

A Luxury Retirement Community

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR and JOIN US for THE ABBEY HOLIDAY MARKET & SENIOR EXPO

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7
12pm-4pm
1st floor & 2nd floor lobby, Activity Room

VENDORS ~ FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS ~ SENIOR & HEALTH RESOURCES ~ COMMUNITY TOURS



November 2024



November Gratitude

A few things to be thankful for this month:

- The beauty of the changing leaves.
- Time with loved ones during the holiday season.
- The service of veterans and current military members.

What else can you add?

To Your Health: Don't Forget D

Sunlight helps our bodies produce vitamin D, a nutrient important for mental and emotional health. If chilly weather keeps you indoors, be sure to eat foods that are good sources of vitamin D, such as salmon, tuna, milk, eggs and fortified cereals. Vitamin D supplements are also an option.

'Coin' Is One

How many words can you come up with using the letters in "election"?

FEATURED PHOTOS



Sweet September Happy Hour



Dine Around "Cafe Benedicte"



"Hearts & Hands" Holiday Market at **MDUMC**



Beautiful Smiles



Health



HydroWorx Aquatic Therapy



Our resident, Neil, is our most improved Hydro therapy client! He has gone from doing four sets of water exercises to

completing the entire 12 set workout, PLUS two additional exercise sets! We are proud of Neil's progress in HydroWorx therapy pool! Excellent job, Neil!

Find us on



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#### Time To Deck the Halls

It's the most wonderful time of the year, and we're ready to transform our community into a winter wonderland! Get ready for our annual Door Decoration Contest; please check monthly flyers for more details.





There are more than 20 million Veterans in America. The Abbey is honoring our Veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good. PLEASE JOIN US for upcoming events:

VETERANS DAY CONCERT by Danny & Stephanie Warners 11/9 at 3pm ~ Activity R.

> MISSING MAN TABLE  $11/11 \sim 1$ st floor lobby

**VETERANS DAY FLAG CEREMONY with KATY VFW** 11/11 at 3pm ~ Bistro, WC

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BRAIN GAMES



Scattergories is a game of categories and is exciting and fun

to play!

The more we age, the more important it is to exercise one of our largest organs—the brain. Our Independent Living offers variety of brain teaser games like giant crossword puzzle, trivia, dominoes, book club, bridge game, rummikub, etc. We are happy to add additional games to our calendar! Let Irina know what interests you!

What's Cooking



Bean and Chicken Roulade wrapped in bacon.



Cooking Demo with Chef Roger!

At Your Service

Please remember that we consider your questions, concerns and suggestions important. We're always looking for ways to make our community more attractive, comfortable and safe. Don't hesitate to share your suggestions with us, we enjoy serving you!



The Abbey Appreciation



Scattering wildflower seeds

We express our gratitude to the Garden Club members and all those people who contribute to the beauty of our courtyard garden!



ELECTION DAY - NOVEMBER 5

Tuesday, Nov. 5, is Election Day. Make your voice heard and vote! The official election polls will be conducted by Harris County here at The Abbey (7am-7pm) in the Wellness Center! Invite Harris County residents!

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FALL BACK

SET CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR BEFORE BED SATURDAY, NOV. 2



WALK to END ALZHEIMER'S 11/1 at 10am ~ Meet outside Assisted Living Building

PURPLE PASSION HAPPY HOUR with live entertainer, Bill Parish 11/1 at 3pm ~ BISTRO, WC

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT

11/8 at 3:30pm ~ Assisted Living, Dining Room

EXPERT TALK presented by LONE STAR FLIGHT MUSEUM 11/12 at 2:30pm ~ Activity R.

