

# Pastor Appreciation

Parkway Place would like to give a huge thank you to all of our pastors! We will be holding a pastor appreciation day to return all the love and support they have given us.

**Please contact Chaplain John Bender for more information!**

## Chaplain John Bender

How far or near is God to you? The Israelites had a set order as they worshipped in the Temple. The Holy of Holies was in the center and only one man, the High Priest, could enter once per year. Surrounding the Holy of Holies is the court of the men. The court of women encircled the men, and the Gentiles concluded the centric circles. There were signs on the walls facing the Gentiles stating that you are responsible for your own death if you cross over this wall. The Israelites were to be a light to the Gentiles to show God's glory, but they turned inward and focused upon themselves. The Light for the Gentiles was dimmed by the Israelites' selfishness. The apostle Paul writes in Ephesians that the death of Christ broke down the wall of partition, 'And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near.' So, are you far off or near? The Prince of Peace is offering himself to both sets of people. To those far off, He desires them to experience His peace and draw near. The people far off are to see the Light of our Master shine through those who are near. Apostle John states: '*In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness....*' To those who are near, His desire is for us to experience His peace and draw even closer so we can shine the Light of the world - to the world. How close does the Savior want to be to you and me? Jesus states in John 15: 'Abide in me, and I in you.' Abide or to continue; denotes a vital union between Jesus and be followers. *Jesus used the verb "remain" several times in John 15 to denote the intimate union that must exist between Him and His followers.* One elderly man very simply puts it this way; 'He is closer to me than my hands and my feet, He is nearer to me than my breath.' When the Prince of Peace is that close, then our only response is to worship and *to remain or to abide in Him.*



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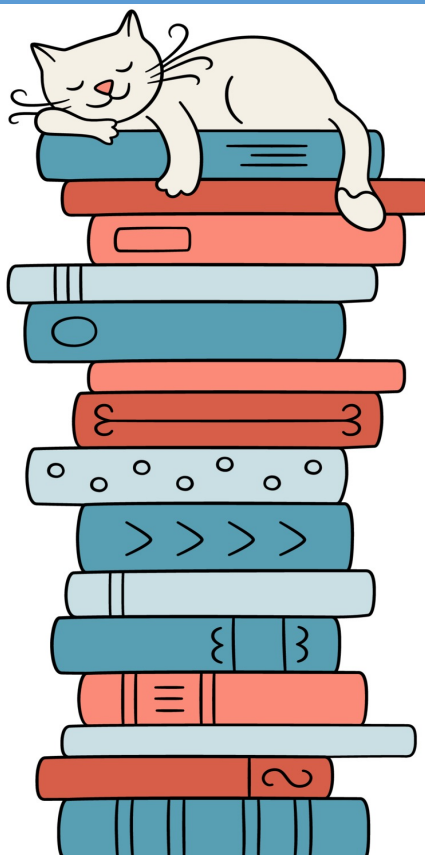
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As we enter into our 10th month of the year, we are officially in fall! With that being said, that means Autumn weather is in full swing, hopefully. October at Parkway Place holds a lot of fun and exciting events. From National Noodle day, to our annual fall festival, you will always have something to do! Did you know that the United States produces over 100 million pounds of pumpkins each year? Now you do! On an average, 2 pumpkins are harvested every minute on earth during October. Parkway Place is looking forward to starting this fall season with you!



## Fascinating Facts!

- ⇒ There were more sets of twins born in 2022 than there was in the past 3 years
- ⇒ The most visited country in the world is France
- ⇒ The Canary Islands were named after dogs, not birds
- ⇒ 4 babies are born every second in America
- ⇒ More than 52% of the world's population is under 30 years old
- ⇒ California produces the most artichokes compared to any other country in the world.



