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THE VILLAGE NEWS



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FROM THE DESK OF

BRIAN DELL'ERGO

Executive Director

Dear Residents, Family and Friends;

Has anyone else been so thrilled to welcome the Autumn season? I know this year, I am more excited for it than I have any year prior! Why, you might ask?

First, we are wrapping up the hottest summer in Arizona's history. July and August's average high was 110 degrees, and we have had over 50 days this year with temperatures over 110 degrees, shattering the prior record of 33 days in 2011. That's HOT! Let's all hope for sustained cooler weather, which means more enjoyable patio visits, outdoor activities and dining opportunities, and the chance to see some fall colors (there must be at least one tree around here that changes with the season!)

Secondarily, Autumn means we are one more season closer to a COVID vaccination, a step that is essential toward regaining normalcy both inside the Community, but Nationally and Globally, as well. I continue to thank you for your patience

and flexibility as we maneuver through uncharted waters. Let's all hope the vaccination comes sooner than later, and is safe and effective for all.

Lastly, on a more whimsical topic, my son Sullivan couldn't be more eager for Halloween and I'm enthusiastic to share in his excitement. While we are awaiting the fate of the world, the most difficult decision in his life is deciding what he wants to dress as for Halloween. He's deciding between a pumpkin, a skeleton, a Toy Story character and Jack Skellington (kind of a skeleton/pumpkin hybrid from a movie called Nightmare Before Christmas). It helps ground me to think this is the biggest worry in his world right now. It might behoove us all to refocus on the little things around us that still bring immense joy. I think we could all use a little of that.

Have a great October, and enjoy that cooler weather!
Brian





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HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BELMONT RESIDENTS!

October 2 Billy E.
October 2 Felicia
October 3 Connie
October 12 Gene
October 15 Seone

October Birthdays

For residents with an October
birthday we will celebrate on your
day with something special just
for you!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BELMONT STAFF!

October 2 Anna N. October 4 Brian D. October 8 Monaliza October 13 Elizabeth October 19 Mac October 22 Angela October 24 Freda October 29 Katherine J.



MASKS

We work diligently to maintain masking and social distancing. If you see a photo in the newsletter of a resident without a mask, it was just for that moment to snap a photo.



Shirley posed during our Oktoberfest celebration.





Art was excited to start our art classes again.



Faythe DIYed her mask from a potato chip bag. She brought a smile to a lot of faces.



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Patti is our wonderful employee of the month. She has shown great compassion and care for the residents and families for along time, but especially during the last few months. We couldn't imagine our team without her honest and heartfelt approach to her work and friendships. And she give the best elbow bumps in the building. Congrats Patti!

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SANDY ANDRADE

Director of Resident Care

In countries all over the world, October is marked as Breast Cancer Awareness month to help increase attention and support to the disease. As this time of the year rolls around, it is a great reminder to practice these preventative measures for cancer and in order to maintain good health:

- Maintain a healthy weight:
 The American Cancer
 Society recommends you
 stay at a healthy weight by
 balancing your food intake
 and physical activity. A
 large increase in weight
 gain post-menopause is
 linked with a higher risk of
 breast cancer.
- Be physically active:
 Regular exercise can lower
 the risk of breast cancer,
 such as going on a walk
 every day or taking a dance
 class with friends.
- Eat your fruits & vegetables

 and avoid too much
 alcohol: A healthy diet can
 help lower the risk of breast
 cancer. Try to eat a lot of
 fruits and vegetables and
 keep alcohol at moderate
 levels or lower.

 Don't smoke: Smokers and non-smokers alike know how unhealthy smoking is.

Smoking can lower quality of life and increase the risk of heart disease, stroke, and at least 15 cancers – including breast cancer.

Although there are a few preventative measures you can take, it is always a good idea to go in for a screening yearly. For those over the age of 55, mammograms are recommended at least every other year, but you can choose to be screened yearly. Take time this month to be aware, support the cause, and get informed!





Barbara had a great time posing.

EASY WAYS TO RAISE ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS

When President Ronald Reagan declared the first National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month in November 1983, fewer than 2 million Americans had the disease. Today, there are more than 5 million.

This month start to plan how you will join the cause to help raise awareness about Alzheimer's in November. Here are some ideas:

Walk for a cure. The Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's is an annual event that takes place in communities nationwide throughout the year, with many walks occurring in the fall. Belmont Village will host its own shadow walk on your own time this year, instead of gathering down town to walk. Keep your eyes open for a few fundraisers over the next few months.

Put on some purple. The color purple is used to represent Alzheimer's awareness. Go further than just wearing a purple ribbon—why not dress head to toe in purple? You can also hang a purple wreath or banner on your door.

Honor a caregiver. November is also National Family Caregivers
Month, and this is no coincidence—
Alzheimer's affects caregivers as well as those with the disease. Send a card or special treat to a caregiver, letting them know they are appreciated.



