



# Guardian Angels of Trumbull County

**Honorable James A. Fredericka**  
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## FROM THE DESK OF JUDGE JAMES A. FREDERICKA

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

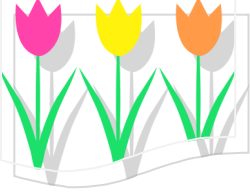
June 4, 2019  
**July-No Meeting**  
 August 6, 2019  
 September 3, 2019  
 October 1, 2019  
 November 12, 2019  
**December-No Meeting**

**All Meetings  
5:00 p.m.**

**Shepherd of the Valley  
4100 North River Road  
Warren, Ohio 44481**

**Please join us!  
Guests are always  
welcome**

**The Guardian Angels  
of  
Trumbull County  
is a volunteer  
organization**



Dear Angels:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for all that you are doing to improve the lives of senior and disabled residents of Trumbull County.

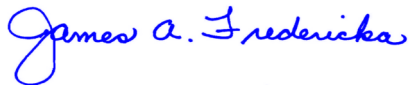
From visiting with our residents to helping with our special events, each and every one of you is making a difference in the lives of others through your service. I have been touched to see the look of joy in the eyes of the residents as they interact with you at our events. I can't begin to tell you how much it means to the residents to have volunteers reaching out to them in friendship the way that you all do.

You, the volunteers, are what makes the Guardian Angels such a success, and I am so very grateful to each of you for your service. Thank you for taking time out of your lives to be a part of this valuable program.

We have some very exciting special events coming up, and I hope that you will all be able to participate. We are planning to coordinate with the Packard Band and local nursing homes to have residents in attendance for the band's November 10, 2019 Veteran's Day performance. Your project at the October 2019 meeting will prepare for that event. We are also planning a casino themed event for October 2019 to coincide with Make a Difference Day, where we will be bringing games and prizes to a local assisted living facility.

The residents at the facilities you visit truly enjoy receiving small gifts to brighten up their rooms or aid them in their lives. Your projects at each of the meetings are provided to residents. A schedule of upcoming projects is included on page 2.

I look forward to seeing all of you at these upcoming events!

Very truly yours,  
  
 Judge James A. Fredericka

## UPCOMING YEAR 2019

Meetings are located at Shepherd of the Valley (Howland)  
5:00 p.m.



**May Meeting**  
May 14, 2019  
Project: Suncatchers

**June Meeting**  
June 4, 2019  
Project: Socktopus



**NO MEETING IN JULY**



**August Meeting**  
August 6, 2019  
Project: Handheld Fans



**September Meeting**  
September 3, 2019  
Project: Book Pumpkin



**October Meeting**  
October 1, 2019  
Project: Patriotic Project

**Make a Difference Day**  
**Casino Day**  
October 25, 2019  
Place: TBA  
Time: TBA



**Concert at Packard Music Hall**  
November 10, 2019  
Time: 2:00

**November Meeting**  
November 12, 2019  
Project: Pasta Angels



**Be a Santa to a Senior**  
December: Wrapping and Delivery Dates TBA

**NO MEETING IN DECEMBER**

# SOCK HOP 2019

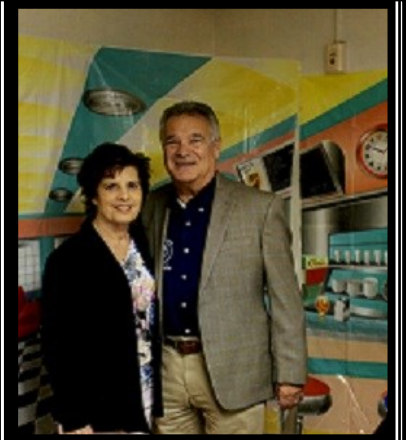


**White Oak Manor Nursing Home Queen and King**

**Pictured:** Clyde Gadd and Ida Smith



**Back Row Left to Right: Guardian Angels of Trumbull County Probate Court.** Dennis Floyd, Danette Manusakis, Emily Weston, Sam Davis, Sharon Simmons, Patty Hovanic, Debbie Sabat, Teresa Moore, Joyce Fleischer, Donna Newman and **Front:** Amy Prezioso and Merrily Bottorff.



**Pictured:** **Trumbull County Probate Judge James A. Fredericka and Mrs. Lou Ann Fredericka**

## GUARDIAN ANGELS SPONSOR A SOCK HOP AT WHITE OAK MANOR

On Friday, April 5, 2019, the Guardian Angels along with Trumbull County Probate Court and Judge James A. Fredericka, took great pleasure in sponsoring a “Sock Hop” at White Oak Manor, Warren, Ohio. The day was a success with old time tunes played by volunteer Disc Jockey, Billy Moss. The Guardian Angels, the residents, as well as the staff, danced and sang along to the music. They enjoyed cupcakes and old-fashioned root beer floats.

Voted by their peers were Clyde Gadd, who was crowned King of White Oak Manor, and Ida Smith, who was crowned Queen of White Oak Manor.

It was a pleasure to bring some fun to White Oak Manor, but the best reward was the smiles from everyone who attended.

Find **Guardian Angels’** information online at [www.trumbullprobate.org](http://www.trumbullprobate.org)

## WELCOME NEW GUARDIANS



Merrily Bottorff



Joyce Fleischer



Rebecca Miller



Donna Newman

## BE A SANTA TO A SENIOR®



The purpose of Home Instead Senior Care's community service program Be a Santa to a Senior® is to positively impact the community by providing holiday cheer and gift giving to seniors who are least likely to receive a present during the holiday season. This year Trumbull County Probate Court submitted 217 gift wish lists of seniors from multiple care facilities. The Trumbull County Guardian Angels helped wrap, organize, and deliver the gifts to over 30 care facilities on December 18, 2018. Each senior provides a gift wish list.

Gift ideas include slippers, socks, winter accessories, toiletry items, a fancy pen, stationery, postage stamps, and large puzzle books.

Home Instead Program volunteers make an ornament with each senior's gift wish list, which is placed on a Christmas tree in a participating merchant's store.

Store customers choose an ornament from the tree, purchase the gifts, and return them to the store to be picked up and wrapped by Home Instead and Guardian Angel volunteers.

Home Instead delivers the wrapped gifts to the Trumbull County Probate Court for the Guardian Angels to organize and deliver the week before Christmas to the care facilities for the seniors.

## MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY 2018

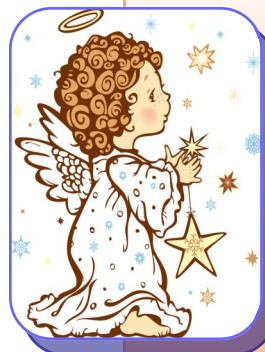


On Friday, October 26, 2018, the Guardian Angels volunteers and Judge Fredericka sponsored a Casino Day for residents at Community Commons, an assisted living facility located in Warren, Ohio.

Volunteers contributed their talents to the event by making cork pumpkin favors and assisting the residents while playing bingo, roulette, Go Fish, a matching game, and blackjack.

The Guardian Angels of Trumbull County look forward to sponsoring similar events throughout the year to make a difference in the lives of the elderly and disabled residents of Trumbull County.

## Angel Wisdom



“Volunteers do not necessarily have the TIME; they just have the heart.”

~Elizabeth Andrew