

PRAIRIEVIEW

A newsletter for Prairieview Members and their families.

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Visit with therapy pets with Soul Harbor!



Enjoy some root beer floats and each other's company!



Enjoy Liesl!



Working hard in art!

June Special Events



Carlyn and Jon Presents Broadway

Thursday, June 4 at 2:00pm

Join Carlyn and Jon as they transform the stage into a celebration of Broadway's most beloved classics! From the hills of The Sound of Music to the parade of Hello, Dolly!, the ballrooms of Beauty and the Beast to the smoky heart of Cabaret, this dynamic flute-and-piano duo brings new life to timeless treasures. Feel the thrill of "Seventy-Six Trombones," the longing of "Some Enchanted Evening," the joy of "A Spoonful of Sugar," and the heart of "I've Grown Accustomed to Her Face." Whether it's Rodgers & Hammerstein, Lerner & Loewe, or Bock & Harnick—let the music sweep you away.



Todd Donnelly Summer Party

Thursday, June 11 at 3:00pm

Get ready to escape to paradise, without leaving town! Todd brings the ultimate island vibes, playing steel drums and singing all your tropical favorites, from Jimmy Buffett and Bob Marley to Harry Belafonte, Paul Simon, and Motown Beach Music. With over 35 years of experience and a sound that's rocked stages from Las Vegas to St. Thomas to Key West, this Chicagoland-based one-man island band is your ticket to a getaway. Let Todd turn your afternoon into a full-blown Tropical Celebration!



Kristin Ashley

Wednesday, June 10 at 2:00pm

By the Seaside: Beaches, Boats & Summer Light

Spend a summer afternoon by the shore with Kristin as we explore beautiful paintings of beaches, boats, gardens, and seaside life. Artists such as Claude Monet, Mary Cassatt, Berthe Morisot, Joaquin Sorolla, and Winslow Homer captured the sparkling light, color, and peaceful

atmosphere of summer by the sea. From quiet harbors to lively beaches, these works invite us to enjoy the simple pleasures of the season.



Jim Kendros Music Appreciation

Friday, June 12 at 2:00pm

Schumann in June

June is the birthday month of the celebrated Romantic era composer Robert Schumann!

Join Jim for an amazing hour of expressive music by this "revered master!" Experience the Piano Concerto in A minor, a masterpiece written for his beloved wife Clara, one of the greatest pianists ever! And we'll continue our explorations into the Symphony # 4, an epic soundtrack of Robert and Clara's immortal love, beautifully expressed in symphonic sounds! Celebrate June and Robert Schumann with Jim Kendros.



Jane Allyson

Wednesday, June 17 at 2:00pm

Jane is a live wire—part storyteller, part powerhouse vocalist. She brings the golden age of pop ('50s & '60s standards) to life with captivating backstories, fun trivia, and killer energy. Her voice is top-notch, her range is vast, and her setlist is a party. Motown? '70s contemporary? Just ask, she'll take you there. Don't just listen to Jane. Experience her.



Wildbird Shack presents Roses and Chocolates

Thursday, June 18 at 2:00pm

Perhaps the most romantic pairing in history—roses and chocolates—comes alive in this sensory celebration. Explore their lush symbolism, taste their decadent flavors, and uncover why they remain the timeless language of love.

Fitness with Adrian



Memory Enhancement Chair Exercise

Every day at 10:00am

Assisted Living:

Every day at 11:30am

Assisted Living:

Monday-Friday at 4:00pm

Because of the high turnout for our exercise sessions, we've added another time slot. We will now hold sessions at 11:30 AM and 4:00 PM—members can choose which one to attend.

Bus Outings*

Join us for a simple bus ride, a quick trip to the store! **Please call the concierge at *37 by 9:00am on the day of the scheduled excursion to reserve your place on the bus.** Be aware that there are 2 wheelchair spots available.

