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SALLY COOK & JANICE WALL

*enjoy traveling and seeing the world.
Living at Kirby Pines gives them peace
of mind, knowing their home is safe and
their friends look forward to their return.*

Feeling the Sense of Community

What do Betty Moore, Colleen Thompson, Joy Wernet, Ruth Thurmond, Estelle Horn, Jennie Fulmer, Lenora Smith and Stella Ely have in common? They will all be 100 years young before the end of 2026! Actually, Betty Moore and Colleen Thompson turned 101 this year. And let us not forget Eloise Sattin who turns 100 in February 2027. That is “9” centurions right here at Kirby Pines!

Aging is changing right before our eyes. It will become more and more commonplace. We will begin to see more and more of us, our family, and our friends achieve the age of 100 and more! What will be that outer limit? Will it be 106? 108? 112!!!!? And why is it happening so frequently right here at Kirby Pines?

Seniors today are invested in good healthcare. Preventative healthcare, routine visits with all of your physicians, as well as proper pharmacological support. Exercise and good nutrition are equally important.

Are you seeing a theme here? Our clinic, with Dr. Abutineh & Chris Palmer here for you, with Transportation making sure you make your doctor appointments. Our fitness program and therapeutic pool to assist with your exercising, and our Culinary Team that works hard to provide a wide variety of well-balanced meals to choose from.

Living here at Kirby Pines provides you with

at Kirby Pines

a foundation for wellness and good health. Add to that, the opportunities of culture, entertainment, and numerous activities that will keep you cognitively engaged.

If that alone were the answer, every senior housing option would be chalk full of centurions. No, there is something else here that is going on. I believe there is something very unique with Kirby Pines. There is a true community here. There are no clics, no divisions due to education, or where you grew up. Kirby is family. There is love for one another. Deep caring for one another. As Dr. Latimer said this week, “Kirby Pines is the Best Church in Town.”

There is Spiritual Peace here. There is community here....Happiness abounds here. You feel the grace of God here every day! And that is why we will continue to test the limits of longevity.



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

INSIDE THIS MONTH'S PINECONE

Kirby Pines Celebrates Summer's Adventures

August is the time of year when the temperatures climb and staying cool becomes a priority. Fortunately, life at Kirby Pines makes that easy. With a wide variety of activities and amenities, you can enjoy concerts, dances, fitness classes, programs and meals all under one air-conditioned roof.

Of course, if sunshine is more your style, there are plenty of ways to enjoy the outdoors. Take a stroll around our beautiful 60-acre campus, spend time in the garden or greenhouse, or join the Travelers for one of the many exciting outings scheduled throughout the month.

And for those with a passion for exploring beyond Kirby Pines, there's no better time to pack your bags. Whether you're gone a few days or even a couple weeks you can travel with confidence knowing your home and your community will be waiting for your safe return.

Our front cover features friends Sally Cook and Janice Wall, who have known each other since the early 70s. These adventurous souls love to

travel and took a trip to Iceland last year and have five upcoming trips booked through 2028. They truly embody the saying, “We travel not to escape life, but for life not to escape us.”

Janice and Sally are not alone in their passion to see the world, our back cover showcases fellow residents on trips near and far over the last few years. So if you're thinking about venturing out, the time is now. Visit that friend, spend time with family or just see somewhere you have never seen before and know your friends will welcome you home with open arms and smiles.



Janice Wall & Sally Cook in Iceland



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Get to know Kirby Pines'

NEW RESIDENTS



Sandy Brent

We are pleased to welcome Sandy Brent from her previous home in Olive Branch, Mississippi. She was born in Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

She and her late husband, Gerry, were married for 68 years and had a daughter and two grandsons, who are both married.

A graduate of The University of Florida with degrees in history and a masters in education, Sandy had a 40 year career as a teacher and high school counselor in the various places they called home.

Sandy and Gerry lived in 14 different duty stations when he was serving in the U.S. Navy. They lived in Japan, San Diego, California, traveled to Europe multiple times, and they also traveled throughout the U.S.A.

Sewing, movies, church work, genealogy, music, and dancing are a few of Sandy's interests and hobbies. She started collecting stamps when she was nine years old and she has a sea shell collection. Since moving to Kirby, Sandy has joined the gardening and exercise groups. Sounds like a Kirby fit!

Sandy's friends would describe her as intelligent, kind and introverted. She is most proud of her daughter, who is an attorney, and being able to take care of her family in Mississippi is something that means a lot to her. You will want to meet Sandy, her many travels and interests make her a welcome addition to our Kirby family!



Stephanie Harrover

Stephanie and Stormy (20 year old Russian Blue cat) moved to Kirby Pines this summer. It was only fitting for Stephanie to choose to move to Kirby Pines park like campus from her midtown home in the shadows of Overton Park.

Born in Greenwood, Mississippi, Stephanie and her late husband, Roy, were married for 53 years. They had two children, Holly and Stephen, and five grandchildren.

After attending Sweet Briar College in Virginia, Stephanie graduated from Ole Miss with a degree in English. She had a career as a children's photographer and after the age of 50 launched an extensive career as an artist.

Stephanie's hobbies and interests include music, art, photography, reading, movies and traveling. Her travels include Europe, The Caribbean, throughout the U.S.A. and Mexico.

To stay active, she likes to go out to eat, attending movies at the theater, seeing a concert and taking a walk.

We'll enjoy hearing about her road trip from Mississippi to San Francisco after graduating from high school with her best friend and her first trip to Italy after taking a medieval art class.

You will want to meet Stephanie, her many travels and interests make her a good fit for our Kirby community. Her friends say she is fun loving, savvy, kind, nice, and creative. Welcome to Kirby Pines Stephanie!



RECLAIMING YOUR MOVEMENT:

How Kirby Pines Fitness Classes Fight Muscle Loss and Protect Your Balance

As we age, a quiet change happens beneath the surface: we naturally begin to lose muscle mass and strength, a process known as sarcopenia. After age 30, adults can lose roughly 3% to 5% of their muscle mass per decade, and this decline often accelerates after age 60. While it's a natural part of aging, muscle loss has a direct, profound impact on something we use every second of the day: our balance.

