



Associates Showing Off Some Of The 220 Pairs Of Shoes Collected!

# 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)
- Richard Ayala 281-677-5980  
Director of Culinary Services
- Dragoslav Lukic 281-677-5967  
Director of Environmental Services
- Laura Thevenin 281-677-5961  
Director of Housekeeping
- Renee Copley 281-677-5940  
Sales and Marketing Coordinator
- Nikita Harchandani 281-677-5910  
Life Enrichment Coordinator
- Rocio Garza 281-677-5971  
Director of Concierge Services
- Front Desk: 281-677-5967  
Receptionist or Security
- Golden Girls Salon: 281-677-5964
- Transportation 832-473-5894  
832-473-5888
- The Brimhurst: 281-677-5959
- Cabana Cafe: 281-677-5909



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# COMMUNITY NEWS

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## RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT



Jerry Ballard was born in Blue Jacket, OK, and moved to Houston when she was 9 years old. She is the youngest of 3 sisters. Jerry went to Baylor University in Waco for 2 years. She had the opportunity to go to Europe for 3 months with a group of students. When they came back, she transferred to the University of Houston, where she was a secretary for a psychology professor. She met her husband while at UofH. After graduation, she taught preschool at St. Francis Episcopal

School, where she moved up the ladder to Director of Development. She has 3 children, 6 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild. Jerry lived with her daughter for a year before moving back to Houston. She credits her son and one of her daughters with getting her to Parkway Place. "I love the people at Parkway Place. I think there is something to do, no matter what kind of interest you have. There are so many opportunities to make friends and do things you wouldn't if you lived by yourself!"

### Spring Means Seasonal Allergies!



Spring means flower buds and blooming trees. But if you're one of the millions of people who have seasonal allergies, it also means sneezing, congestion, a runny nose, and other bothersome symptoms. Seasonal allergies can make you miserable. But before you settle for plastic flowers and artificial turf, try these simple strategies to keep seasonal allergies under control: Reduce exposure to allergy triggers - stay indoors on dry, windy days. The best time to go outside is after a good rain, which helps clear pollen from the air. Take extra steps when pollen counts are high. Seasonal allergy signs and symptoms can flare up when there's lots of pollen in the air. Try an over-the-counter remedy. Several types of nonprescription medications can help ease allergy symptoms.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**APRIL 1 | APRIL FOOL'S DAY**  
Celebrate April Fool's Day with the comedy stylings of Nick Morrison!

**APRIL 8 | EASTER EGG STUFFING**  
Help Parkway Place get ready for Easter by stuffing Easter eggs with candy and other prizes!

**APRIL 12 | EASTER CARNIVAL**  
Come one! Come all! Residents, Guests, and Associates are all invited to drop into our Easter carnival featuring an egg hunt, petting zoo, and appearance by the Easter Bunny!

**APRIL 14 | UNDERSTANDING DEMENTIA**  
Join a Speaker from The Amazing Place for a lecture on Understanding Dementia: Why Early Diagnosis Matters.

**APRIL 18 | GOOD FRIDAY**  
Good Friday is a Christian holiday that commemorates the crucifixion of Jesus Christ and his death at Calvary. It is observed during Holy Week on the Friday before Easter Sunday and is a solemn day of prayer, reflection, and fasting for many Christians. Parkway Place will have a service at 11 am in the Chapel on this day. Please check the calendar for timings.





Parkway Place Loves Faithful Paws Pet Therapy!

## RESIDENT BIRTHDAY CORNER!



4/4 Dennis Winters  
 4/12 George Mulqueen  
 4/13 Nedra Schenfeld  
 4/18 Anna Olexy

4/18 Yvonne Haas  
 4/23 Sarah Moore  
 4/23 Marge Ambrose  
 4/25 Ramona De Lano

## ASSOCIATE OF THE MONTH

Parkway Place honors Raul Patino, Culinary Server, as March's Associate of the Month! All the little things he does every day make a huge difference. He always puts a smile on the residents' faces. He always has a positive attitude and a friendly demeanor. Thank you for your dedication and willingness to go the extra mile. Congratulations, Raul, on being March's Associate of the Month!



Residents Enjoying Tallowood Baptist Church Women's Luncheon!



## 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.

We will be hosting lunch on May 1st for residents and your guests wanting to learn more about Parkway Place!

## Writer's Corner

Baseball season is here  
 The ASTROS will play.  
 It is so exciting on that very first day  
 To sit next to the TV as the season begins  
 With hopes running high  
 As we pray for a win.  
 Good luck to you ASTROS.  
 We're pulling for you  
 To bring home the trophy again this year  
 As we know you can do!

**PRAYING FOR A WINNER!  
 A POEM BY LEN HICKS**

## Easter Message From Chaplain John:

An age-old hymn by Charles Wesley, "And Can It Be," asks the question – 'Amazing Love, how can it be that Thou my God shouldst die for me?' I'm the one who caused his pain by my rebellion, yet he sought me and bought me. The resurrection is proof that His words are true. His forgiveness and His abiding presence caused my chains to fall off. We can now walk with no condemnation. Easter is more than a new set of clothes. It's walking clothed in His righteousness, and we therefore rise and follow Him.



Residents Enjoying Go Texan Day Celebrations!