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Join Our Club!

With more pleasant weather arriving in May, we'll be starting up our Walking Club again this month. Check out our activity calendar for dates and times and join us as we continue to promote healthy bodies with aging.



Stay Active as You Age

Moving your body and staying active is the focus of National Senior Health and Fitness Day, the last Wednesday in May. Find inspiration to work out by reviewing the top benefits of exercise:

Helps prevent illness. High blood pressure, poor circulation, and high cholesterol are linked to conditions such as heart disease, stroke and Type 2 diabetes. These health risk factors can be reduced with regular exercise. **Boosts energy**. The more you move, the more energy you'll have, helping you carry out everyday physical activities with less fatigue.

Lifts mood. Would you like to feel happier and more relaxed? The endorphins released during exercise can provide emotional perks. Taking part in physical activity can also improve confidence and self-esteem.

Improves sleep. A regular fitness routine can help you fall asleep more quickly, sleep more soundly and get better quality rest. Just avoid working out close to bedtime, since the energy boost may keep you awake.

Reduces fall risk. Exercise strengthens muscles and bones, increases flexibility, and improves balance—all benefits that are key to preventing falls and broken bones.

Enhances social life. Walking with a friend, taking a group fitness class or participating in a team sport or game offers the opportunity to have fun and connect with others.

MAY 2024

Hip, Hip, Hooray!

Remember when we were children, birthdays were made special by balloons, streamers, cakes, presents and lots of loved ones singing our name? Now that we are adults, the excitement has died down, and most of us prefer quieter rituals. Still, no matter how old we are, we secretly long to be applauded on our special day.

The team at our community knows that several of our residents will observe that once-a-year occasion this month. We want to let each of you know that we are raising a big hearty cheer in your honor. We think you're one-of-a-kind, and we hope you feel as wonderful as you truly are on your birthday this year.

HAPPY 92ND BIRTHDAY TO MS. HELEN!







ASSISTED LIVING

MAY 2024

A Slice of History

"A new delight with every bite" was how ads introduced Wonder Bread when it first arrived on Indianapolis store shelves in May 1921. The century-old brand got its name and package design from a sporting spectacle. Elmer Cline, an executive working at the Taggart Baking Company, was said to have been inspired by the "wonder" of seeing hundreds of colorful hot air balloons dotting the sky in a race at Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Loaves were wrapped in packaging with red, blue and yellow balloon-shaped dots, an iconic feature that's still familiar to many.

Run for the Roses

Among the many traditions of the annual Kentucky Derby is the blanket of red roses that's draped over the winning horse. The flower garland, which gives the race its nickname of "Run for the Roses," is made with over 400 blooms that are hand sewn together.

"Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine." —Anthony J. D'Angelo

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Mother's Day is a holiday set aside to honor and celebrate mothers, grandmothers and mothers-to-be. Shower the special women in your life with love, hugs and maybe a card or a beautiful bouquet! From all of us in the office, we wish all the moms who call our community home a very happy Mother's Day! I'll be hosting our annual Mother's Day Tea on Friday, May 10th, at 2:00pm for the residents. Mother's Day lunch will be on May 12th at 12:00pm. If you'd like to join your mother, aunt and/or grandmother for lunch that day, you will need to RSVP no later than May 10th. You can RSVP to 251-374-7119. Cost: \$8.00 per guest.

> Thanks! Jess Kimbler



"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." —John 14:27



A Patriotic Activity

What month could be more patriotic than May? It contains Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day and even the anniversary of WAAC (Women's Army Auxiliary Corps), so it's not surprising that May has also been designated National Military Appreciation Month. As a community, let's join together to support our men and women in uniform. Join us for a letter-writing blitz. We'll provide cards and writing materials. You can either write to a particular soldier you already know or compose a general letter that we'll send through an official organization. Your words of appreciation and encouragement are powerful gifts, so come out and give your best. Contact the office for details.



An Easter Promise

The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay." —Matthew 28:5–6 (NIV)





