## Leadership Team

## Executive Director

 Benjie DoctoleroBusiness Office Director
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Sales Director
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Assisted Living Director
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Tyler Brown

## Activities Director

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## Dining Director

Bradley Boyer

## Maintenance Director

Steven Corey

## * Happy * LABOR DAY

## Take a Breath

"Nature does not hurry, yet everything is accomplished."
-Lao Tzu

## SEPTEMBER 2023



## Marigolds and Monarchs

Greetings from the Bob Merritt Garden! Our marigolds have finally bloomed! After two months of patiently waiting, we have beautiful blossoms of orange and yellow, opening atop three to four foot stalks of pretty green foliage. But did you know a lovely pollinator of these plants is the splendid Monarch butterfly? This gorgeous orange and black butterfly is attracted to both color and scent. The marigolds protect surrounding soil from harmful pests, while leaving a pungent, musky scent. The flower and butterfly make an uplifting, beautiful sight. Be sure to visit often!
-Linda Copes


|  | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| ESTATES <br> senior living at ease <br> ASSISTED LIVING <br> SEPTEMBER 2023 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 3apyoy } \\ & \text { a ary! } \end{aligned}$ |  | Never Forget $\star \star 09 / 11 \star \star$ |  | $10: 45$ Nature Walk $\boldsymbol{\\|}-\boldsymbol{1}$ <br> $1: 00$ Bingo <br> $3: 00$ Bridge <br> 3：00 Happy Hour |   <br> 9：00 Exercise－Residents＇ <br>  Choicel－l <br> 10：30 Workbooks <br>  （Crosswords，Word <br>  <br> Search，Etc．） <br> $3: 30$ Trivia <br> $5: 30$ Movie Night－ <br>  Residents＇Choice賣 |
| ＇Rescue＇Is One <br> How many words can you come up with using the letters in＂crunching leaves＂？ <br> Brainteaser <br> Question：My voice is tender， my waist is slender and I＇m often invited to play．Yet |  | Labor Day   <br> 10：00 Shoppinger  <br> 12：30 Games  <br> 1：30 Fit for Life Class  <br> $3: 00$ Happy Hour  <br> 3：00 Paint \＆Sip  |   <br> 10：30 Exerciselll <br> 1：00 Bingo <br> $2: 00$ Book Club <br>  Meeting <br> 3：00 Karaoke Happy <br>  Hour <br> $5: 30$ Movie Night－Today＇s <br>  Movies回 | 10：30 Exercisel－1 <br> 12：45 Resident Council <br> Meeting $\begin{array}{ll} \text { 2:00 } & \text { Cooking fy } \\ \text { 3:00 } & \text { Happy Hour } \\ \text { 3:45 } & \text { Nails } \end{array}$ | 10：45 Church <br> 12：30 Arts \＆Crafts <br> 2：00 Meditation with Shaku <br> 3：00 Happy Hour <br> 5：30 Movie Night－ <br> Throwback Thursday |   <br> 10：45 Nature Walk川－1 <br> 1：00 Bingo <br> 3：00 Bridge <br> 3：00 Happy Hour |   <br>   <br> 9：00 Exercise－Residents＇ <br>  Choicel－l <br> 10：30 Workbooks <br>  （Crosswords，Word <br>  Search，Etc．） <br> 3：30 Trivia $\star$ <br> $5: 30$ Movie Night－ <br>  Residents＇Choice罟 |
| bow，or else I have nothing to say．What am I？ <br> Answer：A violin． <br> Check Your Cholesterol <br> September is National Cholesterol Education Month． Adults over the age of 20 should have their levels |  |  |   <br> $10: 30$ Exercisell－l <br> 1：00 Bingo <br> 3：00 Karaoke Happy <br>  Hour <br> $5: 30$ Movie Night－Today＇s <br>  Movies凅 | 10：30 Exercisel－l <br> 12：45 Chef＇s Chat <br> 2：00 Cooking 14 <br> $3: 00$ Happy Hour <br> 3：45 Nails | 14 <br> 10：45 Church <br> 12：30 Arts \＆Crafts <br> 2：00 Meditation with Shaku <br> 3：00 Happy Hour <br> 5：30 Movie Night－ <br> Throwback Thursday |   15 <br> 10：45 Nature Walk\｜－l  <br> 12：00 Trivia  <br> $1: 00$ Bingo  <br> 3：00 Bridgerer  <br> 3：00 Happy Hour  |   <br> 9：00 Exercise－Residents＇ <br>  Choicell－ <br> 10：30 Workbooks <br>  （Crosswords，Word <br>  Search，Etc．） <br> 3：30 Trivia <br> 5：30 Movie Night－ <br>  Residents＇Choice賣 |
| Assess your knowledge on this subject： <br> 1．What year was the first statin，a cholesterol－lowering medicine，approved in the U．S．？ <br> 2．True or False：Eating healthy，fiber－rich foods can lower cholesterol． <br> 3．High cholesterol is connected to what leading |  | 10：00 Shopping <br> 12：30 Games <br> 1：30 Fit for Life Class <br> 3：00 Happy Hour <br> 3：00 Paint \＆Sip |  |   <br> 10：30 Exercisell－r <br> 12：45 Town Hall Meeting  <br> 2：00 Cookingit  <br> 3：00  <br> 3：45 Happy Hour  <br> Nails  | 10：45 Church  <br> 12：30 Arts \＆Crafts <br> $2: 00$ Meditation with Shaku <br> $3: 00$ Happy Hour <br> 5：30 Movie Night－ <br>  Throwback Thursday <br>   <br>  瞇 |   22 <br> $10: 45$ Nature Walk\｜－1  <br> 12：00 Trivia  <br> 1：00 Bingo  <br> 3：00 Bridgererar  <br> 3：00 Happy Hour  <br> 4：00 Restaurant Club  |   <br>   <br> 9：00 Exercise－Residents＇ <br>  Choicell－l <br> 10：30 Workbooks <br>  （Crosswords，Word <br>  Search，Etc．） <br> 3：30 Trivia <br> $5: 30$ Movie Night－ <br>  Residents＇Choice圈 |
| （Answers：1．1987；2．True； <br> 3．Heart disease） <br> ＂Be curious always！ For knowledge will not acquire you； you must acquire it．＂ －Sudie Back |  | 10：00 Shopping <br> 12：30 Games <br> 1：30 Fit for Life Class <br> 3：00 Happy Hour <br> 3：00 Paint \＆Sip |  |   <br> 10：30 Exerciselll <br> 2：00 Cookingir <br> 3：00  <br> 3：45 Happy Hour <br>   | 10：45 Church  <br> 12：30 Arts \＆Crafts <br> $2: 00$ Meditation with Shaku <br> $3: 00$ Happy Hour <br> 5：30 Movie Night－ <br>  Throwback Thursday <br> 畮  |    <br> 10：45 Nature Walk\｜－l  <br> 12：00 Trivia  <br> 1：00 Bingo  <br> 3：00 Bridge  <br> 3：00 Happy Hour  |   <br> 9：00 Exercise－Residents＇ <br>  Choicell－l <br> 10：30 Workbooks <br>  （Crosswords，Word <br>  Search，Etc．） <br> 3：30 Trivia $\star$ <br> 5：30 Movie Night－ <br>  Residents＇Choice凅 |



