

# the PINECONE

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*Mother's Day  
is finally  
here!*

**Come  
Celebrate!**



**LUELLEN CHILDRESS  
& HER SON ALLEN**  
*have celebrated Mother's Day  
at Kirby Pines before. This time,  
they just happen to live here.*

# Celebrating All Of Our Moms

May means one thing at Kirby Pines.....  
Mother's Day Weekend!!

Mother's Day is our biggest extravaganza of the year! What other Senior Living Community open their gates to 1,000 of their closet family and friends to share a wonderful old fashion cookout for all ages. Mother's Day is such a fun day to be here at Kirby Pines. Everything from great food, games, and petting zoo to face painting. Kids of all ages will have the time of their lives.

For me, the fun is meeting so many families who have made this tradition. What a great way to begin our summer. And just when you think it cannot get better, we wrap the weekend up with the most amazing Mother's Day Brunch in Memphis! Get your reservations in early because space is limited and it is a great value.

## at Kirby Pines

I want to now take a moment to speak to all of those adult children who put their trust in us to care for your mother's. Thank you! It is an honor and a privilege. Your loved ones are an extension of our families. It brings to light what makes Kirby so unique.

The staff do amazing things out of love and joy for all our residents, and the residents return that genuine love. It is truly something to behold.

Come Share the Love! We will see you there.



Michael,  
Stephanie  
& Joshua

## ON THE PINECONE COVER

### It's Time for Our Mother's Day Cookout!

Kirby Pines in May is always the month we look forward to. The spring weather makes our 60-acre campus come alive with color just in time for our annual Mother's Day Cookout!

Our Mother's Day celebration is an event like no other, bringing families, friends and employees together to honor our moms. Please join us, Saturday, May 9th from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm on the grounds of Kirby Pines. There is something to do for everybody, young and old, sharing in food, fun and an overall good time.

We have loads of other things to do this month, starting with the Kentucky Derby in the Theater on the 2nd. The Travelers are going to Calvary Rescue Mission the 5th, the Germantown Symphony Orchestra the 16th, Rock n' Soul Museum the 18th, see the Memphis Wind Symphony on the 20th, head to the Women's Exchange the 21st and take a cruise on the Mississippi on a river boat the 29th. We are celebrating National Day of Prayer the 7th with a breakfast and that afternoon we have a Resident Association Meeting in the PAC. Mother's Day Brunch is the 10th and Lunch Bunch goes back to the Beauty Shop the 12th. Birthday Brunch is the 17th, we have an Art Opening the 22nd and we are having a Memorial Day Social on the 25th to round things out.

Our front cover features new residents, LuEllen Childress and her son, Allen. They, along with Bruce - LuEllen's husband and Allen's father - have recently moved to Kirby Pines. The Childress' have been coming to our Mother's Day gathering for many years to visit LuEllen's mom, resident Sue Bailey (see photo below). It is such a beautiful thing to see generations joining the Kirby Pines family.

Our back cover is a shout out to all of our "Fur Mom's". It takes a special person to care for our four-legged friends and Ginger Blount is one of those rare breeds. Ginger and her cat, Winnie, enjoy sitting on their balcony together. She and her husband, John, have a second shy cat named Charlie. Happy Mother's Day to all of our incredible moms!



The Childress family in 2013.  
Allen, his 3 sons, LuEllen & Bruce  
and her Mom, resident Sue Bailey.



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Get to know Kirby Pines'

# NEW RESIDENTS



**Randy & Becky Brown**

As we welcome the warm days of May, we want to extend a warm welcome to our newest residents, Randy and Becky Brown. The Browns are moving to Kirby Pines from Germantown, Tennessee.

Married for more than 22 years, the Browns are proud of their blended family of 5 boys, 22 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grand.

After graduating from The University of Phoenix, Randy had a 34 year career as an insurance agent with State Farm Insurance Company.

Becky earned degrees from The University of Memphis and Liberty University and had a long career in counseling and social work.

A veteran of The United States Marine Corps, Randy served as a Sergeant.

Mission trips have been the purpose of many of the Brown's traveling experiences. These destinations have included tsunami relief in India, The Philippines, and Ecuador. They have served as chaplains for disaster relief programs when needed.

To stay active, Randy likes gardening and he is a World War II movie buff. Becky enjoys social activities and doing volunteer work when needed.

The Browns should fit in well with our Kirby Pines lifestyle. Randy has joined the Hobby Shop group and Becky sews and is looking forward to meeting new people. For sure the Kirby Pines family will welcome Randy and Becky with open arms.

*New Resident Bios written by resident, Peggy Reynolds Gatlin*



**Barbara Frantz**

Barbara Frantz was born in Princeton, New Jersey and lived in Levittown, Pennsylvania. Moving from midtown Memphis, Barbara is anticipating getting involved in Kirby Pine's life enhancement programs since she has many talents and interests to share.

She received a music education degree from Barry College in Miami, Florida and a Master of Arts, Music & Liturgy from Notre Dame. She was a church musician and music teacher for 38 years and plays piano, guitar and double bass.

Raising her family is Barbara's proudest accomplishment. She has four children and seven grandchildren.

In the past, Barbara had interests in both, photography and needlework. She also collects coffee mugs.

Recently she is enjoying gardening, walking, spending time with family and friends, and musical performances.

Her traveling experiences include a month long family trip to Europe, Caribbean cruises, Japan, Mexico Canada and throughout the U.S.A.

Current residents may remember the fall dance last year, that evening we had the "Memphis Knights Big Band" group. Barbara has managed the "Knights" since 2005.

When you meet Barbara, you will know you have a good new friend. She is easy going and fun to be around. Our Kirby Pines community has many opportunities for Barbara to enjoy and share her expertise.

# FUNCTIONAL FITNESS:

## Why It's a Game-Changer for Seniors

Functional fitness isn't just another exercise trend - it's one of the most practical, empowering ways for seniors to stay strong, independent, and confident in daily life. Instead of focusing on isolated muscle groups, functional fitness trains the body to move the way it naturally does every day: bending, lifting, reaching, twisting, stepping, and balancing.

### Strength That Matters in Real Life

Functional exercises mimic everyday activities — getting out of a chair, carrying groceries, climbing stairs, or reaching overhead. By strengthening the muscles used in these movements, seniors improve mobility and reduce the effort required for daily tasks. This builds confidence and helps maintain independence longer.

### Better Balance, Fewer Falls

Many functional movements challenge balance and coordination, which are essential for preventing falls. Exercises like step-ups, single-leg stands, and controlled squats help train the body to react quickly and stay stable. Stronger legs and a more responsive core mean safer movement throughout the day.

### Joint-Friendly and Adaptable

Functional fitness is highly customizable. Movements can be done seated, standing, or with support, making it accessible for all ability levels. It also emphasizes proper form and smooth, controlled motion, which helps protect joints and reduce stiffness — especially important for seniors managing arthritis or limited mobility.

### Boosts Brain Health

Because functional exercises often combine movement patterns, coordination, and balance, they stimulate the brain as much as the body. This type of training supports cognitive function, improves focus, and may help slow age-related cognitive decline.

### Builds Community and Confidence

Whether done in a group class or with a partner, functional fitness creates connection. Seniors often feel more motivated when they're moving with others, celebrating progress, and sharing the journey toward better health.

### The Bottom Line

Functional fitness helps seniors move better, feel stronger, and stay independent — not just in the gym, but in everyday life. It's practical, adaptable, and deeply empowering, making it one of the most valuable forms of exercise for healthy aging.

Kirby Pines offers functional fitness classes Monday thru Friday! Join us! - Kim Roberts



## Weekly Fitness Classes

### Get Physical with Kim

8:00 am | Mon & Fri | Oasis  
9:00 am | Wed | Oasis

### Advanced Water Aerobics with Kim Roberts

9:30 am | Mon, Tue & Thu | Pool

### Basic Water Aerobics Resident Led

9:30 am | Wed & Fri | Pool

### Group Exercise Resident Led

9:30 am | Mon, Wed & Fri | PAC/Live TV

### Chair Yoga with Kim

10:30 am | Monday | PAC/Live TV  
11:00 am | Wednesday | 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

### Cardio Move & Strength with Kim

10:30 am | Tue & Thu | PAC/Live TV





Mother's Day, as we know it today, has roots that date back over a century. The modern holiday was first officially recognized in the United States in 1914, when President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the second Sunday in May as a national day to honor mothers. The inspiration came from Anna Jarvis, who wanted to create a meaningful way to celebrate the sacrifices and love of mothers after organizing the first official Mother's Day gathering in 1908 in West Virginia. While early traditions of honoring mothers existed in various cultures, this dedicated day quickly became a heartfelt annual celebration across the country—set aside to recognize the women who shaped our lives with care, strength, and devotion.

