

Welcome to the Team, Patrick!

We want to introduce our new Director of Culinary Services Mr. Patrick McMillian. He joined our team the first week of May.

Patrick has been in the culinary industry for several years and comes to Buckner Parkway Place with strong expertise in culinary arts. We over 20 years in the hospitality industry including Private Clubs, and Hotels. Patrick is driven by camaraderie and relationships of the industry and his passion for being part of and leading dynamic teams. Patrick’s passion for Culinary Arts and Service has brought him Houston, Texas to pursue his degree in the culinary field from the Art Institute of Houston.

Patrick is excited to join Buckner Parkway Place where he can utilize his passions for leadership and relationships to help the team accomplish great things. He currently lives in Missouri City where enjoys golf and spending time with his Wife and two Boston Terriers. As the Director of Culinary Services, he will lead the Culinary and Service teams to ensure fresh, quality food. Welcome Patrick!



Book Ends with Jerry Ballard

“The Royal Nanny” Book by Karen Harper

I thoroughly enjoy a historical novel. Especially one set in England. I recently picked up a paperback in the library by Karen Harper, who is a writer unfamiliar to me. What a pleasant surprise! Although this book is based on factual research, it is regarded as fiction because of some of its fictional dialogue. If you enjoy “Upstairs Downstairs” and “Downton Abbey” you will enjoy this book. It is set during the reign of Queen Victoria.

A young woman, Charlotte Bill, is hired as the under nanny to the Duke and Duchess of York she is called “Lala” by the children she cares for. Her primary duty is the newborn daughter and the four children who follow. The nanny, meanwhile, cares for the two older brothers, David (Prince of Wales) and Bertie (the son of King George and Queen Mary). During the late Victorian, Edwardian, and WWI eras, the British upper class seldom tended to or cared for their children.

This was a delightful read, based on real people. Now, I am going to read other books by Karen Harper! If you are interested in purchasing “The Nanny” to your personal library or adding this to our paperback library at Parkway Place, please let me or Kat know.



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Cinco de Mayo

Cinco de Mayo, or the fifth of May, is a holiday that celebrates the date of the Mexican army’s May 5, 1862, victory over France at the Battle of Puebla during the Franco-Mexican War. Residents, prospects, associates, and friends enjoyed an incredible Mexican celebration with performances from Los Pollitos Mariachi and Ballet Folklorico Dancers. The authentic menu included Skirt Steak Street Tacos, Aguas Frescas, Queso Flameado & Chips, Quesadillas with Chicken, Fresh Pico de Gallo, Borracho Beans, Watermelon Baskets, Churros, and Tres Leches Cake. The Sales/Marketing, Wellness, Life Enrichment and Culinary departments worked effortlessly to put together an event to remember for years to come. We had nearly 100 guests that attended this festive celebration! We cannot wait until next year!



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National Men's Health



June is Men's Health Month, a national observance used to raise awareness about health care for men and focus on encouraging men and their families to practice and implement healthy living decisions, such as exercising and eating healthy. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, men in the United States, on average, die 5 years earlier than women and die at higher rates from the three leading causes of death, heart disease, cancer and unintentional injuries.

During Men's Health Month, we encourage men to take control of their health, and for families to teach young boys healthy habits throughout childhood.

Men's Health Month is an annual observance aimed at raising awareness of preventable health problems and encouraging early detection and treatment of disease among men.

The focus of this month is encouragement of men, and their families to take control of male health issues with the proper screenings and care.

Happy Father's Day

One night a father overheard his son pray: Dear God, Make me the kind of man my Daddy is. Later that night, the Father prayed, Dear God, Make me the kind of man my son wants me to be.



"A father is a man who expects his children to be as good as he meant to be." "There's no shame in fear, my father told me, what matters is how we face it." "Daddies don't just love their children every now and then, it's a love without end." "What you teach your children, you also teach their children."

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13

Happy Father's Day from all of us at Parkway Place! We appreciate all of our residents and staff.

Welcome, New Residents!

Hello Parkway Place Residents!

We want to give a special welcome to all of the new residents who have moved into our community this year. It is hard to believe we are already in June! We hope that you all are enjoying your time at Parkway Place and getting settled in, as well as learning your way around this huge building and making new friends as well.

Please know that you have many friendly neighbors who are always looking forward to meeting new people and we encourage you to get out and about! We have many engagements on our monthly calendar that are geared specifically toward connecting and meeting one another including Friday Night Friends, Men's Group, Ladies' Bible Study, and Social Hour just to name a few.

Additionally, our staff wants to make this new transition in your life as smooth as possible. We have some amazing Enrichment and Wellness programs. Kat Alvarado is your go-to person for any questions or concerns regarding engagements and ways to connect with your new neighbors at Parkway Place. Enjoy your new home!



Chaplain John Bender

We all have this desire for God to use us in some grand fashion. Something to be done that is world changing. Some even find their life purpose by doing things that the multitudes will be impacted. To be the next Billy Graham or Tim Tebow. There is a hymn entitled 'Brighten Every Corner.' It speaks of not waiting for the moment of greatness to make an impact upon people or events. We do not need to wait for the great event but to simply observe those around you and touch their lives. If we are waiting only for the great event, we will miss thousands of little opportunities to touch lives. Allow God to use you where you are and brighten that corner. How many times have you been touched by an encouraging word, a smile that made your day, or the conversation that gave you some insight as to a direction you needed to go? As you focus your attention upon the Master, as you spend time with Him in Scripture reading, meditation, and prayer, - He then will direct you to be that little light that shines upon a dark world. It doesn't take much light to dispel the darkness. God is waiting for a useable instrument so He can show his greatness through you. Brighten the corner where you are! It could be at the dinner table, or the cabana room, or the phone call from a family member. As Mother Teresa once stated: 'Do small things with great love.'



