## Multiple Generations, Many Perks

From mentoring schoolchildren to chatting with a teenage food server, intergenerational relationships and encounters provide numerous benefits for all.

Many older adults say they feel more energized after spending time with young people, whether they're volunteering together working on a craft, playing a game or just talking. Enjoying each other's company and giving advice can boost self-esteem and provide a sense of belonging. Research shows that seniors score better on memory tests and report higher life satisfaction after interacting with younger generations.
These
experiences
are also
rewarding for children and young adults. They thrive on receiving positive attention and nurturing support From older mentors, who

them valuable lessons
Seniors can learn about new trends and technology From their younger friends and family members, and in return pass along their history and traditions to the next generations. Many schools, neighborhood groups and senior living communities have recognized the benefits of multigenerational relationships and are encouraging this type of meaningful interaction. Responding to growing demand, many homebuilders are designing living spaces that accommodate young families and aging adults under one roof or in the same neighborhood

## Brain Fitness

We can strengthen a healthy brain through participation in certain activities or we can diminish areas of the brain through lack of use. For example, if you learn and practice a foreign language, you most ikely will become more fluent. However, if you quit using that language, your vocabulary may decrease. Alzheimer's disease is not a normal part of the aging process. According to the Mayo Clinic only about 5 percent of people between the ages of 65 and 74 have a diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease. Nearly 50 percent of people over the age of 85 have Alzheimer's disease. According to the Alzheimer's Association,
symptoms of declining brain skills include:

1. Memory loss - evidenced by forgetting things and frequently repeating yourself.
2. Difficulties with abstract thinking/problem solving - such as balancing a checkbook
3. New problems in speaking, reading, and writing
4. Loss of planning and safety awareness/judgment poor judgment with money
5. Difficulty performing/sequencing once routine tasks, such as cooking and laundry
6. Mood/personality changes - stubbornness, withdrawal, agitation
7. Confusion with time/place/date

If you have memory or wellness related questions, please contact your physician or Kim Mueller in the Legacy therapy department.
Legacy Healthcare Services, 972-420-8543



## Dear Residents, Family and Friends

As summer comes to an end, I hope we can all look back on it as time well spent making memories with family and friends. We had a great month of August with root beer floats, going out for frozen yogurt and at our "Night on Broadway." Be sure to check your activity calendar as well as weekly flyers to see what exciting outings and events are scheduled for each month
September has many exciting things in store including an Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, Sept. 5, a presentation about "Medicare and Private Duty" with Kevin From Brightstar and Thursday, Sept. 20, we will need everyone's help at our "A Taste for Wine \& Murder,
Murder and Mystery" Main Event. Make sure to invite your family and friends. We hope to see you all there!

Also, remember to check out our Facebook and website for weekly picture updates. Happy September! Erin Montgomery,
Executive Director


## Cooking Demo!

We love our Cooking Demo with Chef Monte! Don't forget to check our calendar for details.


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INDEPENDENT LIVING

## SEPTEMBER 2018

## 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

Transportation Schedule
Monday, 10 a.m.
Grocery Stores
Tuesday, 10 a.m. Walmart Wednesday, 10 a.m Post Office/Bank
Thursday,10 a.m.
Walmart
Friday, TBA
Field Trips/Outing
Friday, 2 p.m. Express Errands
"Knowledge is love and light and vision."
-Helen Keller

[^0]9:30 Walking Warrior 0:30 Coffee \&
Trivia Pursuit, LL
1:30 Card Games, B
2:30 Fun Flicks and
Popcorn, TH
3:30 Billiards (Pool)
7:00 Crazy Card Game, B
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| 9:00 | Podiatry Visit, F 20 | 21 |  | AUTUMN BEGINS |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 9:30 | Balance Class w/Legacy, CR | Ice Cream Cone Day |  | 9:30 Walking Warriors |  |
| 10:00 | Shopping at Walmart, O |  |  |  |  |
| $10: 00$ $10: 15$ 1 | Blood Pressure Check w/Legacy, CR Bible study w/Pastor Frances CR | 9:30 | Alzheimer's Walk w/Legacy, B | 10:30 | Coffee \& Co |
| 10:15 |  | 10:00 | Coffee \& Snacks Friday Social, L | 1:00 | suit, LL |
| 1:00 | Bridge Club, C | 10:30 | Live Well Strength | 1:30 | Card Games, B |
| 2:00 | Misc. |  | w/Legacy, CR | 2:30 | Fun Flicks and |
| 3:00 | Fall Prevention Presentation w/Legacy, B | 3:30 | I Scream You Scream We All |  | Popcorn, TH |
| 6:00 | Car |  | cream for Ice Cream, L | 3:30 | Billiards (Pool) |
| 6:00 | A Taste for Wine \& Murder (Main Event), DR | 6:00 | Card Games, | 7:00 | Crazy Card Game, B |
| 9:30 | Balance Class 27 | 9:30 | Walking Warriors, B 28 | 9:30 | Walking Warriors |
|  | w/Legacy, CR | 9:30 | Express Errands, O | 10:30 |  |
| 10:00 | Shopping at Walmart, 0 | 10:00 | Coffee \& Snacks |  | Conversation, L |
| 10:15 | Bible Study w/Pastor Frances, CR |  | Friday Social, L | 1:00 | Trivia Pursuit, LL |
| 12:30 | Singalong, O | 10:30 | Live Well Streng | 1:30 | ard Games, |
| 11:00 | Bridge Club, CR Misc. Erands, |  | w/Lega | 2:30 |  |
| 2:30 | Busy Hand Club, B | 11:00 | Out to Twisted Root, 0 |  | poorn, TH |
| 4:00 | Wine, Cheese \& Crack | 2:00 | Wonder Word Challenge |  | Popcorn, TH |
|  | Social w/Patty, R66 | 3:30 | Birthday Bash, L | 3:30 | Billiards (Pool) |
| $6: 00$ | Card Games, B | 6:00 | Card Games, B | 7:00 | Crazy Card Game, |

## Birthdays

Mary Unverzagt, 4th Mary Dykes, 11th Laura Budlong, 13th Doris Hawkins, 15th

Shannon Pullen, 16th Betty Baughman, 19th Donna Billings, 29th


[^0]:    Activities Subject to Change

