



Residents At The Stratford High School Playhouse!

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### MARCH 7 | WELLNESS LECTURE SERIES

Join Parkway Place's Melanie Lewis for a lecture and balance screening provided by Functional Pathways.



### MARCH 10 | DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

Daylight saving time is the practice of advancing clocks during warmer months so that darkness falls later. Don't forget to spring your clock forward 1 hour before bed on March 9th!



### MARCH 17 | ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Saint Patrick's Day, or the Feast of Saint Patrick, is a religious and cultural holiday held on 17 March, the traditional death date of Saint Patrick, the foremost patron saint of Ireland. Wear green this day to avoid a pinch!



### MARCH 19 | SPRING BEGINS

The first day of spring is also the start of the vernal equinox. There are two equinoxes and two solstices every year that dictate the seasons. The vernal equinox is when we see a change from winter to spring.



### MARCH 23 | FAMILY EASTER EGG HUNT

Join us for a family egg hunt in celebration of springtime and Easter. There will be live entertainment, Kona Ice, and an appearance by the Easter Bunny!



### MARCH 31 | EASTER

Easter, also called Resurrection Sunday, is a Christian festival and cultural holiday commemorating the resurrection of Jesus from the dead, described in the New Testament as having occurred on the third day of his burial following his crucifixion by the Romans at Calvary c. 30 AD.

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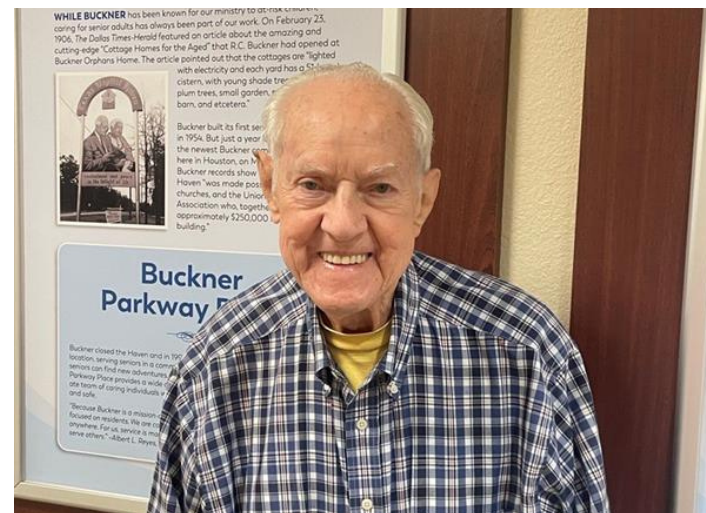
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## RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT!



Charles Murray was born in Washington D.C. and lived there through high school. He then joined the U.S. Air Force for 4 years, during which, he met his wife, Babs Anne Bowe. He has lived in St Louis and Bellville, IL, and worked his first banking job as an International Banker and mail clerk in St Louis, MO. Charles then started to look for a similar position to the Vice President of banking and his wife said, "Do not go north." He and his wife settled in Houston, TX. in 1972. During the oil crisis of the mid-1980s, he lost his position as Senior Vice President of International Banking. Charles then went on to work for The United Way of Greater Houston as a loan executive. He would work between 3 to 9 months at a time. He and his wife spent their free time traveling internationally. and have visited over 80 countries! Charles finally retired in 2012 at the age of 80. He has been living at Parkway Place for 9 months and is very happy with his experience in the Independent Living community. "Days go by way too fast here."

### Writer's Corner



"HELLO MARCH" The month will end with joy my friend...  
A POEM BY LEN HICKS

March is here, like every year  
With gusts of wind and rain.  
St. Patrick's Day is on the way  
With naughty elves being mean  
Pinching people who don't wear green.  
The Holy Days of Easter comes  
Christ, the cross the empty tomb  
The battles won, there is no gloom.  
Children with baskets, hunting colored eggs.



The Astros will begin the 2024 season with a 4 game series against the New York Yankees, starting with Opening Day on Thursday, March 28, which marks the third time Houston will begin the season vs. the Yankees and the 2nd time at Minute Maid Park. The Astros are 2-0 on Opening Day against the Bronx Bombers, winning 6-2 in 2014 at home and 5-2 in 2016 on the road. 2024 marks the second year with the new schedule format of playing every other Major League Club in a single season. The Astros will host 22 different teams at Minute Maid Park in 2024, which includes 8 National League clubs and all 14 other American League clubs.

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Spanish Club Outing To Tostada Regia!

## RESIDENT BIRTHDAY CORNER!

3/2 David Schultz  
3/3 Ben Sinclair  
3/11 Betty Boyton  
3/13 Tom Burke  
3/13 Mike Simpson



3/19 Kathy Bonzelet  
3/22 Barbara Toney  
3/23 Mary Ann O'Connell  
3/27 Barbara Thigpen  
3/27 Joe Peddy

## ASSOCIATE OF THE MONTH

Parkway Place is honoring Jessica Pineda Rapalo, Culinary Server, as associate of the month! Jessica is a humble and dedicated worker with great admiration for the residents whom she serves. She inspires happiness and leads by the standards of our community. She is truly an asset to our culinary department. Congratulations, Jessica Pineda Rapalo February's associate of the month!



Build Your Own Pizza!



Smiling on Valentine's Day!



Valentine's Day Dinner Party Fun!



PWP's Newest Chefs!



Chef Natasha's Build Your Own Pizza Demonstration!



## Birds of a Feather Flock Together!

Friends make the best neighbors! For each qualified referral who moves in, you'll receive a one-time \$1,500 credit towards your monthly fee.

Please see the marketing team for more details.

### "A SPECIAL PRAYER" HANNAH MOORE KOHAUS - 1898

God is my help in every need,  
God does my every hunger feed,  
God walks beside me and guides my way,  
Through every moment of the day.  
I now am wise, I now am true  
Patient, kind, and loving too.  
All things I am, can do, and be,  
Through Christ the truth that is in me.

## Search for Spring!

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BLOOM  
BUTTERFLY  
FLOWERS  
GRASS  
PLANTS



RAIN  
SEEDS  
SPRING  
SPROUT  
SUNSHINE

