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JERRY DUNNAM

one of Kirby's most talented artists, works on her painting for the upcoming Art Show.

We're Changing Seasons

We are in the business of “Changing Seasons.” We, as Christians, go through various seasons of our life. We lean on people, we meet challenges, we fail, we succeed. Families play a huge role with changing seasons. Births, marriages, divorce, aging, and eventually death. Many of us anticipate Heaven.

Today I cannot help but write about Kirby Pines changing seasons! A few weeks ago, we said farewell and Godspeed to an amazing man, Mr. Berry Terry. Mr. Terry's legacy will live forever. As a prominent Board Member, he was singularly focused on keeping Kirby Pines focused and, on a path, lit by the Glory of our God. He was a historian. He shared many times with me past events and occurrences, always referencing a specific Pinecone in which it was memorialized.

I only knew Berry for 7 short months, but any time I needed advice or perspective, he had it to offer. Despite his failing health, he always asked about my wife and I. Mr. Terry would ask how I liked being at Kirby Pines?

at Kirby Pines

He would always say “Well, we really like having you.” I always felt encouraged by his words and his friendship.

It's a changing season here at Kirby Pines. New staff, new residents, building improvements, blooming trees and flowers.....and so much of this is because of Mr. Terry's attention to detail, leadership, and Love for Kirby Pines.

Sincerely,



Michael J. Brown, Jr.
Executive Director,
Kirby Pines

ON THE PINECONE COVER

Spring Is Spectacular at Kirby Pines!

There is nothing quite like springtime at Kirby Pines. The grounds seem to change overnight to the beautifully landscaped 60-acre campus we know and love. Director of Landscaping, Mike Rayder, and his crew work diligently throughout the year providing pops of color, but come April those pops turn to booms. Flowers and trees in full bloom that include every color in the spectrum, with a surprise at every turn.

The grounds aren't the only thing coming to life this month, activities are blooming as well. Join us as we Walk To Cure Arthritis at Shelby Farms on the 6th and also at Kirby Pines on the 30th. Don't miss the Bake Sale on the 24th with proceeds going to the Arthritis Foundation. Step outside on the 8th between 12:30 and 3:30 pm to witness the total solar eclipse by Lake Latimer. The Travelers are busy with a Mississippi River cruise on the 17th and an outing to Theatre Memphis to see *Steel Magnolias* on the 24th. Opera Memphis is coming to perform selections from *La Boheme* on the 26th and the Kirby Pines Spring Art Show is on the 11th.

Our covers for April promote the show featuring Jerry Dunnam on the front and Don Meiners on the back. Jerry has been a resident since 2017 and a strong promoter of all art and artists at Kirby Pines. Don and his wife, Pat, recently moved in and he was excited to continue his love of oil painting, once he got here. See their work at the Spring Art Show. (See page 8)



Jerry Dunnam & Don Meiners



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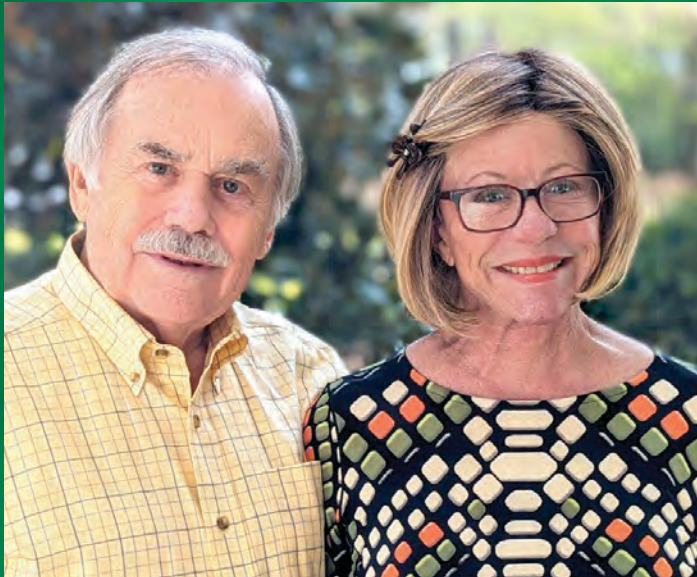
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Get to know Kirby Pines'

NEW RESIDENTS



Fritz & Jeanie Crombie

George "Fritz" and Len "Jeanie" Crombie moved to Kirby Pines with their Chesapeake Bay retriever, Hope, from their home in Germantown, Tennessee. Fritz was born in Pittsburgh, PA and Jeanie in Boca Raton, FL. They have been married for 45 years.

Fritz served as a Captain in the US Air Force and was a T-38 Flight Instructor. He graduated from Penn State in 1962 with a degree in Business Administration. He worked 21 years at FedEx as a Commercial Airline Pilot. Jeanie graduated in 1968 from Incarnate College with a degree in Musical Education and taught middle school in the North East Independent School District in Texas.

Jeanie enjoys reading, tennis - both playing and watching - and walks to stay active. Fritz loves classic cars and model trains. He restores and works on Corvettes and operates and builds layouts for his trains. Jeanie also collects Santas.

They have traveled to Europe, Asia, Canada, Hawaii, and Alaska. They recently became RV owners with travels to Florida, Michigan and out west.

Friends would describe Jeanie as very quiet and nice, while Fritz is "Pretty good shape for the shape I'm in".

We are excited to have the Crombies here at Kirby Pines. We know they will quickly meet new friends and find plenty of things to do that support both their interests and passions.



Bill Srygley

Bill Srygley was born and raised in Nashville, Tennessee and moved to Kirby Pines from his home in Memphis. He has two children, Beth who is a nurse and resides in Nashville and a son, Andy who lives in Brooklyn and works in wealth management. They each have two children making him a proud grandfather of four.

Bill attended David Lipscomb University. He played basketball both in high school and at the collegiate level (guard and/or forward). He later attended New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary where he earned a doctorate degree. He moved to Memphis in 1962 to work at Harding Academy where he taught speech for 25 years.

Bill's favorite city is New York and he enjoys theatre. He also ran five marathons, one of which was the NYC marathon in the eighties. He became a New Orleans Saints fan after studying there.

He enjoys reading and traveling. He has organized many a trip to New York for Harding Academy and friends. He has been to most every state in the union, Mexico, Canada and Israel.

So far, his favorite thing about Kirby Pines is how accepting and kind everyone has been and also the food!

Welcome, Bill! We hope you love your new home and are thrilled you decided to be part of our community.



A BALANCED EXERCISE PROGRAM

Just like your need for a balanced diet of vitamin rich vegetables and fruits, protein, and carbohydrates, your body needs a balanced routine of exercise that includes cardiovascular, strengthening and flexibility.

Any exercise that raises your heart rate slightly is considered Cardiovascular, such as walking, biking, or swimming. In the Oasis, the Nustep, the treadmill, and the recumbent bike will increase your heart rate. As we age, it is not necessary to push ourselves to the point of being out of breath and heart pounding. Slight perspiration and increased respiration rate is good and still being able to carry a conversation is a sign of exerting enough energy to utilize our hearts and lungs without overdoing. If you do experience shortness of breath, heart palpitations, dizziness or pain – SLOW DOWN or STOP to rest.

Strengthening exercises build muscle and endurance. Lifting weights, Upper body and Lower body resistant equipment in the Oasis are strengthening exercises. Noodles and barbells in the water and water walking use resistance to strengthen arms and legs. When exercising, a little soreness is normal, but constant or a sudden sharp pain for more than two hours following exercise may mean “you over did it.” Always begin a new program gradually using lighter weights for a shorter period of time. On the bike or Nustep set the resistance on a lower number for 10-15 minutes. Each week add a few more minutes and increase resistance slightly.

