



National Assisted Living Week--September 13-19, 2015
 We have delightful plans for this week. We start out with Grandparents Day, be looking for a special treat by your place setting at lunch! Monday we will sign our names on cards tied to balloons and have a balloon release at 1 pm before "Hot Ticket" Bingo. Tuesday we have our Group Birthday Party at 2 pm in the Bread Basket! Wednesday is Fifties Day, Soda fountain and jerks to serve all of this fun with Compassus. Wear your fifties clothes and listen to the music of cruizer, Terry Stone. Thursday is THIRSTY THURSDAY from 3-4:30 pm with live music John Fliss and gift bags for our wonderful residents. Be there or be square. Friday, yes you have your bingo afternoon, but we jazz it up with Beacon of Hope Hospice and Ashley, co-hosting with your Bickford a delightful afternoon, mucho prizes! Saturday we finish off Assisted Living Week with music from Karen Michael at 2 pm.



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Fall is now here, the breath of cooler air is upon us, and I am so thankful to again partner with Bickford for some fun! Seasons bring change... My youngest 2 children are back in school, another one off in her first semester of college, and the oldest in now settled in with his wife at his new Army base, and my husband and I are trying to keep up with all of them!!

And change has also happened with my company as we have recently changed our name to just Compassus, now encompassing more of what we do each day for our patients and their families. (Visit us at: www.compassushealthcare.com) The heart of what Compassus does each day involves providing hospice care to terminally ill patients

and their families with Compassion, Integrity and Excellence. Our goal is to provide the greatest possible comfort and care for those who experience one of life's most intimate and challenging moments. I am very passionate about hospice and about the Compassus difference...and focus on why it is so important to know what the benefit for a loved one can be. Some days I liken myself to a farmer - planting seeds in our community of what hospice is and can be for loved ones when that time should be needed. Some days I liken myself to a teacher - sharing specifics

about what we do, and what that Compassus difference means for someone and their family. Every day I consider myself honored to have myself and my team be a part of that journey for so many. I am here, along with my amazing team of hospice professionals, to answer any questions as one may begin the journey with a single question, or an immediate need. Please reach out and let me know how I may be of help to you! Compassus is patient first, always.

OUR VALUES
COMPASSION
INTEGRITY
EXCELLENCE



Stepping into September 2015

September 23rd, 1st day of fall, marks the 8th Annual National Falls Prevention Awareness Day. Falls are the leading cause of injury related emergency department visits for older adults, the major cause of hip fractures, and responsible for more than half of fatal head injuries. Many states and countries are now addressing this growing public health issue; many are working closely with occupational therapy practitioners as key contributors to reducing falls. Ideas to prevent falls: Remove unnecessary throw rugs to reduce the risk of falling; decrease clutter; repair furniture that isn't sturdy; keep electrical cords from walking paths. Remember safety begins with you.

September Highlights---

- 3rd Silver Lining Bell Choir
- 7th Labor Day picnic style lunch, live music Karen Michael
- 10th The Retzl's
- 13th Grandparent's Day
- 14th Balloon Release, then Hot Ticket Bingo
- 15th Group Birthday Party
- 16th Terry Stone
- 17th THIRSTY THURSDAY
- 18th Beacon of Hope Bingo
- 19th Karen Michael
- 23rd Compassus Bread Tasting Party
- 24th Retro Ron
- 28th Compassus Bingo



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Happy September
Birthday Blessings
to: Roger, Ethel,
Neota, Marge, Cal
& Janet!

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10a Exercise, C. Events
10:30a St. John Vianney
Catholic Community
Communion Service
2p Church Service, with
Chaplain Karl,
communion opt.
3p Movie & Popcorn

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LABOR DAY

10a Exercise, Devotions
Current Events & Trivia
Picnic style lunch
Yard games available for
family fun, courtyard
2p Karen M. as Rosie the
Riveter sings
3p Rummy anyone?

