



Notable Quotable

“Life literally abounds in comedy if you just look around you.”

~ Mel Brooks

June Birthdays

Resident Birthdays

NAME	LOCATION	DATE
ROBINSON, KAY	WP	6-02
POHLMAN, SHIRLEY	McK	6-02
ELLIOTT, JUNE	MCK	6-04
SCHOENBAUM, MARILYN	WP	6-04
McDERMOTT, BUZZY	PV	6-04
WELLHAUSEN, MARILYN	PV	6-04
FARRIS, DEBBIE	WP	6-08
SEYMOUR, BECKY	MCK	6-08
CONRADY, KEN	WP	6-09
IRVIN, ALMA	MCK	6-10
KLUNK, MARGRET	McK	6-10
TANNER, MARY	WP	6-11
GULOVSEN, BOB	PV	6-12
SPROULL, JUNE	MCK	6-12
SHULTIS, PAT	PV	6-12
STALKER, MINNIE	WT	6-22
GULOVSEN, IRENE	PV	6-26

Employee Birthdays

Name	Date	Location
Ramirez-Waggoner, Akaya	6-07	Housekeeping
Hensley, Alexander	6-21	Server
Croxton, Adriane	6-24	Housekeeping

Village Voice

June 2026

Celebrating June

Great Outdoors Month

Rose Month

Women's Golf Month

Audiobook Appreciation Month

Say Something Nice Day
June 1

Corn on the Cob Day
June 11

Men's Health Week
June 15-21

Father's Day
June 21

Take Your Dog to Work Day
June 26

“Happy Birthday to You” Day
June 27

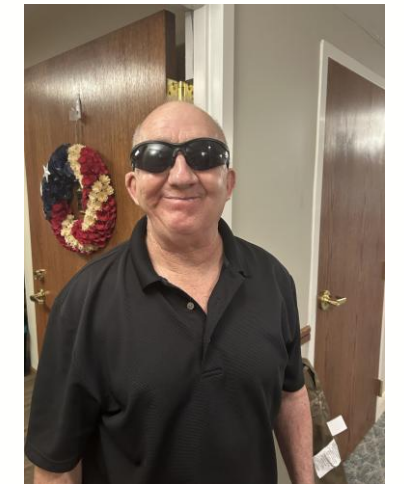
WP Front Desk: 618-466-8662
Weston Front Desk: 618-467-0191
Emergency Number: 618-791-8752



Welcome New Residents



Mary Jo Wetstein
WP 108



Robert Chiolero
MCK 218

Important Notary Update

The notary will not be taking appointments during the month of June due to a legal name change process following her marriage in January. The delay in completing the process was due to having documents that required notarization at the Village prior to changing her name officially.

Residents will be notified as soon as notary services resume. Thank you for your understanding and patience!

Anita's Corner

As we welcome the sunshine and warmth of June, our community continues to bloom with excitement, friendship, and wonderful opportunities to connect with one another! The month ahead is filled with fun activities, meaningful celebrations, outings, entertainment, and special gatherings planned by our Community Life team. We encourage everyone to participate, stay active, and continue making lasting memories together. Whether you enjoy social events, games, music, dining experiences, educational programs, or simply spending time with neighbors and friends, there is truly something for everyone this month at Asbury Village.

One of our highlighted celebrations this month will be our special Father's Day Celebration planned for Thursday, June 18th. We look forward to honoring the fathers, grandfathers, great-grandfathers, and all the incredible men who have made a lasting impact on our lives and community. We hope you will join us as we celebrate together with fellowship, laughter, and appreciation for these extraordinary gentlemen.

We are also honored to share that Asbury Village was selected by LeadingAge Illinois to host the Southern Illinois Membership Mingle for nonprofit healthcare communities throughout our region. This special networking event will be held on June 11th from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm in the Benjamin Godfrey Auditorium. Area providers will gather to share best practices, discuss updates within the senior living industry, and strengthen partnerships that benefit the residents we serve. We sincerely appreciate our residents' understanding as the auditorium will be utilized for this event. As part of the afternoon, guests will also enjoy tours of our beautiful community. Thank you in advance for always demonstrating the friendliness, hospitality, and warm spirit that make Asbury Village such a special place to call home.

We are pleased to share that the Wiseman Pollock and Weston front entrance renovations and patio expansion projects continue. As many of you know, recent weather conditions have caused delays, and like many large projects, we are subject to contractor scheduling and timelines. Please know we are anxiously awaiting updates as well and will continue sharing information as soon as confirmed dates and additional details are provided for us. Thank you sincerely for your patience, understanding, and excitement as we look forward to these beautiful improvements to our community spaces.

We would also like to share an important reminder regarding Community Life outings and special events. Residents who actively participate in outings have expressed concern regarding delays caused by late arrivals after sign-up commitments have been made. After thoughtful discussion and resident feedback, it has been decided that a 5 to 10-minute grace period will be extended for departures; however, after 10 minutes, the bus will depart regardless of sign-up status in order to respect fellow residents and scheduled event times. In addition, many residents have been placed on waiting lists for popular outings and special events. We kindly ask that if you are unable to attend after signing up, you notify the Community Life department as soon as possible so another resident may enjoy the opportunity. Fellow residents are always understanding of occasional unforeseen circumstances; however, it has been observed that some sign-ups may occur without firm intentions of attending. This process continues to be monitored closely by fellow residents and staff. Thank you all for your cooperation, consideration, and wonderful community spirit as we work together to make these outings enjoyable for everyone.

