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#### **June 2016**

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# A Note From Rachelle



#### **Hurricane Season**

Hurricane season starts on June 1, and we need to make sure we are well prepared. The tropics in the Gulf of Mexico have been pretty quiet the last several years, but one thing that previous storms taught us is that we can never be too prepared. If we do have a hurricane this year, we will be well prepared as a community. However, it is critically important that everyone prepares individually as well. Make sure you keep the following items on hand during this hurricane season.

- A minimum of two flashlights
- Plenty of batteries for the flashlights
- A case of bottled water
- Comfortable shoes
- Extra blankets
- Peanut butter and tuna fish
- Bread and crackers
- Emergency contact list

There are a couple of things that you need to keep in mind. If we have a storm and lose power, you will not have power in your room. There is also a possibility that you will not have sufficient running water to take a shower. During the storm, we would have less staff than usual, so we would have to scale back some of our activities and some of our routine tasks. The good news is that we would do everything we can to keep you safe and fed.

We work very hard as a community to prepare for major storms. I feel confident that we will be as prepared as possible in the case that we have a storm. Please let me know if you have any questions. Be safe!



#### Not Just for Dads

With Father's Day just around the corner, look for deals on tools and other handy gift items. Whether you're buying for Dad or simply need a few items for your own toolbox, June is a good month to pick up a new hammer, wrench or screwdriver set.

#### **Sun Safety**

Sunscreen is not the only thing to remember when you spend time outdoors this summer. A wide-brimmed hat and sunglasses will help shield you from the sun's UV rays.



# **Resident Birthdays**

- 06/02 Harriet Hokanson
- 06/05 Marjorie Fisher
- 06/10 Lynn Squires
- 06/11 Joyce Parker
- 06/12 Marie Gerety
- 06/19 Fred Lentjes
- 06/20 Carol Gallo
- 06/21 Al Ueckert
- 06/23 Shirley Frank
- 06/25 Noe Kawer
- 06/30 Sue Johnson

## **Employee Birthdays**

- 06/06 Angela Okureva
- 06/08 Love Gokeme
- 06/11 Jennifer James
- 06/15 Joe Ann Martin-Morris
- 06/23 Bodio McDermott
- 06/25 Matthew Jones
- 06/25 Derrek Douse
- 06/27 Toni Malone
- 06/30 Samantha Alridge



Friday, June 24 Hey, June Birthdays. Join us at 11:45 a.m. in Josephine's Kitchen for a special Monthly Birthday Lunch! If you would like to join us and have a guest come, please RSVP at the Concierge desk. You can invite up to two guests to join us. We look forward to celebrating your special day with you!



# June Is National Weddings Month

This June, we would like to celebrate love and marriage. During the last week of June, we will have a display of all of your wedding photos to celebrate the

National Weddings Month. If you would like to have your wedding photo displayed, please bring it to Katie in the Center for Learning (3rd Floor) or to the Concierge desk by June 15. Please have your name or apartment number with the picture.

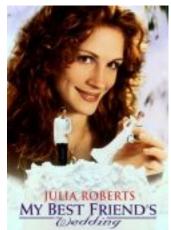
## Tea With Ms. Texas



Lereca Monik, Ms. Texas 2016

Would you like to meet and have tea with Ms. Texas? Here is your chance! Lereca Monik is coming by Belmont Village on her Texas tour. She will talk about her pageant experience, her accomplishments and answer any questions you might have. Come have a cup of tea with Ms. Texas on Monday, June 20 @ 3:00 p.m.

## **BELMONT MOVIE NIGHT**



In honor of National Weddings Month, we will watch a romantic comedy that has won the hearts of many, "My Best Friend's Wedding." When she receives word that her longtime platonic pal Michael O'Neal is getting married to debutante Kimberly Wallace, food critic Julianne Potter realizes her true feelings for Michael -- and sets out to sabotage the wedding. Cast: Julia Roberts, Dermot Mulroney, Cameron Diaz Tuesday, June 14 @ 6:00 p.m.