Although we may not all be mothers, if you're reading this, you've had a mother or someone who filled that role in your life. As we celebrate Mother's Day this May, we also recognize National Speech-Language-Hearing Month—a time dedicated to raising awareness about communication, cognition, and the important role of speech therapy in maintaining brain health. In honor of both, we invite you to take part in a simple "Walk Down Memory Lane" exercise inspired by speech therapy practices that support cognitive wellness. Research shows that long-term memories - especially those tied to strong emotions and meaningful life experiences - are often well preserved as we age. Reflecting on these cherished moments can help stimulate the brain, strengthen connections, and spark meaningful conversation with those around you in our community. Taking time to reflect on these moments not only honors your mother's legacy but also helps keep those cherished memories alive.



## A Walk Down Memory Lane: In Honor of Your Mother

1. My mother's full name was:
2. Her maiden name (if applicable) was:
3. She was born in (city/state):
4. My earliest memory of my mother is:
5. My mother's favorite color was:
6. Her favorite flower (if known) was:
7. Some of my mother's hobbies or talents included:
8. Did she sing, play music, cook, sew?
9. One of my favorite meals she made was:
10. My favorite dessert she made was:
11. I remember my mother making or buying me this special outfit:
12. She made holidays special by:
13. Her favorite holiday was:
14. A favorite trip or family visit I remember is:
15. One lesson my mother taught me that stayed with me is:
16. One word I would use to describe my mother is:

**Fill out this page and save it  
for future generations to enjoy.  
Happy Mother's Day!**

# Don't Miss Our *Mother's Day Brunch*

Sunday, May 10, 2026 | 11:00 am | Dining Room



RSVP forms available  
at the Front Desk



Arugula, Mozzarella & Roasted Red Pepper Salad  
Stuffed Pork Tenderloin | Prime Rib  
Mahi Mahi with Peach-Cucumber Salsa  
Brown Sugar Glazed Spiral Cut Ham  
Whipped Potatoes | Spinach Pesto Pasta  
Southern Green Beans | Orange Glazed Beets  
Baked Mac-n-Cheese | Scrambled Eggs  
Cinnamon Rolls | Cheesy Grits | Biscuits and Gravy  
Bacon & Sausage | Waffle Bar with Toppings  
Assorted Desserts and Cobbler of the Day



## Resident Spotlight: Terry Cooper & Martha Howe

In 1965, he graduated from Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan, with a BS in Biology and again in 1967, with an MS in Chemistry and then a PhD in Biology from Purdue University in 1969. This was followed by a post-doctoral fellowship at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in 1969-1971, where he first met graduate student, Martha Howe.

Martha was born in New York City, while her father was in medical school. The family moved to Gastonia, North Carolina, where she grew up. In 1966, she graduated from Bryn Mawr College with a BS in Biology. She then attended MIT, earning a PhD in Virology in 1972. This was followed by post-doctoral fellowships in Rome and New York. During this time, she became famous as the “Mother of Mu,” the first virus discovered to mutate its host’s genes. This research contributed to explaining how cells mutate causing cancer, etc. and resulted in her receiving the prestigious Eli Lilly Award in 1985 and Alice Evans Award in 2007. Martha advanced through the ranks at the University of Wisconsin until recruited to UTHSC in 1987.

### BUILDING A LEGACY

In 1985, Terry Cooper and two 18-wheeler tractor-trailer trucks full of scientific equipment arrived in Memphis to establish the Molecular Resource Center (MRC) at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC). The state of Tennessee had just initiated an aggressive building program for higher education, including establishment of endowed Chairs and Centers of Excellence. Terry, Avinoff Professor at the University of Pittsburgh, was recruited to rebuild a dated Department of Microbiology and Immunology. He was internationally recognized for his research in molecular genetics and the emerging field of DNA cloning.

Terry’s first task was to write the documents which resulted in establishment of and his becoming the first to be appointed as the Harriet S. VanVleet Chair of Excellence in Microbiology and Immunology at UTHSC. Needing a virologist, another Chair of Excellence was established, and Terry was able to recruit Martha Howe, who at that time was the Vilas Professor of Bacteriology at the University of Wisconsin. In 1987, Martha arrived in Memphis with the required scientific equipment, 12 African violets and several graduate students.

With an additional eight “cream-of-the-crop” scientists that Terry hired, the MRC and Department became a well-staffed, state-of-the-art center for research. Terry believed that to “walk on water, one must step on the stones” and his job was to point out “the stones” for his young faculty. Terry says, “Mentoring faculty and graduate students is one of the most rewarding things that I do. Our department was like a family, 18 faculty and 52 graduate students of various ethnicities; we especially enjoyed our dinners together.” Soon, half of the UTHSC basic science PhD graduates came from Microbiology and Immunology!

Terry and Martha’s early lives consisted of years preparing them for their fields of research. However, their beginnings could not have been more different. Terry was born in Detroit during the Depression. Terry describes his early life as one of humble beginnings. His parents, neither of whom graduated from high school, were determined that their three children would receive the education they were denied. And it happened – all three graduated with advanced degrees! According to Terry, “As children, we were loved and happy. We were raised in a strong conservative, evangelistic, good work ethic environment. It was an assumption that we would go to college.” Terry claims that at first, he was a rather mediocre student, until he realized the opportunities that a research career offered.

In 1992, Martha and Terry began walking together at Hickory Ridge Mall. As their friendship continued to blossom, it had the potential to become a sensitive issue as Terry was Martha’s boss. With insight into possible collegial concerns of his faculty, Terry diplomatically discussed the situation in a faculty meeting, assuring them that no favoritism would occur. It worked; the faculty were comfortable. Terry and Martha continued their relationship and were married in 1994. According to Terry, “It was a real celebration with our entire department joining us.”

After 15 years of department leadership, Terry stepped down as head of the department, increasing his commitment to an aggressive research program that was continuously supported for 45 years by the National Institutes of Health. Eventually, Martha would retire from UTHSC. While Martha has enjoyed retirement, Terry continues to work full time, traveling extensively, organizing and making plenary and keynote presentations at international scientific conferences.

Terry and Martha leave a great legacy with their life’s work. Laboratory research and mentoring young investigators is fundamental to discovering that which leads to improving the quality of health and life. Research at the cellular level is basic to all others. Terry and Martha have published several hundred papers. Martha was elected as President of the 40,000 member American Society of Microbiology in 2001, while Terry has held membership on the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) Board of Directors, the UT Board of Trustees and many others. According to both, their greatest achievement is mentoring those who follow.



A Young Cooper & Howe

Terry and Martha are comfortable and happy at Kirby Pines. They value the Christian community and enjoy dining with friends and forming new friendships. Terry has two sons from a previous marriage with whom he remains close. He loves woodworking, photography and audiophile music. Martha loves African violets, gardening, word and picture puzzling. Together, they enjoy dominoes and sitting together reading the Bible each evening.

*Written by Joan Dodson, Resident, Kirby Pines*

# REFLECTIONS

By  
Maxie Dunnam



**“...to not forgive is never an option”.**

## PRACTICE BEING GOD

Clement of Alexandria, one of the early church fathers, said all Christians should “practice being God.” When I first read that, it shocked me. Me...practice being God? But the more I thought about it, the more gripping the idea became. Practice being God.

Don't close your mind, thinking this is irreverent. Paul was talking about this in his word about reconciliation? “All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.” (2 Corinthians 5:18)

Do you see it? Paul said first, God reconciled us to himself...that's what God does. Then...what are we to do? He has called us to do the same. Isn't He talking about practicing being God?

