



Belmont Village of Hunters Creek Village NEWS



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Ronnie Shakir, Executive Director

I am approaching my 3rd month as the Executive Director at Belmont Village Hunters Creek. As I have walked the halls of the community and had a chance to meet the employees, residents and families, it makes me proud to be a part of this team. I appreciate the handshakes, hugs and smiles that I receive and am very appreciative of those moments of shared conversation that we have.

The administrative team and I are committed to making Hunters Creek the best community in Houston and realize that it cannot be done without everyone's commitment and involvement.

My wife and I have now fully transitioned into become Houstonians and now have to prepare ourselves for this summer weather we have heard so much about. I want to wish everyone a safe and happy summer and make sure you stay hydrated and use sunscreen. Our pool will be open; all supervised grandchildren are

more than welcome to come for a dip.

There are several great events that we will be having this month, such as a classic car show to celebrate Father's Day; a Captain's Table lunch with the Executive Director (will be a monthly occurrence); a barbecue block party to celebrate the longest day, June 20, with proceeds to go to the Houston Alzheimer's Association; and a trip to a Houston/Astros home game.

I am always open to hear your suggestions on things we can do to enrich the lives of our residents. Also, we are always looking for volunteers to assist with any event.

Make Time, Make Friends, Make a Difference

Summer is the perfect season to think about volunteering your time to benefit others and become a vital part of our Belmont community. Opportunities abound any day (especially weekends) in program assistance, field trips, bible study, gardening, brain games, music, art, men's & women's groups, event planning or holiday decorating. If you are interested, please email Donna Field, Activity Program Coordinator at dfield@belmontvillage.com.



Resident Spotlight



We are pleased to spotlight Sam Evans as our resident of the month. Sam is a native of Batesville, Arkansas. He finished high school in 1947 and enlisted in the Army two days later. After basic training in South Carolina he attended a Potential Leadership School in El Paso, Texas, and studied anti-aircraft, multiple weapons and service technician responsibilities. He remained at Ft. Bliss until 1949, and returned to Arkansas to enroll at Hendrix College. There he met his lovely companion for life, Phyllis Ann Horn.

Sam received his degree in 1951 and left immediately for Dallas as a newly hired Observer/Trainee for Geophysical Service, Inc. His career became that of an exploration geophysicist

engaged in all facets of oil and gas exploration including technical, research, management and marketing. He eventually formed Global Geophysical, where he remains active.

Sam and Phyllis were married 64 years and began their nomadic life of 30 moves after heading west to California as their first home. They had two children, Sami Ann and Philip, and finally found their way to Houston!

In 2006, Evans built a ranch home in Fulshear, Texas, and early in 2015 took up residence at Belmont Village. Sadly, Phyllis passed away in December of 2015. We are pleased that Sam has remained at Belmont Village and grateful that we were able to know and care for Phyllis. Thanks for who you are and all you do, Sam. You are the best!!



Kelly Otwell, Employee of the Month

We are pleased to announce that Kelly Otwell has been selected as Employee of the Month for Belmont Village, Hunter's Creek. Kelly has not been with us long but the impact of his hard work, intelligence and wonderful personality has endeared him to all of us.

Kelly works as an assistant to our Building Engineer, Robert Stevens. He answers all calls immediately and with a solution. He loves to joke but the truth is he always knows the answer. The knowledge he has for building systems is special and he uses it wisely.

We appreciate your hard work and dedication, Kelly. Congratulations on being our employee of the month. You are someone we all enjoy working with.

Father's Day
Grill and Chill
Sunday, June 19th
Classic Cars
Mariachis and More
Join in the Fun !!!



Circle of Friends & Neighborhood

Come and visit our Neighborhood Garden. Veggies are growing and flowers abound!



Rosette and Carolyn M.



Oberian L. and daughter, JoAnn



Margaret G. and family



Beautiful Jeanne and Ann



Sweet Harriet and husband, Richard



We celebrate birthdays. Ask Molly!



