

Poet's Corner

A BEAUTIFUL MONTH, NOVEMBER

Hello, November. We're glad you are here
As a forerunner of Christmas like every year.
We love seeing turkeys all dressed fit to kill
And bright golden pumpkins there in the fields
Seems the colors are just cheerful and bright
Everything is so beautiful even in the daylight
We look forward to time to spend with family
And friends...at the Thanksgiving Day table
Where food, talk and laughter eagerly begins.
WELCOME November and Thanksgiving Day!

By: Len Hicks

Help bring a little extra joy to a child this Christmas by **donating a new, unwrapped toy.**

 Donations may be dropped off in the **Lifestyles Office** by **December 14.**

 Donations will be given to a local church to help brighten Christmas for children in our community.

 Every gift can help make a child's holiday a little brighter!



USEFUL

PARKWAY
BY BUCKNER.

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UPCOMING EVENTS



NOVEMBER 3 | ELECTION DAY

Residents will have the opportunity to vote on-site at Parkway from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Please remember to bring a valid photo ID when coming to vote.



NOVEMBER 11 | VETERANS DAY SHOW W/ BILL PARISH

Celebrate Veterans Day with a musical performance by Bill Parish. Enjoy an afternoon of familiar songs as we honor the men and women who have served our country.



NOVEMBER 20 | SHOPPING SQUAD: MEMORIAL CITY MALL & LUNCH

Get a head start on your Christmas shopping with a trip to Memorial City Mall! Browse the stores for holiday gifts and seasonal finds, then take a break for lunch at the mall food court.



NOVEMBER 24 | COUNTY BUS TRIP: THE GEORGE RANCH & LUNCH

Travel back in time at George Ranch Historical Park and explore the stories and traditions of Texas history. Afterward, enjoy a barbecue lunch at Rudy's Country Store & Bar-B-Q.



NOVEMBER 26 | THANKSGIVING LUNCH BUFFET

Gather with friends, neighbors, and family for a Thanksgiving lunch buffet in the Brimhurst from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Share a festive meal and a time of warmth, gratitude, and togetherness this holiday season.

Parkway By Buckner Independent Living

NOVEMBER 2026

COMMUNITY NEWS

Inspiring Happiness.

RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT

CREIGHTON & JANE BUIE



WISHIN' & HOPIN' & PRAYIN'

Hi there! We're Creighton and Jane Buie, and we moved to Parkway Place on August 22, 2026. We both grew up just a few miles from here in Spring Valley, now known as Spring Branch. Creighton was born at St. Joseph Hospital in downtown Houston, while I was born in Canton, Ohio. My dad was in the Navy, so we moved around the country before settling in Houston when I was eight. As I like to say, I got here as soon as I could!

I'll tell you right now, because his ego can't get any bigger: when I started third grade at Valley Oaks Elementary, I thought Creighton was the absolutely cutest boy, even though he was a year ahead at the time. He didn't know I existed! By junior high at Landrum, I'm pretty sure he had noticed me. By the time we reached Spring Branch High School, we were dating. After Creighton graduated in 1965, he stayed in Houston to attend the University of Houston. In 1966, I headed off to Edinboro State in Pennsylvania. Brrr! We had time apart to decide that life just wasn't as good without each other. We married in 1970 and bought our home in Spring Branch in 1971, where we built our life together. My passions have always been children and swimming. I taught kindergarten at St. Mark Lutheran and spent many afternoons teaching and coaching in the pool. My idea of fun was spending long summer days with my "tiny sharks" before returning to the classroom each fall. Creighton spent some time in the oil business before managing several car dealerships, including Nissan, Saturn, Kia, and Jaguar. Cars have always been his passion. In fact, our first date was spent lying underneath his 1955 Chevy while he worked with a grease gun! His greatest love (besides me) was his 1960 C1 Corvette, Tasco Blue and Ermine White. We've been blessed with two daughters, both registered nurses, two wonderful sons-in-law, one a pilot and the other a pastor, and ten grandchildren. And now, we're thrilled to have a great-grandson, too! Now, on to the praying part... Creighton has CAA, a terminal brain condition with no known treatment, so we are grateful for your prayers. Thanks for welcoming us into your community and, by the way, Buie is pronounced BOO-EE!



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HONORING OUR OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Betty Beard	11/03	Sandra Vaughan	11/21
Joan Martin	11/03	Laura Portwood	11/25
Therese Loughran	11/04	Patricia Glozer	11/26
Ann Maresh	11/12	James Wilkinson	11/27
Daria Hoffine	11/18	Linda Fielder	11/29

ASSOCIATE OF THE MONTH - CHIDINMA NNA WOSU

Chi has been a valued member of our Healthcare nursing team. Mostly referred by our families and staff as Chi her dedication to her role and commitment to providing compassionate, quality care truly makes a difference. Chi consistently goes above and beyond to ensure our residents receive the care and support they deserve. We are grateful for all that Chi does each day and are proud to have her as a valued member of the Parkway team. Thank you, Chi, for your dedication, compassion, and outstanding service!



EVERY SUNRISE BRINGS A FRESH CHANCE TO EMBRACE JOY AND CURIOSITY



THE FALL FEST WAS AN AMAZING CELEBRATION OF THE SEASON, FILLED WITH FUN, MUSIC, FOOD, MR. SCARECROW AND WONDERFUL MEMORIES FOR EVERYONE!

Festive Christmas Doorway Competition!

This year at Parkway, we will be having a Christmas Decorating competition! We are asking that all residents who wish to participate, decorate their doorway in the most festive Christmas Spirit! We will be judging the doorways on December 3rd and announcing the winners and giving away prizes to the top 3 winners on December 4th! Please join us in decorating Parkway for Christmas!!

Independent Living Wellness Calendar



NOVEMBER



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 GET ACTIVE Get up and active! Perform a 15-30 min walk outside and soak up some much-needed Vitamin D3	2 9:30A Adv. Core & Balance 10:00A Int. Core & Balance 10:30A Beg. Core & Balance 1:00P Functional Strength Training	3 9:30A Adv. Strength 10:00A Int. Strength 10:30A Beg. Strength 11:00A Aqua Strength 1:30P Women's Strength Circuit 2:00P Resident Assessments	4 9:30A Adv. Stretch & Balance 10:00A Int. Stretch & Balance 11:00A Chair Volleyball (AU) 1:30P Beg. Stretch & Balance 2:00P Work It Wednesday (AU)	5 9:30A Adv. Functional Strength 10:00A Int. Functional Strength 10:30A Beg. Functional Strength 11:00A Aqua Cardio 1:30P Machine Circuit	6 9:30A Adv. Cardio 10:00A Int. Cardio 10:30A Chair Aerobics 11:00A Trivia (Wii Room) 1:00P Men's Circuit Training 2:00P Cornhole (CC)	7 GET ACTIVE Get up and active! Perform a 15-30 min walk outside and soak up some much-needed Vitamin D3
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29 GET ACTIVE Get up and active! Perform a 15-30 min walk outside and soak up some much-needed Vitamin D3	30 30A Adv. Core & Balance 10:00A Int. Core & Balance 10:30A Beg. Core & Balance 1:00P Functional Strength Training				ALL WELLNESS CLASSES ARE HELD IN THE WELLNESS CENTER UNLESS SPECIFIED	For 1-on-1 Consultations, Tailored Exercise Plans, or Machine Tutorials please reach out to our Wellness Coordinator Malcolm Scott at 346-269-7130



Independent Living Lifestyles Calendar

NOVEMBER

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