Come at it in a slightly different way. When are we most like God? We are most like God when we are most like Christ. And when are

we most like Christ? We find our answer again in Paul. Preceding what he said about reconciliation, he wrote: “For the love of Christ controls us, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore, all have died. And He died for all, that those who live might live no longer for themselves but for Him who for their sake died and was raised.” (2 Cor. 5:14-15) What an encompassing statement: convinced that (Christ) has died for all.” That means that since He has died for all He has died for each, and that is the great solvent by which the love of God melts our hearts. If Christ loves like that, and we are to love as he loved, to not forgive is never an option.

Practice being God. Whether we like the language or not, at the core of the Christian faith is forgiveness. Who is a person you need to forgive whether they have requested it or not? Begin with that person as you practice being God.

**May Vesper Services**  
6:30pm | Performing Arts Center

**May 7: Kevin Presley**  
*Minister of Music and Worship, Emmanuel UMC*

**May 14: Philip Slate**  
*Former Missionary and University Professor*

**May 21: Eddie Bromley**  
*Pastor of First Methodist, Collierville, TN*

**May 28: Les Helton**  
*Pastor of Senior Adults, Collierville First Baptist*

Congratulations to our **CHAMPION of the Month**

**Personal Care Assistant**

**MARY STOKES**

**Describe Your Family:** I have 2 sons, 1 daughter, 9 grandchildren and 4 great grands.

**Describe yourself in five words:** Kind, honest, dependable, passionate and reliable.

**Your favorite thing about your job:** Spending time with the residents and helping them.

**Do you have any hobbies:** Going to the park and watching TV.

**What do you do for fun:** Spending time with family. **Pets:** A shih tzu named Shelby.

**Favorite food:** Fish. **Favorite song:** Running for My Life by Lee Williams.

**What is something you are proud of:** My accomplishments and my family.

**What would you like people to know about you:** I'm devoted to God and a strong church supporter.



Mary is always attentive and looking for ways to help our department. She is dependable beyond measure and an asset to Caring In Place. She leads by example by building genuine connections with colleagues and residents. Mary worked with one of our residents for years until they took their last breath. Leading up to the transition, the resident was in hopes that Mary would be there with them.

- Brandy Pitman, Director, Caring In Place

# Poetry & Writing Club



Sheryl Maxwell

## TOPIC OF THE MONTH:

Choose a picture and write a story about it.

The picture chosen was this cover of *The Saturday Evening Post*, "Marble Champion".

## COME JOIN THE CLUB

Monday, May 4th  
at 9:30 am in the LCR



## PEACEFUL PLAY, MARBLES

Story by Sheryl Maxwell

Carrie, Gary, and Trey decided to play marbles one warm fall day in Gary's backyard. Trey had brought a lengthy string to make the necessary circle about three ft. diameter. Each of the three children had brought their prized shooter (a slightly larger marble) as well as a small bag of marbles previously won. The boys were certain that they could easily win a game over Carrie. After all, she was a girl. Their folks called this game Peaceful Play as there was no physical wrestling between any of the players that would get them in trouble.

"OK Trey, make that string into a circle," Gary directed. "Did you both bring your favorite shooters?" I'll place the 13 mibs (small marbles) in a circle to begin," Gary stated as he placed the mibs in a cross shape at the center of the circle. Gary and Carrie would be playing the first game. The winner of that game would play Trey.

Carrie, the first shooter, placed her shooter in her hand with her thumb behind the shooter. Then, she shot it! She hoped to knock one mib out of the ring but retain the shooter to stay inside the ring. Then, she could take another shot.

"She did it," Gary moaned. Carrie picked up the mib shot out, placing in her pile of marbles. She scrambled to the other side of the ring to make another shot. She had to remember to place her hand, thus thumb, outside the circle.

With a determined look on her face, repeated her shot position. Trey looked in awe of her technique. Clearly, she had been practicing playing marbles. Gary looked troubled. A girl wasn't supposed to be this good! Perhaps she would miss this time . . . what do you think happened?

"Oh no, another shot, . . . another . . . and another. Gary hadn't even started his turn yet. So many marbles shot outside the circle, with her taking one turn after another. His turn would only occur (1) if she shot a mib out of the circle, and her shooter also went out too, (2) if she would strike a mib, but does not knock it out of the ring, and her shooter stays inside the ring, (3) she would strike a mib but did not knock it out of the ring, but her shooter leaves the ring. Then Carrie's turn would be OVER!

Each time Gary was hopeful that both Carrie's shooter and the selected mib would STAY in the circle. Then, when Gary played he would have the choice of knocking Carrie's shooter out of the circle. If he is successful in knocking Carrie's shooter out of the ring, he can collect ALL the mibs she has gathered since the game started.

Carrie lined her shooter on a mib again. "There she it goes. . . come on!" Gary and Trey shouted. Both the targeted marble and her special shooter stay in the ring. Hurrah the two boys were ecstatic!

Delighted, Gary says, "It's my turn Carrie . . . now you will see what I will do to your shooter." Gary properly positions his thumb, aiming his shooter at Carrie's shooter rather than a mib. Gary's shooter hit Carrie's shooter, but it doesn't go out of the circle. He doesn't get ALL of Carrie's marbles from the game. The game continues.

The three are engaged in the playing of this fun game, until the winner of the game between Gary and Carrie plays the other nine-year-old boy. Back and forth, the marbles are shot. Carrie wins the first game collecting the most mibs. She also wins the game with Trey, collecting even more marbles. Girls can win, even at marbles in 1939.

# MEET ME AT



## CAROUSEL (1956)

Friday, May 1 | 1:30 pm

Saturday, May 2 | 6:30 pm - The Kentucky Derby

Sunday, May 3 | 6:30 pm

Cast: Gordon MacRae, Shirley Jones

Fifteen years after his death, a carousel barker is granted permission to return to Earth for one day to make amends to his widow and their daughter.

## CREED (2015)

Saturday, May 2 | 1:30 pm

Cast: Michael B. Jordan, Sylvester Stallone

The former World Heavyweight Champion Rocky Balboa serves as a trainer and mentor to Adonis Johnson, the son of his late friend and former rival Apollo Creed.

## THE SECRET GARDEN (2020)

Sunday, May 3 | 1:30 pm & 4:00 pm

Cast: Dixie Egerickx, Richard Hansell

An orphaned girl discovers a magical garden hidden at her strict uncle's estate.

## COCO (2017)

Tuesday, May 5 | 1:30 pm

Cast: Anthony Gonzalez, Gael Garcia Bernal

Aspiring musician Miguel, confronted with his family's ancestral ban on music, enters the Land of the Dead to find his great-great-grandfather, a legendary singer.

## DUMPLIN' (2018)

Wednesday, May 6 | 1:30 pm & 6:30 pm

Cast: Danielle Macdonald, Jennifer Aniston

Willowdean (Dumplin'), the plus-size teenage daughter of a former beauty queen, signs up for her mom's Miss Teen Bluebonnet pageant as a protest that escalates when other contestants follow her footsteps, revolutionizing the pageant and their small Texas town.

## STEEL MAGNOLIAS (1989)

Friday, May 8 | 1:30 pm

Saturday, May 9 | 6:30 pm

Sunday, May 10 | 6:30 pm

Cast: Shirley MacLaine, Sally Field, Dolly Parton

A young beautician, newly arrived in a small Louisiana town, finds work at the local salon, where a small group of women share a close bond of friendship, and welcome her into the fold.

## MATILDA (1996)

Saturday, May 9 | 1:30 pm

Cast: Danny DeVito, Rhea Perlman

A girl gifted with a keen intellect and psychic powers uses both to get even with her callous family and free her kindly schoolteacher from the tyrannical grip of a sadistic headmistress.

## MOTHER'S DAY (2016)

Sunday, May 10 | 1:30 pm & 4:00 pm

Cast: Jannifer Aniston, Kate Hudson, Julia Roberts

Three generations come together in the week leading up to Mother's Day.

## THE PRINCESS DIARIES (2001)

Tuesday, May 12 | 1:30 pm

Cast: Julie Andrews, Anne Hathaway

Mia Thermopolis has just found out that she is the heir apparent to the throne of Genovia. With her friends Lilly and Michael Moscovitz in tow, she tries to navigate through the rest of her fifteenth year.

## EPIC: ELVIS PRESLEY IN CONCERT (2026)

Wednesday, May 13 | 1:30 pm & 6:30 pm

Cast: Elvis Presley, James Burton

Follows Elvis Presley, featuring never-before-seen footage and recordings.