# **Project Linus**

Project Linus provides love, a sense of security, warmth, and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need, through the gift of new, handmade blankets, and afghans, lovingly created by volunteer "blanketeers." Join us to make no sew blankets for this wonderful cause! Monday, June 6th 2 p.m. Town Hall



## Father's Day Cookout!

Sunday, June 19 Join us for some famous Josephine's Kitchen BBQ brisket and smoked sausage to celebrate Father's Day. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please make your reservations with the Concierge.





#### Poll Reveals Exercise Reduces Arthritis Pain

People with arthritis who exercise regularly have less joint pain than those who exercise less often, according to an Arthritis Foundation (AF) poll. Eighty-one percent of people with arthritis who exercise three or more days per week reported they are virtually joint-pain free, compared to 66 percent who exercise two or fewer days per week.

Dr. Patience White, AF's chief public health officer, says, "Although the temptation may be to stay inactive to avoid aggravating the condition, by being physically active people with arthritis can actually improve their quality of life. Simply walking can reduce joint pain and stiffness, build muscles around the joints and improve overall health, enabling people with arthritis to experience fewer limitations and lead a fuller life."

Physical activity also promotes weight loss. "For people above their ideal weight, losing as little as 11 pounds decreases the risk of painful knee osteoarthritis," White says.







Houston Museum of Natural Science, Ancient Egypt exhibit.

#### **Bellaire Nature Center Tour**

Friday, June 3 Departure: 1:15 p.m. Cost: \$5 <u>Russo's New York Pizzeria</u> Friday, June 10 Departure: 10:30 a.m. Cost of Lunch <u>ROMEOs at Union Kitchen</u> <u>(Retired Old Men Eating Out)</u> Friday, June 17 Departure: 10:30 a.m. Cost of Lunch <u>Greenway Movie Theater: TBA</u>

Friday, June 24 Departure: TBA Cost of Ticket



Play Ball! We had a great time at the Rice Owls baseball game.



# **June 2016**

GR Great Room JK Josephine's Kitchen TH Town Hall P Pool CL Center for Learning-3rd Floor \* MBA

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_	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<i>Marketplace Hours</i> Marketplace is Open Tuesdays 10:00 a.m 11:00 a.m.	Transportation Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Doctor Appointments and Errands <u>Thursday</u> Circle of Friends Outing <u>Friday</u> Assisted Living Outing <u>Saturday</u> Neighborhood Outing and Shopping <u>Sunday</u> Church Transportation and Scenic Drives Please make your appointments with the driver 72 hours in advance.	BOOK CLUB Belmont Village Book Worms Book Club will meet every Monday morning @ 10 a.m. You will receive several chapters at a time. Then on Mondays we will get together to discuss and receive the next set of chapters.	1 9:30 TH Sit & Be Fit 10:00 B Board Games with Marie 1:30 B Mad Potter Pottery 3:00 GR Music with Julia Waller ★ 7:00 TH Bible Study	2 9:30 TH Sit & Be Fit 10:00 TH Tai Chi with Simone★ 10:00 CL Audio Book Club ♣ 1:30 TH Body Fitness ♣ 2:00 CT Games with Volunteer 3:00 GR Wine and Cheese Social 6:45 TH Movie Night with Howard	3         9:30 TH Movement to Music with Alice★         10:00 CL MBA Club Meeting ♣         1:15 O Bellaire Nature Center         2:00 CF Friday Matinee         4:30 TH Shabbat Service         6:45 TH Movie Night with Howard	4 9:30 TH Sit & Be Fit 10:00 B Morning Bridge Group 1:15 TH Bingo 2:00 Shopping @ Target 2:00 GR Word Search Challenge Packet 3:30 CT Poker 6:45 TH Movie Night with Howard
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<u>Church Service</u> Sundays, 1 p.m. Circle of Friends Room <u>Bible Study</u> Wednesdays, 7 p.m. Town Hall <u>Shabbat Service</u> Fridays, 4:30 p.m. <u>Church Transportation</u> Sign up with the Concierge. Communion available upon request.