INTERNATIONAL MEN'S DAY CELEBRATION with Dance Group "GOLDEN GIRLS" 11/19 at 2:30pm ~ Wellness Center, MPR

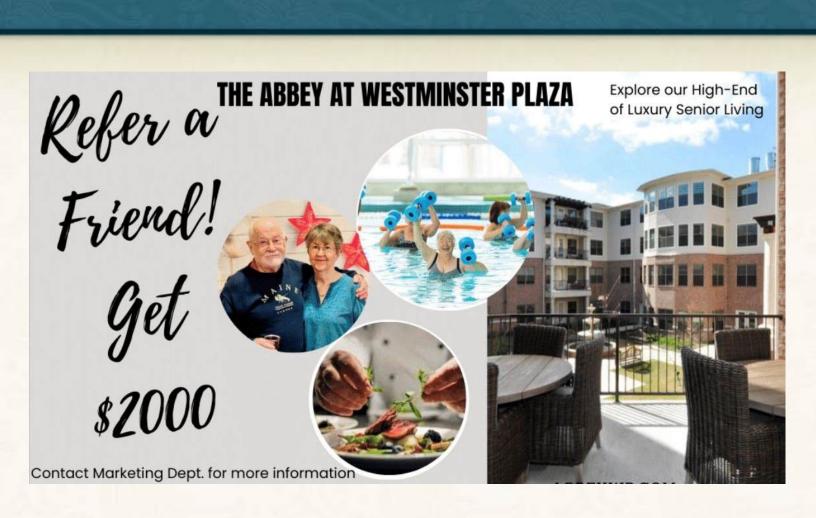
CHEF'S TABLE
THREE COURSE DINNER
11/20 at 5:30pm ~ Private DR

PIES & SMILES SOCIAL with Pianist Maurice Daugherty 11/22 at 3pm ~ Activity R.

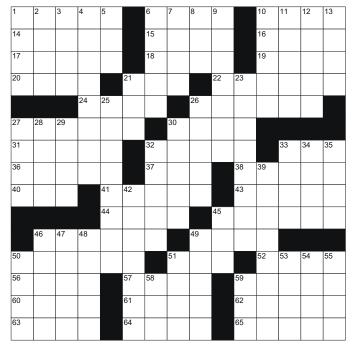
ONE-WOMEN SHOW by Mary Margaret Mann 11/26 at 2:30pm ~ Activity R.

MUSIC HOUR with "RUSTIC MOON" Band 11/29 at 3pm ~ Activity R.

Please check your monthly calendar for upcoming excursions, dine around, and outings.



Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- **Emblem**
- Mongolian desert
- 10. Wood cutting tools 14. Squirrel winter food
- stash
- 15. Neuron end
- 16. Goddess
- 17. Trample
- 18. Necklace part
- 19. Greek god of war
- 20. Tryout
- _ fire 21.
- 22. Like an owl 24. Eagerness
- 26. Loo
- 27. Someone who doesn't fit in
- 30. Autos
- 31. Raw, like a gem
- 32. Clear out 33. Large weight unit
- 36. Ascend
- 37. Long time
- 38. Rush in
- 40. Cured hind leg of a hog
- 41. Meat baked with dry heat in an oven
- 43. Aromas
- 44. Niche
- 45. Negative battery terminals
- 46. Group of seven
- 50. Trader

- 51. Fnemy
- 52. Trolley
- 56. __ Major (Big Dipper) 57. Capital of Samoa
- 59. Slice
- 60. Baking chamber
- 61. Military vehicle
- 62. Meaningless
- 63. Solitary 64 Ceases
- 65 Heron

DOWN

- Sheet of matted cotton
- Land measurement
- Bucks' wives
- Thankful for what one 4. possesses
- . Discontinue
- African nation
- Wagon pullers
- Constrictor snake
- Inside
- 10. Will
- 11. Eagle's nest
- 12. Pull away 13. Ribbon tie
- 21. Cave dweller
- 23. Forked breast bone of most birds
- 25. Can read
- 26. Tease
- 27. Hasty pudding
- 28. Ancient Indian 29. Trickery

- 30. Shut down
- 32. Thanksgiving _
- 33. Walked
- 34. Giant 35. Loch _ _ monster
- 39. Borrowing 42. Run
- 45. Consumed food 46. Power controlling
- device 47. Painting prop
- 48. Shaping tool
- 49. Gets wet 50. Pairs
- 51. Spot lost object
- 53. Nurture
- 54. Inflammatory disease
- 55. Get together
- 58. Shallow open container used for cooking or
- baking 59. Pastry crust filled with fruit, meat or other