## THE JEWEL OF THE NILE (1985)

Friday, May 15 | 1:30 pm

Saturday, May 16 | 6:30 pm

Sunday, May 17 | 6:30 pm

Cast: Michael Douglas, Kathleen Turner

When Joan Wilder is abducted while on a trip along the Nile, her boyfriend, Jack Colton, and pal Ralph rush to rescue her and retrieve a fabled jewel.



# THE MOVIES



## A PAINTED HOUSE (2003)

**Saturday, May 16 | 1:30 pm**

**Cast: Scott Glenn, Arija Bareikis**

A family of cotton farmers deals with hardships.

## I CAN ONLY IMAGINE (2018)

**Sunday, May 17 | 1:30 pm & 4:00 pm**

**Cast: John Michael Finley, Madeline Carroll**

The inspiring and unknown true story behind MercyMe's beloved, chart topping song that brings ultimate hope to so many is a gripping reminder of the power of true forgiveness.

## YES DAY (2021)

**Tuesday, May 19 | 1:30 pm**

**Cast: Jennifer Garner, Edgar Ramirez**

A mom and dad who usually say no decide to say yes to their kids' wildest requests with a few ground rules on a whirlwind day of fun and adventure..

## UPTOWN GIRLS (2003)

**Wednesday, May 20 | 1:30 pm & 6:30 pm**

**Cast: Brittany Murphy, Dakota Fanning**

A grown-up woman who kept her childish instincts and behavior starts working as the nanny of an 8-year-old girl who actually acts like an adult. But everything ends right-side up.

## FIELD OF DREAMS (1989)

**Friday, May 22 | 1:30 pm**

**Saturday, May 23 | 6:30 pm**

**Sunday, May 24 | 6:30 pm**

**Cast: Kevin Costner, James Earl Jones, Ray Liotta**

Iowa farmer Ray Kinsella is inspired by a voice he can't ignore to pursue a dream he can hardly believe. Supported by his wife, Ray begins the quest by turning his ordinary cornfield into a place where dreams can come true.

## TWO WEEKS NOTICE (2002)

**Saturday, May 23 | 1:30 pm**

**Cast: Sandra Bullock, Hugh Grant**

A lawyer decides that she's used too much like a nanny by her boss, so she walks out on him.

## TOP GUN MAVERICK (2022)

**Sunday, May 24 | 1:30 pm & 4:00 pm**

**Cast: Tom Cruise, Jennifer Connelly, Miles Teller**

The story involves Maverick confronting his past while training a group of younger Top Gun graduates, including the son of his deceased best friend, for a dangerous mission.

## RELAY (2024)

**Tuesday, May 26 | 1:30 pm & 6:30 pm**

**Cast: Riz Ahmed, Lily James, Sam Worthington**

A broker of lucrative payoffs between corrupt corporations and the individuals who threaten them breaks his own rules when a new client seeks his protection to stay alive.

## THE STING (1973)

**Wednesday, May 27 | 1:30 pm & 6:30 pm**

**Cast: Paul Newman, Robert Redford, Robert Shaw**

Two grifters team up to pull off the ultimate con.

## IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMERTIME (1949)

**Friday, May 29 | 1:30 pm**

**Saturday, May 30 | 6:30 pm**

**Sunday, May 31 | 6:30 pm**

**Cast: Judy Garland, Van Johnson**

In turn-of-the century Chicago, Andrew and Veronica are co-workers in a music shop who dislike one another during business hours but unwittingly carry on an anonymous romance through the mail.

## ED (1996)

**Saturday, May 30 | 1:30 pm**

**Cast: Matt LeBlanc, Jayne Brook**

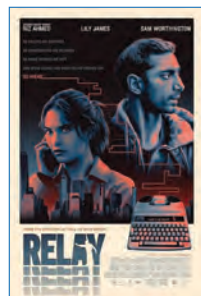
A trained chimpanzee plays third base for a minor-league baseball team.

## ANNIE (1999)

**Sunday, May 31 | 1:30 pm & 4:00 pm**

**Cast: Kathy Bates, Alan Cumming**

Little orphan girl Annie catches the attention of kindly tycoon Oliver Warbucks, who wants to adopt her, but the cruel Miss Agatha Hannigan has a scheme to keep Annie - and her reward money.





### ABBREVIATIONS KEY

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

8:00 am ● Get Physical with Kim (Oasis) **1**

9:30 am ● Basic Water Aerobics (Pool)

9:30 am ● Group Exercise (PAC)

10:00 am ● Walmart, Kroger Aldi, & Banks (Trans)

10:00 am ● Cornhole Club (LCR)

10:15 am ● Strength Training (PAC)

10:45 am ● Yoga Stretch (PAC)

1:00 pm ● Walmart, Kroger, Superlo, & Banks (Trans)

1:30 pm ● Movie: Carousel (Thtr)

2:30 pm ● Cribbage (SCR)

4:00 pm ● Happy Hour (Bistro)

6:00 pm ● Music: Steve McGregory (PAC)

7:30 am ● Men's Christian Fellowship (LCR) **2**

1:00 pm ● Advanced Line Dancing (PAC)

1:30 pm ● Game Play (LCR)

1:30 pm ● Movie: Creed (Thtr)

3:00 pm ● Kentucky Derby (Thtr)

8:00 am ● Church of Christ Service (PAC) **3**

10:00 am ● Worship Service (PAC)

1:30 pm ● Movie: The Secret Garden (Thtr)

4:00 pm ● Movie: The Secret Garden (Thtr)

6:30 pm ● Movie: Carousel (Thtr)

8:00 am ● Get Physical with Kim (Oasis) **4**

9:30 am ● Advanced Water Aerobics (Pool)

9:30 am ● Group Exercise (PAC)

9:30 am ● Poetry & Writing Club (A&C)

10:00 am ● Hobby Pines Group (Hobby Shop)

10:30 am ● Beginners Billiards (Billiard Room)

10:30 am ● Chair Yoga (PAC)

1:30 pm ● Game Play (LCR)

6:00 pm ● Mexican Train Dominos (Ante)

6:00 pm ● BINGO (PAC)

6:30 pm ● Residents Choice Movie Night (Thtr)

9:00 am ● Dr. Abutineh MD (WC) **5**

9:00 am ● Walking Club (Porte Cochere)

9:30 am ● Advanced Water Aerobics (Pool)

10:00 am ● Travelers: Calvary Mission Lunch (Trans)

10:30 am ● Cardio Move & Strength (PAC)

1:00 pm ● Duplicate Bridge Group (FDR)

1:15 pm ● Line Dancing (PAC)

1:30 pm ● Movie: Coco (Thtr)

1:30 pm ● Bunko (SCR)

3:00 pm ● KP Photo Club (Ante)

6:30 pm ● Movie: Coco (Thtr)

9:00 am ● Get Physical with Kim (Oasis) **6**

9:30 am ● Basic Water Aerobics (Pool)

9:30 am ● Group Exercise (PAC)

10:00 am ● Catholic Services (Chapel)

10:00 am ● Pinecone Painters (A&C)

11:00 am ● Chair Yoga (PAC)

1:00 pm ● Needle Arts Group (Sunroom)

1:00 pm ● Mah Jongg (LCR)

1:30 pm ● Mexican Train Dominos (Ante)

1:30 pm ● Game Play (LCR)

1:30 pm ● Movie: Dumplin' (Thtr)

2:00 pm ● Ballroom Dancing (PAC)

6:00 pm ● Wednesday Bridge Group (LCR)

6:30 pm ● Movie: Dumplin' (Thtr)

8:00 am ● National Day of Prayer Breakfast (FDR) **7**

9:30 am ● Advanced 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 ● Walmart, Costco, & Banks (Trans)

1:00 pm ● Dr. Abutineh MD (WC)

1:15 pm ● Line Dancing (PAC)

1:30 pm ● TV Series: Downton Abbey (Thtr)

2:00 pm ● Residents Association Meeting (PAC)

3:00 pm ● Billiards Group (Billiard Room)

6:30 pm ● Vespers (PAC)

8:00 am ● Get Physical with Kim (Oasis) **8**

9:30 am ● Basic Water Aerobics (Pool)

9:30 am ● Group Exercise (PAC)

10:00 am ● Cornhole Club (LCR)