Exercise classes provide a balanced program for cardio, strength and stretch. Gentle stretching with deep breathing before and after an exercise session restores muscles and helps blood flow to muscles and joints to remove waste products (lactic acid) and bring Oxygen and nutrients to replenish muscle cells. Stretching and a tall glass of water may help prevent muscle cramps. Here is a quick review of the classes we offer here and how they can help keep you fit. Water aerobics and Cardio Move classes provide Cardio, Strength and Stretch. Chair Yoga and Yoga Stretch help with strengthening, stretch, and range of motion (reach and flexibility)



Always drink water before, during and after exercising.

Check with your medical doctor before beginning a new exercise program. Begin exercise sessions with 15 minutes three times per week. Gradually work up to 30 minutes five times per week. That is 150 minutes of moderately strenuous exercise each week which is recognized by the Arthritis Foundation, American Heart Association, and Centers for Disease Control for Cardiovascular health and healthy Joints. Visit the Oasis or join a class this week and experience that “good” feeling that comes with exercise.



Monday/Wednesday/Friday

Get Physical with Kim
8:00 am | Mon & Fri | Oasis
9:00 am | Wed | Oasis

Advanced Water Aerobics
Resident Led / Kim Roberts
8:30 am - 9:30 | Pool
9:30 am - 10:30 am | Pool

Exercise in the PAC
Resident Led
9:30am | PAC/Live TV

Chair Yoga with Kim
Monday Only
10:30 am | PAC/Live TV

Strength Training with Kim
Friday Only
10:15 am | PAC/Live TV

Yoga Stretch with Kim
Friday Only
10:45 am | PAC/Live TV

Tuesday/Thursday

Men's Water Aerobics
Resident Led
8:30 am - 9:15 am | Pool

Arthritis Water Aerobics with Kim
9:30 am - 10:15 am | Pool

Cardio Move & Strength with Kim
10:30 am - 11:15 am | PAC/Live TV





April is Occupational Therapy Month!

Why Occupational Therapy if I don't have an Occupation?

We hear it all the time: “I am retired! I don’t have an occupation anymore, so why would I need OT?” You might be retired – Congratulations, by the way! – but OT can still be beneficial. While you may not have a 9-5 pm job that takes you out of the home anymore, there are many daily activities that feed into vocational wellness.

Vocational wellness includes any work that utilizes someone’s skills, while also providing personal satisfaction. This might include participating in the paid (or unpaid) workforce, being an experienced professional in a certain field, caregiver, mentor, teacher, or volunteer. Having your vocational wellness cup filled is something OT can help with!



One of the goals of OT is to promote independence and functional abilities – so it’s NOT just about your occupation. Perhaps you are passionate about volunteering or helping to teach someone a new language. Did you know OT can support you in those endeavors?

Here are just a few of the ways OT can help.

Fine Motor Skills - maintain dexterity and improve grip strength. Make things like sewing, cleaning, or handwriting easier.

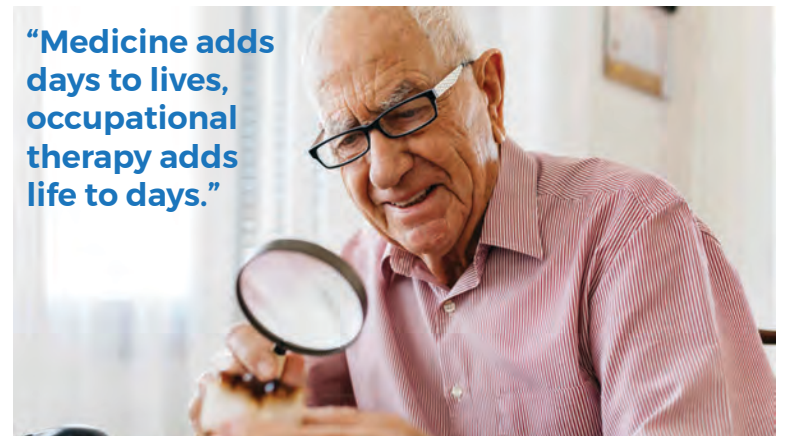
Visual Assistance - Perform at the top of your abilities by learning about assistance for visual challenges.

Environmental Modifications - Is your home as safe as possible? What about where you travel to volunteer, participate in group activities, etc.? OT can help with environmental modifications to help you stay safe.

Assistive Devices and Adaptive Equipment - Did you know simple devices exist, like grab bars and reacher tools, to help make tasks easier to complete? There are also more complex resources, such as voice-activated technology, to help with making lists, medication reminders, etc.

To thrive and be as independent as possible for as long as possible is ALWAYS the goal, no matter what stage of life you are in. For more information on occupational therapy and how it can benefit you, please contact the Functional Pathways Therapy Team.

**“Medicine adds
days to lives,
occupational
therapy adds
life to days.”**



EXQUISITE CUISINE

Thursday, April 25, 2024



GRILLED FILET

We take a delicate Filet, season it to perfection, grill and finish with a Compound Butter, and served with Mashed White Truffle Red Skin Potatoes and Bacon Wrapped Asparagus.



DUNGENESS CRAB CAKES

Traditional Crab Cake lightly seasoned with Old Bay and Breadcrumbs. Finished with a roasted Garlic Aioli.



GOLDEN GAZPACHO

We are starting with Heirloom Golden Tomatoes, then seasoning them and pairing them with fresh local Vegetables to serve a refreshing chilled soup to get the warm season going.



PASSIONFRUIT CHEESECAKE

Starting with a Vanilla Bean Cheesecake, covered with a tart & tangy Passionfruit Mousse. A refreshing way to finish the meal.

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Resident Spotlight: Hugh Gregory

high school, Hugh played basketball all four years; however, that was not all he was interested in. A girl, Mary Curbow, had been a friend his entire life, and Hugh was interested in taking it to a new level. One day while Hugh and some friends were sitting in Mary's yard, they learned that WW II was over. This good news prompted shy Hugh to ask Mary to the movies. Hugh had been driving his father's school bus since the age of 12, and this was the vehicle he planned to drive on their date. He even built a stool for Mary by the driver's seat. Unknown to Hugh, his mother had alerted all the neighbors that Hugh was driving the bus to the movies. Imagine Mary's surprise when she got on the crowded bus! But, Mary forgave him; they dated for three years and married at age 18.

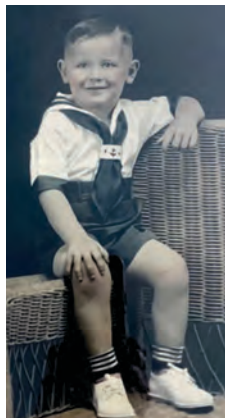
A MISSION OF LOVE & GIVING

Humor, hard work, clean living, and having God in control seem to be the elements that have framed the extraordinary life of Hugh Gregory. Although stories of his life may invoke similar memories in people his age, Hugh defies the odds by continuing his zest for new learning experiences at 94 years of age.

In 1930, at the beginning of the Depression, Hugh was born in a house that had cracks large enough for snow to fall on his bed. His father was a farmer, and the family lived in a tenant's residence on his great-grandfather's farm. However, the farm supplied the necessities for life. Hugh had loving and godly parents; he was the only child until a sister arrived seven years later. Life was considered normal in the rural community of Auburn, Mississippi, which was the ancestral home for the Gregory family. Located northeast of Tupelo, Mississippi, Auburn had stores, a school, and several churches.

When Hugh was four years old, his parents gave him a tricycle. The house they lived in had a long porch that was unrailed and two feet off the ground. Hugh was cautioned about riding too close to the edge. The family bird dog, Dan, must have gotten the message and became Hugh's constant protector. Never leaving his side, Dan would always manage to be between Hugh and the porch edge. Another time, Hugh went for a walk and was gone for several hours. It was almost dark, and his parents were frantic. They finally spotted the top of his head in the cotton field. Of course, Dan was with him and was bringing him home.

