

Talk of the Town

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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2023

In September we celebrate National Assisted Living Week. Our theme this year is New York City; the subway stops, city memories and reflections, and making connections, whether it be resident to resident or between staff and residents. We are making many "stops" during the week which kicks off with a Grandparents day musical performance with the 18-piece 2nd chance band! Please join us for the many events that have been put in place to bring us all closer together, and to share your stories. And as ALW comes to a close, the Jewish New Year begins. Rabbi Rafi will be here for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, while Rabbi Rimler will be her for Sukkot and Simchat Torah. We will put up the Sukkah on the dining room patio. We invite you to enjoy a meal out there.

*Happy
and
healthy
New
Year!*



Rucela W. E Wing
Michael A. E Wing
John M. C Wing
Honey K. E Wing
Patricia D. E Wing
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HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS!



Henrietta K. 9-2
Gilda E. 9-6
Alice A. 9-10
Ann F. 9-10
Edward K. 9-17
Francine S. 9-19
Harriet P. 9-21
Janice S. 9-22
Nadine E. 9-22
Judith G. 9-26

HOW TO FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY:

**-CALL 2868 TO HEAR
UPDATED ACTIVITIES
FOR THE DAY**

**-TURN TO CHANNEL 8
ON THE HOUSE TV**

**-LOOK FOR UPDATED
WHITE BOARDS NEAR
THE SYNAGOGUE AND
DINING ROOM**

**SPECIAL POSTINGS AT
2 LOCATIONS:**

⇒ **B WING 1ST FLOOR
ELEVATORS**

⇒ **C WING 1ST FLOOR
ELEVATORS**

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Jose Ulloa



RESIDENT OF THE MONTH

Ninfa K.



Gym Open Daily

Handicap Parking Tags are available for your use at the Reception Desk

To fill out Transportation applications, see Case Management

SEPTEMBER RESIDENT COUNCIL "K"ORNER

The Resident Council and the Executive Committee members here at GURWIN will shortly be starting the 2nd half of our two years as liaison between the residents and the Administration at the Fay J. Lindner Assisted Living Residences.

It has certainly been an eventful year filled with many challenges, many staff changes while we made a host of new friends and neighbors who became a part of our vital "community."

We sadly had to say goodbye to some of our old friends who passed away during this past year but we also had the good fortune to join with a number of those who were celebrating their 100th+ birthdays with us.

Exciting days lie ahead of us all; days filled with new adventures and new experiences. Who said you can't teach us old folks (old in years but eager to live life to its fullest) new things in this ever changing world we share with so many.

As we approach the holiest days in the Jewish calendar, everyone involved here with the Council wishes you and yours a very HAPPY & "HEALTHY" NEW YEAR and please stay active and involved!

2022-2023 RESIDENT COUNCIL MEMEBERS:

Carol Sussman, John D'Angelo, Joel Karpp, Marcia Durst, Gilda Epstein, Lenore Feinstein, Stanley Myslinsky, Barbara Robinson, Elaine Smith, Barbara Wander