- ⇒ More people speak Mandarin Chinese than any other language in the world
- ⇒ The global adult literacy rate of 2022 is 86%
- ⇒ All the ants on Earth weigh just as much as all the humans



**Chair Volleyball is a Hit!**  
**Excellent way to stay active while staying seated**  
**Game on!**

## October Birthdays!

- 10/2 Betty Vernon
- 10/4 Patricia Loman
- 10/8 Eleanor Loose
- 10/9 Arleen Carstens
- 10/10 Clyde Defrates JR.
- 10/14 Joanne Peddicord
- 10/17 Wray Parnell
- 10/17 Miriam Brennan
- 10/22 Chandra Samuelson
- 10/25 Ernesto Verdeja
- 10/27 Kathleen Kuzik



BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH  
**OCTOBER**

October, also referred to in the United States as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, is an annual international health campaign. Organized by major breast cancer charities, they increase awareness of the disease by raising funds for research, prevention, diagnosis, treatment and hopefully, a cure. In 2022, an estimated 287,500 new cases of breast cancer were diagnosed in women. Although it is rare, an estimated 2,710 new cases of breast cancer were found in men. Behind Skin Cancer, Breast Cancer is the most common cancer found in American Women. Good thing it is easy to catch at an early stage with a mammogram!



## Parkway place fall festival!

**October 21st** 🍁 **1-4pm**

Please join us in Parkway Place's annual fall festival this October! Shop, eat and even enjoy LIVE entertainment! We are looking forward to seeing you there!







We would like to congratulate Victoria Bobmanuel as our new ‘Associate of the Month.’ Buckner appreciates her dedication to our staff and residents throughout her years of working with us.

We thank you Ms. Bobmanuel for the impact you have left on Parkway Place!

## Chaplain John Bender



We live in a society where everything is to be quick. Fast food, fast cars, and drive through service are a few examples. We communicate this struggle as we say ‘hurry up’ to the microwave. This can manifest itself in our spirit through something as simple as ‘read through the Bible in a year.’ Nothing wrong with read through the Bible in a year if there are other areas of Bible Study in your life to compensate. There are two words in the Bible that tell us to slow down. The first word is ‘therefore.’ The apostle Paul uses this word as a term of conclusion, which should always be a cause to pause and reflect on what is being said Why is

‘therefore’ there? Reading the word ‘therefore’, will slow the reader down in order to meditate on the Scriptures. The second word found in the Old Testament is ‘Selah.’ It means to pause and meditate on what you are reading. Farmers call it ‘chewing the cud’ which is to bring up previously read words for renewed grinding and preparation for assimilation. Meditation is a lost art. Meditation is not the eastern religion of emptying the mind. It is God’s way for filling the mind with His Word of truth and life. The word meditation comes from the word to murmur, sigh, or moan. To talk with our mouth but also with our mind and inmost heart. What part of God’s Word do you need to ponder on today?



Now that the fall season is upon us, temperatures may cool down during the fall season, but the fun is just heating up. Here are a few reasons why Autumn is excellent. In Autumn fewer hours of sunlight and colder temperatures trigger a chemical change in tree leaves. That’s why they can turn different colors such as red, orange, yellow, and brown. In some areas, leaves become so bright they’re visible from outer space. Farmers plant over a billion pounds of fruit in early July to get a crop in the Fall. Good thing Americans spend millions of dollars every Autumn on pumpkins! And let’s not forget all the wonderful fall festivals that occur during this great, colorful season through out the world.

## Healthcare Residents Highlights!



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Antonio Fabris	10/1	Virginia Kerr	10/12
Fanny Morgan	10/4	Joanne Dudley	10/15
Mary Marris	10/6	Patty Gage	10/22
Virginia Prus	10/12	Dorothy Hennessy	10/22



- 10/14 Westside High School Homecoming Court Visit
- 10/31 Halloween Entertainment with Guest 2 Man Band

Welcome to Parkway Place!



Director of Rehab  
Anna Edwards



Gina Powell is our new Healthcare Administrator at Parkway Place. As a Licensed Nursing Facility Administrator, her primary focus will be The Haven (Skilled Nursing), The Heights (Assisted Living) and The Harbor (Memory Care). She holds a Master of Business Administration and a Bachelor’s Degree in Psychology from Texas State University. Gina said, “I want to assist residents in having the best golden years possible”.



Serving All Faiths





Searching for October





October

Find all 28 HIDDEN WORDS in the word search puzzle below. Good luck!

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- COSTUME  
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FULL MOON  
GOURDS  
HALLOWEEN  
HARVEST
- HAYRIDE  
JACKET  
LEAVES  
PICKING  
PUMPKIN  
RAKE
- SCARECROW  
SCENIC  
TRAILS  
WAGON  
WOODS  
YARDWORK

Art Corner

Finish the drawing, recreate to look like original!



Residents Engagements



Grandparent's Day ice Cream Social!