In 1936, a devastating tornado hit Auburn and surrounding communities. There were many deaths and much destruction. The Gregory home was spared. Hugh's father, along with neighbors, used hand saws to clear the trees that were blocking the road to the most damaged area. Six year old, Hugh went along to help. The sights he witnessed remained an indelible memory for him. Hugh's father, then, built a nice, new house for his family.



In 1943, at the age of 13, Hugh assumed management of the farm the family now owned when his father was conscripted by the military to build structures needed in WWII. Arising at 5:00 a.m., Hugh milked three cows, and helped to feed other farm animals. At 7:00, Hugh boarded the school bus for high school in Tupelo. While in

Hugh wanted to be an electrical engineer. However, he delayed college and enrolled in an electrical school in Chicago. He returned home and worked for an electrical company for two years. Surprisingly, he was offered a job with the FBI working in classified documents, so Hugh and Mary moved to Washington, D.C. for two years. In 1951, even though employed in a government job, Hugh expected to be drafted. Instead, he volunteered and spent four years in the Navy. While on active duty, he served on USS Currituck which was an AV-7 Seaplane Tender carrying supplies to aircraft patrolling the shorelines of various countries. He received the rank of Petty Officer 3rd Class.

Following discharge from the Navy, Hugh returned home and worked for an electrical company. He had been offered the FBI job but did not want to live in Washington. Hugh also enrolled in college and completed three years of study in various institutions.

In 1959, Hugh began employment with Southern Airways as a station agent. He retired after 27 years, most of that time in management positions. After retirement, he and others started an electrical testing company (EMT). For 20 years, and until retirement in 2014, Hugh's company supervised technicians in their various jobs.

Hugh and Mary were married for 75+ years. They were blessed with three children, seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. They lived in Southaven for 50 years and were members of the Carriage Hills Baptist Church where Hugh served as deacon and continues his membership. Hugh and Mary were fortunate to enjoy extensive travel including all 50 states and several countries.



Mary and Hugh

In 2021, Hugh made the decision to move to Kirby Pines due to Mary's declining health. Sadly, Mary died in 2023. "We lived a wonderful and charming life," states Hugh.

Hugh continues to be involved in several activities at Kirby and is serving as a Wing Leader. Woodwork has always been a favorite hobby; he now spends time learning new things in the woodworking shop. "I appreciate all the people here and love all the new friends I have made. It is a great community to live in," declares Hugh.

Written by Joan Dodson, Resident of Kirby Pines



SPRING ART SHOW

DON'T MISS THE SPRING ART SHOW APRIL 11, 2024

FROM 1:30 PM TO 3:30 PM IN THE GRAND LOBBY

Talented people are all around us at Kirby Pines.
We will showcase their works using a variety of mediums.

Be sure to invite your friends and family to this exciting event.

**IF YOU ARE AN ARTIST AND HAVE YET TO SIGN UP,
CALL RESIDENT PROGRAMS TO SET UP YOUR SPOT 901-866-4414!**

Refreshments Will Be Served.

Congratulations to our **CHAMPION of the Month**

Certified Medical Assistant

JIMIEKA DAVIS



Describe Your Family: Small, funny, most definitely dysfunctional but loving, "Sorry" LOL.

Describe yourself in five words: Determined, generous, honest, respectful and empathetic.

What do you do for fun: Playing with my grandson, Jayden, in the yard.

Do you have any hobbies: Planning weddings, baby showers, parties and doing the decor.

Favorite thing about your job: The caring residents and Chris Palmer is the funniest person at Kirby.

Your favorite food: Lasagna. *Favorite song:* Holding Back the Years by Angie Stone.

What is something you are proud of: Getting into the medical field.

What would you like people to know about you: I'm a loving & happy person - come say hello!

"Jimieka is a dedicated employee and always makes the extra effort to ensure our Residents have what they need. Whether checking vital signs, administering TB tests, facilitating lab draws on Wednesday AM, scheduling appointments, re-scheduling appointments or re-re-scheduling appointments, she does whatever is asked (often before it is asked) with a smile and compassion. It takes a special person to do what she does and maintain a great attitude-especially given her primary co-worker's personality/presence for 8.5hrs every day-but she does just that."

- Chris Palmer, Clinic Nurse

REFLECTIONS

By
Maxie Dunnam

COMING AWAY FROM EASTER

The Garden of Gethsemane

Have you ever stopped to think how many important things in scripture take place in a garden? It all began in the Garden of Eden. Adam and Eve rebelled; through self-will they alienated themselves from the love of God.

It was in the garden of Gethsemane that Jesus fought the greatest battle of his life.

We have just celebrated Easter; it happened in a garden. Remember a part of the story. Mary was in that garden. She had come to that place, anxious and grieving. Her dreams and that of the small group of followers of Jesus--the dreams for a Messiah--were shattered in that garden. To intensify all those feelings of pain and despair, insult was added to injury. They discovered that the stone had been rolled away from the tomb, and the body of Jesus had been taken away. The disciples who were with Mary at the tomb that early morning had gone back home to nurse their pain and depression.

Mary lingered in the garden, outside the tomb. Weeping and not knowing what to do, she took another look into the tomb. And there, on the stone, where the body of Jesus had been laying, were seated angels who asked, "Woman, why are you weeping?"

Can you feel the pain in her response? What pathos! "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him."

And then it happened. She turned around and there was Jesus. At first she didn't recognize him when he asked, "Woman, why are you weeping; whom are you seeking?"

We have celebrated Easter, but let's not move away too quickly. Let's focus on some learnings for us from Mary. First, *she didn't recognize Jesus for a very simple reason: her tears.*

She was crying so much that she was blinded. It happens to us, doesn't it? Our tears often blind us to what's going on around us. We miss the lessons life is trying to teach us because we are so preoccupied with our own pain and grief, our disappointment and defeat.

Sometimes our tears are selfish. We center on our loss. We don't put our situation in perspective. How often do we do this at the death of a loved one. Our loneliness and loss is intense. We weep for ourselves, not for the loved one who has gone to be the eternal guest of God. We can be blinded by our tears.

But there's another reason why Mary did not recognize Jesus: *She was facing in the wrong direction.* Not just her eyes, but her mind was on the tomb.

We fall into that snare? We focus on our defeat and loss. Easter calls us to look in the direction of new life, and new possibility.

Memory is such a valuable tool. Often, when I am having difficulty sleeping, in my mind I will sing a favorite hymn, or quote scripture. Recently, I was focusing on the 23rd Psalm and came to the finale which grabbed me more powerfully than ever, *Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

Thank you, Lord, for memory. The poet said *God gave us memory that we might have roses in December.* We don't have to leave Easter behind. Sure, we have some painful memories, and we need to deal with them. But we can do so with the overarching promise of the Psalmist, *Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

We don't have to be blinded by our tears. An ongoing *Easter-life* calls us to look in the direction of new life, and new possibility.

April Vesper Services | 6:30pm | Performing Arts Center

April 4

Pastor David Love
Senior Adult Minister
Ridgeway Baptist

April 11

Rev Terry Minter
Associate Pastor
Advent Presbyterian

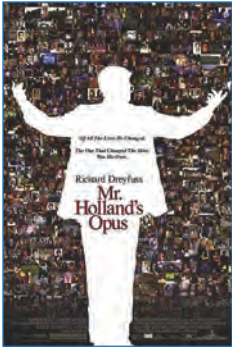
April 18

Rev Dr Birgitte French
Senior Pastor Colonial Park
United Methodist Church

April 25

Rev Jim McKinney
Pastor St. Luke's
United Methodist Church

MEET ME AT



MR. HOLLAND'S OPUS (1995)



Friday, April 5 | 1:30 pm
Saturday, April 6 | 6:30 pm
Sunday, April 7 | 6:30 pm

Cast: Richard Dreyfuss, Glene Headly, Alicia Witt, Jay Thomas

Composer Glenn Holland believes that he'll eventually write a transcendent piece of music, but in the meantime he's taken a job at an Oregon high school. Though at first the job frustrates him, and his unconventional methods often draw the ire of the straight-laced vice principal, Mr. Holland grows to love his students as the "temporary" position stretches into a decades-long career -- and in the end, they reveal just how much they love him back.

