

Happy Birthday!



Notable
Quotable

“The secret of
staying young is
to live honestly,
eat slowly,
and lie about
your age.”

~ Lucille Ball,
born Aug. 6, 1911

RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS	LOCATION	DATE
SCHINDLER, DAVID	McK	8-01
WANICK, ALVINA	PV	8-03
RICE, ANNA	WT	8-04
KUEHNEL, MARY	WT	8-04
BLACKBURN DEAN	WP	8-09
HOGAN, SHARON	WP	8-10
RAPP, JOHN	WT	8-11
GUNNING, KAY	WP	8-11
KREPEL, CHARLES	WT	8-13
SCHLIEPER, ALICE	WT	8-15
MEYER, MARILYN	PV	8-15
SUMNER, GARY	WP	8-18
SMITH, DENISE	MCK	8-21
WENSE, ANGIE	McK	8-22
DONOHOO, LANA	PV	8-24
COPLEY, CHRIS	McK	8-26
SMITH, JO-ANNE	WT	8-27

Employee Birthdays	Date	Job Name
Hines, Jillian	8-03	Server
Abert, Alan	8-10	Chaplain
Taylor, Debra	8-14	Certified Nurses Aid
Buck, Elizabeth	8-23	Activities Assistant
Hawkins, Edward	8-28	Security Officer
Crum, Megan	8-31	Certified Nurses Aid



Village Voice

August 2026

Celebrating
August

Read a
Romance
Month

Golf Month

Root Beer Float
Day
August 6

Purple Heart
Day
August 7

Bargain
Hunting Week
August 10–16

Social Security
Day
August 14

Senior Citizens
Day
August 21

Kiss and Make
Up Day
August 25

Eat Outside
Day
August 31

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



Welcome New Residents



JoAnn Wilkinson
329 WP



Harold Johnson
305 WP

Dining Room Hours Reminder

Dinner Service: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Daily
You Do Not Need to Arrive at 4:00 PM

Residents are welcome to enjoy their meal at any time
between 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM. Arriving later during the
dining period is perfectly acceptable and can help create a
more relaxed and enjoyable dining experience for everyone.

Our team will be happy to serve you throughout the entire
meal period. Thank you for your cooperation and for helping
us maintain a pleasant dining atmosphere for all residents.

"Enjoy dinner at your convenience — we are serving from
4:00 PM until 6:00 PM!"

Anita’s Corner

As summer continues, there is an unmistakable sense of energy and excitement throughout Asbury Village. Whether it's the many activities taking place across campus, improvements to our community, or the meaningful conversations we've shared together, your involvement continues to make Asbury such a special place to call home.

As August arrives, many of us naturally think about the start of a new school year. School buses will soon be on the roads, classrooms will be filled with eager students, and families will be settling back into familiar routines.

We'd like to extend our best wishes to the members of our team who are returning to school this fall. Whether they're pursuing a high school degree, college degree, or continuing their education while balancing work and family, we applaud their commitment to learning and personal growth. We wish them every success in the school year ahead!

The beginning of a school year also reminds us that learning isn't reserved for the young—it is **something we can embrace throughout every stage of life**. We encourage everyone to try something new this month. Attend a program you've never experienced, learn a new card game, explore a hobby, introduce yourself to a neighbor you haven't yet met, or simply discover something new about someone you've known for years. At Asbury Village, we believe every day brings an opportunity to grow, connect, and create new memories. **After all, you're never too old to learn something new, make a new friend, or discover a new reason to smile.**

Around Village....

Be sure to mark your calendars for our **Annual Car Show on Saturday, September 12!** This has become one of our favorite community traditions, bringing together beautiful classic cars, delicious food, entertainment, and fellowship for residents, families, employees, and guests. **Please see the enclosed flyer for all the event details.**

We're also looking for resident volunteers who would enjoy helping during the event. If you'd like to be part of the fun, please stop by and see **Linzi Tripp**, our Director of Community Life. We are also gratefully accepting donations of raffle baskets or raffle items. Every donation helps make this event even more memorable, and we sincerely appreciate your generosity and support.

