senior care industry, and families are noticing,” said Eric Seifert, President of SeniorAdvisor.com.

Emphasizing the importance of web-based recognition, Seifert said: “Seniors and their loved ones are writing more online reviews than

ever before. This year alone, we saw a 36 percent increase in the average number of reviews each winner has.”

To qualify, winners must have maintained an average overall rating of a least 4.5 stars and have received three or more new reviews in 2015.

Due to generous loved ones that endorsed the often-unsung work Parkcliffe’s staff performs, we were again distinguished within the top one percent of Alzheimer’s care providers within North America.



“We must credit the kind nature of residents’ families for this award” said Parkcliffe founder, Wayne Bucher. “It is their desire to help others in similar positions that led to such an esteemed designation. No state-issued licensure review could ever amount to this honor.”

DID YOU KNOW?

Parkcliffe founder Wayne Bucher gave the keynote speech at the National Alzheimer’s Association’s 1997 International Conference in Indianapolis. As an innovator in designing dementia-specific environments, Bucher explained how to create Parkcliffe’s unique atmosphere to industry leaders.

The lecture later spawned visitors from across the country and as far away as Japan who were interested in seeing Parkcliffe firsthand. Today, similar small-house neighborhoods are sprouting across the nation and globe.

Support Groups

Join us for monthly support groups for residents’ families and any guests.

Parkcliffe Community at Northwood, House I

Every 4th Wednesday of the month at 6pm.

Parkcliffe Alzheimer’s Community, Toledo, Activities Clubhouse II

Every 4th Thursday of the month at 1pm.*

*On behalf of The Alzheimer’s Association of NW OH.

Dementia Round Tables

Parkcliffe Community to Host Discussions at Area Libraries

In Summer 2015, Barb Torio returned to Parkcliffe Community after a hiatus in her new role as Director of Community & Staff Education. Using decades of experience, Torio hopes to better inform families, professionals and the community about ways to live successfully with dementia.

Torio's Round Table Discussions begin in January. Topics address issues and complications most important to attendees. All meetings are free and open to the public. Upcoming groups will be posted on parkcliffe.com.

"Hopefully, by alternating locations between library branches, Round Tables can be more convenient to families who may be caregiving for loved ones with memory impairment across the area," said Torio.

"Critical to making hard decisions--now and in the future--is a firm understanding of dementia's symptoms at all stages of illness," said Torio. "I hope to reach as many people as possible so that they are equipped should they, unfortunately, have to face this heartbreaking disease."

Parkcliffe Community's residential neighborhoods in South Toledo and Northwood have been caring for individuals with cognitive impairment since 1988.

"Community education efforts have always been a part of Parkcliffe Community's mission. With Barb's help, we can place an even greater focus on it. We hope to help families in any way, especially as more and more people are touched by dementing illness," said Parkcliffe President, Wayne Bucher.



Round Table Discussions

Tuesday, January 12th
6-7:30pm
Maumee Library
501 River Rd.
Maumee, OH 43537

Thursday, January 28th
6-7:30pm
Holland Library
1032 South McCord Rd.
Holland, OH 43528

Saturday, February 6th
2-3:30pm
West Toledo Library
1320 Sylvania Ave.
Toledo, OH 43612

Tuesday, February 9th
2-3:30pm
Sanger Library
3030 West Central Ave.
Toledo, OH 43606

*Presented by Barb Torio
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Barb Torio with resident and WWII & Korean pilot, Bill Gale, on Veteran's Day.

**APRIL GALA FOR THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION OF
NORTHWEST OHIO****Parkcliffe a Leading Sponsor for Seventh Consecutive Year**

The Northwest Ohio Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association will hold its seventh annual gala on April 9th at Parkway Plaza in Maumee. Parkcliffe has been a proud sponsor and part of its committee since the inaugural gala. Themed *Boots & Bling*, the gala raises more money for the local chapter than all other efforts combined.

Many of its fundraisers, like *The Walk to End Alzheimer's* every fall, bring essential dollars to the National Alzheimer's Association's research and service initiatives. Since the Spring Gala is sponsored by local resources, rather than the national organization, local committee members vote yearly as to how to divide proceeds.

Over the years, most funds have provided upgrades to the chapter's two Day Centers and afforded transportation and meals to its attendees. This year, the committee voted to invest in medical research after a University of Toledo professor was endowed with a large national grant to pursue his promising Alzheimer's medication.

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