Bill and Jane work a puzzle together in the Neighborhood



Teresita and her beautiful puzzle



Randi enjoying wine and cheese with friends



Carolyn would be a good add for pet therapy!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Hearing Clinic, Tues., Monthly 10:00-11:30	The Longest Day, 6/20/16-3:00-6:30	Heritage Society Traveling Exhibit, June 1, 2:00	Heritage Society's Traveling Exhibit 1 9:45 TH Exercise: Boot Camp w/Ruhee 10:30 TH Guess that Blonde 2:00 PA Historical Society Traveling Exhibit★ 3:30 GR Wine and Cheese Social: Jim Connors★ 6:30 TH Wednesday Movie: "Hallmark Classic"	2 9:45 TH Volleyball with COF and AL♥ 10:30 TH Bill Phillips: Storytelling "Story Time"♥ 12:00 JK Lunch in Italy: Republic Day in Italy★ 1:00 CL Bible Study 1:30 TH Belmont Bread Makers★ 2:00 CL Book Club: All the Light You Cannot See ♻️ 3:00 JK MoMA Modules and Art ♻️ 4:00 BT Kings in the Corner 6:30 TH Comedy Movie Night	3 9:45 TH Exercise with Ruhee: Balance ♻️ 10:30 O Local Outing: Printing Museum♥ 1:00 PT Gardening-Summer Pruning ♻️ 1:45 TH Men's Club: Trip to St. Luke's UMC Woodworking♥ 2:30 PA Fiber Women of Friday: Knit or look at quilt♥ 4:30 TH Shabbat★ 6:30 TH Friday Night Popcorn and Movie Classics♥	4 9:00 PT Walk the Walk with Arturo♥ 10:15 BT Coffee, Daily Chronicles, and Puzzles 10:30 O Scenic Outing NH (Board at 10:30) 1:30 BT Pokeno with Arturo 2:30 O Local Shopping 3:30 GR Afternoon Music with Jim Connors♥ 6:30 TH Saturday Night with "Seinfeld"♥
5 8:30 O Church-Take and Pickup 10:00 BT Coffee and Noteworthy News 10:00 TH St. Luke's UMC – Comcast Ch. 53 1:30 CF Church Service and hymns with Tami Heinrich. Communion served 2:30 O Sunday Sightseeing 4:00 BT Bingo with Arturo! 7:00 TH PBS Masterpiece Theatre	6 Summer Pool Party 9:30 PL Exercise: Aqua Aerobics ♥ 10:30 TH Think Tank: Giant Crossword♻️ 11:00 TH Safety Course: Chat with Robert and Kelly★ 1:30 CL Bible Study♥ 2:00 TH Weekend Sports Recap with Aaron: Discussion and Video Replay♥ 3:00 TH Sing-A-Long: Come One, Come All!♥ 4:00 TH You Be the Judge 6:30 TH Documentary "National Parks: America's Greatest Idea"	7 9:45 TH "Tai Chi" with Simone ♻️ 11:00 TH Think Tank: Executive Reasoning ♻️ 1:00 CL Chicken Soup for the Soul♥ 1:30 BT Belmont Brokers and Economic Highlights: follow your favorite stock ♻️ 2:30 CL Bridge Buddies and Afternoon Refreshments 3:00 TH BINGO!!♥ 3:30 TH Drama: Actor's Studio Social with Mary Margaret Mann★ 6:30 TH Tuesday Night Action Movie	8 9:45 TH Exercise: Boot Camp w/Ruhee 10:30 TH Computer Basics and Beyond ♻️ 2:00 TH Spiritual: Catholic Communion with Sister Ginny from St. Michael's♥ 3:30 GR Wine and Cheese Social: Jim Connors★ 6:30 TH Wednesday Movie: "Hallmark Classic"	9 9:45 TH Volleyball with COF and AL♥ 10:30 TH Bill Phillips: Storytelling "Story Time"♥ 1:00 CL Bible Study 1:30 TH Belmont Bread Makers★ 2:00 CL Book Club: All the Light You Cannot See ♻️ 2:30 TH Gail and Girlfriends♥ 3:30 TH Oceanographer for a Day: Paint and underwater scene on canvas♥ 6:30 TH Comedy Movie Night	10 9:45 TH Exercise with Ruhee: Balance ♻️ 10:30 O Outing: Pinot's Palette♥ 1:00 PT Gardening-Summer Pruning ♻️ 1:45 TH Men's Club: Trip to St. Luke's UMC Woodworking♥ 4:30 TH Shabbat★ 6:30 TH Friday Night Popcorn and Movie Classics♥	11 9:00 PT Walk the Walk with Arturo♥ 10:15 BT Coffee, Daily Chronicles, and Puzzles 10:30 O Scenic Outing NH (Board at 10:30) 1:30 BT Bingo with Arturo 2:30 O Local Shopping 3:30 TH Afternoon Music with Jane Vandiver 4:30 TH Belmont Stakes Derby♥ 6:30 TH Saturday Night with "Seinfeld"♥
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Out & About

June 2016 Outings

June 3, 10:30 am - The Printing Museum-Located in Houston's vibrant Montrose District, The Printing Museum is dedicated to promoting, preserving, and sharing print history, communication, and art.

June 10, 10:30 am - Pinot's Palette - Pinot's Palette is the superior Paint and Sip destination. Come experience the Pinot's Palette extraordinary painting class and unveil your inner artist.

