



Resident Spotlight: Jack & Ruth

Jack and Ruth celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary on August 20th! This lovely couple is an inspiration, and we were so happy to celebrate this incredible milestone with them at our Picnic on the Patio.

Happy
Anniversary!

Our September Birthdays

- Linda J. - September 15th
- Dick J. - September 19th
- Marilyn H. - September 21st
- Agnes S. - September 23rd
- Alice H. - September 26th
- Lorraine L. - September 28th



Employee Spotlight: Karris

Karris has worked in the dining room as a server since September 2024. She truly enjoys working with older adults and being a part of the StoryPoint community.

Karris is currently pursuing a degree in Business at Columbus State Community College. She is very involved in her church and enjoys spending time with friends.

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- Property Administrator
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- Community Specialist
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- Life Enrichment Director
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- Executive Chef
Bob Pernotto
- Dining Room Manager
Danielle Bell
- Settings Director
Bill Bixby
- Wellness Director
Carla Longstretch

Don't miss this month's exciting events!

Patriot's Day

Join us under the Portico by the flagpole as we remember 9/11 with songs, prayer, and moments of silence as we lower the flag to half-staff. Hot coffee will be available.



Time: 8:30AM
Date: September 11th
Location: Portico

Bill Cohen Concert

Bills plays acoustic guitar, sings and incorporates historical context, personal stories and memorabilia to enhance his performance. He will be focusing on the 1950s.

Time: 7:00PM
Date: September 8, 2026
Location: Dining Room

Bandana Sunflower Wreath

Come make a cheerful fall wreath with bright yellow bananas to add a sunny touch to your apartment door.

Time: 3:00PM
Date: September 18th
Location: Activity Room

Labor Day

To elevate your lunch experience on Labor Day the special will be picnic style foods and Activities will be hosting a lemonade stand.

Community Updates

New Happy Hour Schedule Now In Effect
Join us in the bar from 4–5 PM Tuesday–Thursday for beer & wine and Friday & Saturday for beer, wine and mixed drinks. On Sundays and Mondays, join us at 4 PM for fun social activities, including Jeopardy, Name That Tune, and Trivia. Residents are welcome to bring their own beverages.

New Fitness Classes
We're excited to offer new fitness classes this month! Try Scenic Cycling, Yoga with a certified instructor, Chair Dance including Zumba and Tap, and Fitness Games. We are also starting our Walking Club back up on Saturdays at 11AM.

Veterans Connection
Veterans Connection is a new monthly gathering for veterans to meet, share stories, and reminisce. Join us in the Coffee Corner on September 14th at 3 PM. Refreshments will be provided.



Resident Life Forum

Moving forward, we will be combining Resident Council for Assisted Living and Independent Living, as well as our Activity and Dining Forum into one monthly community meeting. The Resident Life Forum will be held on the third Monday of each month at 3:00PM in the Activity Room. Directors from all departments will be in attendance to provide updates on happenings throughout the community and answer any questions you may have. We welcome your compliments, questions, suggestions, and concerns, and look forward to connecting with you each month.



September Restaurant Outings

Cap City Diner
Time: 11:30AM
Date: September 2nd
Location: Lobby

Cucos Taqueria
Time: 11:30AM
Date: September 9th
Location: Lobby

Winward Passage
Time: 4:30PM
Date: September 17th
Location: Lobby

Outback Steakhouse
Time: 11:30AM
Date: September 23rd
Location: Lobby

Be sure and sign up for these outing in the Activities Room!





National S'mores Day

We never pass up an opportunity for a sweet treat! The weather may not have cooperated for a campfire, but that didn't stop us. We went with Plan B—oven-baked s'mores! They were just as gooey and delicious.



The Benefits of CBD Oil

Our residents enjoyed an informative visit from Joe Brennan, owner of Columbus Botanical Depot. Joe introduced us to the body's endocannabinoid system and shared information about hemp-derived CBD and its use in wellness routines.

Residents learned about various CBD products, including oral, sublingual, and topical options. Joe even provided gummy samples for interested residents!



National Pool & Billiards Day

To celebrate National Pool Day, our resident pool shark, Tony, offered lessons to fellow residents. Gloria enjoyed learning the game! And, of course, no pool day would be complete without soft pretzels and beer cheese in the 8-Ball Lounge.



Woodstock Themed Happy Hour

We had a hippie good time at our Woodstock-themed Happy Hour! We celebrated the anniversary of the first night of the legendary 1969 music festival with groovy music, good company, and plenty of fun!



Picnic on the Patio

Twelve lucky residents joined us for our final Picnic on the Patio and enjoyed a delicious three-course meal prepared by Chef Bob! It was a wonderful way to wrap up the season.



Transportation Services

Transportation for appointments is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays. To reserve your spot, please complete a transportation form and turn it in at the front desk. Transportation is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

The bus is reserved for Activities on Wednesdays, including lunch outings and errands.



A New Birthday Tradition!

We're starting a new way to celebrate birthdays! If it's your birthday month, look for an invitation in the mailbox outside your apartment. You'll be invited to join fellow residents for cake and conversation as we celebrate you!



Summer Concert Series

We couldn't have asked for better weather for our final Summer Concert Series on the patio! Our residents enjoyed a beautiful evening outside, sipping on their favorite adult beverages, visiting with friends, and soaking in the music.

Jim and Abby entertained us with a wonderful selection of Broadway tunes that had everyone singing along and enjoying the evening.