Meeting Date and Time:
Tuesday, September 26th at 2:00pm Synagogue



**Sunset
Painting
with
Denise**

GUEST PROGRAM LEADERS & ENTERTAINMENT INFORMATION

Fri, Sept. 1st and 22nd: Yoga Instruction with Janice
Sun, Sept. 3rd: Music with Jacques Le Bas
Mon, Sept. 4th: Labor Day Patriotic Evening Music Show with Bay City Ramblers
Wed, Sept. 6th: Birthday Party Music Social with Alex Alexander
(All are welcome, especially if you have a birthday in September!)
Thurs, Sept. 7th: Piano Concert by Volunteer Dr. Bill Sapperstein
(Come listen to old favorites)
Fri, Sept. 8th: Wake Up & Dance with Dave Patrick
Sun, Sept. 10th: Special Grandparents Day Musical Performance by 18-piece 2nd Chance Band (Big Band Style)
Mon, Sept. 11th: Dance Therapy with Lisa Wisel
Wed, Sept. 13th: Sweet Briar Nature Center Animal Visit in the morning and Safari Themed Music Party with Lou Esposito in the afternoon for Assisted Living Week (wear animal print)
Mon, Sept. 18th: Long Island Jazz Ensemble 14 piece band Evening Music Rehearsal
Tues, Sept. 19th: Lecture with J. Coll "The Supreme Court in Review Part II" *Few Supreme Court terms have been as consequential as the most recent. In this discussion, we will focus on selected "cases" and "controversies" before the justices--as well as relevant events beyond the courtroom--that have impacted the nation.*
Wed, Sept. 20th: Nassau Winds Music Octet
Thurs, Sept. 21st: Nudge Your Noodle with Jane Feirman *(Word and Brain Challenge)*
Sun, Sept. 24th: Girl Scout Craft *(1st Event in a series: Fabulous Frames with Abbey S.—see sign to right)*
Wed, Sept. 27th: Saxophone show with Volunteer Brian
Thurs, Sept. 28th: Spiritual Chat about the high holidays with Rabbi Buechler
Fri, Sept. 29th: Culinary Committee and afterwards, Lecture with Larry Wolff on "Carol Burnett" *Despite coming from an unbelievably poor and difficult beginning she eventually succeeded on Broadway and in television specials before breaking television barriers by hosting a comedy / variety show for eleven years on prime time network television - a feat that no female has accomplished before or since. Some of her funniest television moments will be screened with this presentation. Her sketch "Went with the Wind" has been called the "funniest sketch ever performed on television" and you will see why. An autograph, memorabilia and book display is included.*
Thursday Mornings: Catholic Communion

Beach Day



Garden Club



EVENT: FABULOUS FRAMES

DESCRIPTION: JOIN US AS WE
CREATE PICTURE FRAMES TO
CELEBRATE OUR FABULOUS
SELVES!

DATE: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER
24TH

TIME: 10:30AM

Abbey S
Girl Scout
Gold Award

Palette Painting





Community Trips

Trips depart from the community at 10:15am and 2:15pm. To go, be in the lobby **READY** at 10am and 2pm to get on the bus, unless otherwise specified.

Trip Schedule

Fri, Sept 1st: 2:15 Burlington
Tues, Sept 5th: 2:15 Walmart
Wed, Sept 6th: 10:15 Dollar Tree
Thurs, Sept 7th: 2:15 DSW
Fri, Sept 8th: 2:15 CVS
Mon, Sept 11th: Nail Salon, Post Office, Michaels
Tues, Sept 12th: 2:15 Stop & Shop
Wed, Sept 13th: 11:00 Lunch @ Mario's
Thurs, Sept 14th: 2:15 Macy's
Mon, Sept 18th: 10:15 Banks
Tues, Sept 19th: 2:15 TJ Maxx
Wed, Sept 20th: 10:15 Kohls
Thurs, Sept 21st: 11:00 The Movies
Fri, Sept 22nd: 2:15 Trader Joe's
Tues, Sept 26th: 2:15 Five Below
Wed, Sept 27th: 10:15 Nail Salon, Post Office, Michaels
Thurs, Sept 28th: 11:00 Lunch @ Premier Diner



Talk by Ann Toback from Worker's Circle



Nudge Your Noodle with Jane Feirman



Caribbean Party with Next Level Band



Remembering Tony Bennet

Special Thanks to Yvonne who submitted an article to the local paper about the event! (See below)



Local tribute

Commack, L.I.: It was extremely disappointing to learn that, while the U.S. Senate unanimously approved a bipartisan resolution making Aug. 3 Tony Bennett Day, the House of Representatives chose not to vote on it prior to leaving for summer recess. New Yorkers will never forget Bennett, one of our most beloved and honored entertainers. Out in Commack, residents at the Gurwin-Lindner assisted living facility celebrated the life of the late singer and painter with a 90-minute tribute on Thursday, which would have been his 97th birthday. In addition to hearing about his illustrious life, his commitment to civil rights and his many accomplishments and awards, residents and guests were treated to video recordings of Bennett performing solo as well as with Frank Sinatra, Amy Winehouse and Lady Gaga. It was a fitting remembrance for a superbly talented, extraordinary human being. Rest in peace, Anthony Dominick Benedetto.

Yvonne F

Lemonade Sale

We raised money for the Alzheimer's Foundation of America at our Lemonade Sale on August 16th. Residents and staff bought and sold lemonade, lemon bars, lemon drop cookies and lemonade cheesecake!



Anniversary of Woodstock Glow Party with Lazer Light Show August 17th