June 17, 10:30 am - Urban Harvest Farmers' Market - Urban Harvest celebrates healthy living through the food we eat, fresh whole food that comes from the ground, on bushes and trees in a natural state. The organization teaches how to grow fruits and vegetables, for oneself and for others to share or to sell

June 24, 11:00 am - Texas Beer Bus/Local Wineries Tour-enjoy a safe and fun tour of several local wineries. Learn while you taste at Yellowbrick Road, Dinisio, Water2Wine and Braman Wineries.



Spiritual Corner

Sunday Vesper Service

1st Sunday, Vesper Service

1:30 p.m. (COF)

Pastor Tami Heinrich,
Chapelwood UMC

2nd Sunday, 1:30 p.m. (COF)

Pastor Thomas Harper
St. Luke's UMC

3rd Sunday 1:30 p.m. (COF)

looking for a volunteer

4th Sunday 1:30 p.m. (COF)

Pastor Jim Berggren
Holy Cross Lutheran

Bible Study

Wednesday, 1:30 p.m. (CFL)

Pastor Scott Endress

Catholic Communion

Wednesday, 2:00 p.m. (TH)

Sister Ginny

St. Michael Catholic Church

Shabbat and Seder Passover

Aaron Drizin, DMCP Friday,
4:30 p.m. (TH)



The Zarrow's enjoy Seder Passover.



Dorothy H. listens to Aaron read about Passover





Health & Wellness

Falls put you at risk of serious injury. Fall prevention may not seem like a lively topic, but it's important. Falls are a leading cause of injury among older adults.

Talk to your doctor. Make a list of your prescriptions and over the counter medications so your doctor can review for side effects and interactions that may increase your risk of falling. Keep moving. Physical activity can go a long way toward fall prevention. Wear properly fitting, sturdy shoes with non skid soles. Remove home hazards. Look around your room. Light up your living space.

New Programs, Activities and Events

"Lost in Transitions" - will be led by Father Raphael Villareal to help people struggling through life's many challenges and obstacles. He will help you move on with depth, compassion, a little humor and a lot of insight.

"Hearing Clinic" - is an ongoing monthly service sponsored by Allison Audiology. The clinic will be held on Tuesday (beginning June 7) from 10:00-11:30. Contact Shawna @ Allison Audiology for details at 713-827-1767.

"Belmont Boys Club" -meets every Friday at 1:45 in Town Hall where they discuss various topics, enjoy planned outings, enjoy outside speakers and participate in fun games.

"Gail and Girlfriends" -meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday at 1:30. Enjoy refreshments and fellowship as we have guest speakers, neighborhood outings, mimosas, crafts and bridge.

"Monday Sing-a-Longs" and **Tuesday Bingo** in Town Hall at 3:00"

6/1-Heritage Society's Traveling Exhibit-Belmont Village is honored to host the Heritage Society's Traveling History Exhibit in our Parlor beginning June 1st. There will be a guest speaker that day to kick off the exhibit and answer questions.

6/6-Please join Ruhee and Donna for fun and relaxing **"Summer Monday Aqua Aerobics"** in our Belmont pool. Stay posted for news on a June **"Beach Party"** kickoff!

6/19—Father's Day Celebration this year will be a **"Chill and Grill"** with classic cars, a Mariachi band and outdoor games!

6/20—The Longest Day Celebration & Fundraiser is a day-long event to benefit the Alzheimer's Association and involves our residents, families, guests and staff. All in good fun, 3-6:30 pm.

Happy Birthday

Our Resident Birthday Party will be held on Friday, June 24, from 1 to 2 p.m. in Josephine's Kitchen.

Resident Birthdays

- 6/04 Leanna R.
- 6/04 Betty S.
- 6/07 Jeanette Z.
- 6/12 William Bur.
- 6/14 Lillian W.
- 6/16 Nancy R.
- 6/21 William H.
- 6/22 Edward M.
- 6/23 Edmund R.
- 6/28 Bill L.

Employee Birthdays

- 6/04 Olufunmi Shonubi
- 6/06 Carla Ayuketa
- 6/09 Kayla Roy
- 6/16 Katarunada Suraka
- 6/17 Tamu Jackson
- 6/21 Nosazena Agbonavbare
- 6/23 Joyce Mayer
- 6/26 T Martina
- 6/30 Tamara Stroike

Resident Council

Resident Council will meet on Tuesday, June 14, at 1:30 p.m. in the Town Hall. Join us!

Families in the Life of Our Village!



Wendy and Bill - beautiful



Sixty-six years - James and Marylene still look like Hollywood!



Starr and Pam - lovely mother and daughter



Ronnie, Oberian and family



Bob S. and son, Brian



Leanna R. and Lauren

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