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AWARENESS
MONTH



Wear
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Show your support
all month long!

BREAST
CANCER AWARENESS
WALK

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21
AT 1:00 PM

ALSO THIS MONTH...



ACTIVE
AGING WEEK
OCTOBER 5 - 9

MOVE ♥ LEARN ♥ THRIVE



MONSTER
MASH
HALLOWEEN PARTY
OCTOBER 29



PUMPKIN
DECORATING
CONTEST

Residents Get to Judge!

COMMUNITY



WELLNESS



FRIENDSHIP



PURPOSE

Featured Events

EVERY FRIDAY IN OCTOBER

All Day Wear Pink to Celebrate Breast Cancer Month!!

Residents and staff are encouraged to wear pink every Friday during October in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. It is a simple way for our campus community to show support for survivors, those currently fighting breast cancer, and loved ones affected by it.



Thirsty Thursday: Tea for Hope!

Thursday, October 1st

3:00 PM • Grow Hall

Kick off **Breast Cancer Awareness Month** with a special edition of Thirsty Thursday. Residents are invited to enjoy tea, pastries, conversation, and fellowship while helping us begin a month dedicated to breast cancer awareness, support, and remembrance.



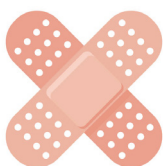
MedWiz Flu Shot Clinic

Friday, October 2nd

9:00 AM-2:00 PM • Grow Hall

MedWiz will be on campus to provide flu vaccinations for residents. This is the rescheduled clinic date following the September cancellation. Additional information regarding timing and the vaccination process will be shared with residents.

Lunch break: 12:00 PM-12:30 PM. No shots will be given during this time. Grow Hall closed lunch break.



Golden Stage Readers: Head Elf Auditions

Friday, October 2nd • 2:30 PM • Grow Hall

The Golden Stage Readers Theater Club is preparing its December production of *Head Elf!* Residents interested in becoming actors, actresses, or helping with the production are encouraged to attend auditions. Scripts are available ahead of time in Lisa's office/Resident Services.

NEW! Scrabble Club

Sundays Beginning October 4th

2:00 PM • Grow Hall

Join fellow residents for our brand-new Scrabble Club! Enjoy friendly games, conversation, and a little competition. All skill levels are welcome, whether you are an experienced player or simply looking for something new to enjoy.



Active Aging Week

Monday, October 5th -

Friday, October 9th

Various Campus Locations



A full week celebrating healthy, active, and engaged aging! Residents can participate in fitness, wellness, educational, and social activities throughout the week. Each Active Aging Week activity attended earns one entry into our prize drawing, with two winners selected during Friday's finale.

Monday, October 5th

9:00 AM: Blessing of the Pets, Chaplain Office

11:00 AM: Mindful Chair Yoga, Grow Hall

3:00 PM: Active Aging Documentary, Grow Hall

Tuesday, October 6th

1:00 PM: Country Line Dancing, Grow Hall

2:00 PM: Golden Stride Walkers, Main Entrance Lobby

Wednesday, October 7th

10:00 AM: Low Impact Boxing, Grow Hall

2:00 PM: BAYADA Fall Prevention, Grow Hall

Thursday, October 8th

10:00 AM: Strength & Balance, Grow Hall

2:00 PM: Golden Stride Walkers, Main Entrance Lobby

Friday, October 9th

10:00 AM: Dance Aerobics, Grow Hall

1:00-2:00 PM: Active Aging Week Finale, Grow Hall

Finale includes light refreshments.

Bayada's Fall Prevention Presentation

Wednesday, October 7th

2:00 PM • Grow Hall

Learn practical tips and helpful strategies to reduce the risk of falls and stay safe, confident, and independent.

Featured Events

9/11 Memorial & Museum Trip

Wednesday, October 15th

Departure Time: 8:15 AM

Tour Begins: 10:00 AM



Join us for a special trip to the 9/11 Memorial Museum for a guided tour and an opportunity to reflect and learn about this important part of American history.

Cost: \$54 per person Veterans: \$49 per person

Please Note: This trip will involve a significant amount of walking and standing. Residents should be comfortable managing this activity level in order to fully enjoy the tour. Sign up with Lisa in Resident Services. Payment is due at the time of sign-up.

Mayoral Health & Wellness Fair

Saturday, October 17th

10:00 AM • Main Entrance

Residents are invited to attend the Mayoral Health & Wellness Fair, featuring a variety of free health screenings and wellness resources, including general health, heart and lung health, hearing, skin cancer screenings, and additional wellness information.

Transportation: Provided from Masonic Village; residents must sign up.

Please Note: There will be some walking involved. Residents should be comfortable managing this activity level.

NEW! Just the Facts with Jalen Ramos

Tuesday, October 20th

11:00 AM • Grow Hall

Join Jalen Ramos for the first session of our new resident educational series, Just the Facts with Jalen! Each session will feature a different topic designed to help residents better understand subjects involving money, financial planning, everyday financial decisions, and other useful financial information. Jalen will present the featured topic and then open the floor for resident questions and discussion.