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GRANDPARENT'S DAY
10a Exercise, C. Events
10:30a St. John Vianney
Catholic Community
Communion Service
2p Church Service, with
Chaplain Karl
3p Movie & Popcorn

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10:30a St. John Vianney
Catholic Community
Communion Service
2p Church Service, with
Chaplain Karl
3p Movie & Popcorn

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10:30a St. John Vianney
Catholic Community
Communion Service
2p Church Service, with
Chaplain Karl
3p Movie & Popcorn

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10a Exercise, Devotions
Current Events & Trivia
1p Message Balloon
Release
2p Hot Ticket Bingo
3p Rummy Anyone?
4:30p Jeopardy, ch 6

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10a Exercise, Devotions
Current Events & Trivia
11a Gaither Music DVD
2p Bickford Bingo
3p Rummy Anyone?
3p PSL, ch 6

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10a Exercise, Devotions
Current Events & Trivia
11a Library Time
2p Compassus Bingo
3p Rummy Anyone?
4:30p Jeopardy, ch 6

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10a Exercise, Devotions
Current Events & Trivia
11a Eyeglass cleaning
1p SJVCC rosary
2p Manicures, buffings
or hand massages
3p Cards of your choice

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10a Exercise, Devotions
Current Events & Trivia
11a Eyeglass cleaning
1p SJVCC rosary
1p Manicures, buffings
or hand massages
2p Pete and Bill sing
3p Cards of your choice

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10a Exercise, Devotions
Current Events & Trivia
11a Eyeglass cleaning
1p SJVCC rosary
1p Manicures, buffings
or hand massages
2p Group Birthday Party
3p Cards of choice

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10a Exercise, Devotions
Current Events & Trivia
11a Eyeglass cleaning
1p SJVCC rosary
2p Manicures, buffings
or hand massages
3p Cards of your choice

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10a Exercise, Devotions
Current Events & Trivia
11a Eyeglass cleaning
1p SJVCC rosary
2p Manicures, buffings
or hand massages
3p Cards of your choice

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10a Exercise, Devotions
Current Events & Trivia
10:30a Hymn Sing
1p Enjoy courtyard
2p Movie and games
3p Euchre
3p PSL, ch. 6

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RESIDENT COUNCIL MTG.
10a Exercise, Devotions
Current Events & Trivia
10:30a Hymn Sing
2p Craft time,
Compassus, with Kelly!
3p Euchre
3p PSL, ch 6

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FIFTIES DAY
10a Exercise, Devotions
Current Events & Trivia
10:30a Hymn Sing
2p Fifties Party, music
with Terry Stone &
Compassus
3p Euchre

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10a Exercise, Devotions
Current Events & Trivia
10:30a Hymn Sing
2p Bread tasting
with Compassus
3p Euchre or game of
choice

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10a Exercise, Devotions
Current Events & Trivia
10:30a Hymn Sing
2p Movie of your choice
& popcorn
3p Euchre or games of
choice

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10a Exercise, Devotions
Current Events & Trivia
11a Prayer Group
2p Silver Lining Bell
Choir
3:15p You & Me visit with
Irene N.

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10a Exercise, Devotions
Current Events & Trivia
11a Prayer Group
2p The Retzl's
3:15p You & Me visit with
Neota S.
4:30p Jeopardy, ch. 6

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10a Exercise, Devotions
Current Events & Trivia
11a Prayer Group
3-4:30p THIRSTY
THURSDAY celebrating
Assisted Living Week,
John Fliss entertains

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10a Exercise, Devotions
Current Events & Trivia
11a Prayer Group
2p Reto Ron entertains
3p Games of your choice
3:15p You & Me visit with
Fran P.

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10a Exercise, Devotions
Current Events & Trivia
11a Enjoy the courtyard
2p Bickford Bingo
3p Card Club
4:30p Jeopardy, ch 6

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PATRIOT DAY
10a Exercise, Devotions
Current Events & Trivia
11a L. Welk, Patriotic
2p Cany Bar Bingo
3p Card Club
3p PSL, ch 6

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10a Exercise, Devotions
Current Events & Trivia
11a Computer time
2p Bingo with Ashley
(BOHH) & Shelby
3p Card Club
4:30p Jeopardy, ch 6

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10a Exercise, Devotions
Current Events & Trivia
11a Library time
2p Card Bingo
3p Games of your choice
3p PSL, ch 6

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10a Exercise, Trivia
Current Events
1p Games of your choice
Euchre or Rummy
2p Walk the Square
3p Movie & Popcorn
7p L. Welk Show

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10a Exercise, Trivia
Current Events
1p Games of your choice
Euchre or Rummy
2p Walk the Square
3p Movie & Popcorn
7p L. Welk Show

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10a Exercise, Trivia
Current Events
1p Games of your choice
Euchre or Rummy
2p Karen Michael
3p Movie & Popcorn
7p L. Welk Show

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10a Exercise, Trivia
Current Events
1p Games of your choice
Euchre or Rummy
2p Walk the Square
3p Movie & Popcorn
7p L. Welk Show

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