10:00 am ● Walmart, Kroger Aldi, & Banks (Trans)

10:15 am ● Strength Training (PAC)

10:45 am ● Yoga Stretch (PAC)

1:00 pm ● Walmart, Kroger, Superlo, & Banks (Trans)

1:30 pm ● Movie: Steel Magnolias (Thtr)

2:30 pm ● Cribbage (SCR)

4:00 pm ● Happy Hour (Bistro)

6:00 pm ● Music: Gene Microfsky (PAC)

7:30 am ● Men's Christian Fellowship (LCR) **9**

11:00 am ● Mother's Day Cookout (Grounds)

1:00 pm ● Advanced Line Dancing (PAC)

1:30 pm ● Game Play (LCR)

1:30 pm ● Movie: Matilda (Thtr)

6:15 pm ● Trivia Group (Ante)

6:30 pm ● Movie: Steel Magnolias (Thtr)

8:00 am ● Church of Christ Service (PAC) **10**

10:00 am ● Worship Service (PAC)

11:00 am ● Mother's Day Brunch (FDR)

1:30 pm ● Movie: Mother's Day (Thtr)

4:00 pm ● Movie: Mother's Day (Thtr)

4:00 pm ● Hymn Sing with Leon (Chapel)

6:30 pm ● Movie: Steel Magnolias (Thtr)

8:00 am ● Get Physical with Kim (Oasis) **11**

9:30 am ● Advanced Water Aerobics (Pool)

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)

1:30 pm ● Game Play (LCR)

6:00 pm ● Mexican Train Dominos (Ante)

6:00 pm ● BINGO (PAC)

6:30 pm ● Residents Choice Movie Night (Thtr)

9:00 am ● Dr. Abutineh MD (WC) **12**

9:00 am ● Walking Club (Porte Cochere)

9:30 am ● Advanced Water Aerobics (Pool)

10:00 am ● Women's Bible Study (Chapel)

10:30 am ● Cardio Move & Strength (PAC)

10:30 am ● Lunch Bunch: The Beauty Shop (Trans)

1:15 pm ● Line Dancing (PAC)

1:30 pm ● Movie: The Princess Diaries (Thtr)

1:30 pm ● Bunko (SCR)

6:30 pm ● Movie: The Princess Diaries (Thtr)

9:00 am ● Get Physical with Kim (Oasis) **13**

9:30 am ● Basic Water Aerobics (Pool)

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)

11:00 am ● Chair Yoga (PAC)

1:00 pm ● Needle Arts Group (Sunroom)

1:00 pm ● Mah Jongg (LCR)

1:30 pm ● Mexican Train Dominos (Ante)

1:30 pm ● Game Play (LCR)

1:30 pm ● Movie: EPIC (Thtr)

2:00 pm ● Ballroom Dancing (PAC)

6:00 pm ● Wednesday Bridge Group (LCR)

6:30 pm ● Movie: EPIC (Thtr)

9:30 am ● Advanced Water Aerobics (Pool) **14**

10:00 am ● Bible Study with Dave Phillips (Chapel)

10:00 am ● Kroger & Banks (Trans)

10:30 am ● Cardio Move & Strength (A&C)

1:00 pm ● Walmart, Costco, & Banks (Trans)

1:00 pm ● Dr. Abutineh MD (WC)

1:15 pm ● Line Dancing (PAC)

1:30 pm ● TV Series: Downton Abbey (Thtr)

2:00 pm ● Wellness Talk with Angela (Sunroom)

3:00 pm ● Billiards Group (Billiard Room)

6:30 pm ● Vespers (PAC)

8:00 am ● Get Physical with Kim (Oasis) **15**

9:30 am ● Basic Water Aerobics (Pool)

9:30 am ● Group Exercise (PAC)

10:00 am ● Walmart, Kroger Aldi, & Banks (Trans)

10:00 am ● Cornhole Club (LCR)

10:15 am ● Strength Training (PAC)

10:45 am ● Yoga Stretch (PAC)

1:00 pm ● Walmart, Kroger, Superlo, & Banks (Trans)

1:30 pm ● Movie: The Jewel of the Nile (Thtr)

2:30 pm ● Cribbage (SCR)

4:00 pm ● Happy Hour (Bistro)

6:00 pm ● Music: Rob Haynes (PAC)

7:30 am ● Men's Christian Fellowship (LCR) **16**

1:00 pm ● Advanced Line Dancing (PAC)

1:30 pm ● Game Play (LCR)

1:30 pm ● Movie: A Painted House (Thtr)

2:30 pm ● Music: Miss Sofya's Students (Lobby)

6:15 pm ● Travelers: GSO: Golden Celebration (Trans)

6:30 pm ● Movie: The Jewel of the Nile (Thtr)

8:00 am ● Church of Christ Service (PAC) **17**

10:00 am ● Worship Service (PAC)

11:00 am ● Birthday Brunch (FDR)

1:30 pm ● Movie: I Can Only Imagine (Thtr)

4:00 pm ● Movie: I Can Only Imagine (Thtr)

6:30 pm ● Movie: The Jewel of the Nile (Thtr)

8:00 am ● Get Physical with Kim (Oasis) **18**

9:30 am ● Advanced Water Aerobics (Pool)

9:30 am ● Group Exercise (PAC)

9:30 am ● Travelers: Rock n' Soul Museum (Trans)

10:00 am ● Hobby Pines Group (Hobby Shop)

10:30 am ● Beginners Billiards (Billiard Room)

10:30 am ● Chair Yoga (PAC)

10:30 am ● Tech Time (Sunroom)

1:30 pm ● Game Play (LCR)

6:00 pm ● Mexican Train Dominos (Ante)

6:00 pm ● BINGO (PAC)

6:30 pm ● Residents Choice Movie Night (Thtr)

9:00 am ● Dr. Abutineh MD (WC) **19**

9:00 am ● Walking Club (Porte Cochere)

9:30 am ● Advanced Water Aerobics (Pool)

10:30 am ● Cardio Move & Strength (PAC)

1:00 pm ● Duplicate Bridge Group (FDR)

1:15 pm ● Line Dancing (PAC)

1:30 pm ● Movie: Yes Day (Thtr)

1:30 pm ● Bunko (SCR)

6:30 pm ● Movie: Yes Day (Thtr)

9:00 am ● Get Physical with Kim (Oasis) **20**

9:30 am ● Basic Water Aerobics (Pool)

9:30 am ● Group Exercise (PAC)

10:00 am ● Catholic Services (Chapel)

10:00 am ● Pinecone Painters (A&C)

10:00 am ● Caregiver Support Group (Ante)

11:00 am ● Chair Yoga (PAC)

12:30 pm ● Travelers: Mem Wind Symphony (Trans)

1:00 pm ● Needle Arts Group (Sunroom)

1:00 pm ● Mah Jongg (LCR)

1:30 pm ● Mexican Train Dominos (Ante)

1:30 pm ● Game Play (LCR)

1:30 pm ● Movie: Uptown Girls (Thtr)

2:00 pm ● Ballroom Dancing (PAC)

6:00 pm ● Wednesday Bridge Group (LCR)

6:30 pm ● Movie: Uptown Girls (Thtr)

9:30 am ● Advanced Water Aerobics (Pool) **21**

10:00 am ● Bible Study with Dave Phillips (Chapel)

10:00 am ● Kroger & Banks (Trans)

10:30 am ● Cardio Move & Strength (PAC)

11:00 am ● Travelers: Women's Exchange (Trans)

1:00 pm ● Walmart, Costco, & Banks (Trans)

1:00 pm ● Dr. Abutineh MD (WC)

1:15 pm ● Line Dancing (PAC)

1:30 pm ● TV Series: Downton Abbey (Thtr)

3:00 pm ● Billiards Group (Billiard Room)

6:30 pm ● Vespers (PAC)

8:00 am ● Get Physical with Kim (Oasis) **22**

9:30 am ● Basic Water Aerobics (Pool)

9:30 am ● Group Exercise (PAC)

10:00 am ● Walmart, Kroger Aldi, & Banks (Trans)

10:00 am ● Cornhole Club (LCR)

10:15 am ● Strength Training (PAC)

10:45 am ● Yoga Stretch (PAC)

1:00 pm ● Walmart, Kroger, Superlo, & Banks (Trans)

