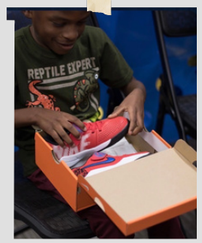
Poet's Corner

A Beautiful Time of Year

The coffee's hot; the weather's not
It's wintertime now you know
But just look outside, take some pride
You don't see any snow.
The sun is shining so bright
It's good after a peaceful night
To enjoy a beautiful day
With sunshine inside and out
There is no doubt that Springtime
Is on the way.

-Len Hicks



UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 2ND - 20TH | SHOES FOR ORPHAN SOULS
Step up and make a difference! Join us in donating a new pair of shoes between March 2nd and March 20th.

MARCH 6 | HOWDY NEIGHBOR MEET & GREET
Saddle up for a warm Parkway welcome! Help us greet our newest neighbors while enjoying fellowship, conversation, and community in true Texas style.

MARCH 18 | LETS RODEO!
Grab your hat and boots! We're headed to the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo for a day of Texas-size fun, food, and rodeo excitement. Sign up in the Message Center.

MARCH 25 | BAYOU BEND COLLECTION AND GARDENS - MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS HOUSTON
Enjoy a scenic visit to Bayou Bend, featuring historic American art, elegant furnishings, and beautiful gardens along Buffalo Bayou. Sign up in the Message Center.

MARCH 30 | LAVONNE COLLINS PLAYING THE CLASSICS
Unwind with a delightful selection of timeless classical favorites performed on the piano by our very own La Vonne Collins.
A musical treat you won't want to miss!

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

PARKWAY PLACE
Inspiring happiness.

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Parkway Place Independent Living

MARCH 2026

COMMUNITY NEWS

Inspiring Happiness.

GIVE A PAIR OF NEW SHOES, CHANGE A CHILD'S LIFE

Your support goes beyond shoes: It provides safety, education, and love for vulnerable children in your community and around the world. One pair of shoes can lead to endless possibilities. Without shoes, children around the world risk physical disease and face social and educational barriers.

Since 1999, Buckner International has distributed more than 5 million pairs of shoes in more than 80 countries—including communities right here in the United States.

But why shoes? A pair of shoes sets children on the path of success by protecting against disease, lowering barriers to education, demonstrating God's love, and connecting families around the world to holistic Buckner ministries. Shoes do more than cover feet, they:

- Protect Health. Shoes protect against parasites and diseases like hookworm, jiggers, and tetanus, which can stunt a child's physical development and cause lifelong mental health problems.
- Support Education. Some children don't attend school because their families can't afford shoes. Studies show that school attendance increases a child's chance of rising out of poverty, so providing shoes directly impacts a child's future.
- Bring Hope. Shoes demonstrate God's love to vulnerable and orphaned children, who often share everything and grow up without a single possession of their own.
- Create Opportunity. For many families, shoes are an entry point for other critical services such as coaching and education at a local Buckner Family Hope Center.

Every pair you give opens doors for children around the world.

VISIT TO THE COCKRELL BUTTERFLY CENTER - A MAGICAL REALM OF 1,500 FLUTTERING WONDERS

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

David Schultz	03/02
Ben Sinclair	03/03
Margaret Johansson	03/06
Mohammed Benbrahim	03/07
Jeanette Gordon	03/15
Kathryn Bonzelet	03/19
Barbara Toney	03/22
Mary Ann O'Connell	03/23
Richard Chaltry	03/24
Laramie Winczewski	03/24
Barbara Thigpen	03/27
Joe Peddy	03/27
Diane Biehl	03/31

ASSOCIATE OF THE MONTH - JOANN STARKS

Jo Ann, who has served our community for the past two years as a dedicated waitstaff team member, has a remarkable gift for making our residents feel seen and cared for. She doesn't just solve problems — she builds relationships. Every conversation is handled with kindness, empathy, and a sincere desire to help.

Time and time again, she steps in without being asked, follows through without reminders, and goes the extra mile to ensure our residents are comfortable and supported. Her positive attitude and willingness to serve create a welcoming environment that truly feels like home.

We are incredibly grateful for the compassion and excellence Joann brings to our community every day.

FEBRUARY WAS FULL OF LOVE, FRIENDSHIP, AND HEART-HEALTHY MOMENTS FOR EVERYONE

RESIDENTS ENJOYED A SPECTACULAR MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION WITH GAMES, MASK MAKING, KING CAKE AND OUR PWP KING!