I'm also proud to share that Asbury Village has been recognized with the **LifeCare Services -LCS Safety Distinction Award**, honoring our team's commitment to safety awareness and accountability. Along with this recognition, Asbury Village employees received a **\$1,000 award** celebrating our employees' dedication to creating a safe environment for everyone who lives, works, and visits our community. Congratulations to our incredible team on this well-deserved achievement and thank you to our residents for partnering with us in maintaining a culture of safety.



Your Council Members – Nancy Dorris (President), Marilyn Meyer (Vice President), Charla Canale, Barb Creasy, Janet Francis, Grace Green, Vern Henley, Pat Klasner, JoAnn Phelps, Elaine Wardein, Bonnie Wopp, Alice Wright, 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, David Callis, Grace Green, Irene Gulovsen, Jan Luken, Linda Nevlin, Valerie Pelot, Bernie Wickenhauser, Mary Beth Wuellner

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

McKendree: Linda Rainy, 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: Reka Holder



For the month of August, we would like to spotlight Asbury resident Reka Holder. Reka celebrated her 100th birthday on July 4, 2026, which is appropriate since she is such a “firecracker”! She loves life, her family, adult coloring, people, puzzles, playing games and her pig collection! Seeing her each day walking around Weston puts a smile on everyone’s face! When we asked her the secret to living such a long, wonderful life she responded, “I just live each day doing what comes naturally”! Happy 100th Birthday Reka!!

At Asbury Village, Extraordinary Impressions is our commitment to you. It is a promise from our staff to provide exceptional service, meaningful connections, and thoughtful care in every interaction. We strive to create a welcoming community where residents feel valued, respected, and supported each day. Thank you for allowing us to be part of your lives—we are honored to serve you and continually work to make your experience at Asbury Village extraordinary.

Thank you to everyone who has participated in our departmental feedback sessions. Your ideas, suggestions, compliments, and thoughtful conversations help shape the future of Asbury Village. Our directors and I are reviewing every comment carefully. While some ideas can be implemented quickly, others require additional planning, seasonal considerations, or available resources. ***Please know that every suggestion is heard, appreciated, and thoughtfully considered.***

At Asbury Village, we never want to settle for simply meeting expectations—we **strive to exceed** them. Our commitment is to anticipate your needs, respond with compassion, and continually look for ways to make your experience even better. Every smile, every conversation, and every improvement reflect our commitment to creating a community where you feel valued, respected, and truly at home. While our goal is always a **"High Five"** experience, we remain committed to learning, improving, and delivering the extraordinary service you deserve. Please know that we are genuinely committed to asking you, **"Is there anything else that we can do for you?"**

Many of you have asked about the front entry patio expansion projects, and we share your excitement. We remain in close communication with our contractors regarding the construction schedule. As soon as we receive confirmed dates and timelines for the next phases of the project, we will share that information with everyone promptly. The patio furniture has been ordered and will take 6 weeks for delivery. We know these beautiful outdoor spaces will become wonderful places to gather, relax, and enjoy the beauty of our campus, and we appreciate your continued patience as we move closer to completion.

As always, thank you for making Asbury Village such a welcoming and vibrant community. We especially welcome our new residents that have joined our Asbury family! We hope that you're starting to feel at home. To all our residents, your kindness, involvement, and friendship are what make this more than a place to live—they make it a family.

I wish each of you a wonderful August filled with laughter, meaningful moments, and many reasons to smile.

With gratitude,

Anita



AUGUST EXTRAORDINARY EMPLOYEES!

EACH MONTHLY ANNIVERSARY RECIPIENT WILL BE RECOGNIZED BY THEIR DIRECTORS WITH WHAT EXTRAORDINARY IMPRESSIONS - HOSPITALITY PROMISE THEY BEST EXEMPLIFY OR DEMONSTRATE.



THOMAS MAROON
8/29/2022-DIRECTOR OF PLANT OPERATIONS
#5 We hold ourselves and one another accountable.



CINDY PURCELL
8/26/2021-RECEPTIONIST
#1 We greet you warmly, by name and with a smile.



DANIELLE GILEAN
8/1/2007-CNA
#10 We pay attention to details.



BEV GOANS-BROCK
8/13/2024-RECEPTIONIST
#6 We make you feel important.