This program will return every even-numbered month on the third Tuesday.

Breast Cancer Awareness Walk

Wednesday, October 21st

1:00 PM • Masonic Village Campus

Residents and staff will come together for a special Breast Cancer Awareness Walk honoring breast cancer survivors, those currently fighting, and loved ones we remember.

Participants will have the opportunity to receive a flower representing who they are walking or attending in honor of. Residents can identify themselves as a survivor, honoring someone currently fighting, or participating in memory of someone special.

Residents do not have to walk to participate. Those who simply wish to attend the tribute and honor someone are welcome. A shorter accessible route with assistance will be available for residents who use walkers or wheelchairs, allowing everyone to participate comfortably.

Monster Mash Halloween Party

Thursday, October 29th

1:00–3:00 PM • Grow Hall

Get ready for a spooky afternoon of Halloween fun at our Monster Mash Halloween Party! Residents are invited to enjoy music, seasonal refreshments, costumes, and plenty of Halloween fun as we celebrate together.

Pumpkin Carving & Decorating Contest: Resident Judging

Friday, October 30th

Judging: 10:00 AM–2:00 PM

Winner Announced: 3:30 PM

Location: Main Lobby

Our staff departments and teams will put their creativity to the test with their decorated and carved pumpkins—and our residents get to be the judges!

Residents can view the pumpkins and cast their votes between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM. Votes will then be counted, and the winning staff team will be announced at 3:30 PM.



Activities at a Glance

Games & Wellness

BINGO

Mondays & Fridays • Café 902 • 1:30pm

Candy Prizes and an afternoon of good times!

Tai Chi

Tuesdays • Grow Hall • 10:00am

Video led lesson and slow gentle movement.

Pizza, Pins & Pop!

2nd Tuesday • Main Entrance • 12:00pm

An afternoon of bowling, food, fun, and fellowship.

Low Impact Chair Boxing - VIDEO

Wednesdays • Grow Hall • 10:00am

Chair boxing is a fun, low-impact workout done from the comfort and support of a chair.

Pinochle

Wednesdays • Grow Hall • 6:00pm

Join us for some of the most popular card games!

Mindful Monday Chair Yoga - VIDEO

Mondays • Grow Hall • 11:00am

Low impact movement, increased mobility and agility

Country Line dancing with Jeremy

Tuesdays • Grow Hall • 1:00pm

Golden Striders Walking Club

Tuesdays & Thursdays • Main Lobby • 2:00pm

Join us for a healthy jaunt around the community. In the event of inclement weather, we will walk inside.

Movie Matinee

Wednesdays • Grow Hall • 1:30pm

Enjoy great movies with fellow residents.

In Person Dance Aerobics

Fridays • Grow Hall • 10:00am

Meetings & Clubs

Resident Association General Meeting

2nd Monday • Grow Hall • 10:00am

Come and meet with YOUR elected board. Find out news and happenings in the community

Scrabble Club

Every Sunday • Grow Hall • 2:00pm

Enjoy friendly games, conversation, and a little competition. All skill levels are welcome

Guided Mindful Movement & Meditation

2nd Tuesday • Grow Hall • 11:00am

Italian American Heritage Club

2nd Wednesday • Café 902 • 2:00pm

Slide shows, photos, speakers, stories and FOOD!

Book Club

Last Thursday • Lounge • 2:00pm

Join your friends for discussion and chat on the latest selections for the month!

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2nd Monday • Cornerstone • 12:00pm

Must be a registered Mason to join.
Contact John Clyburn - 609-699-6280

Armchair Travelers

4th Tuesday • Grow Hall • 2:30pm

Board Masonic Airlines to a travel destination.

Crafting Club

Every 3rd Tuesday • Grow Hall • 2:30pm

Jigsaw Puzzle Club

Wednesdays • Grow Hall • 11:00am

Crochet Club (Happy Hookers)

Fridays • Cornerstone Lounge • 1:00pm

Join us as we crochet, sew, and chat!

Community Connections

Committees

Dining Committee

2nd Wednesday • Cornerstone • 10:30am

Discussion and feedback on Dining Services.

Spiritual Committee

1st Wednesday • Lounge • 10:00am

Discussion/Action in education, traditions and faith based calendar activities.

Activities Committee

2nd Wednesday • Lounge • 11:00am

Discussion on calendar and upcoming social events.

Facility Committee Meeting

3rd Wed every even Month • Lounge • 10:00am

Discussion about maintenance safety and importance of organizational facility.

Veterans' Committee

Contact John Clyburn for meeting information

Discussion, events and projects with our Veterans.

Welcome Committee

4th Wednesday • Lounge • 10:00am

Welcome new members to our community and be a friendly face for our new Masonic neighbors.