Your Council Members – Nancy Dorris (President), Bonnie Fox (Vice President), Charla Canale, Vern Henley, Pat Klasner, Marilyn Meyer, Valerie Pelot, JoAnn Phelps, Elaine Wardein, Rita Wyatt

If you have questions or concerns, please contact one of the council members above and it will be discussed at our next meeting.

Asbury Village Board Members – Donna Bernis, Andy Bowen, James Herndon, Matt Hoefert, Jack Hoelscher, Zeke Jabusch, Paul J. Jun, John Keller, Jeff Lauritzen, Mike McCormick, Rev. William Pyatt, Mary Reilly, Stephen Shwartz, Rev. Kim Stuby, Karen Wilson

Activity Committee – Linda Rainey, Cheri Bond, Charlie Bond, Bob Gulovsen, Bonnie Fox, and Ray Robinson.

Suggestions for outings or activities are welcome. Feel free to contact one of these members with your ideas to be discussed at the next meeting.

Dining Room Committee – Sharon Hogan (Chairman), Mary Henley, Rose Roggow, Mary Ann Forcade, Pat Lacey, Nancy Dorris, Cookie Neuhaus

If you have questions, concerns, suggestions or compliments regarding the dining room, please contact one of these members and it can be discussed at the next meeting.

Library Committee – Maggi Behrens, Liz Bumbacher, Grace Green, Irene Gulovsen, Jan Luken, Linda Nevin, Valerie Pelot, Bernie Wickenhauser, Mary Beth Wuellner, Emert Wyss

Your Village Ambassadors –
Wiseman Pollock: Nancy Dorris, Jerry & Etta Jane Leonard, JoAnn Phelps

McKendree: Linda Rainey, Martha Darr, Lorene Flowers

Villas: Shirley Bachman, Elaine Wardein, Rose Roggow, Ann Huebner

Homes: Ruth Scanlon & Larry Peiman

Back Up Ambassador: Darlene Gulovsen

Resident Spotlight: Linda Rainey



This month, we are thrilled to shine the spotlight on Linda — someone who truly helps make our community feel like home. Whether it's attending events with a smile, lending a helping hand, volunteering behind the scenes, or welcoming others with kindness, Linda is a wonderful example of connection and community spirit. As an active member of our Activity Committee, Linda consistently shares ideas, encourages participation, and helps create meaningful experiences for everyone at Asbury Village. Her willingness to serve others and stay involved brings warmth, energy, and joy to our community each and every day. From supporting special events to simply taking the time to make others feel included, Linda's impact does not go unnoticed. We are incredibly grateful for her servant heart, positive attitude, and dedication to making Asbury Village such a special place to live. Thank you, Linda, for all the ways you help our community thrive!



Anita's Corner

A very special thank you goes out to all of our residents who proudly participated in the Memorial Day Parade as part of our four Asbury vehicles. It was truly a meaningful and patriotic experience for everyone involved. We especially appreciated the many spectators along the parade route who offered heartfelt shoutouts, applause, and acknowledgements as our Asbury fleet honored those who have served and sacrificed for our freedoms.

Special thanks also go to our incredible employees who volunteered their time to drive our vans for the event, including Ken Morrill, Blake Dunse, and Paul Hoover. Of course, we must give a huge round of applause to Thomas Maroon, who dressed as Uncle Sam and rode proudly in the back of our truck alongside his two children, Fiona Maroon and Landan Maroon. Additional thanks go to Dayna Alford and her family for joining in the festivities. Together, our residents and staff distributed more than 5,000 mini fruit snacks to parade attendees, and they were definitely a crowd favorite!

June also provides us with an important opportunity to recognize and celebrate our extraordinary Certified Nursing Assistants during National Nursing Assistants Week, observed June 11th–17th. This year's theme, "The Dream Team," perfectly reflects the dedication, compassion, teamwork, and genuine care our CNAs provide each and every day. Their kindness, patience, encouragement, and servant hearts make a tremendous difference in the lives of our residents. From assisting with daily needs to offering comfort, friendship, and emotional support, our Nursing Assistants consistently go above and beyond to ensure our residents feel valued, respected, safe, and loved. We are incredibly grateful for the exceptional work they do and the meaningful relationships they build throughout our community.

As we continue into this beautiful summer season, thank you for helping make Asbury Village a place filled with warmth, friendship, and joy. We appreciate each of you for your involvement, kindness, and support of one another.

To all of our fathers and father figures, we wish you a very Happy Father's Day. May your day be filled with love, cherished memories, laughter, and the appreciation you so greatly deserve. Thank you for the wisdom, strength, and guidance you have shared throughout the years with your families, friends, and our Asbury community.