1:30 pm ● Movie: Field of Dreams (Thtr)

2:00 pm ● Art Opening (PAC)

2:30 pm ● Cribbage (SCR)

4:00 pm ● Happy Hour (Bistro)

6:00 pm ● Music: Taylor Orr (PAC)

7:30 am ● Men's Christian Fellowship (LCR) **23**

1:00 pm ● Advanced Line Dancing (PAC)

1:30 pm ● Game Play (LCR)

1:30 pm ● Movie: Two Weeks Notice (Thtr)

6:15 pm ● Trivia Group (Ante)

6:30 pm ● Movie: Field of Dreams (Thtr)

8:00 am ● Church of Christ Service (PAC) **24**

10:00 am ● Worship Service (PAC)

1:00 pm ● Sing-A-Long with Marilyn (Lobby)

1:30 pm ● Movie: Top Gun Maverick (Thtr)

4:00 pm ● Movie: Top Gun Maverick (Thtr)

6:30 pm ● Movie: Field of Dreams (Thtr)

8:00 am ● Church of Christ Service (PAC) **31**

10:00 am ● Worship Service (PAC)

1:30 pm ● Movie: Annie (Thtr)

4:00 pm ● Movie: Annie (Thtr)

6:30 pm ● Movie: Good Old Summertime (Thtr)

8:00 am ● Get Physical with Kim (Oasis) **25**

9:30 am ● Advanced Water Aerobics (Pool)

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)

11:00 am ● Memorial Day Social (FDR)

1:30 pm ● Game Play (LCR)

6:00 pm ● Mexican Train Dominos (Ante)

6:00 pm ● BINGO (PAC)

6:30 pm ● Residents Choice Movie Night (Thtr)

9:00 am ● Dr. Abutineh MD (WC) **26**

9:00 am ● Walking Club (Porte Cochere)

9:30 am ● Advanced Water Aerobics (Pool)

9:30 am ● Book Baggers (Chapel)

10:30 am ● Cardio Move & Strength (PAC)

1:15 pm ● Line Dancing (PAC)

1:30 pm ● Movie: Relay (Thtr)

1:30 pm ● Bunko (SCR)

6:15 pm ● Girls Night Out: Saving Mr. Banks (Thtr)

9:00 am ● Get Physical with Kim (Oasis) **27**

9:30 am ● Basic Water Aerobics (Pool)

9:30 am ● Group Exercise (PAC)

10:00 am ● Catholic Services (Chapel)

10:00 am ● Pinecone Painters (A&C)

11:00 am ● Chair Yoga (PAC)

1:00 pm ● Needle Arts Group (Sunroom)

1:00 pm ● Mah Jongg (LCR)

1:30 pm ● Mexican Train Dominos (Ante)

1:30 pm ● Game Play (LCR)

1:30 pm ● Movie: The Sting (Thtr)

2:00 pm ● Ballroom Dancing (PAC)

6:00 pm ● Wednesday Bridge Group (LCR)

6:30 pm ● Movie: The Sting (Thtr)

9:30 am ● Advanced Water Aerobics (Pool) **28**

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 ● Walmart, Costco, & Banks (Trans)

1:00 pm ● Dr. Abutineh MD (WC)

1:15 pm ● Line Dancing (PAC)

1:30 pm ● TV Series: Downton Abbey (Thtr)

3:00 pm ● Billiards Group (Billiard Room)

6:30 pm ● Vespers (PAC)

8:00 am ● Get Physical with Kim (Oasis) **29**

9:30 am ● Basic Water Aerobics (Pool)

9:30 am ● Group Exercise (PAC)

10:00 am ● Walmart, Kroger Aldi, & Banks (Trans)

10:00 am ● Cornhole Club (LCR)

10:15 am ● Strength Training (PAC)

10:45 am ● Yoga Stretch (PAC)

12:30 pm ● Travelers: River Boat Cruise (Trans)

1:00 pm ● Walmart, Kroger, Superlo, & Banks (Trans)

1:30 pm ● Movie: Good Old Summertime (Thtr)

2:30 pm ● Cribbage (SCR)

4:00 pm ● Happy Hour (Bistro)

6:00 pm ● Music: Brazil (PAC)

7:30 am ● Men's Christian Fellowship (LCR) **30**

1:00 pm ● Advanced Line Dancing (PAC)

1:30 pm ● Game Play (LCR)

1:30 pm ● Movie: Ed (Thtr)

6:30 pm ● Movie: Good Old Summertime (Thtr)

# May 2026 EVENTS

## May 1: Get Physical with Kim

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

## May 1: Water Aerobics

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

## May 1: Group Exercise

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

## May 1: 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 10:00 am every Friday for a fun time.

## May 1: 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.

## May 1: 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 10:45 am in the PAC.

## May 1: Cribbage

Come and play cribbage with us. This brand-new resident led game group meets every Friday at 2:30 pm in the SCR. Hope to see you there!



## May 1: Happy Hour

Attention Kirby Residents! Come to the Bistro from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm every Friday to enjoy a Happy Hour Specials. This is a wonderful way to start your weekend off right!



## May 1: Music: Steve McGregory

Welcome back to Kirby Pines stage Steve McGregory. Be in the PAC at 6:00 pm for a memorable performance.

## May 2: 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.

## May 2: Line Dancing

Line Dancing will be held every Tuesday & Thursday at 1:15 pm in the PAC. Come join for some fun exercise and a great way to make new friends. Advanced Line Dancing is held on Saturdays at 1:00 pm.

## May 2: 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.

## May 2: Kentucky Derby

Kentucky Derby watch party in the Theatre. Will start showing the races at 3:00 pm and will continue until the final race is over.

## May 3: Church of Christ Service

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

## May 3: Worship Service

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

## May 4: Poetry & Writing Club

The Poetry & Creative Writing Club meets on the 1st Monday of every month at 9:30 am in the A&C Studio. This month's prompt "Write about your mom". Be sure to check our stories in the Pinecone. They are sure to entertain and get your creativity flowing.

## May 4: Hobby Pines Group

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

## May 4: Billiards Group

Beginners Billiards Group meets on Mondays at 10:30 am in the Billiard Room. All skill levels are welcome to come on Thursdays at 3:00 pm. Come out and just have some fun with us!

## May 4: 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 a chair. The benefits of yoga are improving flexibility, improving concentration, reducing stress, and joint pain. Join us in the PAC at 10:30 am each Monday & 11:00 am on Wednesdays.

## May 4: Mexican Train Dominoes

Join us in the Ante Room every Monday at 6:00 pm, or every Wednesday at 1:30 pm to play Mexican Train Dominoes. If you have any questions or want to join a session, please reach out to Paula Hanson or Phyllis Mitchell.

## May 4: Bingo

Who doesn't love Bingo? You're sure to make a new friend or catch up with some old friends. Join us in the PAC every Monday night at 6:00 pm. Cards are \$1 to play, limit 2 cards per person.



## May 4: Resident's Choice Movie Night

Resident's choice movie night is going to be held every Monday night at 6:30 pm. Here is your chance to pick the movie. Let Sally Cook know the week before what movie you want to see.

### **May 5: 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.

### **May 5: Walking Club**

Come walk with us! Kirby Pines walking group welcomes you to join in every Tuesday morning at 9:00 am. We meet under the Porte Cochere. When the weather is nice, we walk around outside and when it's raining we walk through the halls of Kirby Pines. No matter what your speed or pace is we encourage you to walk with us.



### **May 5: Travelers: Calvary Rescue Mission**

Join the Travelers to the Calvary Rescue Mission Luncheon for their \$5 all you can eat fried chicken on Tuesday, May 5th. Sign up in Resident Programs. Lobby time is 10:00 am. Transportation fee is \$5. Don't forget your lunch money!

### **May 5: 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.

### **May 5 & 19: Duplicate Bridge**

Duplicate Bridge will begin at 1:00 pm on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of every month. If you would like to join, come out to the FDR.

### **May 5: BUNKO**

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

### **May 5: Photo Club**

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

### **May 6: 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.

### **May 6: Pinecone Painters**

Enjoy art? Like doing acrylic, watercolor, oil, or fabric? Come join the Pinecone Painters. They will meet each Thursday at 10:00 am in the Arts and Crafts Studio.