RETURN TO ME (2000)



Saturday, April 6 | 10:00 am & 1:30 pm
Cast: Minnie Driver, David Duchovny, Bonnie Hunt, Carroll O'Connor

Heartbroken and struggling emotionally after his wife's death in a car accident, Bob Rueland agrees to go on a blind date set up by his friend Charlie. Though the date fizzles, sparks fly between Bob and the waitress, Grace, a recovered heart transplant patient with intimacy problems of her own. When Bob discovers Grace's heart came from his own organ donor wife, an unusual romance blossoms between the two.

ROBIN HOOD: PRINCE OF THEIVES (1991)



Sunday, April 7 | 1:30 pm & 4:00 pm
Cast: Kevin Costner, Alan Rickman, Mary Elizabeth Masterson, Morgan Freeman

Nobleman crusader Robin of Locksley breaks out of a Jerusalem prison with the help of Moorish fellow prisoner Azeem and travels back home to England. But upon arrival he discovers his dead father in the ruins of his family estate, killed by the vicious sheriff of Nottingham. Robin and Azeem join forces with outlaws Little John and Will Scarlett to save the kingdom from the sheriff's villainy.

GENTLEMEN PREFER BLONDES (1953)



Friday, April 12 | 1:30 pm
Saturday, April 13 | 6:30 pm
Sunday, April 14 | 6:30 pm

Cast: Marilyn Monroe, Jane Russell, Elliott Reid, George Winslow

Lorelei Lee is a beautiful showgirl engaged to be married to the wealthy Gus Esmond, much to the disapproval of Gus' rich father, Esmond Sr., who thinks that Lorelei is just after his money. When Lorelei goes on a cruise accompanied only by her best friend, Dorothy Shaw, Esmond Sr. hires Ernie Malone, a private detective, to follow her and report any questionable behavior that would disqualify her from the marriage.

ALONG CAME A SPIDER (2001)



Saturday, April 13 | 10:00 am & 1:30 pm
Cast: Morgan Freeman, Monica Potter, Michael Wincott, Billy Burke

A psychological suspense thriller adapted from James Patterson's first highly acclaimed novel in the Alex Cross series, Morgan Freeman reprises his role as the Washington, D.C. police detective and psychologist who is through playing mind games with criminals -- that is until a methodical predator, Gary Soneji commits a daring kidnapping and lures Cross into the case.

I DREAMED OF AFRICA (2000)



Sunday, April 14 | 1:30 pm & 4:00 pm
Cast: Kim Basinger, Daniel Craig, Vincent Perez, Eva Marie Saint

Inspired by the true story of indomitable Kuki Gallmann, the film tells of a beautiful and inquisitive woman who had the courage to escape from her comfortable yet monotonous life in Italy to start anew in the African wilderness with her son, Emanuele, and her new husband, Paolo. Gallmann faces great danger there but eventually becomes a celebrated conservationist.

THE MOVIES



DRIVING MISS DAISY (1989)



Friday, April 19 | 1:30 pm

Saturday, April 20 | 6:30 pm

Sunday, April 21 | 6:30 pm

Cast: Jessica Tandy, Morgan Freeman, Dan Aykroyd, Jo Ann Havrilla

Daisy Werthan, an elderly Jewish widow living in Atlanta, is determined to maintain her independence. However, when she crashes her car, her son, Boolie, arranges for her to have a chauffeur, an African-American driver named Hoke Colburn. Daisy and Hoke's relationship gets off to a rocky start, but they gradually form a close friendship over the years, one that transcends racial prejudices and social conventions.

THE MAGIC OF BELLE ISLE (2012)



Saturday, April 20 | 10:00 am & 1:30 pm

Cast: Morgan Freeman, Virginia Madsen, Emma Fuhrmann, Madeline Carroll

A retired and disabled writer moves to a remote village in an effort to regain his strength and passion for words. He soon meets a single mother with three children, and with their help and inspiration he rejuvenates his life and work.

MOONSTRUCK (1987)



Sunday, April 21 | 1:30 pm & 4:00 pm

Cast: Cher, Nicholas Cage, Olympia Dukakis, Vincent Gardenia

No sooner does Italian-American widow Loretta accept a marriage proposal from her doltish boyfriend, Johnny, than she finds herself falling for his younger brother, Ronny. She tries to resist, but Ronny lost his hand in an accident he blames on his brother, and has no scruples about aggressively pursuing her while Johnny is out of the country. As Loretta falls deeper in love, she comes to learn that she's not the only one in her family with a secret romance.

A MAN CALLED OTTO (2022)



Friday, April 26 | 1:30 pm

Saturday, April 27 | 6:30 pm

Sunday, April 28 | 6:30 pm

Cast: Tom Hanks, Truman Hanks, Mariana Trevino, Rachel Keller

When a lively young family moves in next door, grumpy widower Otto Anderson meets his match in a quick-witted, pregnant woman named Marisol, leading to an unlikely friendship that turns his world upside down.

A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN (1992)



Saturday, April 27 | 10:00 am & 1:30 pm

Cast: Geena Davis, Tom Hanks, Lori Petty, Rosie O'Donnell

As America's stock of athletic young men is depleted during World War II, a professional all-female baseball league springs up in the Midwest, funded by publicity-hungry candy maker Walter Harvey. Competitive sisters Dottie Hinson and Kit Keller spar with each other, scout Ernie Capadino and grumpy has-been coach Jimmy Dugan on their way to fame. Madonna and Rosie O'Donnell co-star as two of the sisters' teammates.

WAKING NED DEVINE (1998)



Sunday, April 28 | 1:30 pm & 4:00 pm

Cast: David Kelly, James Nesbitt, Ian Bannen, Susan Lynch

When best friends Jackie O'Shea and Michael O'Sullivan discover someone in their small Irish village has won the lottery, they immediately set off to see if the winner is in a sharing mood. Deducing that Ned Devine is the lucky man, O'Shea and O'Sullivan pay him a visit, only to find him dead from shock. Since Devine is the only one who can claim the prize, the townsfolk band together to convince the claim inspector that O'Sullivan is really Devine, and split the cash.

KIRBY PINES MOVIE RATING SYSTEM

= AVERAGE = GOOD

= GREAT = PERFECT

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

April 2024

8:00 am Get Physical with Kim (Oasis) 1
8:30 am Advanced Water Aerobics (Pool)
9:30 am Advanced Water Aerobics (Pool)
9:30 am Group Exercise (PAC)
10:00 am Poetry & Writing Club (LCR)
10:00 am Hobby Pines Group (Hobby Shop)
10:30 am Beginners Billiards (Billiard Room)
10:30 am Chair Yoga (PAC)
1:00 pm Billiards Group (Billiard Room)
1:30 pm Game Play (LCR)
6:30 pm Bingo (PAC)

8:30 am Men's Water Aerobics (Pool) 2
9:00 am Dr. Mike Abutineh (WC)
9:30 am Basic Water Aerobics (Pool)
10:30 am Cardio Move & Strength (PAC)
1:00 pm Tuesday Bridge Group (LCR)
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8:30 am Advanced Water Aerobics (Pool) 3
9:00 am AARP Tax Assistance (LCR)
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10:00 am Catholic Services (Chapel)
10:00 am Pinecone Painters (A&C)
1:00 pm Needle Arts Group (Sunroom)
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1:15 pm Mah Jongg (LCR)
1:30 pm Game Play (LCR)
1:30 pm Movie: Where the Crawdads Sing (Thtr)
2:00 pm Ballroom Dancing (PAC)
6:00 pm Wednesday Bridge Group (LCR)
6:30 pm Movie: Where the Crawdads Sing (Thtr)

