

Book Club pick for June:

THE FROZEN RIVER by Ariel Lawlon

Inspired by 18th century Midwife Martha Ballard who investigates a murder when a man is found frozen in Maine's Kennebec River.

Poet's Corner

A Friendly Welcome To June!

I love June, don't you?
A month that brings beautiful moons
And sun and flowers and budding trees
But stay inside so you don't sneeze
Along with the beauty we all love
It sometimes brings those nasty bugs
But let's concentrate on what is good
Always keep a happy, friendly mood
And welcome June as we should

WELCOME JUNE, 2026! (a'choo, a'choo)

-Len Hicks

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Parkway Place Independent Living

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Inspiring Happiness.

RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT

“My Parkway Place Story” by Ella Phipps



After 17 years of living with and caring for my mother, she died and I found myself sad and alone. My sister, Margie Richardson Goodall of Virginia insisted I investigate Senior living and soon with her help, I was able to move into Parkway Place. It was a new senior living facility conveniently located off Eldridge Parkway in West Houston. Three months after they opened, I had found my forever home.

I was one of the first residents and have lived here since April of 1998.

Never once have I wished that I lived somewhere else. The reasons are many.

I can be as private as I want or as active and involved as I want. I enjoy cooking, so I have always prepared my own meals. Fortunately, Parkway Place is a block away (walking distance) from a nice shopping center with a large Kroger so I can conveniently shop for my favorite foods. If the day comes when I no longer want to prepare my own meals, I can enjoy 3 meals a day prepared by our excellent chefs.

On the fun side, Parkway Place offers daytrips and sightseeing tours. Trips to plays and eating out keep the residents happy and entertained. There is a lovely chapel with non-denominational services and Parkway Place is blessed with the best ever chaplain, John Bender. Chaplain Bender goes above and beyond to care for the residents and that is why we love him.

It has been my pleasure to decorate Building A lobby at Christmas time. I have been doing this since 1998. I start shopping as soon as I see Christmas in the stores. Come by and you will soon be in the Christmas spirit. These are just a few of the reasons why I am happy living at Parkway Place. It is truly my forever home.



UPCOMING EVENTS



JUNE 4 | DONUT WORRY, BE HAPPY

Celebrate National Donut Day with delicious donuts and sweet conversation to start the morning. Join us in the Cabana Café for a cheerful treat and a little extra happiness to brighten your day.



JUNE 9 | INTRO TO WELLNESS WITH MALCOLM

Join Malcolm, our Wellness Director, for an informative introduction to health and wellness featuring helpful fitness tips, healthy lifestyle guidance, and an opportunity to ask questions and learn more about staying active and well.



JUNE 17 | SUPERHEROES FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Honoring the wonderful men of Parkway Place with a hearty breakfast, warm fellowship, and special moments as we recognize the strength, wisdom, and kindness they bring to our community every day.



JUNE 26 | MKT RAILROAD MUSEUM & LUNCH

Step back in time with a visit to the Katy Railroad Museum featuring historic train exhibits and railroad memorabilia, followed by lunch and fellowship with friends.



JUNE 29 | FIFA FEVER FOOSBALL TOURNAMENT PARTY

Get into the World Cup spirit as FIFA Fever takes over Parkway Place throughout the month of June! Join us for an exciting afternoon of foosball, soccer on the big screen, themed snacks, and friendly competition as we celebrate the excitement and energy of the world's biggest soccer tournament.



HOUSTON GREEK FEST, DEDICATED TO SHARING THE RICH TAPESTRY OF HELLENIC CULTURE

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

June Kangieser 6/01
 Ethel Kopesky 6/03
 Mary Gioco 6/07
 Sally Peddy 6/10
 Sally McCarty 6/11
 Fanny Kjeldsen 6/18
 Virginia Fluke 6/19
 Milton Womack 6/20



Martha Ray 6/21
 Michael Callahan 6/21
 Barlow Simmon 6/21
 Earl Montgomery 6/22
 Lois Reed 6/23
 Betty Burkett 6/24
 Leola Herron 6/24
 William Hinson 6/27
 Carol Boone 6/29

ASSOCIATE OF THE MONTH - ASHLEYN CASTILLO

Ashlyn constantly goes above and beyond in performing her duties. She always has a positive attitude towards any tasks that are assigned to her. For the past few years that Ashlyn has been with Parkway Place, she is known for her ability to be very adaptable and flexible. Anytime we had a situation, she adjusted quickly without impacting her performance. Ashlyn is a strong team player; she is always supporting her team mates to accomplish and meet the deadlines timely. She always goes out of her way to help the seniors, family members and staff here at Parkway Place.



OUT TO THE MOVIES!



UNO, DOS, TRES, F-I-E-S-T-A!



HIGH TEA CELEBRATING ALL MOMS WHO HAVE TOUCHED SO MANY HEARTS