

Meet Francis "Pat" Summers

I grew up in rural Oklahoma. I worked as an elementary and special education teacher. I have a Master's Degree in Education. During my downtime, I love reading and painting. I have traveled all over the world. I am a member of the cooking committee and I enjoy baking!



Cozy by the Fire

There's almost nothing more soothing than sitting near a crackling fireplace—even if the fire is fake. Researchers found that focusing on flickering flames, whether from a real fire or a video of one, resulted in lower blood pressure. Both the roar and the dancing movements of the flames help lull the mind into a relaxed state, sweeping away anxious thoughts.

FEBRUARY 2024

Warmest Welcome to Our Newest Residents

Betty Lamb

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

JOEY BOESCH 2/1
SHIRLEY BYERS 2/4
CHACKO CHACKO 2/5
ELAINE WEATHERFORD 2/10
ELDEEN CATTAU 2/21
CAROLYN BAKER 2/22
JOSEPH SOILEAU 2/22
DAPHNE MERACLE 2/23



A Winning Color

Red is known for symbolizing love and passion, but scientists say the crimson color may provide a competitive edge as well. Studies have been done in a number of sports, and results show athletes and teams who wore the color red more often came out the winner over their opponents who wore another color.





ASSISTED LIVING

FEBRUARY 2024

Leadership Team

Margaret Etuk **Executive Director**

Dominique Ramirez Marketing Director

Shatarra Coffin **Business Office Manager**

Tiffany Koger Resident Care Coordinator

> Beverly Blackburn Lifestyle Director

Latericia Reese **Executive Chef**

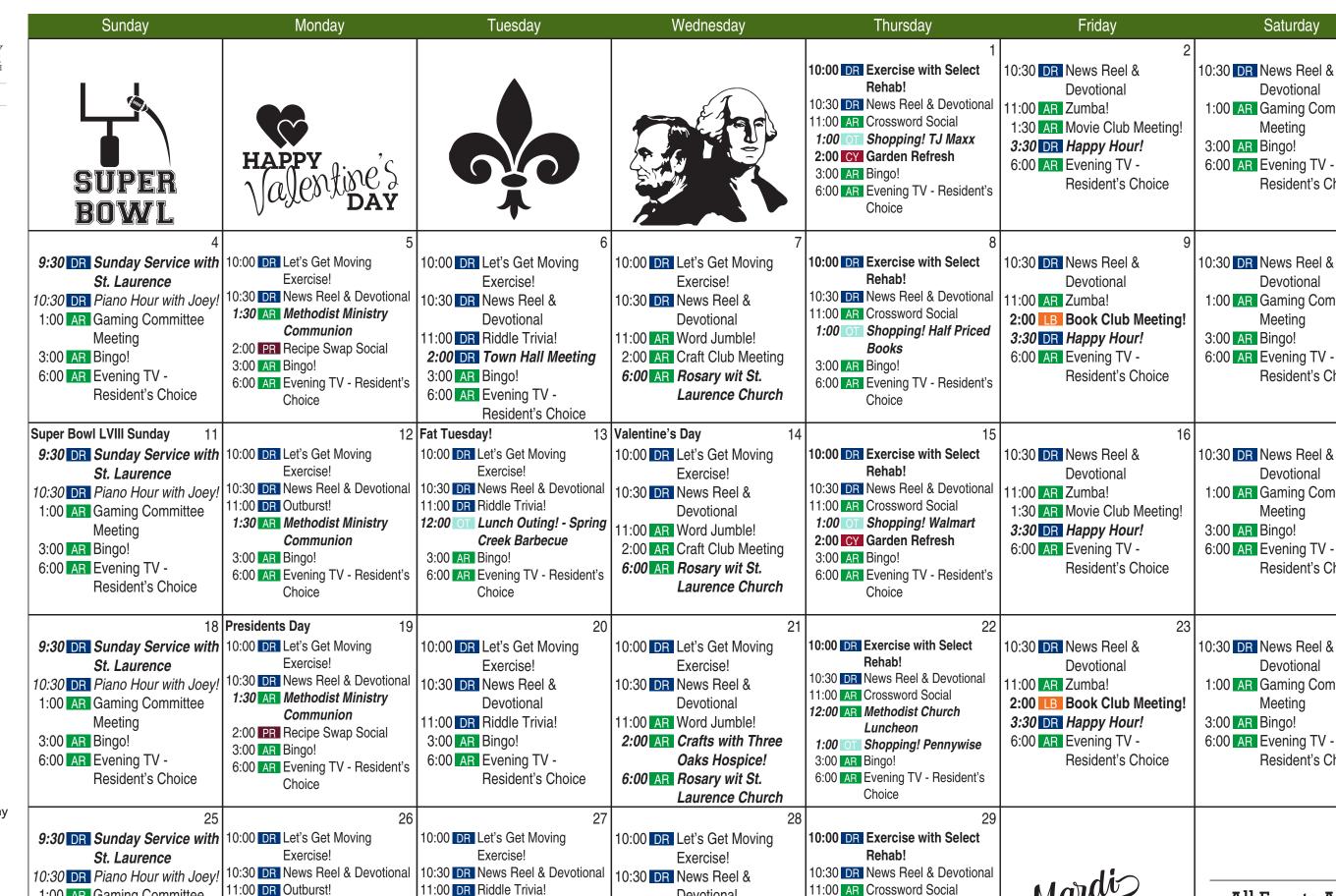
Victor Almestica **Environmental Services** Director