8:30 am Men's Water Aerobics (Pool) 4
9:30 am Basic Water Aerobics (Pool)
10:00 am Bible Study with Dave Phillips (Chapel)
10:00 am Kroger & Banks (Trans)
10:30 am Cardio Move & Strength (PAC)
1:00 pm Dr. Mike Abutineh (WC)
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1:15 pm Line Dancing (PAC)
1:30 pm Series: All Creatures Great & Small (Thtr)
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8:00 am Get Physical with Kim (Oasis) 5
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10:00 am Art with Helen (A&C)
10:00 am WalMart, Kroger, Aldi & Banks (Trans)
10:15 am Strength Training (PAC)
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11:00 am Yoga Stretch (PAC)
1:00 pm Billiards Group (Billiard Room)
1:00 pm WalMart, Kroger, Superlo & Banks (Trans)
1:30 pm Movie: Mr. Holland's Opus (Thtr)
6:00 pm Music with the Double D Band (PAC)

8:00 am Men's Christian Fellowship (LCR) 6
10:00 am Arthritis Walk for Memphis (Trans)
10:00 am Movie: Return To Me (Thtr)
1:00 pm Billiards Group (Billiard Room)
1:30 pm Game Play (LCR)
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8:00 am Church of Christ Service (Chapel) 7
10:00 am Worship Service (PAC)
1:00 pm Billiards Group (Billiard Room)
1:30 pm Movie: Robin Hood: Prince of Theives (Thtr)
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9:30 am Group Exercise (PAC)
10:00 am Hobby Pines Group (Hobby Shop)
10:30 am Beginners Billiards (Billiard Room)
10:30 am Chair Yoga (PAC)
12:30 pm Solar Eclipse Watch (Grounds)
1:00 pm Billiards Group (Billiard Room)
1:30 pm Game Play (LCR)
6:30 pm Bingo (PAC)

8:30 am Men's Water Aerobics (Pool) 9
9:00 am Dr. Mike Abutineh (WC)
9:30 am Basic Water Aerobics (Pool)
10:30 am Cardio Move & Strength (PAC)
11:45 am Birthday Lunch (Dining)
1:00 pm Billiards Group (Billiard Room)
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1:15 pm Line Dancing (PAC)
1:30 pm Bunko (SCR)
1:30 pm Movie: St. Vincent (Thtr)
3:45 pm Birthday Dinner (Dining)
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8:30 am Advanced Water Aerobics (Pool) 10
9:30 am Group Exercise (PAC)
10:00 am Catholic Services (Chapel)
10:00 am Pinecone Painters (A&C)
10:30 am Garden Gro'ers (Greenhouse)
1:00 pm Billiards Group (Billiard Room)
1:00 pm Needle Arts Group (A&C)
1:15 pm Mah Jongg (LCR)
1:30 pm Game Play (LCR)
1:30 pm Movie: Big Eyes (Thtr)
2:00 pm Ballroom Dancing (A&C)
6:00 pm Wednesday Bridge Group (LCR)
6:30 pm Movie: Big Eyes (Thtr)

8:30 am Men's Water Aerobics (Pool) 11
9:30 am Basic Water Aerobics (Pool)
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10:00 am Kroger & Banks (Trans)
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1:15 pm Line Dancing (PAC)
1:30 pm Series: All Creatures Great & Small (Thtr)
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1:30 pm Movie: Gentlemen Prefer Blondes (Thtr)
6:00 pm Music with Rob Haynes (PAC)

8:00 am Men's Christian Fellowship (LCR) 13
10:00 am Movie: Along Came A Spider (Thtr)
1:00 pm Billiards Group (Billiard Room)
1:30 pm Game Play (LCR)
1:30 pm Movie: Along Came A Spider (Thtr)
6:15 pm Saturday Night Trivia (Ante)
6:30 pm Movie: Gentlemen Prefer Blondes (Thtr)

8:00 am Church of Christ Service (Chapel) 14
10:00 am Worship Service (PAC)
1:30 pm Movie: I Dreamed Of Africa (Thtr)
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6:30 pm Movie: Gentlemen Prefer Blondes (Thtr)

8:00 am Get Physical with Kim (Oasis) 15
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10:00 am Hobby Pines Group (Hobby Shop)
10:30 am Tech Time (Sunroom)
10:30 am Beginners Billiards (Billiard Room)
10:30 am Chair Yoga (PAC)
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1:30 pm Game Play (LCR)
1:30 pm European Travel Series (Thtr)
6:30 pm Bingo (PAC)

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1:15 pm Line Dancing (PAC)
1:30 pm Bunko (SCR)
1:30 pm Movie: Morning Glory (Thtr)
3:00 pm Photo Club (A&C)
6:00 pm Music with Todd Derstine (Lobby)
6:30 pm Movie: Morning Glory (Thtr)

8:30 am Advanced Water Aerobics (Pool) 17
9:30 am Group Exercise (PAC)
10:00 am Caregiver Support Group (SCR)
10:00 am Catholic Services (Chapel)
10:00 am Pinecone Painters (A&C)
10:30 am Todd Derstine Presentation (LCR)
12:45 pm Travelers: Rollin' On The River (Trans)
1:00 pm Billiards Group (Billiard Room)
1:00 pm Needle Arts Group (A&C)
1:15 pm Mah Jongg (LCR)
1:30 pm Game Play (LCR)
1:30 pm Movie: Jack Reacher (Thtr)
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8:30 am Men's Water Aerobics (Pool) 18
9:30 am Basic Water Aerobics (Pool)
10:00 am Bible Study with Dave Phillips (Chapel)
10:00 am Kroger & Banks (Trans)
10:30 am Cardio Move & Strength (LCR)
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8:00 am Get Physical with Kim (Oasis) 19
8:30 am Water Aerobics (Pool)
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10:15 am Strength Training (PAC)
10:30 am Cornhole (LCR)
11:00 am Yoga Stretch (PAC)
1:00 pm Billiards Group (Billiard Room)
1:00 pm WalMart, Kroger, Superlo & Banks (Trans)
1:30 pm Movie: Driving Miss Daisy (Thtr)
6:00 pm Music with Steve Mcgregory (Lobby)

8:00 am Men's Christian Fellowship (LCR) 20
10:00 am Movie: The Magic of Belle Isle (Thtr)
1:00 pm Billiards Group (Billiard Room)
1:30 pm Game Play (LCR)
1:30 pm Movie: The Magic of Belle Isle (Thtr)
6:30 pm Driving Miss Daisy (Thtr)

8:00 am Church of Christ Service (Chapel) 21
10:00 am Worship Service (PAC)
1:00 pm Billiards Group (Billiard Room)
1:30 pm Movie: Moonstruck (Thtr)
4:00 pm Movie: Moonstruck (Thtr)
6:30 pm Movie: Driving Miss Daisy (Thtr)

8:00 am Get Physical with Kim (Oasis) 22
8:30 am Advanced Water Aerobics (Pool)
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9:00 am Dr. Mike Abutineh (WC)
9:30 am Book Baggers (Chapel)
9:30 am Basic Water Aerobics (Pool)
10:30 am Cardio Move & Strength (PAC)
1:00 pm Billiards Group (Billiard Room)
1:00 pm Tuesday Bridge Group (LCR)
1:15 pm Line Dancing (PAC)
1:30 pm Bunko (SCR)
1:30 pm Movie: The Tree Of Life (Thtr)
6:30 pm Girls Night: What's Up Doc? (Thtr)