Shopping Trips

Trader Joe's: *Friday, June 5 at 9:45am*

Walmart: *Thursday, June 12 at 9:45am*

Target: *Thursday, June 19 at 9:45am*

Scenic Route

Assisted Living: *Tuesday, June 9, 2:00pm*

Memory Enhancement: *Tuesday, June 9, 3:30pm*

Lake Geneva Safari

Thursday, June 25 at 1:30pm

**For each outing, please meet in the lobby 10 minutes before departure. The cost is on your own.*



Will's Corner

Sometimes we forget that a little bit of silliness can do a world of good. Here in Prairieview, we're lucky to have chances to just let loose and have fun with no skills required, no scores to keep, and no judgment allowed.

Think about balloon volleyball. It's soft, it floats, and it never stays where you expect it to. You might whiff, it might drift into someone else's lap, and everyone ends up laughing. That's the whole point. Or picture a simple card game like Uno or King's in the Corner, where the real victory is the grins and groans when someone finally gets to shout "Uno!"

And then there are the sweet moments. Sitting around a table, scooping vanilla ice cream into a tall glass, pouring just a splash of root beer and watching it fizz. Or piling whipped cream, cherries, and sprinkles onto a sundae while someone tells the story of the first time, they had one as a kid. Those memories aren't silly, they're gold. But sharing them? That part is pure, joyful fun.

So next time you see balloon volleyball on the schedule, or a card game at the table, or root beer floats in the Sky Box Lounge, don't over think it. Don't worry about whether you'll do it "right." Just jump in. Wiggle. Laugh. Taste. Play. Because here in Prairieview, I believe the best days are the ones where we forget to be serious for a little while.

Let's be silly together. You might just have the best time you've had all week.

Carlo's from Member Services Playing for our Members at Prairieview!

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June Highlights

Below are activities that you might be interested in.

Rendever Virtual Reality!

Time and dates TBA

Location in the Sky Box Lounge

The Rendever Virtual System has been a big hit. Since we only have 4 headsets and want to give members the best experience, we will not schedule back-to-back sessions.

Art Class with Kaleidoscope!

Monday, June 1 and 15 for Assisted Living at 1:45pm in the Art Studio

Monday, June 8 and 22 for Memory Enhancement at 1:45pm in the Art Studio

Join us for a relaxing and enjoyable art session designed just for you! We'll use simple techniques, no experience needed. All materials are provided, and the focus is on fun, creativity, and laughter. Come unwind, socialize, and take home a little masterpiece of your own! No pressure, no mistakes, just happy creating!

Drumming Circle with Lucas

Skilled Nursing Drumming Circle

Friday, June 5 at 11:00am

Friday, June 26 at 11:00am

Memory Enhancement Drumming Circle

Wednesday, June 3 at 10:30am

Wednesday, June 17 at 10:00am

News Currents

Wednesdays at 10:00am

News Currents is a weekly group activity that brings today's headlines right to your fingertips! Every week, we come together to discuss the most intriguing current events, share opinions, and dive into topics that matter. Whether it's the latest in world news, heartwarming human-interest stories, or quirky discoveries, News Currents makes learning about the world around us a lively, social experience.

Crafty Corner

Tuesday, June 23 at 2:00pm

Games & Glory

Wednesday, June 3 at 2:00pm

Monday, June 29 at 2:00pm

Let's get ready for some friendly competition and active fun! It's time to pick your favorite game and show us your skills.

Will you strike it big with Tabletop Bowling? Aim for a bullseye in Bag Toss? Master the gentle roll of Indoor Bocce Ball? Or put your way to victory in Mini Golf?

Grab a partner or go solo—everyone's welcome. Let's laugh, play, and get moving. Your champion moment awaits!

Root Beer Float Social

Friday, June 5 at 2:00pm in the Sky Box Lounge

Fizz, foam, and fun! Get ready for the ultimate Root Beer Float Social, where creamy vanilla ice cream meets bubbly, ice-cold root beer in a match made in dessert heaven. It's the perfect excuse to kick back, sweeten your afternoon, and float into smiles with friends. See you there!

Wine and Cheese Social

Friday, June 19 at 3:30pm in the Sky Box Lounge

Join us for a delightful afternoon at our Wine & Cheese Social. Enjoy a glass of wine and delicious cheese in our Sky Box Lounge. It's a wonderful opportunity to relax, mingle with friends, and enjoy good company. We hope to see you there for this special gathering.