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TH Town Hall B Bistro

★ Special Event♪ Live Entertainment★ Refreshments Served

tober 2020	HP Hemingway Parlor
	OP Outdoor Patio
	Therapeutic Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	MIN STREET			10:15 TH Virtual Sit & Be Fit 1:00 TH Virtual Bingo 1:15 - 4:00 Scavenger Hunt 1:30 - 3:30 Hallway Sing-A-Long	9:30 TH Morning Mix 10:15 TH Virtual Sit & Be Fit 1:00 TH Creative Crafts Group 1 2:30 TH Creative Crafts Group 2 3:15 HP Shabbat with Sharon	10:15 TH Virtual Stretch Exercise Class 1:00 TH Spanish Class 1:15 HP History with Mac 2:30 TH Virtual Choir with Sun Joo 3:30 OP Walking Club
9:30 TH Morning Mix 10:00 TH Religious Services 1:00 HP Sunday Football 1:00 TH Virtual Bingo Group 1 2:45 TH Bingo Group 2 3:00 TH Classic Concerts	10:15 TH Virtual Sit & Be Fit 1:00 TH Who Am I? 1:30 HP Monday Musical Movie 2:15 TH Jeopardy 3:30 TH Virtual Shopping	10:15 TH Virtual Sit & Be Fit 1:00 HP Classic Music Concerts 1:30 TH Healthy Living Lecture 2:30 TH Cafe Trivia 3:30 TH Sit and Stretch Class	9:30 TH Morning Mix 10:15 TH Virtual Sit & Be Fit 1:30 Game Show Games Room to Room Activity 2:30 HP Documentary	10:15 TH Virtual Sit & Be Fit ♣ 1:00 TH Virtual Bingo 1:15 TH Zoom Music Live ♪ 2:45 TH Resident Town Hall Meeting 3:30 HP Word Games	9:30 TH Morning Mix 10:15 TH Virtual Sit & Be Fit 1:00 TH Afternoon Movie 2:00 HP Short Story Discussion 3:00 TH Activity Planning Meeting 3:15 HP Shabbat with Sharon	10 10:15 TH Virtual Stretch Exercise Class 1:00 HP History with Mac 1:30 TH Virtual Choir with Sun Joo 3:00 TH Local Children Zoom Halloween Activity 3:30 OP Walking Club
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APPOINTMENTS

Please continue to schedule Dr appointments on Mondays,
Wednesdays and Fridays. We will accommodate other days as needed. If you have any questions, please speak to the concierge or Janina.

FAMOUS FIRSTS: FOOTBALL STADIUMS

The University of Pennsylvania's Franklin Field, named for the school's founder, Benjamin Franklin, is the nation's oldest football stadium. The wooden arena was constructed in 1895 outside of Philadelphia and was the first to boast a scoreboard. Harvard University gets bragging rights as the home of the first concrete stadium for the sport when it built Harvard Stadium in Boston in 1903. It's now a National Historic Landmark.



Majorie loved the Neighborhood craft.



The Patio visits are going so well! We love seeing families sharing time in person.



Rex won this classy men's protective cover in the monthly raffle.





Sharon loved the Luau themed room to room happy hour.



David won the Men's basket in the monthly raffle.

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NEWS FROM MEMORY PROGRAMS INTRODUCING OUR NEWEST ENRICHMENT LEADER: ALLIE

I came to this job through a series of coincidences. The convention hotel where I was working closed due to cancellations caused by Covid-19. Brian, who used to work at that hotel, reached to us saying there were temporary positions available. I jumped at the chance to apply for a position at the concierge desk. I was able to pick up shifts helping out with activities. Working on activities let my creativity flow in a way that I really enjoyed and had never experienced at work before. When an Enrichment Leader position opened up, I knew it was the logical step to continue to grow and work on the things that I enjoyed.

Even though I have only been doing this for a short time I am totally behind the ideologies that govern the Circle of Friends program. Just like physical exercise, mental and social exercise is necessary for a healthy life. The structure of the program is especially important at a time like this when so much of what is normal is changing daily. I practice some of the activities with my grandmother

at home to keep her mind sharp, challenge her, and keep her learning. But if you were to ask her, she might say I was using her as a guinea pig.

I grew up in Phoenix and have been lucky to have a very supportive family with whom I am very close. I studied Biology at the University of Arizona and have been saving up to go back for a Master's degree. In my free time I love to read, paint, play board and video game and scuba dive.



Allie with her Grandma.



Armida enjoyed the Luau day.



Lisa enjoyed the craft project.



Les showed off his pretzel twisting skills at the Oktoberfest party.



Ginger shows off her work.

THE VILLAGE SCENE



Ginny and Judy enjoyed the Oktoberfest celebrations and photo booth.



Carol and Gene are ready for the hallway programming.



Josephine's Kitchen made a great Beer Garden for Okotoberfest.



The residents love zoom music with Sun Joo each week.



Everyone is thrilled to be enjoying meals in the dining room again.



Friends and neighbors, Loraine and Sandy enjoy a moment together after breakfast.



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CALIFORNIA: Albany, Aliso Viejo, Burbank, Calabasas, 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, Lincoln Park

SOUTHERN US: Memphis, Nashville, Louisville,

Dallas, Fort Lauderdale

Atlanta - Buckhead and Johns Creek

Austin - Lakeway and West Lake Hills

Houston - West University and Hunters Creek