KEN MORRILL
8/7/2024-TRANSPORTATION
#3 We anticipate your needs and act accordingly.



MACIE TYLER
8/5/2024-SERVER
#2 We treat everyone with courteous respect.

Activity Connection

Get ready for **Camp Asbury**, happening **August 10–14**! This week will be packed with friendly competition, fun activities, and plenty of opportunities to earn points. Participants will receive points for each Camp Asbury activity they attend, excluding the swimming outing. Be sure to check out the **Camp Asbury flyer** included in this newsletter for the full schedule and details.

On **Tuesday afternoon**, we'll be cooling off with a trip to a **private swimming pool**. Residents wishing to participate must be able to safely navigate **a total of eight steps with minimal assistance**. If you have any questions about whether this outing is the right fit for you, please see the Community Life team. As part of Camp Asbury, we'll also be hosting an **all-day Scavenger Hunt on Thursday, August 13**! Pictures of each item will be hidden throughout the building. Your mission is to find each item, write down its location on your scavenger hunt sheet, and return your completed paper to the **Front Desk by 4:00 p.m.** to earn points. Happy hunting!

We're also excited to introduce a brand-new program called **Pod Squad with Liz**! Join us on **Tuesday, August 18 at 2:30 p.m.** as we listen to true stories told by real people. Some stories are hilarious, some are unbelievable, some are heartwarming or heartbreaking—but every one of them is thought-provoking and engaging. We hope you'll come experience this new program with us!

Baseball fans won't want to miss our **St. Louis Cardinals outing on August 27**! Thanks to generous donors, we have **free tickets** available, including **8 accessible seats and 6 regular seats**. Stop by the Front Desk to reserve your spot and come cheer on the Cardinals with us!

We also have two new faces joining the Asbury community! Beginning at the **end of August, Paige and Aniston**, two undergraduate social work students, will be completing their internships with us through **May 2027** as they work toward earning the required hours for graduation. During their time at Asbury, they will have the opportunity to get to know our residents while gaining valuable hands-on experience. You may see them helping with **support groups, one-on-one resident visits, health and wellness surveys, activities, and a variety of other projects** throughout the community. We are excited to welcome Paige and Aniston to Asbury, so please be sure to say hello and help us make them feel at home!

We are also excited to announce that our **Grief Support Group will be starting again in September**. Grief can come in many forms, and having a supportive space to connect with others who understand can be meaningful. Whether your loss is recent or happened some time ago, you are welcome to participate. **If you are interested in joining the Grief Support Group, please reach out to Linzi** for more information.

Looking ahead, be sure to **mark your calendars for our Annual Car Show on September 12**! Invite your family and friends for what is sure to be a fun and exciting event. We can't wait to see you there!

Finally, I want to extend a heartfelt **thank you** to everyone who attended our **Sip, Sand, & Survey** event last month. Your feedback is incredibly valuable, and I want you to know that **your voices are heard**! If you have an idea for an outing or activity you'd like to see, please continue to use the **suggestion forms located in the library**. We are fortunate to receive an abundance of great ideas! While you may not always see your suggestion appear on the calendar right away, please know that I keep an ongoing list of ideas and places for future planning. We're also looking for residents to join our **Activity Committee**! If you're someone who has lots of ideas, enjoys sharing feedback, or simply wants to have a voice in helping shape our activity program, we would love to have you. Please reach out to me if you're interested in joining. We have a busy and exciting few months ahead, and as always, **we hope to see you joining in on the fun**!