8:30 am Advanced Water Aerobics (Pool) 24
9:30 am Arthritis Bake Sale (Lobby)
9:30 am Group Exercise (PAC)
10:00 am Catholic Services (Chapel)
10:00 am Pinecone Painters (A&C)
1:00 pm Needle Arts Group (A&C)
1:00 pm Billiards Group (Billiard Room)
1:15 pm Mah Jongg (LCR)
1:30 pm Game Play (LCR)
1:30 pm Movie: Art of Racing in the Rain (Thtr)
2:00 pm Ballroom Dancing (PAC)
5:15 pm Travelers: Steel Magnolias (Trans)
6:00 pm Wednesday Bridge Group (LCR)
6:30 pm Movie: Art of Racing in the Rain (Thtr)

8:30 am Men's Water Aerobics (Pool) 25
9:30 am Basic Water Aerobics (Pool)
10:00 am Bible Study with Dave Phillips (Chapel)
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10:30 am Cardio Move & Strength (LCR)
1:00 pm Dr. Mike Abutineh (WC)
1:00 pm Billiards Group (Billiard Room)
1:00 pm WalMart, Costco & Banks (Trans)
1:15 pm Line Dancing (PAC)
1:30 pm Series: All Creatures Great & Small (Thtr)
6:30 pm Vespers (PAC)

8:00 am Get Physical with Kim (Oasis) 26
8:30 am Advanced Water Aerobics (Pool)
9:30 am Group Exercise (PAC)
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10:00 am Art with Helen (A&C)
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11:00 am Yoga Stretch (PAC)
1:00 pm Billiards Group (Billiard Room)
1:00 pm WalMart, Kroger, Superlo & Banks (Trans)
1:30 pm Movie: A Man Called Otto (Thtr)
6:30 pm Operatizer: "La Bohème" (PAC)

8:00 am Men's Christian Fellowship (LCR) 27
10:00 am Movie: A League of Their Own (Thtr)
1:00 pm Billiards Group (Billiard Room)
1:30 pm Game Play (LCR)
1:30 pm Movie: A League of Their Own (Thtr)
6:00 pm Matt Barber Experience (PAC)
6:15 pm Saturday Night Trivia (Ante)
6:30 pm Movie: A Man Called Otto (Thtr)

8:00 am Church of Christ Service (Chapel) 28
10:00 am Worship Service (PAC)
1:00 pm Billiards Group (Billiard Room)
1:30 pm Movie: Waking Ned Devine (Thtr)
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6:30 pm Movie: A Man Called Otto (Thtr)

8:00 am Get Physical with Kim (Oasis) 29
8:30 am Advanced Water Aerobics (Pool)
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10:00 am Hobby Pines Group (Hobby Shop)
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10:30 am Chair Yoga (PAC)
1:00 pm Billiards Group (Billiard Room)
1:30 pm Game Play (LCR)
6:30 pm Bingo (PAC)

8:30 am Men's Water Aerobics (Pool) 30
9:00 am Dr. Mike Abutineh (WC)
9:30 am Basic Water Aerobics (Pool)
10:00 am Kirby Arthritis Walk (Lobby)
10:30 am Cardio Move & Strength (PAC)
1:00 pm Billiards Group (Billiard Room)
1:00 pm Tuesday Bridge Group (LCR)
1:15 pm Line Dancing (PAC)
1:30 pm Bunko (SCR)
1:30 pm Movie: Mission Impossible (Thtr)
6:30 pm Movie: Mission Impossible (Thtr)



ABBREVIATIONS KEY

- Thtr - Theater
FDR - Formal Dining Room
PAC - Performing Arts Center
BR - Billiard Room
Trans - Transportation
HS - Hobby Shop
SCR - Small Card Room
A&C - Arts & Crafts Room
LCR - Large Card Room
WC - Wellness Clinic

April 2024 EVENTS

Apr 1: Get Physical with Kim

Join our fitness instructor Kim Roberts every Monday and Friday in the Oasis at 8:00 am and Wednesdays at 9:00 am. She will be teaching how to safely use all of the gym equipment and is available to answer any questions you may have.

Apr 1: Water Aerobics

We have a Water Aerobics class for everyone! Advanced Water Aerobics classes will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays at 8:30 & 9:30. Spots are limited so be sure to sign up in the Oasis. Basic and Beginning Water Aerobics classes are held on Tuesdays & Thursdays at 9:30 am. Men's Water Aerobics is held on Tuesdays & Thursdays at 8:30 am.



Apr 1: Group Exercise

Join us for Group Exercise every Monday, Wednesday & Friday. We will be in the PAC at 9:30 am.

Apr 4: Poetry & Writing Club

The Poetry/Writing Group will meet in the LCR at 10:00 am. Participants will be sharing their poetry/writings using the April assigned prompt is "Write about your favorite place" To begin our time together, we spend 10 minutes responding to a challenge writing experience. Join us as we learn differing things.

Apr 1: Hobby Pines Group

Enjoy wood working? Join the Hobby Pines group. We meet every Monday at 10:00 am in the Hobby Shop.

Apr 1: Chair Yoga

Chair yoga is a gentle form of yoga that can be done while sitting. Many poses can also be done standing while using chair. Benefits of yoga are improving flexibility, improving concentration, reduce stress and joint pain. Join us in the PAC at 10:30 am each Monday.

Apr 1: Billiards Group

Social Billiards for men and women! All skill levels welcome. Mondays at 10:30 am and EVERY DAY at 1:00 pm in the billiard room. Come out and just have some fun with us!

Apr 1: Game Play Group

Like to play games? Bring your own to share or join in with someone already there! Meets in the LCR every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 1:30 pm.

Apr 1: Bingo

Come out for one of our largest activities! You're sure to make a new friend or catch up with some old friends. Join us in the PAC every Monday night at 6:30 pm. Cards are \$1 to play, limit 2 cards per person.

Apr 2: Medical Director Dr. Mike Abutineh MD

Will be in the Wellness Clinic Tuesdays 9:00 am -12:00 pm and Thursdays 1:00-4:30 pm. Appointments required.

Apr 2: Cardio Move & Strength

Gentle cardio and strength exercises to enhance energy and strength. This class will improve strength, improve balance, enhance energy and delay muscle and bone loss. Join us in the PAC at 10:30 am on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Apr 2: Afternoon Bridge

Bridge will begin at 1:00 pm on Tuesday afternoons. If you would like to join come out to the LCR.

Apr 2: Line Dancing

Line Dancing will be held every Tuesday and Thursday in the PAC. Come join for some fun exercise and a great way to make new friends. Beginners start at 1:15 and Advanced at 1:50. Everyone is welcome!

Apr 2: Woman In Gold

Maria Altmann, an octogenarian Jewish refugee, takes on the Austrian government to recover artwork she believes rightfully belongs to her family. Showtimes are 1:30 pm and 6:30 pm in the theatre.

Apr 2: BUNKO

Join this fun group of folks every Tuesday at 1:30 pm in the SCR for the great game of BUNKO.

Apr 3: Pinecone Painters

Enjoy art? Like doing acrylic, watercolor, oil, or fabric? Come join the Pinecone

Painters. They will meet each Wednesday at 10:00 am in the Arts and Crafts room.

Apr 3: AARP Tax Assistance

The Volunteers from AARP will be here on April 3rd in the LCR to assist Residents with their taxes. Call Activities to sign up. You will need to bring these things on the day of your Appointment. Photo ID, SS Card, Kirby Letter showing percentage of medical deduction and Kirby Pines bill showing 2023 expenses.

Apr 3: Catholic Services

The Church of the Holy Spirit will be holding Catholic services in the chapel every Wednesday at 10:00 am. The third Wednesday of each month is mass and communion and the Rosary will be offered all other weeks.

Apr 3: Needle Arts Group

Have a passion for fiber arts? Come join the group in the Sunroom on Wednesdays at 1:00 pm.

Apr 3: Mah Jongg

Join the group for Mah Jongg play each Wednesday at 1:15 pm in the LCR. Beginners are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Apr 3: Where the Crawdads Sing

A woman who raised herself in the marshes of the Deep South becomes a suspect in the murder of a man with whom she was once involved. Showtimes are 1:30 pm and 6:30 pm in the theater.