The Invisible Link Between Muscle and Balance

Your core, hips, and leg muscles serve as your body's stabilization system. When those muscles weaken, your body loses its ability to make rapid, micro-adjustments when walking on uneven surfaces or reacting to a sudden slip. This weakness makes a person feel less steady on their feet, leading to a fear of falling—which, ironically, often causes people to move less, speeding up the cycle of muscle loss. The good news? This process isn't inevitable. Muscle tissue can be rebuilt and stabilized at any age with the right type of movement.

Finding Your Footing at Kirby Pines

For residents at Kirby Pines, fighting muscle loss and protecting your mobility doesn't require a long commute or an intimidating gym membership. Right on campus, the community's wellness programming is tailored specifically to help seniors rebuild strength and improve stability safely. Here are a few ways adding Kirby Pines fitness classes to your weekly routine can change the game for your health:

Low-Impact Strength Training: Group classes focus on gentle resistance training to stimulate muscle growth without overstressing your joints. Rebuilding power in your legs and core provides an immediate boost to your everyday stability.

Water Aerobics: Held weekly in the indoor pool and spa, water aerobics uses the natural resistance of water to build muscle while relieving the weight on your knees and hips. It is an excellent way to practice balance exercises in an environment with zero fall risk.

Chair Yoga: Balance is as much about coordination and flexibility as it is about raw strength. Yoga classes at Kirby Pines help train your mind-muscle connection, improving spatial awareness and preventing stiffness.

Scenic Walking Paths: Beyond structured classes, Kirby Pines features miles of gentle walking trails perfect for daily strolls that keep your cardiovascular health up and your legs strong.

Small steps, big results: You don't need to lift heavy weights for hours to see a difference. Just 2 to 3 days a week of targeted, senior-focused exercise can dramatically improve your stability and give you back your physical confidence.

Take the First Step

If you've noticed yourself feeling a little less steady or simply want to stay ahead of natural age-related changes, checking out the current activities calendar is a great place to start. Whether it's joining a friend for a water aerobics class or trying out a chair yoga session, the supportive community environment makes it easy to stay consistent, stay strong, and live life on solid ground.



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



**“Sun is shining. Weather is sweet.
Make you wanna move
your dancing feet.”**

– Bob Marley

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RIVER
REHAB



Summer brings longer days, warmer weather, and countless opportunities to enjoy the activities we love. Whether it's taking a morning walk, tending a flower garden, attending family gatherings, or simply enjoying time outdoors with friends, summer is a season that encourages us to stay engaged and active.

Remaining active is important at every age, and even small amounts of daily movement can make a meaningful difference in overall health and well-being. Physical Therapy can help residents maintain strength, balance, and mobility, making it easier to participate in favorite summer activities while reducing the risk of falls. Walking programs, balance exercises, and individualized strengthening routines can help improve confidence and independence.

Occupational Therapy focuses on helping individuals safely perform everyday activities that bring purpose and enjoyment to life. During the summer months, this may include gardening, cooking seasonal recipes, participating in community events, or learning strategies to conserve energy during hot weather. Occupational therapists can also recommend adaptive equipment and techniques that make daily tasks easier and safer.

Summer is also a wonderful time for social engagement. Staying connected with others supports emotional health and cognitive wellness. Speech Therapy plays an important role in helping residents maintain communication skills, memory, problem-solving abilities, and safe swallowing. Whether participating in conversations with friends, enjoying family visits, or attending community activities, strong communication skills help keep us

connected to the people and experiences that matter most.

As temperatures rise, it is also important to remember a few summer safety tips. Stay hydrated by drinking water throughout the day, wear appropriate clothing and sunscreen when outdoors, and avoid prolonged exposure to extreme heat. Taking frequent breaks and choosing cooler times of day for outdoor activities can help everyone stay comfortable and safe.

This summer, challenge yourself to try something new, reconnect with a favorite hobby, or spend a little extra time outdoors. Every step taken, conversation shared, and activity enjoyed contributes to a healthier, more fulfilling lifestyle. Our therapy team is proud to support residents in maintaining independence, maximizing function, and making the most of every season.

Here's to a safe, active, and enjoyable summer!



RECIPE WEDNESDAY IS BACK!

Family Favorites: Spiced Peach Jello Cooler | Creamy Shrimp Chowder
Claude's Oven Roasted Brisket | Herbed Swiss Chicken | Broccoli Supreme
Corn Souffle | Hash Brown Delight | Chocolate Log Roll | Peanut Butter Pie

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12TH | DINING ROOM



**FEATURING
RECIPES FROM:**
Jean Saunders
Janie Kocman
Holly Pruitt
Sydney Wagner
Ellie Bates
Jeannie Valentine
Laura Leuenberger
Luther Welch



Resident Spotlight: John & Leora Elli

graduation in 1964, John enlisted in the U.S. Air Force where he was selected to train as a Medical Corpsman in the Flight Surgeons Office. Over the next four years, he served multiple tours of duty at various Air Force bases, including a 15-month deployment at Clark Air Force base in Luzon, Philippines.

Following his enlistment requirements in the military, John enrolled in the Physician Assistant Program at the Indiana University, Fort Wayne campus. Following graduation, he moved to the small town of Culver, Indiana, where he became a valuable member of the community. John married in 1973 and became a father to a son and a daughter. He also resumed his military career by enlisting in the U.S. Navy Reserves and serving as a Chief Warrant Officer in various units in Indiana. In 1985, John and his family moved to Columbus, Indiana, where John joined the staff of Columbus Occupational Health Association (COHA).

Fate had intervened! Leora and John were both employed at COHA. Neither Leora nor John was comfortable sharing personal information in the workplace, so they were unaware of each having marital issues until after their respective divorces. They discovered that they had many things in common—chief among them was being single parents. According to Leora, “John was the stable one—steadfast and grounded in his work as a medical practitioner and naval officer. I, on the other hand, had moved around the country looking for the perfect job and a sense of stability.” The friendship eventually evolved to a higher level, and following a period of dating, they married in 1990, combining as a family with their four children, ages 18, 15, 11 and 8.