Helen Copeland - President The Resident Council meetings are held on the last Tuesday of the month at 3:30 p.m. Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 28



Welcome to Belmont Village, where the days go rolling by! Down through the halls you'll wander, where friends will call your name. Welcome, we're glad you came! New Resident Lunch Monday, June 6



#### **EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH**

Congratulations to our May Employee of the Month, Marietta Clark! Marietta joined the Belmont team 14 months ago and works full time as a PAL in the Neighborhood. In recent months, she truly come into her own, receiving many accolades from residents and families. Marietta's favorite thing about working here is taking care of her residents. When not at work, she enjoys going to church and shopping. Thank you, Marietta, and keep up the good work!





COF outing to McGovern Centennial Gardens

For May, the Circle of Friends theme was "A Month of Travel." We learned about each of the states where Belmont communities are found, as well as the country of Spain. We also had the opportunity to talk about our own travels around the US and the globe. It was astonishing to consider the many thousands of miles that we have collectively traveled!



Mother's Day celebration in the Neighborhood!

In the Neighborhood, we celebrated Mother's Day in style and made sure that all of our moms had a special day. Some of our daily themes in May included "Classic Cars," "National Teacher's Day," and "Remember the Titanic." We also harvested (and enjoyed) our first homegrown tomatoes of the season...delicious! We look forward to enjoying more of our herbs and veggies soon.





Last month, the ladies went out for a special Mother's Day treat. We went to Bliss Day Spa to get our manicures and pedicures, followed by a delicious lunch at Olive Garden. We all had a lovely day being pampered.



Linda and Jo Ann enjoying their manicures.



Barbara is all smiles.



Waiting for our turn to get pampered.



Sandi enjoyed her pedicure.



Lunch was superb. We all had a wonderful time.

# Belmont Village Book Worms Book Club



Our book club is back in session with an upgrade. Starting in June, the Belmont Village Book Worms will meet every Monday. Several chapters will be passed out at that time. The following Monday we will discuss what we read and receive the following chapters. Our next book is All the Light We Cannot See Monday, June 6 @ 10:00 a.m. Center for Learning (3rd Floor)





Welcome Shirley Frank! Shirley was born in the small town of O'Fallon in Illinois. She married her high school sweetheart and moved to Houston for his job. They were married for almost 50 years! They had two beautiful daughters and now Shirley is a proud grandma of four grandkids. Shirley has a very vibrant and social personality. She loves to cook and play dominoes. She is a big fan of old movies and big band music. Shirley loves to help and is always looking for new and exciting things to do. She is always on the move doing something fun, but if you can't find her, check her room, she might be watching Dancing with the Stars, of which she is a big fan! Welcome to Belmont Village, Shirley!

## The Belmont Scene



Our very own Kentucky Derby racing game.



We had a full house for Robert's look at behind the scenes of the opera!



Carol, Renvia and Sara enjoying Chef's Bon Appetit avocado, mango, and crab salad!



Making our very own derby hats!



Residents working hard on their art projects during Art for All with Lisa.



Dora working on her masterpiece.



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#### Belmont Village Communities

CALIFORNIA: Burbank, Encino, Hollywood, Rancho Palos Verdes, Westwood, Thousand Oaks, San Jose, Sunnyvale, San Diego, Cardiff by the Sea

ARIZONA: Scottsdale

CHICAGOLAND: Buffalo Grove, Geneva Road, Oak Park, Glenview

SOUTHERN US: Memphis, Nashville, Louisville, Atlanta—Buckhead and Johns Creek, Dallas, Austin, Houston—West University and Hunters Creek