Frances at last month's ice cream social!

## Laugh Lines: Stadium Snickers

Hit a home run with your pals by sharing some of these baseball jokes!
Q : What has 18 legs and catches flies?
A: A baseball team!
Q : Where does a baseball player go when he gets his uniform dirty?
A: New Jersey.
Q: What takes longer—running from first to second base, or running from second to third base?
A: Running from second to third, because there's a shortstop in the middle.
Q: How do ball players stay cool?
A: By standing next to the fans!
Q: What is a designated hitter's favorite spot at the playground?
A: The swings.
Q: What does a baseball team and a stack of pancakes have in common?
A: They both need a good batter.
Q: What do you call a baseball player who likes to climb trees?
A: Babe Root.
Q: Why aren't chickens good at baseball?
A: Because they always hit fowl balls.
Q: Where do ball players clean their bats?
A: In the bat tub!
Q: What did the outfielder say to the baseball?
A: "Catch you later!"


Welcome to our new executive director, Benjie! Benjie has been working in senior living for 4 years. He is a huge foody. Family is a big part of his life, as his 2 boys are his world! He enjoys live concerts, theater and ALL sports!

## Change Is in the Air

For many, September has become the "other January," signaling a fresh start as summer winds down and fall arrives. The shift in nature can also inspire you to turn over a new leaf. Use the change in seasons to kick off a healthy habit or hobby or to switch up an aspect of your routine.