Being a military family and adjusting as one family were difficult. Soon after their marriage, John was recalled to active duty to the Navy base in Chicago in support of Operation Desert Storm. Fortunately, he made the eight-hour drive home most weekends. Following his discharge, the family moved to Memphis where both Leora and John gave 20+ years of service to the veterans at the Memphis Veterans Hospital. In 2011, Leora earned a Ph.D. from the University of Memphis, Department of Communications.



Wedding Day 1990

Leora and John have spent their lives in service to their country and, most of all, to their children. According to both, “It was well worth the sacrifice.” Their children are leading prosperous lives; only one remains nearby. The family now includes seven grandchildren. Leora and John chose to remain in Memphis and moved to Kirby Pines in 2022. Leora is active in all available exercise programs. Her beautiful LEGO creations, which have been on display, were inspired by her grandchildren. John continues to play golf every day, weather permitting, and Wednesdays are reserved for ballroom dance instruction! According to Leora, “Dancing has become our passion and gives us something to do together that we both enjoy. John and I hope to dance into our golden years surrounded by our friends at Kirby Pines.”

Written by Joan Dodson, Resident, Kirby Pines

DANCING INTO THE GOLDEN YEARS

When ballroom dancing was introduced as a regular activity at Kirby Pines, another dimension of wellness was also introduced. Experts in cardiovascular and mental health declare that the physical, mental and emotional health benefits of dancing are endless.

Having the opportunity to become involved in ballroom dancing was one of the reasons Leora and John Elli chose to move to Kirby Pines. They had enrolled in ballroom dancing classes in the late 90's, but the required practice interfered with work and family, so it was discontinued. However, before the dancing began, they each had forty years of another life.

Leora (Le) Jane Medsker was born in central Indiana, near the town of Eaton. This was a rural community where, according to Leora, “Everybody knew everybody.” Her family had lived there for years, and she attended the same school that her grandparents and parents had attended. A good student, Leora was involved in all scientific activities, and she played several instruments in the school band. Leora graduated high school in 1967, and because of her interest in science, she enrolled in Indiana University (IU) at Bloomington as Chemistry major.

Completing college took a hiatus because, according to Leora, “Life intervened!” College became part-time as her scholarship was no longer sufficient, and it was necessary to work as a Laboratory Technician to pay her tuition. Also, she was blessed with a son in 1972. Reconsidering her future, Leora applied to the Physician Assistant Program at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland. Following graduation in 1977, she and her son moved to New York City where Leora worked as a General Surgery House Officer in two health centers. With evolving new interests, Leora enrolled in the School of Public Health at the University of Oklahoma, graduating in 1982. While in graduate school, Leora married. Her family moved to Los Alamos, New Mexico, where she took a position in the occupational medicine department of the Los Alamos Research Center. In 1983, Leora and her husband added a daughter to their family. Moving again, Leora and her family returned to Columbus, Indiana, to join the staff of the Columbus Occupational Health Association (COHA).

John Allan Elli was born in South Bend, Indiana. He attended Catholic schools, where in high school, the boys and girls attended separate classes. A natural athlete, John began playing golf when he was ten years old. He was on the Track Team in high school and learned to Scuba dive as his favorite television show was “Seahunt.” Following

REFLECTIONS

By
Maxie Dunnam

BEING AND LIVING IN CHRIST



Christians and scholars of the apostle Paul thought and agreed that the phrase “In Christ” is the central category of his thinking.

In Colossians 2: 6, Paul said, “As you have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so live in Him.” The King James Version has that, “As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in Him.”

To be a believer is the identifying fact of one’s being a Christian. But the primary aspect of our total existence as Christians is to be *in Christ*.

Being in Christ is more than just another way of talking about the Christian experience; it is the definitive word. To be in Christ is to have our status in the very life of God. It is to live a God-centered existence.

We can be in the church the way we normally perceive that without being in Christ. People who are in Christ -- and in the church in the truest sense of the word--are people who organize and determine all their attitudes and actions from their new center -- Jesus Christ.

May our walking powerfully reflect our **being in Christ**.

“When we come to Christ, we’re no longer the most important person in the world to us; Christ is. Instead of living only for ourselves, we have a higher goal: to live for Jesus”.

- BILLY GRAHAM -

August Vesper Services 6:30pm | Performing Arts Center

August 6: Amy Speake

Missionary to Costa Rica, Germantown Methodist

August 13: Ron Wade

Elder, Highland Church of Christ

August 20: Michael Schwandt

Senior Pastor, Faith Anglican Church

August 27: Ford Williams

Retired Associate Pastor, Independent Presbyterian

Congratulations to our **CHAMPION of the Month**

Resident Services Coordinator

TIFFANY TEAGUE

Describe Your Family: I have been married to my wonderful husband 23 years and have a son, Patrick.

Describe yourself in five words: Friendly, kind, loyal, faithful and loving.

Your favorite thing about your job: The people I work with and the residents. I enjoy helping others.

Do you have any hobbies: Cooking and gardening. **Pets:** 2 dogs, Chewy and Dixie

What do you do for fun: Gardening, traveling and spending time with family and friends.

Favorite food: Seafood. **Favorite song:** Don't Stop Believing by Journey.

What is something you are proud of: My son and family.

What would you like people to know about you: I always try to live my life as a faithful Christian.



Tiffany consistently demonstrates a strong commitment to our residents by ensuring their needs are met and their maintenance requests are handled promptly and thoroughly. She is a true customer service champion who always aims to exceed expectations. In addition, Tiffany manages purchasing and supply needs, balancing multiple responsibilities with dedication and professionalism. - Pam Shatraw, Executive Assistant

Understanding Annuities: A Practical Look at Annuities and Your Retirement Planning

Annuities are one of the most misunderstood financial tools in retirement planning. They can play an important role in a longterm retirement strategy, when matched to a client's goals, income needs, and overall financial plan. Problems arise when annuities are recommended simply because they are available—not because they are appropriate.

It is equally important to understand what an annuity is—and what it is not. An annuity is an insurance product, not an investment. Some annuities include investment-related features, but their primary purpose is to help manage retirement income, longevity, and market risk. Rather than relying solely on market performance, an annuity transfers certain financial risks to the issuing insurance company through contractual guarantees.