*Happy Summer,
Linzi Tripp*





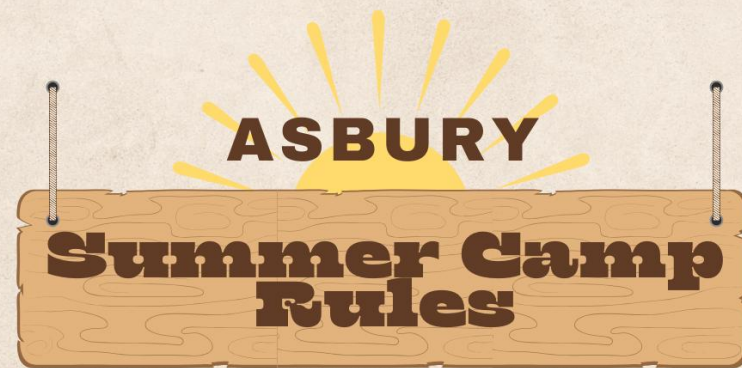
NATURE

Scavenger Hunt

Name: _____ Apt # _____

WHERE		WHERE	
WHERE		WHERE	
WHERE		WHERE	

- Rules:
- 1. Scavenger Hunt takes place on 8/13.
 - 2. Write down where you found the picture in the building.
 - 3. Ensure your name is on the paper for points
 - 4. Turn in to the front desk by 4PM to be awarded points.



- **Attend the following activities and get 1 point each.**
 - a. Exercise Classes
 - b. Welcome to Camp
 - c. Magnetic Fishing
 - d. Campfire BINGO
 - e. Campfire Singalong & Charades
 - f. Obstacle Course
 - g. Scavenger Hunt
 - h. Happy Hour
 - i. Bryan Fogg Music
- **Opportunities for Bonus Points include:**
 - a. Coming up with a camp cheer and perform it at Happy Hour (75 pts)
 - b. Volunteer to Clean Up after an Event (5 pts)
 - c. Visit All Camp Activities (Does not include swimming) (50 pts)
 - d. Wear the Camp Color of the day and show Linzi (5 pts)
 - e. Wear Your Camp Name Tag to Camp Event (1 pt)

SIXTH ANNUAL

VILLAGE CAR SHOW

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

10:00AM—1:00PM

Asbury Village, 5201 Asbury, Godfrey, IL

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| 9:00 a.m. | Registration |
| 10:00-12:30 | Live Music by Larry Gwaltney
Highland Cows from 10-12
Hot Dog Lunches Available for Sale
Mama's Mocktails & Dirty Soda
Raffle Ticket Sales for Variety of Gifts |
| 12:30-1:00 | Announcement of Raffle Winners |

Presentation categories will be:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| "Late Model" 1990-Present | "Classic" 1975-1990" |
| "Muscle Cars" 1960-1974 | "Street Rods "1930-1949 |
| "Antique" Anything Original | "Best of Show" |
- (Residents will vote!)

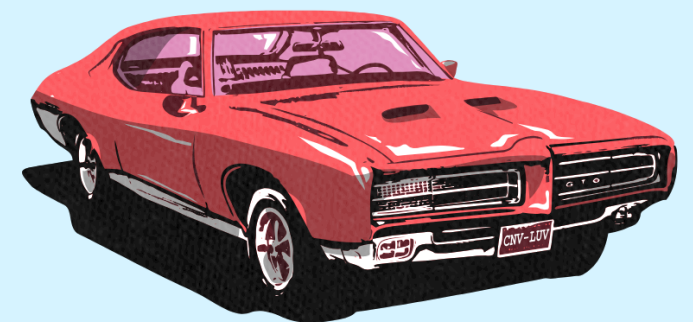
Entry Fee for each Show Car: \$15.00

1st 50 cars receive a Dash Plaque & Goody Bag

All Proceeds Go To "The Walk to End Alzheimer's"
& our Forever Family Fund

For more information: Linzi Tripp at (618) 466-8662

Asbury
VILLAGE
Vibrant Senior Living







ASBURY

Summer Camp Schedule

Monday: August 10th Camp Color: Red	2:00 PM Welcome to Camp! BGA 2:00 Camp Trivia BGA 2:00 Make Friendship Bracelets BGA
Tuesday: August 11th Camp Color: Blue	10:30 Painting Fish Lures WPFE 1:00 Camp BINGO BGA 2:30 Swimming
Wednesday: August 12th Camp Color: Orange	10:30 Magnetic Fishing Game WPFE 2:00 Campfire Charades & Smores BGA
Thursday: August 13th Camp Color: Green	All Day Nature Scavenger Hunt 2:00 Wilderness Obstacle Course BGA
Friday: August 14th Camp Color: Yellow or Brown	1:30 Happy Campers Happy Hour WP

Nursing Notes

Please help us in welcoming our new Health and Wellness Navigator, Taylor Weishaupt. We will hold a reception during Sunshine Songs & Sips on Wednesday August 19th at 230pm in BGA so you can meet Taylor and provide suggestions to improve our Health and Wellness program. Refreshments will be provided as well as a Gift Card drawing for those who attend.