### **May 6: Needle Arts Group**

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

### **May 6: Mah Jongg**

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

### **May 6: Ballroom Dancing**

Ballroom dancing is that perfect combination of physical activity, social interaction, mental stimulation, and it's FUN! Join us every Wednesday at 2:00 pm and Saturday at 2:30 pm in the PAC for a group class and ask us about private lessons.

### **May 6: 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 in the hallway near the Bistro.

### **May 7: National Day of Prayer Breakfast**

Join us in the dining room for breakfast to celebrate the "National Day of Prayer". This breakfast is being hosted by the Men's Christian Fellowship group.

### **May 7: 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.

### **May 7: Series: Downton Abbey**

Downton Abbey is a British historical drama television series set in the early 20th century. Showtimes are every Thursday at 1:30 pm.

### **May 7: Resident Association Meeting**

Our next Resident Association meeting will be held on May 7th at 2:00 pm in the PAC.

We will be welcoming Allen Childress, a resident, as our guest speaker. His subject will be AI, Artificial Intelligence, what it is, some current examples, and future.

### **May 8: Music: Gene Microfsky**

Join us in the PAC for the wonderful musical talents of Gene Microfsky. Gene can play a wide range of hits and will bring a lively hour of well-loved popular tunes to our community! Music begins at 6:00 pm.

### **May 9: Mother's Day Cookout**

Happy Mother's Day! Come celebrate with family and friends by enjoying an afternoon of delightful food and outdoor activities that will be shared by all generations.



### **May 9 & 23: Trivia Group**

All residents are welcome to attend this noncompetitive activity, and are encouraged to participate, or just listen and enjoy. The THEME for May will be Astronomy & Space. However, Trivia questions can be presented on any topic. Join us at 6:15 pm in the ante room.

### **May 10: Mother's Day Brunch**

Attention Kirby Residents! Join us in the dining room for a special Mother's Day Brunch. Don't forget to RSVP by May 7th. Forms are located at the front desk.

### **May 10: Hymn Sing with Leon**

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

### **May 12: Women's Bible Study**

Ladies, come join our new women's bible study organized by Germantown Presbyterian Church. We meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 10:00 am in the Chapel.

### **May 12: Lunch Bunch: The Beauty Shop**

The Lunch Bunch is going to The Beauty Shop on April 16th. Sign up in the Resident Programs Office. The transportation fee is \$5. Lobby time is at 10:30 am. Don't forget your lunch money!

### May 13: Garden Gro'ers

May weather, rain & sunshine both together. If you enjoy gardening as much as we do, we would love for you to become a member of our gardening community. Join us in the Greenhouse at 10:30 am.



### May 14: Wellness Talk with Angela

Finding Your Voice: Supporting Communication & Mental Well-Being in Our Golden Years. May is a special time of reflection and awareness as we celebrate both Speech-Language-Hearing Month and Mental Health Awareness Month. Join us in the Sunroom on Thursday May 14th at 2:00 pm to learn more.

### May 15: Music: Rob Haynes

Join us in the PAC for the one & only Rob Haynes. With a style like none other, come listen & enjoy this wonderful performance. Music begins at 6:00 pm in the PAC. This is a crowd favorite that you don't want to miss!

### May 16: Miss Sofya's Students

Kirby is excited to welcome back the Miss Sofya's piano students to perform. Please come out to the Lobby starting at 2:30 pm to listen to these wonderful students and enjoy their showcases.

### May 17: Travelers: GSO A Golden Celebration

Join the Travelers as we celebrate 50 years of the Germantown Symphony Orchestra! Lobby time is at 6:15 pm. Sign up in Resident Programs. Transportation fee is \$5 and tickets are \$10.

### May 17: Birthday Day

Attention birthday folks! We want to celebrate YOU with a very special day in the dining room! Whether you are celebrating your special day, joining friends in celebration, or enjoying Birthday Day at your usual table, we invite you to dress up and partake in what this extra special day has in store. For those celebrating a birthday, be sure to RSVP with Kayla Holland by returning your personalized invitation you received.

### May 18: Travelers: Rock n' Soul Museum

Join the Travelers to the Rock n' Soul Museum. This museum offers a comprehensive experience from the rural field hollers & sharecroppers of the 1930s, to Memphis' musical heyday in the 70s, & its global influence. Tickets are \$16 & transportation fee is \$5. After we tour the museum, we will enjoy lunch at Rock n' Dough Pizza.

### May 18: 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 Sunroom.

### May 20: Caregiver Support

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.

### May 20: Travelers: Memphis Wind Symphony

Join the Travelers to the Kroc center to see The Memphis Wind Symphony. Lobby time is 12:30 pm. Sign up in Resident Programs. Transportation fee is \$5 and tickets are \$10.

### May 21: Travelers: Women's Exchange

Hop on board as the Travelers go to the famous Women's Exchange. Their shop holds a wide collection of handmade clothing, jewelry, and other gifts. We'll also enjoy lunch at their in house restaurant, The Team Room. Dine on Chef "Rev" Bailey's award-winning Southern cuisine and enjoy the cozy atmosphere and sunny gardens. We will meet in the Lobby at 11:00 am. Transportation will cost \$5 dollars paid to Resident Programs. Don't forget your lunch money.



### May 22: Art Opening

Join us in the PAC at 2:00 pm to hear from our local artists here at Kirby, see their new work. Refreshments will be served throughout. We hope to see you there!

### May 22: Music: Taylor Orr

Let's welcome back, Taylor Orr back to our stage! Get ready for a tour through the history of Memphis Music, including the blues, 50's Country music, and old school Rock n Roll. The music begins in the PAC at 6:00 pm. Don't be late.

### May 24: Sing-A-Long with Marilynn Garzione

Please join us in the Lobby at 1:00 pm to enjoy a Musical Sing-A-Long performance by our very own Marilynn Garzione. This is an afternoon you don't want to miss.

### May 25: Memorial Day Social

Attention Kirby Pines Residents! Join us in the dining room for a special Memorial Day lunch.

### May 26: Book Baggers

Phyllis Petersen will be presenting the interesting historic events which are the topics in our read for this month, "The Small and Mighty". Sharon McMahan has gathered some interesting, but often overlooked, events that have had significant influence in the world. Please join us in the chapel at 9:30 am on Tuesday, May 26, to share thought about the events. Bring a friend!

### May 26: Girls' Night Out

Come join the "girls" for an evening of popcorn & a great movie, "Saving Mr. Banks". It is sure to be a fun night for everyone. Showtime is at 6:15 pm. Don't be late!



### May 29: Travelers: Riverboat Cruise

Join the travelers on a sightseeing boat cruise down the Mighty Mississippi. Sign up in resident programs. Lobby time is 12:30 pm. Tickets are \$25 and transportation fee is \$5.

### May 29: Music: Brazil

The man with the hat is back. Beloved amongst our residents we are delighted to have the talented Brazil back to perform. Brazil is well known for his covers of many of our favorite artists from Elvis to Sinatra. You don't want to miss out on this talented musician. He will begin the PAC at 6:00 pm.

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**MEMORIAL DAY** Find the Words hidden in the grid of letters.

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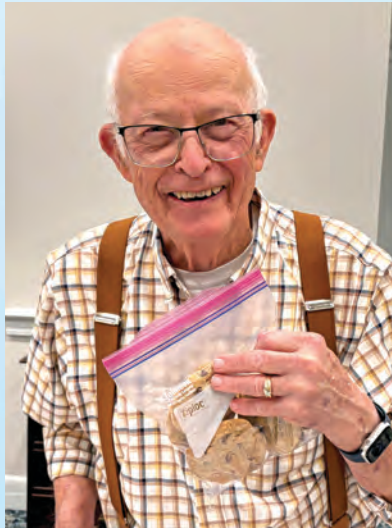
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# PICTURING LIFE AT KIRBY PINES

## EASTER, BAKE SALE & GARDENING



With the April showers, our Annual Easter Egg Hunt had to be moved inside, but everyone had a great time together. Pictured L-R: The Nilsen family with the Easter Bunny; Alice Wherry with her grandson and Susan Flake, Ruth Nilsen and Lois Dazey.



All kinds of goodies were on hand at our Bake Sale with proceeds going to the Arthritis Foundation. Pictured L-R: Joan Gilliland, Mark Maxwell and Diane Mullins.

