

Residents Modeling For Chico's Fall Fashion Show!

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**



#### OCTOBER 10 I "GOOD GRIEF" LECTURE

Join Melissa from The Amazing Place for a lecture exploring how grief can be different for dementia caregivers.



### OCTOBER 14 | PUMPKIN PAINTING CONTEST

Paint a pumpkin with your friends and neighbors. We will be voting on the best Resident and Associate pumpkin!



#### **OCTOBER 18 | BREAST CANCER TALK**

Join Breast Cancer Surgeon Kelly Birt, MD, FACS, for a lecture on breast cancer awareness. Please wear pink to show your support



#### **OCTOBER 29 | TOWN HALL**

Learn about community updates and ask questions in a Receptionist or Security group forum with Executive Director, Amy Shields.



#### **OCTOBER 30 | TRICK OR TREATING!**

Get in the Halloween spirit and inspire happiness by handing out candy to Associate's children!



## OCTOBER 31 | WESTSIDE HOMECOMING PARADE

Get in the Homecoming spirit with a parade put on by Westside High School!

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Amy Shields 281-677-5904 Executive Director

Shima Reddy 281-677-5931 Director of Administrative Services

John Bender 281-677-5917 Director of Spiritual & Concierge Services (Chaplain)

April Wolfe 281-677-5980 Interim Director of Culinary Services

Dragoslav Lukic 281-677-5967 Director of Environmental <u>Services</u>

Laura Thevenin 281-677-5961 Director of Housekeeping

Rebecca Borrello 281-677-5912 Director of Sales and Marketing

Nikita Harchandani 281-677-5910 Life Enrichment Coordinator

Brittany Chestnut 281-677-5908 Wellness Coordinator

Rocio Garza 281-677-5971 Director of Concierge Services

Front Desk: 281-677-5967 Receptionist or Security

Transportation 832-473-5894 832-473-5888

Cabana Cafe: 281-677-5909



Parkway Place Independent Living

OCTOBER 2024

# **COMMUNITY NEWS**

Inspiring Happiness.



## RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT

Georgann Raney was born in Houston, TX in 1933. She is the oldest of 3. Her brother lives in Cleveland, Ohio and her sister is a retired opera singer and professor at the University of Kansas. Georgann graduated College with a degree in music education, with her major instrument being Pipe Organ. She went on to become a music and history teacher, and a church organist from the time she was 18 years old. She was married in 1957, to John Raney. John was a childhood friend of Georgann. Their dads worked together at Gulf Oil, where her dad was a

pitcher for their baseball team. John and Georgann have 2 children. Their daughter, Karen has 2 children, Parker and Gianna, and their son, John has 2 children, Jessica and Jordan. Georgann has traveled pretty extensively to watch her sister, Joyce Castle, perform throughout the US and Europe. She moved to Parkway Place in 2024, and loves it! "I had lived at a Buckner facility in Beaumont for 3 years and enjoyed it very much. After my husband passed away, I decided to be closer to my kids and move to Houston. The friendliness and welcoming nature of the people continues to amaze me!"



Oh, October can it be true
That you are here at last?

We've been waiting for you.

Brighter and cooler days,

That special freshness in the air.

Football season, comfy chair.

Humorous ending. What a scene.

Oh, yes. It's called Halloween!



## Sun Protection Is Important

Protecting your face from the sun is the best way to keep it youthful. You must regularly use a sunscreen that protects against UVA and UVB light, with an SPF of at least 30. Wearing a wide-brimmed hat is also a good idea. Moisturizers soothe dry skin and may temporarily make wrinkles less noticeable. Moisturizers for the face contain water to make them less greasy. Exfoliant creams can improve the appearance of older skin by getting rid of dead skin cells that don't slough off as readily as they did.

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Residents Enjoying Social Hour with St. John Paul II Catholic School!

## **RESIDENT BIRTHDAY CORNER!**

10/2 Betty Vernon 10/5 Faye Stroud 10/6 Linda Mars 10/8 Eleanor Loose 10/10 Clyde Defrates JR



10/13 Sandra Girard 10/16 Kathleen May 10/17 Wray Parnell 10/28 Verne Vanderschoor 10/29 JoNelle Weddle

## **ASSOCIATE OF THE MONTH**

Parkway Place honors Milan Starcevic, Maintenance Technician, as September's associate of the month! Milan is always doing his best. His performance is always top-notch, even when he takes on more work. He raises the bar for all team members, all the time. He is always dependable, completes his work on time, and is always ready to help other team members. Residents only have great things to say about him. Congratulations, Milan, on being the associate of the month!











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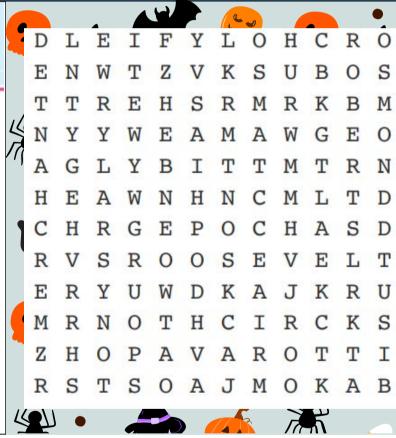
Residents Attending A Talk On Low Vision Education



## 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.



The following people were born in October. Can you find their last names? Search horizontally, vertically, diagonally, forward, and backward.



- A. Michael CRICHTON
- **B. E.E. CUMMINGS**
- C. Helen HAYES
- D. Evander HOLYFIELD
- E. Natalie MERCHANT
- F. Jesse JACKSON



- G. Marie OSMOND
- H. Luciano PAVAROTTI
- I. Dan RATHER
- J. Julia ROBERTS
- K. Eleanor ROOSEVELT
- L. Margaret THATCHER