Apr 3: Ballroom Dancing

Ballroom dancing is that perfect combination of physical activity, social interaction, and mental stimulation, and it's FUN! Join us every Wednesday at 2:00 pm in the PAC for a group class and ask us about private lessons.

Apr 3: Bridge Group

The Bridge Group meets every Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the LCR and is open to all residents. Bring a partner and come join us. There is a sign-up binder outside of the Library.

Apr 4: Bible Study with Dave Phillips

Join Germantown Church of Christ's Dave Phillips as he leads a group Bible Study every Thursday at 10:00 am in the chapel. All denominations invited.

Apr 4: Series: All Creatures Great and Small

James Herriot's adventures as a veterinarian in the 1930's Yorkshire Dales get a glorious new adaptation based on his books. Nicholas Ralph makes his television debut as the iconic vet who became renowned for his inspiring humor, compassion for his animal patients, and love of life. Showtime is Thursdays at 1:30 pm in the theater.



Apr 5: Art with Helen

Whether you are already an artist or would like to learn, join teacher Helen Gaines on Fridays at 10:00 am in the Arts & Crafts Room.

Apr 5: Strength Training

As we age, it is so important that we maintain our strength in order to independently care for ourselves and loved ones. Join us every Friday at 10:15 am in the PAC for our strengthening exercise class.

Apr 5 & 19: Cornhole Club

Come out and join us for our newest trending game, cornhole. Whether you're new to playing, or an expert, everyone is welcome. Join us in the LCR at 10:30 am for a fun time.

Apr 5: Yoga Stretch

Gentle yoga can be very effective for seniors in preventing or slowing down the loss of bone density, and relieving bone and joint pain. Come on out and join Ms. Kim every Friday at 11:00 am in the PAC.

Apr 5: The Double D Band

Come join us in the PAC for live entertainment from The Double D Band. They will play a wide range of songs and genres, but especially music from the 50s. April 5 at 6:00 pm.

Apr 6: Men's Christian Fellowship

The Men's Christian Fellowship meets every Saturday morning at 8:00 am. Come enjoy coffee and fellowship with us each week. There is a rotating list of resident speakers who give a devotion at each meeting. All men are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Apr 6: Walk To Cure Arthritis at Shelby Farms

Together, let's rock the walk to a lifetime to finding solutions, better treatments and a cure. Whether you're an arthritis warrior yourself or care about someone who is, sign up and raise funds for WALK to CURE Arthritis! Bus leaves at 10:00 am.

Apr 7: Church of Christ Service

Our service will be every Sunday at 8:00 am in the Chapel. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Apr 7: Worship Service

Whether you come join us or watch our from home, be sure to catch our Sunday service at 10:00 am in the PAC. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Apr 8 & 22: Alterations

Come to the Arts and Crafts room the 2nd and 4th Monday at 9:30 am for all your alteration needs.

Apr 8: Solar Eclipse Watch

On April 8, 2024, a total solar eclipse will cross North America. A total solar eclipse happens when the Moon passes between the Sun and Earth, completely blocking the face of the Sun. Start time in the Memphis Area is 12:37pm, Max time is 1:56 End time 3:15. Come on down to Lake Latimer for the viewing and refreshments.

Apr 9: Birthday Meal

Attention birthday folks! We want to celebrate you! Grab some friends and join us for lunch or dinner to celebrate your birthday. Be sure to RSVP with Skye Sanders @ 901-866-4444 to reserve your table.

Apr 9: St. Vincent

A young boy whose parents have just divorced finds an unlikely friend and mentor in the misanthropic, bawdy, hedonistic war veteran who lives next door. Showtimes are at 1:30 pm and 6:30 pm in the theater.

Apr 10: Garden Gro'ers

Join us in the Greenhouse as we prepare ourselves for spring. Meeting begins at 10:30 am.

Apr 10: Big Eyes

In the late 60s, artist Walter Keane achieves unbelievable fame and success with portraits of saucer-eyed waifs. However, no one realizes that his wife, Margaret, is the real painter behind the brush. While too meek to protest him passing off her work as his own, the dissolution of their marriage brings the truth to light. Showtimes are at 1:30 pm and 6:30 pm in the theater.



Apr 11: Spring Art Show

Talented people are all around us at Kirby Pines using a large variety of mediums. We will showcase their talents with an Art Show on Friday, April 11 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm in the Lobby. Be sure to invite your friends and family to this exciting event. Refreshments will be served.

Apr 12: Rob Haynes

All American Singer, Pianist and Guitar player Rob Haynes will be performing some of your favorite hit songs in PAC. April 12th at 6:00 pm.

Apr 13 & 27: Trivia Group

All residents are welcome to attend this noncompetitive activity, and are encouraged to participate, or just listen and enjoy. The theme for April will be English Arts & Literature, however, trivia questions can be presented on any topic. Join us at 6:15 pm in the ante room.

Apr 14: Hymn Sing with Leon

Please Join us in the Chapel for a resident led Hymn singing with Mr. Leon Sanderson. We will begin at 4:00 pm.

Apr 15: Smith Jewelers

Have any jewelry in need of repair? Come see Van Smith in the SCR on the 3rd Monday at 9:00 am.

Apr 15: Tech Time

Bring your phones, tablets, laptop whatever issue you have they will be glad to help. Cathy will be coming every 3rd Monday at 10:30 am in the Ante Room.

Apr 15: European Travel Series

We are excited to announce that through the memorial donations to the Library we will be showing a series of travel documentaries of the histories and sights of European Cities. This month will be Italy. Showtime begins in the theatre at 1:30 pm.

Apr 16: Morning Glory

An upstart television producer accepts the challenge of reviving a struggling morning show program with warring co-hosts. Showtimes are at 1:30 pm and 6:30 pm in the theater.

Apr 16: KP Photo Club

If you love our Photo Club page in the Pinecone, come join us at 3:00 pm in the Arts & Crafts Room and learn to take better photos yourself!

Apr 16: Todd Derstine

Join us for a visit down memory lane with the wonderful piano and vocals of Todd Derstine at 6:30 pm in the Lobby.

Apr 17: Caregiver Support Group

Are you caring for a loved one? Our support group meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month in the Small Card Room at 10:00 am. We find support as well as comforting suggestions for unique problems. Caregiving is very difficult. Come be a part of our group.

Apr 17: Todd Derstine

Todd will be continuing his lecture on Archaeology of the Exodus. Join him in the LCR at 10:30 am, Wednesday the 17th.

Apr 17: Travelers: Rollin' on the River

Join fellow residents who'll be "Rollin' on the River" This 90-minute sightseeing cruise down the Mighty Mississippi with a live historical commentary gives an interesting narrative of past and present Mississippi River life. A LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS have been pre-purchased for the Wednesday, April 17th afternoon excursion. Lobby Time: 12:45pm. Cruise: 2:30 - 4:00pm (hint: Eat Kirby Pines Lunch that day) Cost: Ticket including tax is \$25 + Transportation (\$5.00). Sign up by Monday, April 15th.

Apr 17: Jack Reacher

A homicide investigator digs deeper into a case involving a trained military sniper responsible for a mass shooting. Showtimes are 1:30 pm and 6:30 pm in the theatre.

Apr 19: Steve McGregory

Sing along with pianist and vocalist Steve Mcgregory in the lobby for an evening of music ranging from old country to up tempo, toe tapping tunes. April 19th at 6:00 pm.

Apr 23: The Tree of Life

The Tree of Life Terrence Malick's dazzling, heady discourse on the human experience as seen from the perspective of a family in 1950s Texas. Showtime is 1:30 pm in the theatre.