Unlike bank accounts, annuities are not insured by the FDIC or the federal government. Their guarantees are backed by the financial strength of the issuing insurance company and by state guaranty associations, which generally provide protection up to statutory limits if an insurer becomes insolvent.

Example: Two Ways to Generate \$2,333 per Month

Option 1: A retiree withdraws the full \$2,333 each month from a \$400,000 IRA. During market declines, more shares must be sold to generate the same income, increasing sequence-of-returns risk and reducing the portfolio's ability to recover.

Option 2: The same \$400,000 is divided between a \$200,000 IRA and a \$200,000 Fixed Indexed Annuity (FIA). The IRA provides about \$874 per month while the FIA provides about \$1,459 per month. Total monthly income remains \$2,333, but less pressure is placed on the IRA during down markets.

The right strategy depends on your objectives, risk tolerance, liquidity needs, tax situation, and complete retirement plan. Annuities are neither 'good' nor 'bad'—they are simply tools. When used appropriately, they can provide dependable income and help protect retirement assets during periods of market volatility.

Questions?

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Poetry & Writing Club

TOPIC OF THE MONTH:

Write About a
Family Trip or Adventure

COME JOIN THE CLUB
Monday, August 10th
at 9:30 am in the LCR



Sheryl Maxwell

A MEMORABLE VACATION LOCATION

Story by Sheryl Maxwell

For several years we had lived away from Colorado, a place where we both were born and loved. Mark's entry into the military arena meant that we often lived too far away from Colorado to drive there within two days. Still, we desired to head back each summer to this memorable place. We discovered this remarkable vacation location, quite by accident, by reading the advertisement in a magazine.

This was our first time to see the site known as Rainbow Lake Resort. It is located, literally in the middle of the state, near Buena Vista, west of Colorado Springs. Rainbow Lake was created by a damned up river, forming a small lake. The lake is surrounded by 18 cabins in the basin. I don't recall visiting Buena Vista as a youth; however, I did remember travelling over Cottonwood Pass, noting the road's connection to Taylor Park Reservoir, fishing in a nearby river, and knowing that a famous pass connects the towns of Gunnison and Salida.

The resort we first saw was not an elegant place, but instead many rustic cabins probably built in the 1930's by private individuals who decided to construct the dam that created the small lake. The cabins were of varying sizes, some with only one bedroom and a general-purpose room with a connected bathroom. Larger cabins had several bedrooms, a bathroom, a larger kitchen and living area. We first visited this place in 1996, but then returned each year until 2017--yes, a memorable vacation location. We were there at least one week each summer.

But, what brought us back there? There were no TV's or phone connections in any of the rustic cabins. All cabins had porches where visitors could view the small lake. Rainbow Lake was stocked periodically with steelhead trout that intermixed with rainbow trout and brown trout native to the region. We could fish catching no more than six trout per person per day. A resident could even rent a boat to cross the lake, to fish in a different area, or just enjoy the beauty of the area. It is located at 9,000 feet, so the temperature is often quite cool in earlier summer days. We had to pack winter clothing in addition to summer clothing, and of course fishing gear.

Rainbow Lake Resort increased in size in 2001, when a modern Lodge was built with about 10 more motel style rooms. The lower part of the lodge has a small apartment for the resident couple who take reservations, maintains the property during its opening, and runs a small shop for items needed by visitors. The owners live in Oklahoma and purchased various cabin homes close-by, as previous owners decided to sell their property. Now the resort area has become well-known by many people who, like us, come each year.

We enjoyed the quiet, the nearby small towns, and the view seeing several nearby 14,000 ft mountains. This was the vacation that we needed to center-down, to read books, to fish each day catching our fish to freeze-dry. One year we carried 45 frozen fish on dry ice giving them to friends in Memphis. Not many people have eaten freshly caught trout! Ask Mark about the largest "fish" Sheryl caught. One year we saw a moose come to the lake to take a swim. Luckily, we hadn't decided to row a boat that morning. It is a delightful place to visit, enjoy for a week, and marvel at the beauty of God's creations.

MEET ME AT



MOONSTRUCK (1987)

Saturday, August 1 | 6:30 pm

Sunday, August 2 | 6:30 pm

Cast: Cher, Nicolas Cage, Olympia Dukakis

Loretta Castorini, a bookkeeper from Brooklyn, New York, finds herself in a difficult situation when she falls for the brother of the man she has agreed to marry.

WELCOME TO MOOSEPORT (2004)

Saturday, August 1 | 1:30 pm

Cast: Gene Hackman, Ray Romano, Maura Tierney

A US president who has retired after two terms in office returns to his hometown of Mooseport, Maine and decides to run for Mayor against another local candidate.

WISH MAN (2019)

Sunday, August 2 | 2:30 pm

Cast: Andrew Steel, Kirby Bliss Blanton, Tom Sizemore

One boy's wish changed a man. One man's wish changed the world.

DEVIL WEARS PRADA (2006)

Tuesday, August 4 | 1:30 pm & 6:30 pm

Cast: Anne Hathaway, Meryl Streep

Andy, a smart but sensible young journalist, starts working as an assistant to the cynical high fashion magazine editor Miranda Priestly.

DEVIL WEARS PRADA 2 (2026)

Wednesday, August 5 | 1:30 pm & 6:30 pm

Cast: Anne Hathaway, Meryl Streep, Emily Blunt

Andy Sachs reunites with Miranda Priestly as they navigate their careers amid the decline of traditional magazine publishing.

HATARI! (1962)

Friday, August 7 | 1:30 pm

Saturday, August 8 | 6:30 pm

Sunday, August 9 | 6:30 pm

Cast: John Wayne, Elsa Martinelli, Hardy Kruger

A group of men trap wild animals in Africa and sell them to zoos before

the arrival of a female wildlife photographer threatens to change their ways.

MARLEY & ME (2008)

Saturday, August 8 | 1:30 pm

Cast: Owen Wilson, Jennifer Aniston, Eric Dane

A family learns important life lessons from their adorable, but naughty and neurotic dog.

