



Brown Bag Lunch: Universal Design

We would love to stay in our homes, but they are aging with us! What things should we consider as we figure out if our homes can accommodate us in the future?

Universal Design is a holistic approach to the design of products and environments that are functional, attractive, convenient, and support independence for people of all ages and abilities.

Come learn about a collaborative project involving the following partners: Ohio State University Extension, Department of Consumer Sciences, School of Health & Rehabilitation Services, The Ohio Department of Aging, Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse, Dave Fox Remodeling.

DATE: July 10, 2014, Thursday

TIME: Greet & eat starts at noon; presentation begins between 12:15—12:30p.m.

LOCATION: O'Bleness Hospital, basement meeting room 10

Meg Teaford, a gerontologist at the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences at Ohio State University, has been part of the Universal Design Team for the past 20 years. She will share her thoughts about aging-in-place with us and provide a usable checklist for everyone. She lives in a three-story Victorian house in the German Village area of Columbus, so she knows the issues first-hand.

This topic will deal with common problems that all of us have, and Meg has a special talent for being both informative and entertaining as she talks.