Nurses will be performing blood pressure checks (enter dates) at 10:30am in the Wiseman-Pollock Coffee Area. The Parkinson’s Support Group will meet Wednesday August 12th at 230pm in the BGA. Topics will be Freezing & Fall Prevention.

A vaccine clinic, provided by Medicine Shoppe of Wood River, will be held Tuesday August 18th starting at 10am. Please sign up at WP Reception desk.

Part of the scooter squad? Please be sure to attend the session on August 11th at 10am in the WP Coffee Area to review policies and provide input. A second session will be held in September for those unable to attend in August.

Fabulous Fox Theater

Please check the show(s) you would be interested in attending at the Fox Theatre. **Tickets will be purchased individually by each resident.** If you have any questions, please contact **Linzi Tripp**.

- ☐ CLUE
Saturday, September 26, 2026 • 2:00 PM
 - ☐ DEATH BECOMES HER
Saturday, October 17, 2026 • 2:00 PM
 - ☐ BOOP! THE MUSICAL
Saturday, October 31, 2026 • 2:00 PM
 - ☐ THE GREAT GATSBY
Saturday, December 26, 2026 • 2:00 PM
 - ☐ WATER FOR ELEPHANTS
Saturday, January 23, 2027 • 2:00 PM
 - ☐ DISNEY’S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST
Saturday, March 6, 2027 • 2:00 PM
 - ☐ MAYBE HAPPY ENDING
Saturday, April 17, 2027 • 2:00 PM
- Name: _____
Please return this form to the Front Desk after making your selections.



Grace and Peace: A Call to Unity

To the Beloved at Asbury Village,
“Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.” — Ephesians 1:2

One of the Apostle Paul’s most familiar greetings appears at the beginning of his letter to the Ephesians: “*Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.*” Though brief, these words carry a profound message that speaks directly to the unity of the Church. Ten of Paul’s apostolic letters begin with this greeting. It has become one of my favorites because it combines two important ideas. **Grace** reminds us of God's unmerited favor—His gift of salvation offered freely through Jesus Christ. **Peace** reflects the reconciliation that Christ has accomplished, bringing us into a right relationship with God and with one another. Together, grace and peace form the foundation of Christian fellowship.

The letter to the Ephesians repeatedly emphasizes God's desire to unite His people. Paul teaches that through Christ, barriers that once divided people are removed. Believers are called into one body, one family, and one faith. Unity is not something we create through our own efforts; it is a gift that flows from the grace of God and results in the peace of Christ.

It is a gift that I have observed is very much alive here at the Village. We maintain separate identities in our different “subdivisions” named Weston, Wiseman Pollack, McKendree, the Villas and our homes, yet we come together under the umbrella known as Asbury. We celebrate our victories and console ourselves in our losses. As your chaplain, I continue working to strengthen our spiritual bonds through worship, study, service and fellowship.

Speaking of fellowship, Alton Grace United Methodist Church marks its first anniversary worshipping with the Asbury community. We are celebrating Friday, August 7, 1:30-3:30pm with an all-Asbury ice cream party featuring the now World-Famous Clementine’s Naughty and Nice Ice Cream. It is a way of expressing their thanks for opening your hearts and doors to them since August 4, of 2025.

In a world often marked by division, Paul's greeting remains both encouraging and challenging. As recipients of God's grace, we are called to extend grace to others. As people who enjoy the peace of Christ, we are called to be peacemakers within our families, congregations, and communities. When we live this way, we reflect the unity that God desires for His Church.

May Paul's words continue to inspire us today: **Grace and peace are not merely a greeting—they are a way of life that draws believers together in Christ.** As we grow in God's grace and walk in His peace, we become stronger witnesses to the unity found in the body of Christ.

