



Functional Pathways Celebrates The Opening Season of The Astros!

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## RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT



Monroe Schneider is originally from San Antonio, Texas, and celebrated his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on Groundhog Day. He and his late wife, Maxine, have one daughter, Margaret. Monroe worked for the Katy Railroad and Houston Lighting and Power. He is known for his deep voice, dry humor, cheerfulness, and caring demeanor. During his 6 months at Parkway Place, he has

enjoyed Bible studies, participating in activities, and meeting friends who shared his Christian values. Monroe enjoys going to church, eating cookies, and watching YouTube.

### Celebrate Senior Health & Fitness Day: Embrace Wellness at Every Age

Each year, Senior Health & Fitness Day reminds us that age is just a number when it comes to living a healthy, active life. Held on the last Wednesday in May, this national observance is dedicated to promoting the importance of regular physical activity, healthy habits, and preventive health care for older adults.

### Keeping the Mind Sharp: Brain Games & Activities

Staying mentally active is just as important as physical activity. Try these brain-boosting activities for seniors: crossword puzzles, memory games, trivia, and creative hobbies like painting or journaling. It's fun and good for your mind!

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MAY 1 | NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER



The National Day of Prayer will occur in the Assisted Living Dining Room for Healthcare. Every year on the first Thursday of May, people of all faiths in America are encouraged to turn to God for guidance and to pray for their country.

### MAY 5 | CINCO DE MAYO



Cinco De Mayo is celebrated every year on May 5. Join us for our celebration with special Lunch, Mariachi Band. Cinco De Mayo commemorates the victory of the Mexicans over the French in the Battle of Puebla during the Franco-Mexican War in 1862.

### MAY 5- 12 | NATIONAL NURSES WEEK



During Nurses Week, Parkway Place will celebrate the outstanding contribution of our nurses for all they do, Nurses are not only the heart and soul but also the face of healthcare, embodying excellence in their practice. Their knowledge and dedication make a lasting impression on the lives of patients and families.

### MAY 11 | MOTHER'S DAY



Healthcare will host a Mother's Day tea social with a lace and pearls theme with refreshments with a beautiful Harpist background music. It is a day for celebrating mothers and showering them with gifts and treats. Mother's Day is observed every year on the second Sunday of May.

### MAY 26 | MEMORIAL DAY



Memorial Day is observed in America on the last Monday of May, and it is a day to commemorate and remember the men and women who lost their lives while in service for the US military. Join Healthcare for some delicious snow cones on this day.



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April In Paris Event With David LaDuca

## RESIDENT BIRTHDAY CORNER!

- 5/1 Soo Jung
- 5/9 Leonard Gilbert
- 5/11 Ruger Winchester



- 5/25 George Bole
- 5/28 Robert Hudson

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



- Fred **ASTAIRE**
- Candice **BERGEN**
- George **CARLIN**
- George **CLOONEY**
- Bing **CROSBY**
- Reggie **JACKSON**

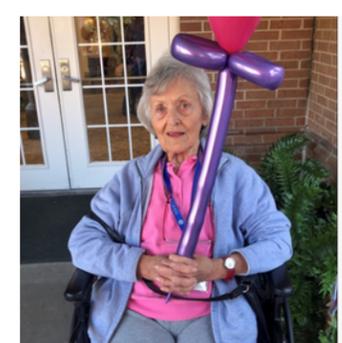
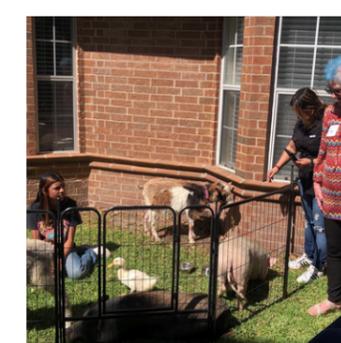


- Wynonna **JUDD**
- Dolley **MADISON**
- Sugar Ray **ROBINSON**
- Emmitt **SMITH**
- Benjamin **SPOCK**
- Mark **ZUCKERBERG**



## ASSOCIATE OF THE MONTH

Parkway Place honors John Rhodes, LVN, as April's Associate of the Month! John Rhodes has been a nurse at Parkway Place for over 21 years! His bedside manner is one of calm and gentle demeanor. John always has a big smile and is ready to do whatever is asked of him. We are so fortunate to have John as a nurse caring for our residents! Congratulations, John, on being April's Associate of the Month!



Healthcare Easter Egg Hunt Event





# Happy Mother's day

Mom! The greatest word ever spoken. When we need something, Mom. When we are hurting, Mom. When we are frustrated, Mom. When we just need to talk, Mom. In the scriptures, we see many occasions regarding Mothers. Jesus took care of his mother while on the cross. Hannah anguished for a child, and God heard. Sarah was very prominent in the lives of her children. Moms can do anything. One person asked a mom if she worked. She indicated that she takes care of the family. 'Oh,' the man replied, 'you do not work.' She replied, 'I may not be gainfully employed, but I assure you, sir, I work. I can fix a wound, straighten up a room or a life, be a taxi, maid, cook, accountant, and much more. I work, and the benefits are spectacular. Thank you, Mom. For your touch. For the radiant countenance on your face that gives me confidence. For your courage, embrace, and compassion. Thank you, Mom, for the hope you give me, the song in your heart, and the wise words in times of need. The legacy you left to me, I now pass on to my children, and the world is a better place because of a special person with a royal title: Mom.

**BY CHAPLAIN JOHN BENDER**

May 11-17 is known as "National Skilled Nursing Care Week"! The theme for this week is the "Tapestry of Life," which kicks off on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11th. This theme highlights the meaningful stories that make up each person's journey in skilled nursing care. From residents and families to caregivers and staff, everyone adds a unique thread that is woven into this vibrant tapestry. This theme celebrates the connections, resilience, and strength that unite us all. Established by AHCA in 1967, National Skilled Nursing Care Week starts each year on Mother's Day and encourages skilled nursing care centers around the country to host a variety of events that shine a light on the individuals who reside, work, and volunteer in nursing centers. Come with us on this journey as we celebrate National Skilled Nursing Care Week.

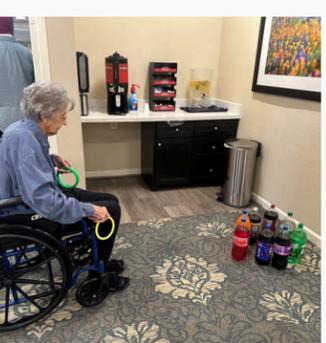
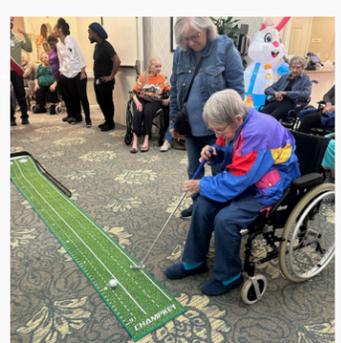
## Myth Busting with Dr. Tam Cummings!

Please join us as we welcome back last year's most popular speaker, Dr. Tam Cummings, as we sort aging myths from dementia facts. Plus discussions around:

1. What is normal?
2. Can we have an impact on our brain health?
3. What does dementia mean?



There will be TWO seating times on Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>: 10 am and 2 pm.  
Please reserve your seat by calling 281-270-4088.



Residents and staff enjoying our healthcare recreational event.



Easter Egg Hunt preparations