MASTER & COMMANDER (2003)

Sunday, August 9 | 2:30 pm

Cast: Russell Crowe, Paul Bettany, Billy Boyd

During the Napoleonic Wars, a brash British captain pushes his ship and crew to their limits in pursuit of a formidable French war vessel around South America.

EASY COME, EASY GO (1967)

Tuesday, August 11 | 1:30 pm & 6:30 pm

Cast: Elvis Presley, Dodie Marshall, Pat Priest

Navy frogman, Ted Jackson, balances his time between twin careers as a deep sea diver and nightclub singer. During a dive, Ted spots sunken treasure and returns with hope to retrieve it.

PARADISE HAWAIIAN STYLE (1966)

Wednesday, August 12 | 1:30 pm & 6:30 pm

Cast: Elvis Presley, Suzanna Leigh, James Shigeta

Rick Richards is a helicopter pilot who wants to set up a charter flying service in Hawaii. Along the way he makes some friends, romances Judy Hudson, and sings a few songs.

BLUE HAWAII (1961)

Friday, August 14 | 1:30 pm

Saturday, August 15 | 6:30 pm

Sunday, August 16 | 6:30 pm

Cast: Elvis Presley, Joan Blackman, Angela Lansbury

After arriving back in Hawaii from the Army, Chad Gates defies his parents' wishes for him to work at the family business and instead goes to work as a tour guide at his girlfriend's agency.

G.I. BLUES (1960)

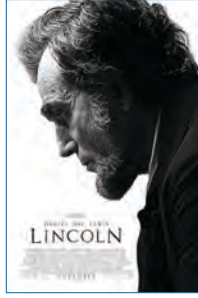
Saturday, August 15 | 1:30 pm

Cast: Elvis Presley, Juliet Prowse, Robert Ivers

Tulsa McLean, a soldier with dreams of running his own nightclub, places a bet with his friend Dynamite that he can win the heart of an untouchable dancer. But when Dynamite is transferred, Tulsa must replace him in the bet.



THE MOVIES



KING CREOLE (1958)

Sunday, August 16 | 2:30 pm

Cast: *Elvis Presley, Carolyn Jones, Walter Matthau*

A troubled youth's singing sets New Orleans rockin'. With a sweet girl to love him and nightclubbers cheering, it seems he will shake off his past and head for the top. But will a mobster and his man-trap moll snare him in a life of crime?

PAUL MCCARTNEY: MAN ON THE RUN (2026)

Tuesday, August 18 | 1:30 pm & 6:30 pm

Cast: *Paul McCartney, Ringo Starr, Mich Jagger*

An intimate portrait of Paul McCartney's trajectory after The Beatles, as he and his wife Linda form Wings.

LINCOLN (2012)

Wednesday, August 19 | 1:30 pm & 6:30 pm

Cast: *Daniel Day-Lewis, Sally Field, David Strathairn*

As the Civil War rages on, U.S President Abraham Lincoln struggles with continuing carnage on the battlefield as he fights with many inside his own cabinet on his decision to emancipate the slaves.

PLANES, TRAINS & AUTOMOBILES (1987)

Friday, August 21 | 1:30 pm

Saturday, August 22 | 6:30 pm

Sunday, August 23 | 6:30 pm

Cast: *Steve Martin, John Candy*

A Chicago advertising man must struggle to travel home from New York for Thanksgiving, with a lovable oaf of a shower-curtain-ring salesman as his only companion.

NOMADLAND (2020)

Saturday, August 22 | 1:30 pm

Cast: *Frances McDormand, David Strathairn*

After losing everything in the Great Recession, a woman in her sixties embarks on a journey through the American West, living as a van-dwelling nomad.

HOOK (1991)

Sunday, August 23 | 2:30 pm

Cast: *Dustin Hoffman, Robin Williams, Julia Roberts*

When Captain James Hook kidnaps his children, an adult Peter Pan must return to Neverland and reclaim his youthful spirit in order to challenge his old enemy.

RENAISSANCE MAN (1994)

Tuesday, August 25 | 1:30 pm

Cast: *Danny DeVito, Gregory Hines, James Remar*

A failed businessman is hired by the army to teach a group of underachieving recruits in order to help them pass basic training.

THE SHEEP DETECTIVES (2026)

Wednesday, August 26 | 1:30 pm & 6:30 pm

Cast: *Hugh Jackman, Brett Goldstein*

Every night a shepherd reads aloud a murder mystery, pretending his sheep can understand. When he is found dead, the sheep realize at once that it was a murder and think they know everything about how to go about solving it.

ROAD TO UTOPIA (1945)

Friday, August 28 | 1:30 pm

Saturday, August 29 | 6:30 pm

Sunday, August 30 | 6:30 pm

Cast: *Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour*

Two vaudeville flops pose as bad guys and join the Klondike gold rush with a saloon singer.

GERONIMO (1993)

Saturday, August 29 | 1:30 pm

Cast: *Jason Patric, Gene Hackman, Robert Duvall*

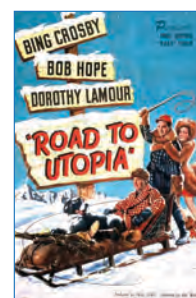
The story of the Apache chief and his armed resistance to the U.S. Government's subjugation of his people.

THE SHACK (2017)

Sunday, August 30 | 2:30 pm

Cast: *Sam Worthington, Octavia Spencer, Tim McGraw*

A grieving man receives a mysterious, personal invitation to meet with God at a place called "The Shack."



August 2026		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
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August 2026 EVENTS

Aug 1: 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.

Aug 1: 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.

Aug 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.

Aug 1: Euchre

Come learn to play Euchre, Kirby Pines Newest Game! We play every Monday & Saturday at 3:00 pm in the SCR. Everyone is welcome & invited to join in on this fun game. If you have any questions, feel free to contact John Maxson.

Aug 2: Church of Christ Service

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

Aug 2: 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.

Aug 3: 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.



Aug 3: 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.

Aug 3: Group Exercise

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

Aug 3: Hobby Pines Group

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

Aug 3: 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!

Aug 3: 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.