With appreciation and gratitude,
Anita

Activity Connection

June is shaping up to be a fun-filled month at the Village, and we are excited to share some wonderful upcoming events and opportunities with you!

Our Sewing Club is growing and will now be meeting twice a month to discuss current and upcoming projects. Whether you are a quilter, sewer, crafter, or simply interested in learning more, we would love to have you join us for creativity, conversation, and fellowship.

We are also thrilled to welcome special guest musician Amy Camie, daughter of Jean and Ken Conrady, who will be performing a beautiful harp concert at the Village on June 9th at 10:00 AM. This is truly an event you will not want to miss! We will also be welcoming Rekha Dravina on June 17th at 2:30 to listen to her wonderful tunes on the Piano, we hope you will come!

If you attended Part 1 of the “Upside Down Musical,” be sure to come back for Part 2 on June 10th at 2:30 PM. The showing will run approximately one hour and promises to be another uplifting and entertaining afternoon.

On June 18th, we will be celebrating the wonderful men of our Village with a special “Guys and Their Ties” lunch! We encourage all gentlemen to wear their favorite tie and join us for a great meal and fellowship. (Ties are encouraged, but definitely not required!)

Looking to try something new? Join us on June 24th at 2:30 PM as we introduce a brand-new exercise class called Dance, Fit, Fun! This majority seated dance class is a great way to move, laugh, and enjoy music together while staying active.

As the temperatures rise, we are ending the month with one of our most exciting events yet — Hydration Migration on June 29th at 2:00 PM! This outdoor event will include fun games such as water guns and staff on horses, watermelon seed spitting contests, water pong, and more. There will be prizes at every station! If you would like to participate in the activities, please sign up at the front desk. If you would rather relax and watch the fun, no sign-up is needed — just come enjoy the excitement! The event will be held on the patio by the kitchen, and we hope to see everyone there.

Are you interested in starting or being a part of a Euchre card club? Reach out to Linzi for more information!

Lastly, we are looking for resident volunteers to help water the flowers on weekends throughout the summer months. If you are interested in helping keep our Village beautiful, please contact Linzi for more information.

We look forward to making wonderful memories together this June!

Linzi Tripp









Assisted Living



Mother's Day Lunch



Nurses Notes

June 11th through 17th is National Certified Nursing Assistant Week. CNA Week is an annual observance dedicated to honoring Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs) for their vital role in providing care to others. Please take time this week to thank our CNAs for their tireless commitment to your care!

A question was raised about nursing coverage after hours and on weekends. Although a licensed nurse is not onsite during those times, a designated emergency responder is always assigned and available 24/7. These responders are certified nursing assistants or resident assistants with special First Aid training and certification. They are there to gather information and help you make decisions about urgent medical needs. A licensed nurse is also available by phone to provide guidance and support to these responders after hours and on weekends.

Nurses will be performing blood pressure checks on June 3rd and 17th at 10:30am in the Wiseman-Pollock Coffee Area.

The Parkinson's Support Group will meet on Thursday June 25th at 2:30pm in BGA.

The Safety Committee will be hosting a Hydration Migration event for all on Monday June 29th at 2pm. Watermelon seed spitting contest, Water Pong and Horse Races are going to be a blast! Sign up at the reception desk if you want to play. Or just come and enjoy the fun in the sun! Refreshments and Prizes will be provided!

June is Safety Month. We've got you covered! Sign up at the reception desk for our "Hats on for Summer" event on June 3rd at 2:30pm.

Thank you,
Shannon Dey



From the Chaplain: Every Day is Memorial Day

In April 1863, in Columbus, Mississippi, after decorating graves of her two sons who died representing their beloved southland, an elderly woman walked to two mounds of dirt at the corner of the cemetery to place memorial flowers there also. "*What are you doing?*" friends shouted, "*Those are the graves of two union soldiers.*" Softly that compassionate mother said, "*I know. I also know that somewhere in the North, a mother or a young wife mourns for them as we do for ours.*"

That loving deed set in motion our celebration which has become known as Memorial Day. We honor the war dead once a year, and today, we continue honoring the memory of all those who have sacrificed their lives on the altar of freedom. Friends, over 1.1 million men and women have died to guarantee our freedom as Americans. They gave their all so that we might enjoy all the blessings of this great land. Today, we honor their memory and their sacrifice. Thank God for every one of them.

Today, I do not want to diminish the sacrifice and service of those men and women who have served our nation so faithfully and so valiantly, but I want to talk about one great Soldier. This great Soldier stepped onto a harsh battlefield one day. He took up arms and entered the fight knowing that it would cost Him everything. This Soldier bravely entered that battlefield and won a great victory, but at a terrible price. "This Great Soldier gave His life, not for a nation, but for all humanity." ("Sermons and Outlines - Sermon Notebook") Thank God for His unspeakable gift! May we, never forget Who Jesus is, what He has done for us, and where He is taking us some day!

While the holiday has come and gone, I would remind you that *Every Day Is Memorial Day*.

Pastor Alan, Chaplain

P.S. I will be out of the office on June 2 and June 5. Pastor Dana will be leading chapel on the 5th