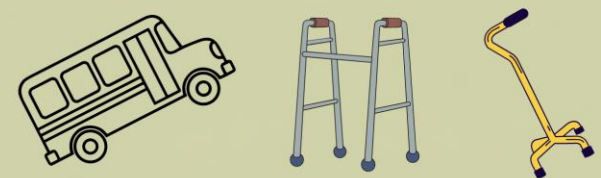
May the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen our fellowship and bind us together in His love.
Blessings,

Pastor Alan, Chaplain

SAFETY

If you use an assistive device, please make sure you take and use it on outings. The risk for falls or injury is greater when out of the community.

Be Wise.
Be Safe



2025 LCS SAFETY DISTINCTION AWARD WINNER



Out of the over 130 communities LCS manages in 29 different states, Asbury Village was one of 8 communities to receive this award.

This achievement recognizes the collective dedication and unwavering commitment of every employee in maintaining a safe working environment.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
COMMITMENT TO SAFETY!

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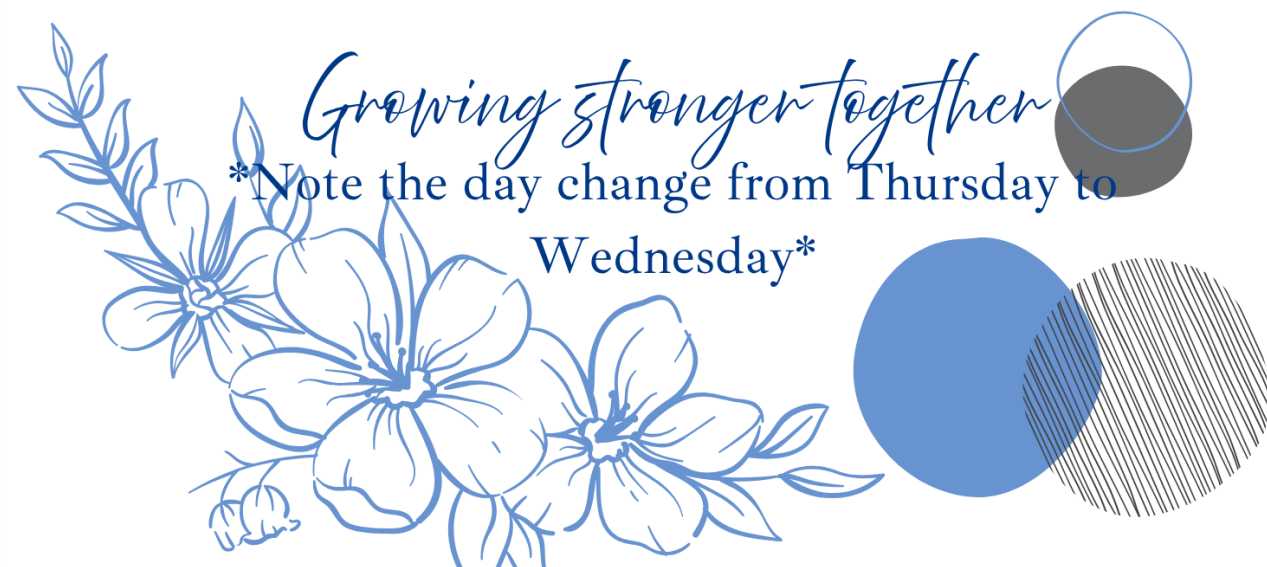


Attention: Parkinson's Support Group

We will meet Wednesday August 12th at
2:30pm in the BGA.

Topic: Freezing & Fall Prevention

I look forward to seeing you there!



Growing stronger together

*Note the day change from Thursday to
Wednesday*

Sunshine Songs and Sweet Sips

CO HOSTED WITH OUR NEW HEALTH AND WELLNESS NAVIGATOR
Taylor Weishaupt, LPN

**WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 19TH
2:30PM
IN BGA**

The sun has so many benefits:

- Better sleep
- Regulate mood
- Increased energy
- Improved mental health
- Lower blood pressure
- Supports bone health
- Supports immune function

Come enjoy the *music*, *sweet sips* and share your *opinions* on the Health and Wellness Program.

All participants WILL BE ENTERED INTO A DRAWING FOR A **\$50 GIFT CARD!**