Aug 3: 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 Dominos. If you have any questions or want to join a session, please reach out to Paula Hanson or Phyllis Mitchell.

Aug 3: 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.

Aug 3: 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.

Aug 4: 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.

Aug 4: 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.

Aug 4: 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.

Aug 4: Entertainer's Practice

If you enjoy singing, come join the Entertainers Chorus. We meet every Tuesday in the Chapel at 1:00 pm. Hope to see you there!

Aug 4 & 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.

Aug 4: BUNKO

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

Aug 4: Photo Club

There will be NO PHOTO CLUB in August. Look forward to seeing you in September.

Aug 5: Catholic Services

The Church of the Holy Spirit will be holding Catholic services in the Chapel every Wednesday at 10:00 am. The 3rd Wednesday of each month is mass & communion. The Rosary will be offered all other weeks.

Aug 5: 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.

Aug 5: Needle Arts Group

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

Aug 5: Mah Jongg

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

Aug 5: 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.

Aug 5: 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.

Aug 6: 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.

Aug 6: Series: The Crown

The Crown chronicles the life of Queen Elizabeth II, exploring her political rivalries, personal relationships, and the national events that defined Britain across the latter half of the 20th century. Showtimes are every Thursday at 1:30 pm.

Aug 6: Wellness Talk with Angela

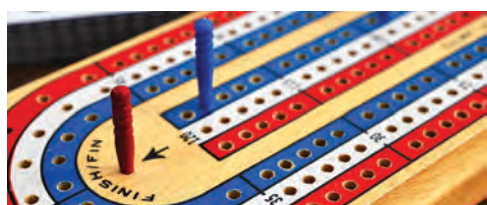
August is National Wellness Month! This is a perfect time to focus on healthy habits that support independence, vitality, and overall well-being. Wellness goes beyond physical health and includes caring for our emotional, social, spiritual, intellectual, environmental, occupational, and financial well-being. This month, take a moment to evaluate your wellness habits and set a few personal goals for healthy aging. To learn more, join us in the Sunroom at 2:00 pm.

Aug 7: 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.

Aug 7: 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!



Aug 7: 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.

Aug 7: 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.

Aug 7: 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!



Aug 7: Music: Todd Derstine

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

Aug 8 & 22: Trivia Group

All residents are welcome to attend this noncompetitive activity, and are encouraged to participate, or just listen and enjoy. The THEME for August is Television (sit-coms, dramas, westerns). However, Trivia questions can be presented on any topic. Join us at 6:15 pm in the ante room.

Aug 9: Travelers: Botanic Gardens

Join the Travelers to the Memphis Botanic Gardens for Deanna Mullins Art Exhibit. "Deanna Mullins is a native Memphian working primarily in acrylic, water-color and mixed media. She is known for her bright colors, bold use of shapes and patterns & often whimsical paintings. It is her joy to use her creative gifts as her way of giving back & engaging with the community. She has been painting professionally for the last 15 years but considers herself a life-long learner continuously seeking opportunities to grow in her work. Lobby Time is 2:30 pm. Admission is \$10. Transportation fee is \$5.

Aug 9: 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.

Aug 10: Poetry & Writing Club

The Poetry & Creative Writing Club meets on the 2nd Monday of August at 9:30 am in the A&C Studio. This month's prompt "Write about someone who inspires you." Be sure to check our stories in the Pinecone. They are sure to entertain & get your creativity flowing.

Aug 11: Travelers: Halls, TN

Hop on the Kirby bus with the Travelers to Halls, TN. This trip is one that everyone will enjoy. There will be 2 different experiences offered on this trip. The 1st is The WWII heritage museum. Tickets are \$5. For the individuals who prefer an afternoon of shopping, we will also have a group going to Charlene's Colony of shops. Both groups will enjoy lunch after at Just Devine Tearoom. Lobby time is 9:30 am. Transportation fee is \$5. Don't forget your lunch money.

Aug 12: Garden Gro'ers

August is often celebrated as a month of abundant growth and vibrant beauty in gardens. 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.



Aug 12: Recipe Wednesday

Attention Kirby Pines Resident's! Recipe Wednesday is back! This is a special day where Chef Harold makes your treasured family recipes! Recipes can be submitted to Carolyn Hladky or any member of the Food Committee. Can't wait to see "What YOU Bring to the Table!"

Aug 12: Travelers: The Music Man

Join the Travelers to Theatre Memphis to see "The Music Man". Lobby time is 6:00 pm. This classic 1957 Broadway musical by Meredith Willson features well-known Broadway classics like "Trouble," "Seventy-Six Trombones," "Til There Was You," "Pickalittle," and "Gary, Indiana." Sign up in Resident Programs. Tickets are \$18 & transportation fee is \$5.

Aug 13: Activity Expo

Are you bored? Looking for something new to do at Kirby Pines? Maybe you have been looking into one of our groups but are unsure where to begin? Come to the PAC on Thursday, August 13th from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm for our Activity Expo. Meet with all of our activity groups & learn about how you can join in on all of the fun there is to be had here at Kirby Pines!

Aug 14: Music: Tim Johnson

The King is in the building just in time to celebrate Elvis week! Come out and enjoy our favorite Elvis impersonator, Tim Johnson! show starts at 6:00 pm in the PAC! This is a performance you don't want to miss!

Aug 16: Birthday Day

Attention birthday folks! We want to celebrate YOU with a very special day in the dining room! Whether you are celebrating your birthday, joining friends or plan on dining at your usual table, we invite you to dress up & enjoy. For those celebrating a birthday, be sure to RSVP with Kayla Holland by returning your personalized invitation you received. For everyone else, make sure you fill out on RSVP form that can be found at the front desk.

Aug 17: Tech Time

Bring your phones, tablets, laptop, whatever issue you have he will be glad to help. Allen Childress will be coming the 3rd Monday of August at 10:30 am in the Sunroom.

Aug 18: Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest

What is more refreshing than an ice-cold watermelon on a hot day? Come and join us for the return of this memorable event at 10:00 am just outside the C/D Hall door. Compete for the seed spitting Championship of 2026! (No dentures were harmed in the 2024/2025 competitions)

Aug 19: 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.