What’s Going On at Parkway Place

Upcoming Events:

National Donut Day

Friday, June 3rd at 9:00 (CR)

Who doesn’t love donuts?! Come down and celebrate this very delicious holiday with us.

Father’s Day Breakfast

Friday, June 17th from 8:00-9:30 (DR)*

A father is such a special thing. We are so excited to celebrate the dads & granddads of Parkway Place with our Annual Father’s Day Breakfast! Sign-up will be required. There will be more details to come.

Annual Chili Cook-Off

Friday, June 24th at 2:30 (AU)

We love a little friendly competition here at Parkway Place! Join the action and come vote for the best chili between associates at our Annual Chili Cook-Off. Do not forget to bring your large appetite!

Day Out at the Movies

Wednesday, June 29th at 11:00 (ML)*\$

We will be spending the afternoon at Star Cinema Movie Grill watching Elvis and encourage you all to enjoy this outing with us! Lunch is optional at this theatre. Sign-up will be required for this outing.

*= Sign-up is required for this event.

\$= Please bring your wallets for payment at this event.

Resident of the Month

Marlene Edwards grew up outside of Chicago, in Hinsdale, IL. She became a Girl Scout when she was just six years old. She was a flight attendant for American Airlines. She truly enjoyed traveling. Her career moved her to another city. She later met her late husband in a hotel lobby. He was an attorney and he was very persistent. They met for dinner and talked for hours.

They continued their romance for months. She told him she couldn’t marry him until their families met. His family then went to Illinois to meet her family. He proposed to her in her mother’s garden. Months later, they got married and moved to Waco, Texas. Eventually they found their way to Houston.

They had two children, one son and one daughter. Her son is a retired attorney JD and her daughter is currently a nursing teacher Ed.D. They are both graduates of Baylor University. They all lived in their family house for 52 years. The Edwards sold their house nearby after her husband passed. Marlene has been a resident at Parkway Place since 2020. She is looking forward to **Music with Marlene** every third Monday at 3:00pm.



Physical Therapy at PWP

Collins Awosika, the director of Functional Pathways here at Parkway Place, spoke about the options available here with therapy for a multitude of ailments as well as how to use therapy, strength and balance exercises, and 1:1 consultations to be proactive instead of reactive on self wellness. Functional Pathways is the therapy service that is available to all residents. If you are interested in the therapy services offered here, please reach out to Collins at 281-677-



June Birthdays

06/01	June Kangieser	06/21	Martha Ray
06/03	Ethel Kopesky	06/22	Earl Montgomery
06/03	Preston Kronkosky	06/24	Leola Herron
06/05	Delmarie Gilbreath	06/26	Margie Barrett
06/06	Dorothy Taylor	06/26	Mary Ann McElreath
06/16	Barbara Kunec	06/27	William Hinson
06/18	Fanny Kjeldsen	06/29	Peter Kaltenburg

National Safety Month

June is National Safety Month! This month reminds us all of how important it is to reflect on our daily routines and lifestyles and make sure they’re aligned with our health.

Identifying risks around the home & improving safety standards at home and in your community protects everyone.

Please report repairs as they are needed.

Learn about proper storage and disposal of medications.

Learn how to identify fall hazards in a home.

National Safety Month aims to increase awareness of the leading safety and health risks and ultimately decrease the number of unintentional injuries and deaths in the United States.



Happy Birthday, Mary Sue!



Last month we celebrated the 90th birthday of the beautiful Mrs. Mary Sue! What a blessing this sweet lady is to Parkway Place.

Peaceful Day Outing

On the road again! Residents enjoyed a scenic view through the country roads of Brookshire & Fulshear, Texas.



Searching for June



- CAMPING

CANCER

CRAB

FATHER'S DAY

FLAG DAY

GEMINI

JUNETEENTH

PEARL
- ROSE

SHAVUOT

SIXTH

SUMMER

SUNSHINE

TWINS

VACATION

WEDDINGS



June Birthdays

- 06/04 Ann Stone

06/06 George Hickox

06/07 John Peyton

06/11 Frances Smith

06/14 Polly Dixon

06/15 Mary Bryant
- 06/17 Mary Lou Timpe

06/19 Mary Ballard

06/19 Virginia Fluke

06/20 Mary Brady

06/21 John Ballard

06/21 Jill Milstead

Happy Nurses Week!

Every year National Nurses Week begins on May 6 and ends on May 12, Florence Nightingale's birthday. These permanent dates enhance planning and position National Nurses Week as an established recognition event. Parkway Place honors the nurses and CNA's during Nurse's Week. We love our front-line staff and appreciate their hard work, dedication, and commitment they provide to our residents. Here at Parkway Place we have some of the best nurses in the business!



Welcome to PWP!

Greetings, families and residents. We are thrilled to introduce some new staff members here at Parkway Place! We are so excited to have Andrea Carr, our new Assisted Living Director, Niki Malone, our new Healthcare Admissions Coordinator, & last but not least, our new Dining Room Manager, Melissa Sloan. When you these ladies, please welcome them to Parkway Place!

