

# FAIRHILL in the news

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**More Cuyahoga County Seniors Looking for Help with Housing** by Mhari Saito  
WCPN 90.3 (January 11, 2008)

excerpt: "Hilda moved in to the Senior Guest House at Fairhill, the only emergency shelter for seniors in Ohio. Fairhill's Mary McNamara explains: "If she needed an apt that was market rate that might be easy. But she needs assistance in getting into an apt that she can afford and there's waiting lists. Where do you go in that gap; who helps you with grief? - 55 years in one house. The first day, we recognize the loss."

**Wise Health Consumer Month** by Karen Farkas  
PLAIN DEALER (February 27, 2008)

Be safe: Fairhill Center hosts a Safety Fair from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Feb. 27. It will focus on helping caregivers and older adults stay safe in their homes, on the street, and when using technology. Presentations include discussions of Alzheimer's disease and memory fitness. Other sessions focus on balance, caregiving and exercise. Workshops will be offered on mail and e-mail fraud, avoiding street crime and how to be safe on the Internet.

**Fairfax, Fairhill groups propose senior housing that would welcome kids** by Karen Farkas  
PLAIN DEALER (December 19, 2007)

Kinship Village, which is expected to open in 2010, will be within walking distance of several schools. "The renovated buildings will house kinship families, adult volunteers and employees, who will pay rent on a sliding fee scale. It is not just for grandparents and their charges because grandparents in kinship housing in other cities have said they want to live in a broader residential community. We will have the safety and protectiveness and peer support," FallCreek said. "It is a natural village."

Yvonne Montgomery, who has custody of five grandchildren ages 5 to 10, said she would love to live in Kinship Village, and not just because she would be next door to Fairhill's Intergenerational School. "Everyone is family-oriented and everyone knows you," said Montgomery, who lives in Maple Heights. "I would move here in a minute."

**TESTIMONIALS:**

Dear Dr. FallCreek:

I would like to express my appreciation to the workers at Fairhill Center. They are very courteous and considerate; and are to be complimented and thanked for their kindness.

Zella Stilt

Benjamin Rose Beachwood Seniors Station

To the Guest House Staff:

I asked for a helping hand in my time of need and you all gave me more than just a hand. You gave understanding, caring and knowledge. You are making a difference for so many with less.

Tim Garmen

Senior Guest House resident.