## A 'Beautiful'

## Tribute (Continued)

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The song's lyrics are the words of a poem written by Katharine Lee Bates, who was an English professor at Massachusetts' Wellesley College. In 1893, while on a trip to Colorado Bates visited Pikes Peak, and was struck by the view of natural beauty from the mountain and, in her words, "the sea-like expanse of fertile country ... under those ample skies." Inspired, she finished her poem during the trip, but didn't publish it until two years later. The first version appeared in a weekly Massachusetts newspaper, The Congregationalist, on July 4, 1895
For a while, "America the Beautiful" was sung to the melodies of various folk tunes, including "Auld Lang Syne."
"America the Beautiful" has become a patriotic standard and is often played at national celebrations and sporting events.


## A Tribute to Korean

 War VeteransMore than 5 million men and women served in the U.S. armed forces during the Korean War. Dedicated on July 27, 1995, the Korean War Veterans Memorial, located on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., honors those who fought in the conflict from 1950 to 1953.
The memorial's most recognized feature is triangle-shaped field with 19 stainless steel
 statues that represent the war's cross section of American service members from the Army, Marine Corps, Air Force and Navy. The 7-foot-tall figures appear to be moving toward an American flag that flies next to a reflective pool of remembrance. The reminder "Freedom is not free" is engraved on the pool's stone wall.
Another impactful feature is a black granite mural wall that shows thousands of images made from war photographs of military support personnel, including doctors, nurses and canine corps. The wall's polished surface also reflects the memorial's 19 statues, giving the illusion there are 38 figures. This number is symbolic of the 38 months the war lasted and the 38th parallel that separated North and South Korea.

## Ketchup on Some French Fry History

"Do you want fries with that?" It's a question that many folks answer with an enthusiastic "Yes!" In the U.S., french fries are so popular that the average person eats about 30 pounds of them each year.
Despite their name, it's difficult to determine the exact origin of french fries. Potatoes, native to South America, arrived in Europe native to South America, arrived in Europe
in the mid-1500s, and Spain, France and
 Belgium all claim to be the place where the vegetable was first served cut up and fried in oil. U.S. President Thomas Jefferson, who spent time in France as an ambassador, is credited with introducing french fries to America when he requested them at a White House dinner in 1802. By that time, street carts selling deep-fried foods were common in France, and chefs there had also popularized the julienne technique, the cutting of food into long, thin strips. Both of these preparation methods likely led to the name french fried potatoes, which was eventually shortened to fries.
Whether as a side dish or snack, hot and crispy fries are now offered in a variety of options, including crinkle-cut, shoestring, waffle, curly and steak fries.


## Dear Residents, Families and Friends

Happy Summertime! The hotter temperatures are here again! If you are walking outside, please try to do it first thing in the morning when the emperatures are down. Also, please try to remember to drink plenty of water throughout the day. I know this summer may look different than others, but the high temperatures remain the same! Please remember that you should all be wearing a mask if you are outside of your apartment or even when you answer your door. Also, we have
 iPads and laptops set up for FaceTime visits or TeleDoc appointments. If you have questions regarding virtual appointments or would like to schedule an appointment, please see the front desk.
Again, I want to say a huge "Thank you!" to the entire staff. The dining staff, caregivers, housekeepers, concierge team, activity team, night monitors, office staff and maintenance staff have all gone above and beyond! Their job might look a little different, but the passion for what they do has stayed the same!

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INDEPENDENT LIVING
JULY 2020

## Locations

AL Parking Lot, ALPL
Bistro, B
Community Room, CR
Dining Room, DR
Dog Park, DG
Fitness Room, F
Flagpole, FP
Garden, G
Library, LL
Lobby, L
Outing, O
Route 66, R66 Theater, TH

## Birthdays

Gema Garcia, 2nd (Employee) Ann Francis, 2nd
Blanche Collins, 3rd
Lu Cinde Reeder, 4th Nell Boyd, 4th Liz Glass, 4th Albert Pursell, 4th
Tessie Quick, 5th (Employee) Bruce Bachelder, 14th Doris Taylor, 14th Christine Kovach, 15th (Employee) David Neustupa, 15th Norma Choate, 18th Larry Dreyer, 19th
Vanessa Reyes, 20th (Employee) Carlos Rodriguez, 22nd (Employee) Kenneth Call, 24th Bea Weaver, 28th
Jennifer Diaz, 29th (Employee) Ken Amlung, 29th Mari Sanchez, 30th (Employee)