Marty Kocman works in his garden. Photo by Dale Jones



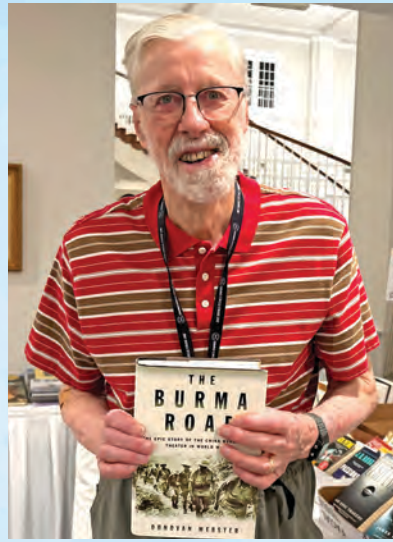
It is time for planting in the garden with our many options available, including the greenhouse, raised beds and your own home. Pictured L-R: Bankie McCarty - photo by Dale Jones; Dale Jones - photo by Bankie McCarty; Suzanne Hufnagel; and Katy Dorsey - photo by Nancy Wark.

# PICTURING LIFE AT KIRBY PINES

## VOTING, BOOK SALE, TRAVELERS & HAMATEURS



Our residents were able to do early voting right at Kirby Pines. Pictured are Becky Brown and Paula Cwikiel.



The Kirby Pines Library had a Book Sale where residents could scoop up some deals. Pictured are Peter Jones and Donna Griffin.



Irene Baker peruses the puzzle books being offered at the Book Sale.



Suzanne Hufnagel with Fritz & Jeanie Crombie at our Bistro Happy Hour.



The Travelers took a trip to the Botanic Gardens. Pictured are Sandra Overbey and Janet Stephens with Nancy Wark.



The Line Dancers performed at the Hamateur Show. Back Row: Bob Small, Jody Sosh and Steve Tittle. Front Row: Doris Boyd, Barbara Phillips, Donna Griffin and Linda Tittle. Photo by Dale Jones



Michael Semore, Marcia Fraley, Charles Hubbert and Richard Fraley sing during the Hamateurs performance. Photo by Stuart Eyman

# PICTURING LIFE AT KIRBY PINES

## HAMATEURS, BIRTHDAYS & SPRING FLING DANCE



Sheryl & Mark Maxwell during dress rehearsal. Photo by Sydney Wagner



Bob Small channels Jim Henson with Kermit the Frog. Photo by Dale Jones



Kathleen Cruzen celebrates her birthday with friends, Gloria Holman and Jan Thomson.



In-laws, Charlie Foster and Judy Deshaies celebrate birthdays with Charlie's wife, Kate, Alice Petty and Bankie & Pat McCarty, who are also family. Kate, Judy and Pat are siblings, if you weren't aware.



Diane Talarico celebrates her 90th Birthday in the PAC with Reverend Dan Johnson.



Flo Seward and Sandra Overbey enjoy the Spring Fling Dance.



Sharon Sharrow and Beverly Kirkscey smile for the camera at the dance.



Marilyn Sanderson and Jerry Dunnam check out the dessert table.



Charles and Inge Clark seem to be having a good time at the Spring Fling.

# KIRBY PINES PHOTO CLUB

**Come Join Us Tuesday, May 5th at 3:00 pm in the Ante Room**

Spring is such an amazing time of year to capture the beauty of blooming flowers.



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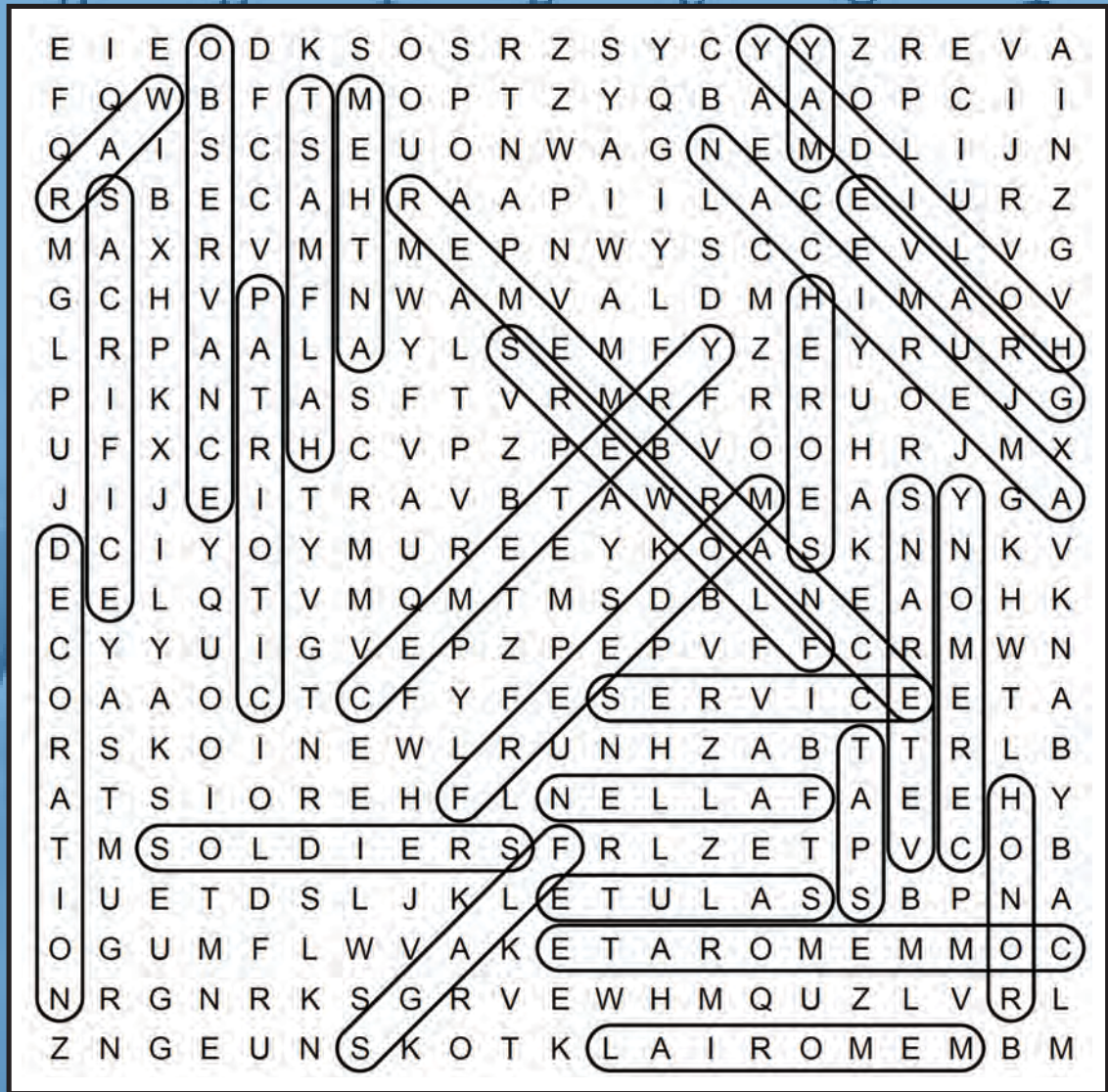


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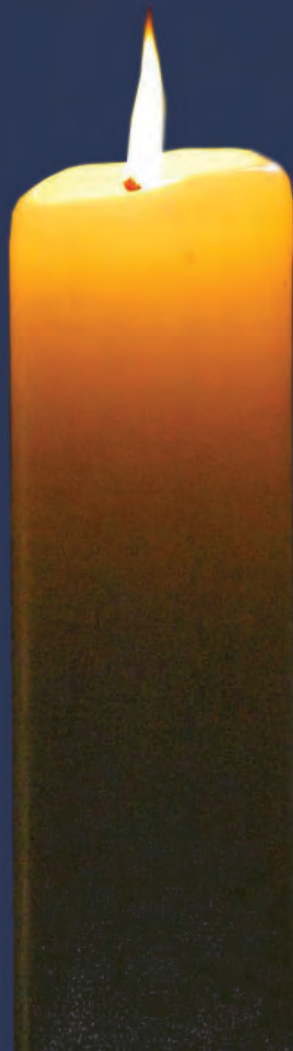
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