Ice Cream Social

Friday, June 26 at 2:00pm in the Sky Box Lounge

Scoop, sprinkle, and smile! Join us for an Ice Cream Social that's loaded with delicious possibilities. Start with creamy vanilla ice cream, then go wild at our toppings bar, think crunchy nuts, gooey caramel, rich fudge, fluffy whipped cream, colorful sprinkles, and the cherry on top! It's a build-your-own sundae kind of party. See you there!

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Game of the Month

Chicago Cubs vs. Milwaukee Brewers

Sunday, June 28 at 12:30pm in the Sky Box Lounge
Come enjoy lunch and a baseball game! Enjoy a hotdog or a hamburger.

Movies at Prairieview!

Located in the Sky Box Lounge

June 6 *Remarkably Bright Creatures*
June 13 *Steel Magnolias*
June 20 *A Man Called Ove*
June 27 *Fletch*

Discovery Series!

Located in the Sky Box Lounge

June 7 *Britain and the Blitz*
June 14 *Titan The Océanogate Submersible
Disaster*
June 21 *The Battered Bastard of Baseball*

Sky Box Lounge Room Reservations

For anyone interested in reserving the Sky Box Lounge at **Prairieview**, please reach out to **William Van Giesen** for availability and booking details. William will be happy to assist you with your reservation and provide all the information you need to make your experience smooth and enjoyable. You can email him at wvangiesen@thegarlands.com.

Resident Council

Assisted Living Resident Council

Tuesday, June 16, 2:00pm, 2L

Skilled Nursing Resident Council

Thursday, June 14, 9:30am, Skilled Nursing Lounge

How are we doing? What is working well, what changes or observations need to be addressed? Members can make a difference in the quality of the care, dining experience, activities and other aspects of living at Prairieview at The Garlands. All Members are welcome to join the conversation.

Virtual Resident Council & Family Support Council

The State Long-Term Care Ombudsman would like to invite you to attend our virtual gathering of residents and families in Illinois. This group works to educate and connect residents and their loved ones with information to solve problems in long-term care. There is time to question, answer and resource sharing at each meeting.

Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. For more information or to be added to the bi-weekly invite list, contact Lee.Moriarty@Illinois.gov.

Dog Therapy

Meet Liesl the Dachshund! Liesl will go to all levels for anyone to enjoy. Below are the dates when Liesl will be here.

Friday, June 12, 19, and 26

9:30am Memory Enhancement Activity Room

9:45am in Skilled Nursing in Activity Room

10:00am Assisted Living in 2L



Liesl the Dachshund.

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At The Garlands, we believe that the secret to happiness and joyful longevity is a healthy balance of physical and mental fitness, a sense of community and a positive attitude. Our members feel better, age better and live better with this inspiring approach we call *Inspira!*

FEEL Better. AGE Better. LIVE Better.

Wi-Fi Access at Prairieview

When accessing our Wi-Fi anywhere on campus, select "Garlands Wi-Fi" and use the password *feelyoung*.



Happy Birthday
to everyone born in
JUNE!

Bonnie S.	6/6
Sarah R.	6/6
Joyce S.	6/8
Elaine R.	6/10
Christine M.	6/14
Mary K.	6/20
Paul C.	6/25

Spiritual Expressions

Catholic Communion Service:

Tuesdays, 10:00am in the 3rd Floor Lounge; 10:30am SN

Tune in: EWTN on Channel 119 with daily Catholic news programming, prayers and messages from around the world.

Sundays:

9:30am, **Catholic Mass** with Cardinal Cupich from Holy Name Cathedral on Channel 7

9:30am, **Joel Osteen** Lakewood Church Service on Lifetime Channel 29

11:00am, **Presbyterian Church** streaming service, www.tvpchurch.org

Lutheran Service from St. Matthew
www.stmatthewbarrington.org

Prairieview Staff Guide

To help identify staff departments in Prairieview, we made it simpler by having uniforms. Members and families can now have an easier time helping identify a staff member in every department.

Nurse: Black
CNA: Blue
Activities Assistants: Purple
Dining: Grey

House Keeping/Floor technicians: Blueish Grey
Member Services: Blue Collared Shirts

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