Activities Subject to Change

## Transportation Schedule

Monday, 10 a.m
esday \& Thursday, 10 a.m.
Walmart
Wednesday, 10 a.m
Post Office/Bank
Misc. Errands
Friday, 9:30 a.m.
Express Errands
Friday, TBA
Field Trips/Outing

Chocolate Day

## Chair Zumba Class

 w/Patty, CR 10:00 CatholicCommunion, B
0:30 Rosary Service, B
1:00 Bridge Club, $B$
2:30 Art Expression, CR 6:00 Hand \& Foot Card Game, B
Chick-Fil-A's Appreciation Day
9:30 Chair Zumba Class w/Patty, CR 10:00 Catholic Communion, B 10:30 Rosary Service, B 1:00 Bridge Club, B
2:30 Art Expression, CR
6:00 Hand \& Foot Card Game, B

9:30 Chair Zumba 2 Class w/Patty, CR 0:00 Catholic Communion, B
1:15 Chicken Foot, LL
3:00 Resident Choice Game
6:00 Chicken Foot
6:30 Resident Card Games, B
8:30 In Search of the 26 Lord's Way (KDFID Channel 7), R66
9:00 Bible Study, CR
1:15 Chicken Foot, LI
3:00 Resident Choice Game
6:00 Chicken Foot
6:30 Resident Card
Games, B

0:30 Rosary Service, B
1:00 Bridge Club, B
2:30 Art Expression, CR 6:00 Hand \& Foot Card Game, B
9:30 Chair Zumba 28 10:00 Catholic Communion, B 10:30 Rosary Service, $B$ 1:00 Bridge Club, B 2:30 Art Expression, CR 6:00 Hand \& Foot Card Game, B
:30 Singalong w/Karen,
6:00 Hand \& Foot
Card Game, B

WEDNESDAY
Second Half of the Year $\begin{array}{ll}\text { 9:30 } & \text { Exercise } \mathbf{w / J a c q u e ~} \\ \text { of A.R.T., CR }\end{array}$
10:00 Post Office/Bank, 0
10:00 Word of the Day, Coffee \&
10:30 Snack Wednesday Social, L
10:30 Blood Pressure
Checks w/A.RT. CR
2:00 Sassy Senior \$1 Bingo, CR
6:00 Nickel (Card Game), B
6:45 Movie Night w/a Movie Night
Friend, TH Coca Cola Da

9:30 Exercise w/Jacque of A.R.T., CR
10:00 Word of the Day, O
Snack Wednesday Social
0:30 Blood Pressure Checks
w/A.R.T., CR
2:00 Sassy Senior \$1 Bingo, CR
3:00 Coca Cola Floats, B
6:00 Nickel (Card Game), B
6:45 Movie Night w/a Friend, TH
9:30 Exercise w/Jac
:00 Post Office/Bank, O
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Coffee \& Snack
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6:00 Nickel (Card Game), B
6:45 Movie Night w/a
9.30 Baiance Clas
w/Legacy, CR
10:00 Blood Pressure
Check w/Legacy, CR
10:15 Bible Study w/
Pastor Frances, CR
2:30 Misc. Errands, 0
6:00 Mexican Train, LL
9:30 Balance Class w/Legacy, CR
10:00 Blood Pressure
Check w/Legacy, CR
10:15 Bible Study w/
Pastor Frances, CR
2:00 Busy Hand
Club, R66
2:30 Misc. Errands, 0
6:00 Mexican Train, LL

## 9:30 Balance Class

 w/Legacy, CR10:00 Blood Pressure
Check w/Legacy, CR
10:15 Bible Study w/
Pastor Frances, CR
2:30 Misc. Errands, 0
6:00 Mexican Train, LL
9.30 Balance Class 23
w/Legacy, CR
10:00 Blood Pressure
Check w/Legacy, CR
10:15 Bible Study w/
Pastor Frances, CR

## 2:00 Busy Hand

Club, R66
2:30 Misc. Errands, 0
6:00 Mexican Train, LL
Cheesecake Day 9:30 Balance Class w/Legacy, CR
10:00 Blood Pressure Check w/Legacy, CR 10:15 Bible Study w/ Pastor Frances, CR 2:30 Misc. Errands, 0
6:00 Mexican Train, LL