Find Us on Facebook!

Happy Valentine's Day!

We'd like to wish all of our residents a very happy Valentine's Day. May your day be extra sweet!

> "Connecting our hearts through love vields a nectar so sweet we are forever full." -Amy Leigh Mercree



1:00 AR Gaming Committee

Meeting 3:00 AR Bingo!

6:00 AR Evening TV -Resident's Choice

1:30 AR Methodist Ministry Communion 3:00 AR Bingo!

6:00 AR Evening TV - Resident's Choice

12:00 T Lunch Outing! -Outback Steakhouse

3:00 AR Bingo! 6:00 AR Evening TV - Resident's Choice

Devotional

11:00 AR Word Jumble! 2:00 DR February Birthday **Party**

6:00 AR Rosary wit St. Laurence Church 1:00 Shopping! Target 2:00 CY Garden Refresh

3:00 AR Bingo!

6:00 AR Evening TV - Resident's Choice

All Events Are Subject to Change

Saturday

Devotional

1:00 AR Gaming Committee

Resident's Choice

Meeting

Meeting

Resident's Choice

Resident's Choice

Meeting

Resident's Choice

10

17

24

Meeting





Brain Bender: Snow Day Scramble

Unscramble each of the wintry words below, then rearrange the bolded letters in each set of answers to reveal another related word.

E I M N T S T:
L O P W :
G B A O T G N O:
A C F R S :
Secret word:
2.
E E E F R Z:
LCIECI:
O M S R T:
F A U S R E F M:
Secret word:
3.
R O M B O:
LKI S A T H:
F EIL:
L Y O L J:
Secret word:
(Answers: 1. mittens, plow, tobe
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(Answers: 1. mittens, plow, toboggan, scarf, snowman; 2. freeze, icicle, storm, earmuffs, flurries; 3. broom, silk hat, life, jolly, Frosty)

Employee Spotlight



Wilson Tucker works tirelessly in our maintenance department to make sure our community is always up to code. His heart shines and he is so committed to service. Thank you, Wilson, for your work ethic and dedication!



Hot Chocolate History

Warming up with a mug of hot chocolate is a sweet and simple winter ritual. We have the Indigenous people of Mexico and Central America to thank for coming up with the concept of grinding cocoa beans into a rich, foamy beverage. The original version was a lot different from what we enjoy today, though; for starters, their drink was served cold! But you can still raise a toast to tradition by adding in a complementary warmth with ground cayenne pepper, one of the key ingredients in Mexican hot chocolate.