Apr 23: The Book Baggers

You dont want to miss this month. Stephanie Brown will be reading to us and telling us about the book she has written for children. This is an opportunity for us to get to know Stephanie (wife of our executive director, Michael Brown) and for her to become better acquainted with us and our group. Join us in the Chapel, Tuesday, April 23 at 9:30 am. Be sure to invite new neighbors or anyone you would like to be introduced to our group and this exciting time!

Apr 23: Girls' Night Out

It's Ladies Night! Join your fellow Kirby ladies in the theatre for a treat as we watch What's Up Doc? The movie will begin at 6:15 pm.



Apr 24: Arthritis Bake Sale

We will be having a bake sale for the benefit of the Arthritis Foundation from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm in the Lobby on Wednesday, April 24th. If possible, please have your baked goods to the Activities office the day before unless you want to bring something right out of the oven that morning.

Apr 24: Steel Magnolias

Sign up (\$7.50) to view the full-scale production from Theatre Memphis' per-

formance of Steel Magnolias. This classic production is a charming and heartfelt story of a group of Southern women who deal with good fortune and tragedy. Join other Travelers AT THE NIGHT PERFORMANCE starting at 7pm. Sign up at the Activities office as soon as possible. Lobby Time: 5:15 pm Wednesday, April 24th. Cost: Tickets (\$7.50) + Transportation (\$5.00)

Apr 24: The Art of Racing in the Rain

Through his bond with his owner, aspirin Formula One race car diver Denny, golden retriever Enzo learns that the techniques needed on the racetrack can also be used to successfully navigate the journey of life. Showtimes are 1:30 pm and 6:30 pm in the theatre.



Apr 26: Memphis Opera

The story is set in Paris around 1830 and shows the Bohemian lifestyle (French as "la bohème") of a poor seamstress and her artist friends. Don't miss this in the PAC at 6:30 pm.

Apr 27: Matt Barber

Matt sings with a passionate, uplifting style reminiscent of Barry Manilow and Michael Buble, Matt delivers songs we know and love with a sincere, meaningful approach. His passion for his music comes through in every song. Don't miss this great experience at 6:00 pm in the PAC.

Apr 30: Arthritis Walk

Join us for Kirby Annual walk for the Arthritis Foundation meet in the Lobby at 10:00 am to sign up. Walk will begin at 10:30 am. Be sure to come on out and join the fun.

Apr 30: Mission Impossible

Through his bond with his owner, aspirin Formula One race car diver Denny, golden retriever Enzo learns that the techniques needed on the racetrack can also be used to successfully navigate the journey of life. Showtimes are 1:30 pm and 6:30 pm in the theatre.

SUDOKU IS EASY TO PLAY AND THE RULES ARE SIMPLE.

Fill in the blanks so that each row, each column, and each of the nine 3x3 grids contain one instance of each of the numbers 1 through 9.

PUZZLE 1: EASY

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PUZZLE 2: MEDIUM

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PUZZLE 3: MEDIUM

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PUZZLE 4: HARD

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PICTURING LIFE AT KIRBY PINES

HAMATEUR PROGRAM, BILLIARDS & LEADERSHIP



The Hamateurs put on one heck of a show! What a talented group of people!
Photo by Stuart Eyman



Director, Marilyn Wray.
Photo by Mary Ann Thurmond



Sheryl and Mark Maxwell on stage with the Hamateurs.
Photo by Stuart Eyman



Our Billiard Group shot their 15,000th game!
Pictured here with Executive Director, Michael Brown.



New Resident Association Leaders; Don Wiseman,
Cheryl Johnson, Pat Brand and Peter Jones.

PICTURING LIFE AT KIRBY PINES

BIRTHDAYS, JEWELRY SALE & ENTERTAINMENT



Linda Case is all smiles on her birthday.



Jeannie Hutchinson also shares a March Birthday.



Jane Longfield celebrates with friends, Marsha Greiner, Pat Calhoun, Pat Simmons, Marilynn Garziona, Sydney Wagner & Pat Brand.



Roland Maddox enjoys his first Kirby Birthday with his wife, Sarah, their daughter, Melanie, and son-in-law, Randy.



Sharon Martin, daughter of resident Nita Heffernan, and Jody Sosh show some of their talents. Photo by John Sosh



Jean Mauney and Pat Simmons take a look at some of the beautiful offerings at the Spring Jewellery Show.



Jerry Dunnam and Marilyn Sanderson with a few of the Inis Acla Irish Dancers.



Marianne Schadrack, Jeanie & Fritz Crombie and Carol Odom get a photo with Memphis icon, Michael Donahue, who played piano in the Lobby. Photo by Sydney Wagner.

PICTURING LIFE AT KIRBY PINES

ST. PATRICK'S DAY, LENTEN LUNCH & RUMMAGE SALE



Lee Brown and Peggy Hogan on St. Patrick's Day.



Elsie Bloodworth gets a visit by three of her grandsons.



Our favorite "twins", Lois Dazey and Susan Flake did not disappoint on St. Paddy's Day.



Joe and Shirley Brooks always looking cute, at the St. Patrick's Day Dance.



Leprechaun, Geneva Jackson, found the Pot of Gold!



Roylyn and Bill Parks catch the spirit of St. Patrick's Day at the dance.



Donna Paine and Cheryl Johnson outside the Lenten Series at Calvary Episcopal.



Lou Moore checks out a bundt cake at the Spring Rummage Sale.



Paula Cwikel showing off some treasures during the Rummage Sale.

KIRBY PINES PHOTO CLUB



Blooming Red Bud - Photo by Arrena Cheek



Pink Daffodils - Photo by Connie Carter

**Join Us April 16th
at 3:00 in the
Arts & Crafts Room!**

**Spring is here
and our Photo Club
knows how to capture it!**



Spring Emerges
Photo by Fred Dabrowski



Japanese Maple
Photo by Dale Jones



Lady of the Tulips
Photo by Hugh Wilson



Puzzle Madness
Photo by Sheryl Maxwell



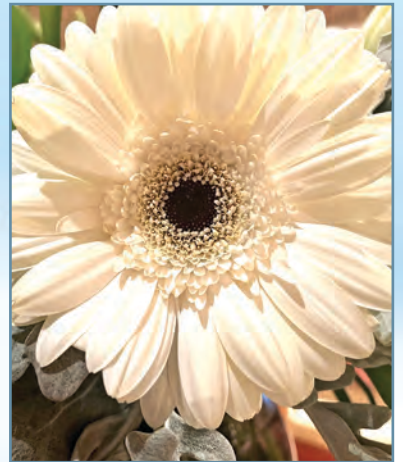
Colorful Hydrangea
Photo by Carolin Thomason



Tulip Field
Photo by Ginger Blount



Winding Magnolia
Photo by Sylvia Statham



White Gerber Daisy
Photo by Sydney Wagner



Sleeping Bloom
Photo by Michael Gilbert



Round the Bend
Photo by John Sosh



Star Magnolia
Photo by Stuart Eyman



Goose In Flight
Photo by Mary Ann Thurmond

Memorials, Honorariums & Gifts

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Donation by KP Resident Association
to the Garden Gro'ers

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to the Book Baggers

SYLVIA BALDWIN

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to the Painters & Fabric Artists

JACK WILLIAMS

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JO MERCER

Donation by Christine Martin
to the Employee Fund

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BERRY TERRY

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BETTY RICHARDE

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to the Employee Fund

In Honor Of

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to the Hobby Shop

Donation by Janice Wall
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Donation by Barbara Logan
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JEANNIE VALENTINE

Donation by Carol Lee
to the Hobby Shop

MARK MAXWELL

Donation by Carl Boggs
to the Hobby Shop

Donation by Irene Baker
to the Hobby Shop

Donation by Carolin Thomason
to the Hobby Shop

Donation by Carol Lee
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SUDOKU NUMBER GAME

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PUZZLE 2: MEDIUM

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PUZZLE 3: MEDIUM

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PUZZLE 4: HARD

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ANSWERS TO PUZZLE CHALLENGE ON PAGE 17

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