Spiritual Gatherings

Sunday Services

Sundays • Chapel • 10:45am

Join us for worship on Sunday Morning in the Chapel.

Protestant Communion

3rd Wednesday • Meditation Room • 10:30am

Come and celebrate the promise of your faith.

Rosary/Catholic Mass

3rd Wednesday • Chapel

Join us for the recitation of the Rosary and Mass.

Rosary

Wednesdays • Meditation Room

Weekly recitation of the Rosary.

Bible Study with Hank

Thursdays • Lounge • 10:30am

Study and discussion on Books of the Bible.

Catholic Communion

1st Friday • Chapel • 11:00am

Service celebrated by Resident Eucharist Ministers.

Around the Village

Treasure Trove

Discover hidden gems at Treasure Trove, our community thrift store! From clothing and accessories to home décor and unique finds, there's always something special waiting to be discovered. Shop sustainably, save money, and support a good cause all in one place!

Hours are Monday & Wednesday
9am-12pm and 2pm-4pm!

Hair Salon

Step into style and relaxation at our full-service salon! We provide everything from expert haircuts, color, and styling to professional nail care services—all in one place. Whether you're looking for a fresh new look or a little self-care, we've got you covered.

Hours are Tuesday, Thursday & Friday starting at 10am. To make an appointment, call 609-239-3817.

Village Shoppe

Find the perfect surprise at our Gift Shop! From snacks and drinks to cards, décor, and personal care items—our shop makes it easy to bring a smile to someone's day. Convenient, thoughtful, and filled with little treasures.

Hours are Monday, Wednesday & Thursday from 1pm-3pm

OCTOBER Birthdays

1ST Helen Lapp-Mauch
 1ST Stewart LaRuth
 1ST James Kilrain
 4TH Julia Bencivengo
 5TH Juanita Lundie
 11TH Marian Hegi
 11TH Frank Rush
 13TH Patricia Iannone
 13TH Michael Ardrey
 14TH Virginia Charles
 17TH Ronald Miller
 18TH Lawrence Agunsday
 19TH Barbara Margulis
 19TH Pamela Lutz
 19TH Nancy Agunsday
 21ST Barbara Treptow
 22ND Ottavia Lupinacci
 23RD Ronald Hubbs
 23RD Joel Martin
 25TH Francis Helverson

CALENDAR KEY

BR Board Room
 CR Craft Room
 CH Chapel
 CP Compass Pointe
 CPW Compass Pointe West
 CS Cornerstone
 CSL Cornerstone Lobby
 FC Fellowship Center
 GH Grow Hall
 HS Hair Salon
 ME Main Entrance
 MR Meditation Room
 SBC Shuffle Board Court



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
 4 10:45AM Chapel Services (CH) 2:00PM Scrabble Club (GH)	Treasure Trove 9-12; 2-5 Village Shoppe 1-3 ACTIVE AGING WEEK 5 9:00AM Blessing of the Pets (Chaplain Office) 11:00AM Garden Club Committee (Lounge) 11:00AM Mindful Monday Chair Yoga - Video (GH) 1:30PM Bingo (Café 902) 2:00PM Bible Study (Lounge) 3:00PM Mindful Coloring (Lounge) Active Aging Week Kickoff Documentary (GH)	The Hair Salon Opens at 10AM 6 ACTIVE AGING WEEK 10:00AM Tai Chi - Video (GH) 11:00AM Coffee and Conversation with Rev Deb! (CSL) 1:00PM Country Line Dancing (GH) 2:00PM Golden Striders Walking Club (ME)
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7 Treasure Trove 9-12; 2-4 Village Shoppe 1-3 ACTIVE AGING WEEK 10:00AM Spiritual Committee (Lounge) 10:00AM Bookmobile (ME) 10:00AM Low Impact Chair Boxing (GH) 2:00PM Active Aging Week: Bayada Fall Prevention (GH) 1:00PM Rosary (MR) 1:30PM Movie Matinee (GH) 6:00PM Pinochle Club (GH)	8 The Hair Salon Opens at 10AM Village Shoppe 1-3 ACTIVE AGING WEEK 10:00AM Strength and Balance (GH) 10:30AM TM Bible Study (Lounge) 11:30AM Burlington Senior Shuttle (ME) 2:00PM Golden Striders Walking Club (ME) 3:00PM Thirsty Thursdays (GH)	9 The Hair Salon Opens at 10AM ACTIVE AGING WEEK PARX CASINO 10:00AM Dance Aerobics (GH) 10:00AM Parx Casino (ME) 1:00PM Happy Hookers (Lounge) 2:00PM Active Aging Week: Finale (GH) 1:30PM Bingo (Café 902) 3:00PM Golden Stage Readers! (GH) Wear Pink to Celebrate Breast Cancer Month!!	10 11:00AM Great Courses (GH) <i>"Understanding Artificial Intelligence"</i>
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