Aug 20: Mike Ellicott Presents D-Day

On June 6, 1944, over 156,000 soldiers from eight nations landed by sea & air on the Normandy Coast of France to begin the liberation of Nazi occupied Europe. Oper-

ation OVERLORD, the largest amphibious assault in history, led to the collapse of the Nazi government eleven months later. Join us at 3:00 pm, on August 20th in the PAC to hear Retired Army Colonel & experienced Normandy battlefield guide Mike Ellicott tell the story of the D-Day planning challenges, the events as they unfolded, & the heroic, colorful, and often unsung, heroes involved. He will also discuss his upcoming tour of Normandy & the Seine River.

Aug 21: Lunch Bunch: Villa Castrioti

The Lunch Bunch is going to Villa Castrioti in Lakeland, TN on Friday, August 21st. What began in the mid-1980s as a humble New York-style pizza stand has evolved into a refined sanctuary for authentic Italian cuisine. From our family's heritage in NYC to our flagship locations in Memphis and Nashville, Villa Castrioti remains a testament to the art of the table. The transportation fee is \$5. Lobby time is at 10:30 am. Don't forget your lunch money!



Aug 21: Sock Hop Dance

Join us in the PAC for our "Sock Hop". Come dressed in your leather jackets, poodle skirts, bobby shoes, & cat eyeglasses! The Memphis Knights will be performing all your favorites from the 50's & 60's. Doors open at 6:00 pm with desserts available in the LCR throughout the dance. This is a night you don't want to miss.

Aug 23: Music: Marilynn Garzione

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

Aug 25: Book Baggers

Calling all Baldacci fans along with all book lovers. This month we will be discussing "Wish You Well" by one of our favorite authors. This book is not his usual fiction of intrigue but is equally interesting. As usual we will begin promptly at 9:30 am in the chapel. We will also be showing the movie on Monday, August 24 at 1:30 pm & 6:30 pm. You will enjoy the movie as well as the meeting. All are welcome!

Aug 25: Best Wishes Boutique

Best Wishes Boutique is back! Come see their fall line of clothing & accessories. The boutique will be open from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm outside of the PAC.

Aug 25: Girls' Night Out

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

Aug 27: Crosstown Arts & Brewery

Join the Travelers for an afternoon at the Crosstown Concourse. There are so many things to do. We will stroll through the different featured art exhibits, stop by the wellness center, & much more. After we explore the concourse, we will enjoy lunch at Crosstown Brewery. Transportation fee is \$5. Lobby time is 11:00 am. Don't forget your lunch money!



Aug 28: Peter Jones: Iceland and Greenland

Peter Jones will give a PowerPoint presentation on Iceland & Greenland at 1:00 pm on Friday, August 28th in the PAC. Explore the capital city Reykjavik, visit the Blue Lagoon, numerous waterfalls, & geysers. Fly to Greenland and visit Kulusuk & Ammasalik Islands. Join the group at 1:00 pm in the PAC or watch on in house TV for this informative presentation.

Aug 28: Entertainers Chorus

Join the Entertainers Chorus as they celebrate summer with music representing "THE SCENES OF SUMMER." Vocal selections, clarinet instrumentals by Jim Gholson, & the opportunity to dance are planned. Learn the steps to "Proud Mary" & join the Kirby Pines Line Dancers as they join in the fun. PACK THE PAC at 6:30 pm for this wonderful production we have in store.

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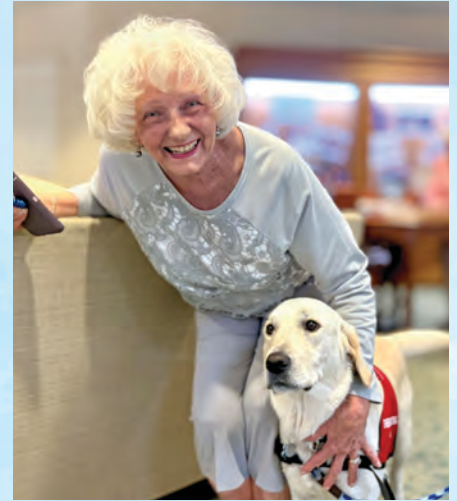
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PICTURING LIFE AT KIRBY PINES

BLUE NOTE DISTILLERY, LUAU DANCE & THE DIXON



The Travelers took a trip to the award winning Blue Note Distillery for a tour and some samples.
Pictured L-R: Barbara Franz and Mary Lee Boggs in the tasting room;
Allen Childress stands in the impressive bourbon barrel room.

Geneva Jackson gets a chance
to love on Obi the Therapy Dog,
who stopped by independent living.



We held our annual Summer Luau Dance, which is always a good time.
Pictured L-R; Beverly & Jerry Kirkscey enjoy their first luau at Kirby; Carol Stowell and Katy Dorsey share a laugh;
Bob Shears and Diane Mullins show off their dance skills and their respect for those skills with a bow and curtsy.



Grace & John Maxson take in all the fun
as new residents at Kirby Pines.

The Travelers went to the Dixon Gallery & Gardens for a Munch & Learn.
Pictured L-R: Marcia & Richard Fraley on the grounds;
Jean Mauney gets ready to enjoy lunch at Park & Cherry at The Dixon.

PICTURING LIFE AT KIRBY PINES

AMERICA'S 250TH BIRTHDAY WEEK & ART SHOW



We had quite a week of celebration for America's 250th Birthday! Pictured from L-R: Jim Gholson plays the clarinet alongside Marty Kocman, our local flutist; The crowd is full of spirit at the special Jubilation Jazz performance in the PAC. Photos by Stuart Eyman. Bankie McCarty and Betty Terry at the special Vespers Celebration. Photo by Laura Leuenberger.



Our Annual 4th of July Parade was nothing short of spectacular with everyone dressed in all their American Glory! Pictured L-R: John Blount; Marianne Schadrack, Jimmy Latimer, Pat Simmons and Flo Seward; and Bob Small.



Bill & Marilyn Crosby are ready to join the parade.



