



Residents and associates are thrilled to enjoy the outdoors with our new and improved Putting Green

UPCOMING EVENTS



AUGUST 1ST | BUCKNER’S FAMILY HOPE CENTER - BACK TO SCHOOL VOLUNTEERING EVENT AT NORTHSIDE HOUSTON

Calling all vibrant hearts and helping hands! Join us for an unforgettable day of distributing school supplies and spreading joy as we serve Buckner’s Family Hope Center - Northside Houston



AUGUST 5 & 19 | CHOIR PRACTICE

Join us to welcome Diane Guthrie as our new Choir Director! She will be leading our PWP Choir with practices every other Tuesday at 11:00am. We truly appreciate Diane’s servant heart and willingness to volunteer as she shares her gifts and talents with us.



AUGUST 12 | OUTING - THE HEALTH MUSEUM

The Health Museum is a nonprofit science museum with a series of permanent health exhibits created to fulfill quality health information and education. Thier mission is to foster wonder and curiosity about health, medical science and the human body



AUGUST 15 | THE HOUSTON FARMERS MARKET

Get ready to load up on fresh produce from a plethora of vendors at the oldest farmer’s market in the city opened in 1942. The 40,000 square feet market offers a variety of flowers and plants, coffee, quality meats, fresh produce, and chef-driven dinning concepts.



AUGUST 28 | TOWN HALL MEETING

You’re invited to our upcoming Town Hall—a time to come together, share ideas, ask questions, and stay informed. Join us for open conversation and community updates in a welcoming and respectful space. Your voice matters!

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

- Amy Shields 281-677-5904 Executive Director
Shima Reddy 281-677-5931 Director of Administrative Services
John Bender 281-677-5917 Chaplain
Dragoslav Lukic 281-677-5921 Director of Environmental Services

- Richard Ayala 281-677-5980 Director of Culinary Services
Laura Thevenin 281-677-5961 Director of Housekeeping
Nicole White 281-677-5918 Director of Sales and Marketing

- Renee Copley 281-677-5940 IL Sales & Marketing
Rocio Garza 281-677-5971 Director of Concierge Services
Golden Girls Salon 281-677-5964

- Transportation 832-473-5894 832-473-5888
The Brimhurst 281-677-5959
Cabana Cafe 281-677-5909

Front Desk: 281-677-5967 Receptionist or Security



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Parkway Place Independent Living

AUGUST 2025

COMMUNITY NEWS

Inspiring Happiness.

RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT



Guillermo “Bill” Brooks was born in Santiago, Cuba as the youngest of three children. He graduated from the Belen Jesuit Preparatory School in Havana, Cuba. He departed Cuba in 1959, and continued his education in the US completing his BSME degree at the University of Houston. He married Delia Margarita Herrera in 1964, and they had two children . Bill had a successful career in the Oil & Gas industry as a subsea wellhead expert leading a team of engineers and traveling extensively to remote client locations all over the world.

Bill enjoyed taking cruises with Delia and spending time with their Cuban friends in Houston and New Orleans. He was also very active with his son Billy, and his daughter Patricia, Mitchell in their academics, sports and motocross activities. Bill retired and spent time with his five grandchildren and with his beloved wife, Delia, who passed away in 2015, with early onset Parkinson’s disease. He decided to move to Buckner in 2022 and has enjoyed the sense of community that he has experienced with his fellow residents and the associates. His favorite activities at Parkway Place are volleyball, dancing at every event, social hour and spending time with his friends at dinner time.



Residents enjoyed a meaningful trip to the Dunham Bible Museum

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**Residents embracing active aging with strength and purpose**

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8/8 Jim Heflin

8/8 Linda Fountain

8/12 Floyd Vaughan

8/16 Jean Pipkin

8/16 Mary Stone

8/15 Williette Norman

8/18 Len Hicks



8/18 Joann Wenske

8/20 Thelma Scheirman

8/25 Carol Henke

8/26 Bertie Allison

8/27 Barbara Boghetich

8/29 Peggy Welch

8/30 Edwin Keith

## ASSOCIATE OF THE MONTH - ALCIR DA SA

DRIVEN BY KINDNESS AND A SERVANT HEART

Parkway Place honors ALCIR DA SA as July's Associate of the Month. For the residents at PWP, a journey with Alcir is more than a trip, it is an opportunity for genuine connection. Alcir has served with PWP since 2023, and he exemplifies our commitment to excellence. His compassion, professionalism and genuine dedication remind us that PWP is more than just a place to work - it is his calling. Congratulations, Alcir! thank you for making a difference each day, and for inspiring happiness with the example you set.



**FUN, FOOD AND COMMUNITY AT PWP**

## A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW CHOIR DIRECTOR

We're so happy to welcome Diane Guthrie as our new Choir Director!

Throughout her life, Diane Guthrie has loved to sing. She established herself as a soprano on the regional opera scene singing leading roles and performed in musical theatre. She also maintained an active concert career appearing as soloist with both choirs and orchestras in the U.S. and abroad. Being married to a minister of music has also brought its own set of opportunities, and it has been her great joy to sing with her husband on mission trips in Germany and Russia.

Diane has been a director for a senior adult choir, middle school choir and graded choir coordinator while on music staff. She is an active member of Tallowood Baptist Church and Tallowood Choir, currently directing one of the children's choirs. She is married to her beloved husband John Guthrie and has two daughters and five granddaughters.



## 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.

## POET'S CORNER

Laughter is a medicine  
That can heal most every woe  
We are taught that as children  
Where it came from I do not know  
When I stumped my toe this morning  
Laughing was far from my mind  
I barely made the trip to the couch  
Where I had a little whine  
My toe is better but I must say  
Maybe I'll save that laugh  
For when I've had a better day
















**LAUGHTER  
BY LEN HICKS**






**CREATING JOYFUL MOMENTS IS WHAT WE DO BEST**



# Independent Living Lifestyles Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<div> <div>MAP LEGEND</div> <div> AC—Arts &amp; Crafts Room  AU—Auditorium/Chapel  CC—Cabana Café  CH2 — Channel 2  GR— Game Room  ML— Main Lobby </div> </div>	<div> <div>Activities are subject to change without notice</div> </div>		<div> <div>KEEP ME SAFE MY GOD</div> <div>For in You I take refuge.</div> <div>PSALM 16:1</div> </div>		<div> <div>1</div> <div>  </div> <div> 9:00A Buckner's Family Hope Center - Back to School Volunteering event (ML)  1:00P Catholic Service - Anointing of the Sick (AU)  6:15P Trivia Night (AC) </div> </div>	<div> <div>2</div> <div></div> <div> 9:30A Coffee with Neighbors (CC)  10:30A Putting Green Challenge  6:15P Bingo (AC) </div> </div>
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# Independent Living Wellness Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	<b>ALL WELLNESS CLASSES ARE HELD IN THE WELLNESS CENTER UNLESS SPECIFIED</b>		For 1-on-1 consultations, tailored exercise plans, or machine tutorials please reach out to Wellness Coordinator <b><i>Ru Cossy at 832-798-7824</i></b>		<b>1</b> 9:30A Advanced Cardio 10:00A Intermediate Cardio 10:30A Beginner Cardio 11:00A Trivia (Wii Room) 12:00P Resident Consultations	<b>2</b> <b>GET ACTIVE</b> Get up and active! Perform a 15-30 min walk outside and soak up some much-needed Vitamin D3
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