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#### **OCTOBER 2023**



Exercise and morning walk have been a huge hit! Thank you, Gabby, for leading exercise throughout the week! Exercise is Monday at 1pm and Tuesday-Friday at 9:30am in the small dining room!







**ASSISTED LIVING** 

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# Why You Should Participate in Activities?

- Become happier and less depressed. Studies suggest that older adults who participate in activities they find meaningful, such as volunteering in their communities or being physically active, say they feel happier and healthier.
- Improve thinking abilities.
  Research suggests that
  participating in certain
  activities, such as those
  that are mentally
  stimulating or involve
  physical activity, may have
  a positive effect on
  memory and the more
  variety the better.
- Learn a new skill or topic.
   Every day there is a possibility to learn something new!
- Make friends. Friendships are meant to be made in our community!

#### **Brainteaser**

Q: What is harder to catch the faster you run?
A: Your breath!

"Hope is like the sun, which, as we journey towards it, casts the shadow of our burden behind us."

—Samuel Smiles





Welcome to the "Bob Merritt Garden"! If you ever have time, take a minute to look outside and see what we have growing!



Breast Cancer Awareness Month runs throughout October. Its primary goals are to provide information about breast cancer to increase awareness and help people find and access diagnostic testing, which has led to lower death rates for the disease. There are many ways to participate and help others get screened. A key takeaway of Breast Cancer Awareness Month is that anyone can get breast cancer. That's why it's important to know about risk factors.

#### Fun Food Fact

# **Laugh Lines: Tickle Your Funny Bone**

See if you find these riddles "humerus."

Q: How did the skeleton know it was going to rain?

A: He could feel it in his bones.

Q: Why does a skeleton always tell the truth?

A: He wants tibia honest.

Q: How do skeletons prefer to travel?

A: By scare-plane or skele-copter.

Q: What kind of entertainment do skeletons like best?

A: Binge-watching skele-vision

Q: Do skeletons like to garden?

A: Yes, especially tending bone-zai trees.

Q: What type of artwork do skeletons admire?

A: Skull-ptures.

Q: Which historical figure was the skeleton reading about?

A: Napoleon Bone-aparte.

Q: Why couldn't the skeleton keep a job?

A: He was known for being a bonehead and a lazy bones.

Q: Why didn't the group of skeletons finish the construction iob?

A: It was a skeleton crew.

Q: Why didn't the skeleton use email?

A: He preferred texting on his cell-bone.

### Movies in the **'80s**

Can you guess which film genre dominated the box office in the 1980s? Comedies! They earned a whopping \$20 billion throughout the decade.