Our artists were at it again for our Art Wall Presentation. L-R: Bobby Thompson with his unique chain painting; Leora Elli displays her Lego flowers; and Becky Brown with her beautiful garden painting.

PICTURING LIFE AT KIRBY PINES

TRAVELERS, CARING IN PLACE & BIRTHDAYS



Travelers visited Davies Plantation, which is the oldest home in West Tennessee. L-R: Bonnie Eyman, Mary Stagg and Pat & Don Meiners. Photo by Stuart Eyman.



Caring In Place Held an Open House for our residents. Mary Ann Thurmond and Arrena Cheek checked out their services.



A couple more pics from the Caring In Place, offering personal care services, Open House. Bankie McCarty raises a glass and Dale Jones enjoys some refreshments. Photo by Arrena Cheek.



Richard Colditz celebrates his birthday with wife, Beverly, and friends, Sylvia Statham, Martha Howe & Terry Cooper.



Birthday Brunch is quite the party for all. Pictured L-R: Joy Wernet enjoys her day with friends, Diane Talarico and Peggy Hogan; Jo Ann Palmer is surrounded by family and Jim Stanley is joined by his daughter and grandchildren.

KIRBY PINES PHOTO CLUB

Taking A Break In August, But Look Forward To Seeing You In September!

The assignment for July was to take people pictures and here are the results!



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Photo by Arrena Cheek



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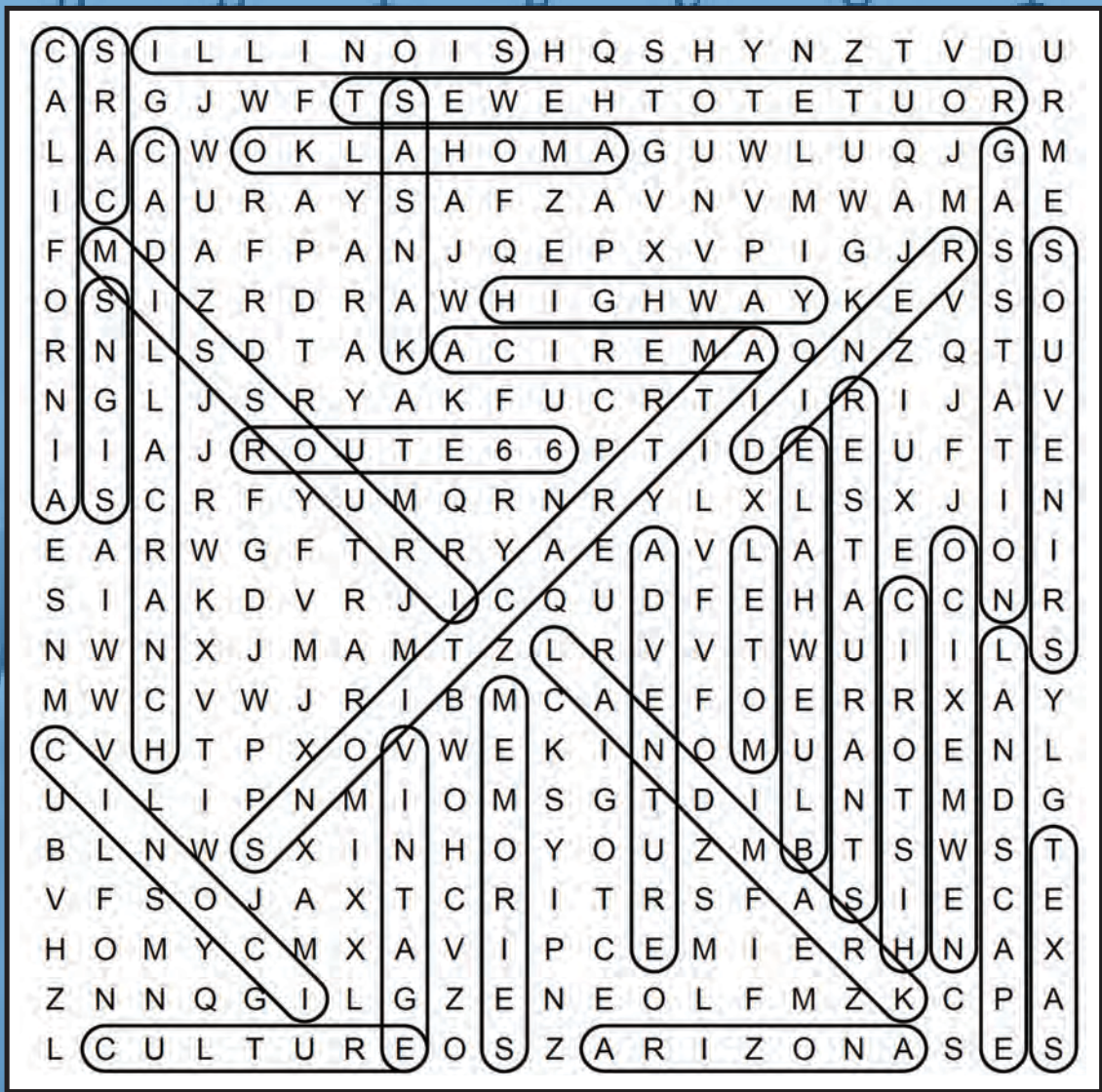


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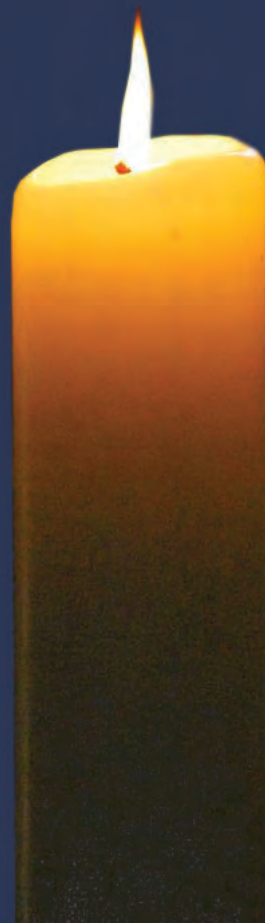
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**PETER & DALE JONES AT
ST MARKS - VENICE, ITALY**



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