## the SEPTEMBER 2018 newsletter

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BELLINGHAM RETIREMENT COMMUNITY | PERSONAL CARE | a Senior Lifestyle community | WEST CHESTER, PA 19380 | 610-436-6663

JOIN US THIS MONTH FOR

# ignite your movement culture

Every year in September, we celebrate Active Aging Week. It was initiated by the International Council for Active Aging. It promotes health, well-being and engagement in older adults. Please join us for the multitude of events in "Movement" for the month of September. We will be doing some new yoga programs, drumming and the return of Ballet for Seniors! Let's get moving, folks!





Norma and Babette having a great time.

# THIS MONTH'S heart hero

HOSPITALITY, EXCELLENCE, APPRECIATION, RESPECT, TEAMWORK

TYHEEM BOOKER is our

HEART Hero for the month of September. Tyheem started working at Bellingham in our Kitchen and Dining Room. He now enjoys a rewarding career as a Caregiver in our Personal Care Home. Tyheem is a compassionate, caring and hardworking team member who enjoys working with our Brookside residents. It takes a special individual to do what Tyheem and the rest of our Caregivers do on a daily basis. We are lucky to have him! Thank you, Tyheem, for everything you do!

# THIS MONTH'S silver star

JANE EWING

Jane has lived at Bellingham for about a year. She enjoys all the activities, especially when there is music involved. She loves to visit with our pair of pet birds, Fred and Ethel! She always has a smile on her face and has made lots of great friends at Bellingham.



Jane singing at one of our parties!

### TRAIN YOUR BRAIN sudoku solution on back

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SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

## SATURDAY

and Relax | B

1:00 • Bingo at Brookside

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Grows, So Does the

15

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Gardener | Patio

9:00 • Room Visits 11:00 • Stretch

11:15 • Patio Chat | **B** 

**3:30** • Linked Senior:

9:00 • Room Visits

**11:15** • As the Garden

**3:30** • Linked Senior:

9:00 • Room Visits

11:15 • Patio Chat | B

**3:30** • Linked Senior:

Yoga B

11:00 • Stretch

Yoga | B

11:00 • Stretch

Yoga B

# personal care

#### **BE INSPIRED**

- CONNECT GROW
- CONTRIBUTE MOVE
- FEEL REFLECT

#### **LOCATIONS**

AUDITORIUM -A

BILLIARD ROOM -BR

**BRANDYWINE LOWER** LEVEL - BLL

BRANDYWINE PARKING LOT -BPL

BROOKSIDE -B

BROOKSIDE LOBBY AREA -BL

BROOKSIDE PATIO - Patio

CAFE - C

CONFERENCE ROOM -CN

CRAFT ROOM -CR

DINING ROOM -DR

FARM HOUSE -FH

FITNESS CENTER -FCFRONT PARKING LOT -FPL

LAWN-LLIBRARY -LB

LOBBY -ML

MAIN DINING ROOM -MDR

#### ADDITIONAL SERVICES

**FITNESS CENTER** INSTRUCTION/TRAINER Tuesday, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

**BARGAIN BOX** 

Tuesday & Thursday, Noon-2 p.m. Longwood, Lower Level

#### **BIRTHDAYS** THIS MONTH

DEBBI MOORE - 28th



www.SeniorLifestyle.com Activities are subject to change

# 9:00 • A.M. Room Visits **2** 10:30 • Catholic Service | A 12:45 • Sunday Stroll | BL 1:30 • Crafter's Corner | B 2:00 • Nondenominational Service | A 3:00 • Movie Matinee | A ROSH HASHANAH begins at sunset 9:00 • A.M. Room Visits 10:30 • Catholic Service | A 12:45 • Sunday Stroll | BL 1:30 • Crafter's Corner B 2:00 • Nondenominational Service | A 3:00 • Movie Matinee: Darkest Hour | A 9:00 • A.M. Room Visits 10:30 • Catholic Service | A 12:45 • Sunday Stroll | BL 1:30 • Crafter's Corner | B 2:00 • Nondenominational Service | A 3:00 • Movie Matinee: Saturday Night Fever | A **9:00** • A.M. Room Visits 1:30 • Crafter's Corner | B

10:30 • Catholic Service | A

12:45 • Sunday Stroll | BL

2:00 • Nondenominational

Service | A 3:00 • Movie Matinee | A

**9:00** • A.M. Room 30 Visits

10:30 • Catholic Service | A

12:45 • Sunday Stroll | BL

1:30 • Crafter's Corner | B

2:00 • Nondenominational Service | A



9:00 • A.M. Room Visits

10:00 • Brain Health University | B

10:00 • Brain Health

11:15 • Going Strong Exercise | A 11:30 • Rosary | FH

3:00 • Art Appreciation | B 7:00 • Movie Night | A

9:00 • A.M. Room Visits 10 PATRIOT DAY 9:00 • A.M. Room Visits

10:00 • Catholic Mass | A 11:15 • Going Strong Exercise | A 11:30 • Rosary | FH

University | B

3:00 • Music Appreciation | B 7:00 • Movie Night: Hairspray A

9:00 • A.M. Room Visits 10:00 • Brain Health

University | B 11:15 • Going Strong Exercise | A

11:30 • Rosary | FH 1:00 • Speak Up! Resident

Forum | B 3:00 • Art Appreciation | B

7:00 • Movie Night: The Post | A

9:00 • A.M. Room Visits **24** 

10:00 • Brain Health University | B 11:15 • Going Strong

Exercise | A 11:30 • Rosary | FH

2:00 • Ballet for Seniors | ML 3:00 • Music Appreciation | B 7:00 • Movie Night:

Phantom Thread | A

**9:00** • A.M. Room Visits 9:45 • News & Views | B

10:30 • Pretty & Polished | B

1:00 • Leisure Materials: Room to Room | B 1:00 • BINGO! | B

**2:15** • Get Moving! | **B** 3:30 • Arts and Crafts | B

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Room to Room | B 1:00 • BINGO! | B 2:15 • Get Moving! | B 3:30 • Birthday Cocktail

Party B 3:30 • Arts and Crafts | B

1:00 • Brain Health

7:00 • Wednesday Entertainment | A **9:00** • A.M. Room Visits

Room to Room | B

6:30 • Armchair Traveler | A

9:15 • History Happenings | B

Room to Room | B

3:00 • Getting to Know You | B

6:30 • Armchair Traveler | A

**9:15** • History Happenings | B 10:00 • Move & Thrive | A

**9:00** • A.M. Room

Visits

3:00 • Think Tank | B

10:00 • Move & Thrive | A

1:00 • Leisure Materials:

2:45 • Singalong with Tom | ML 1:00 • Leisure Materials: 3:00 • Mad Scientists | B 4:00 • Mandalas | B 3:00 • Think Tank | B

7:00 • Wednesday Entertainment | A

University | B

**9:00** • A.M. Room Visits

11:00 • Tai Chi Fusion | A

10:00 • Mandalas | B

1:00 • Brain Health

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1:00 • Brain Health

4:00 • Mandalas | B

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University | B

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University | B

Entertainment | A

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3:00 • Think Tank | B **6:30** • Armchair Traveler: Variety Shows | A

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comSeniors B 11:00 • Actors' Workshop | A

11:00 • Family Traditions | B 1:00 • Friendly Competition: Dice & Tiles | B

2:30 • Happy Hour | ML 6:45 • Bingo | A

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2:30 • Happy Hour | ML

AUTUMN BEGINS

22 9:00 • Room Visits 11:00 • Stretch and Relax | B

**11:15** • As the Garden Grows, So Does the Gardener | Patio

1:00 • Bingo at Brookside **3:30** • Linked Senior: Yoga | B

9:00 • Room Visits 11:00 • Stretch and Relax | B

11:15 • Left Center Right Game | B

1:00 • Bingo at Brookside **3:30** • Linked Senior:

Yoga | B





"To acquire knowledge, one must study; but to acquire wisdom, one must observe." -Marilyn vos Savant

# IT'S OUR PLEASURE TO SERVE YOU ...

# word from your executive director

I would like to thank you all for being so kind and welcoming to me as the newest member of the Bellingham Family. I appreciate your open, honest and candid discussions over the past month, and I look forward to many more in the future. Our team is diligently working on a variety of things around Bellingham that I would like to share with you.

- The camera system project for the entrances is being reworked so we are able to connect it with a mobile device for viewing and door-buzzing capability, as well as connecting this system in with automatic handicap entrances at the Longwood, Brandywine and Brookside entrances. We are setting up a meeting with the various contractors to discuss the scope and timing of getting this project done.
- The telephone system has been approved and is moving forward. The company doing the work is called Telcom, and they will begin the project in the first two weeks of September. Please keep an eye out for further details as the project moves forward.
- A hot water heater was replaced in our dining service kitchen as well as a new refrigerator and dishwasher were purchased.
- New exterior signage directional signs to entrances, road signs (i.e. speed limit, stop signs, etc.) are in the process of being made.
- Blacktop seal coating is approved and going to be complete in September.
- White exterior fencing around Legacy Court is being done now with more white fencing replacement areas in the coming months.
- The Longwood basement waterproofing project has been completed.
- Elevator refurbishment has been approved, and we are obtaining the various packages and scheduling dates for the refurbishment to begin.
- Significant exterior trimming and removal of bushes is going to be completed within the next two months. Please let me know if you have any specific areas of need you would like to have the company act on. Thank you.
- Our landscaping contract with our current vendors has been cancelled. Our new local landscape company will begin once this contract is complete in late September.

Thank you all for allowing me and our team to serve you each and every day! If you ever have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to stop in and see me. My door is always open!

Thank you,

David Nicholson

#### **EVENT RECAP**

# let us entertain you!

Every month, we enjoy several afternoons and evenings of live entertainment. This month was especially great! We had our monthly singalong with favorite pianist, Tom Gramlich, a wonderful outdoor concert with the Holts, a tremendous jazz and blues duo, Craig Satchell and partner trumpeter Kenny, and the ever delightful Maria Damore doing her Broadway's Best performance! We had a great month of music!



Craig and Kenny treated us to an evening of great Jazz.



Those are some hats, ladies!

#### MANAGEMENT TEAM

David Nicholson, Executive Director
Paige Jacobs, Director of
Resident Programs
Tracy Rzucidlo, Director of
Resident Services
Jackie Johnson, Business Office Manager
Kelly Shoemaker, Director of Sales
& Marketing
Mike Mulhollan, Dining
Services Director

Jude Morrison, Dining Room Manager

Devon Paul, Director of Plant Operations
Barbara Kenna, Memory Care Director
Rebecca White, Nursing
Home Administrator
Demetrius Wall, Human
Resource Director
Lori Barajas, Sales Counselor
Sam O'Hara, Sales Counselor
Christy Ogborn, Move in Coordinator
Shareema Coley,
Housekeeping Supervisor

