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Dear Bethany Home Community,

Fall is here, and with it comes cooler air, colorful leaves, and the chance to enjoy the season together. Our team has been working hard on the back second-floor patio so that residents can take in the crisp autumn weather and the beauty of the outdoors. We can't wait to see everyone enjoying this refreshed space.

October is always filled with special moments at Bethany Home. From pumpkin decorating and caramel apples to cozy gatherings and Halloween fun, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Halloween in particular is a highlight—whether it's dressing up, passing out candy, or simply sharing in the laughter and smiles that fill our halls.

To our residents: thank you for making this such a spirited and welcoming community. To families and friends: your visits and support mean so much to us. And to our dedicated staff: your creativity and energy bring these celebrations to life in the most meaningful ways.

Here’s to a month of fun, friendship, and just the right amount of sweet treats. We wish you a safe, happy, and festive Halloween!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
HC2 2 nd Floor Nurses Station 3L 3 rd Floor Lounge LL Lincoln Lounge FP Front Porch A Activity Room E Exercise Room Mol. Motiore Room HC1 2 nd Floor Nurses Station	ST 2 nd floor Sun Terrace (Patio) FR Family Dining Room C Chapel ADR Apartment Dining Room		1 2 nd Floor: Ron Lubbers ADR 11:00 Jokes and Trivia HC2 11:30 Wacky Wednesday HC1 Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 10:15 Mass C 11:00 Young at Heart E 3:30 Rosary C 3:30 Happy Hour LL	2 2 nd Floor: Chair Exercise HC2 1:30 Farkle A 3:15 Cooking Demo: Halloween Cupcakes A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 10:30 Euchre 3FL 3:30 Rosary C	3 2 nd Floor: 11:00 Burco A 1:30 Chicken Foot A 3:15 Card Bingo A Apt: 9:30 Exercise E 10:15 Mass 11:00 Body & Soul Exercise E 10:30 Will Bowling E 1:30 Ice Cream Cart 3:30 Rosary C	4 2 nd Floor: 11:00 Halloween Pictionary HC2 Toss Your Card A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 11:00 Rosary C 1:30 Movie 3FL
5 10:15 Mass C Lutheran Church Apt. 9:30 Livestreaming with Bread of Life Mol. 11:00 Rosary C	6 10:00 Mass with Divine Word College C 2 nd Floor: 11:00 Music with Lou A 1:30 Rosary A 3:00 Bingo A Apt.9:30 Exercise E 11:00 Young at Heart E 3:30 Rosary C	7 2 nd Floor: Popcorn Wagon 11:00 Chair Exercise HC1 3:15 Science Experiments A Apt: 9:30 Shopping at Walgreens 9:30 Exercise. E 10:30 Euchre 3FL 1:30 Bingo 3FL 3:30 Rosary C	8 2 nd Floor: 11:00 Balloon Ball HC1 11:30 Wacky Wednesday HC2 1:30 Den Bones Dice Game A 3:15 Horse Races A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 10:15 Mass C 10:30 Pie Club LL 11:00 Young at Heart E 3:30 Rosary C 3:30 Happy Hour LL	9 2 nd Floor: Chair Exercise HC2 11:30 Happy Joes Dine-In A 1:30 Farkle A 3:15 Craft: Halloween Creatures A Apt: 9:30 Exercise E 10:30 Euchre 3FL 3:30 Rosary C	10 9 AM Shopping (Wal-Mart) 11-1:30 Hibachi Time Food Truck 2 nd Floor: 11:00 Burco A Apt: 9:30 Exercise E 10:15 Mass 11:00 Body & Soul Exercise E 1:30 Will Bowling E 3:30 Rosary C	11 2 nd Floor: 11:00 Name 10 HC1 1:30 Jingo A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 11:00 Rosary C 1:30 Movie 3FL
12 10:15 Mass C Bible Church A 2 nd Floor 11:15 Beanbag Toss/Giant Kickball HC2 Apt. 9:30 Livestreaming with Bread of Life Mol. 11:00 Rosary C	13 10:00 Mass with Divine Word College C 2 nd Floor: 11:00 Chair Volleyball A 1:30 Mysteri Ride A Apt.9:30 Exercise E 10:30 Nails and Tales 3FL 11:00 Young at Heart E 3:30 Rosary C Columbus Day	14 2 nd Floor: Popcorn Wagon 11:00 Chair Exercise HC1 3:15 Music Bingo A Apt: 9:30 Exercise. E 10:30 Euchre 3FL 11:00 Lunch at Lina's Thai Bisto 1:30 Bingo 3FL 3:30 Rosary C	15 2 nd Floor: 11:00 Resident Council A 1:30 Rosary A 3:15 Cooking Demo:Spooky Dip A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 10:15 Mass C 11:00 Young at Heart E 1:15 Divine Word College ESL Program 3:30 Rosary C 3:30 Happy Hour LL	16 2 nd Floor: 11:00 Chair Exercise HC2 Apt: 9:30 Exercise E 10:30 Euchre 3FL 3:30 Rosary C	17 9 AM Shopping (Wal-Mart) 2 nd Floor: 11:00 Burco A 2:30 Baby Shower for 3 staff members hosted by the residents! Apt: 9:30 Exercise E 10:15 Mass 11:00 Body & Soul Exercise E 1:30 Will Bowling E 3:30 Rosary C	18 2 nd Floor: 11:00 Halloween Pictionary HC1 1:30 Halloween Movie & Popcorn A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 11:00 Rosary C 1:30 Movie 3FL
19 10:15 Mass C Apt. 9:30 Livestreaming with Bread of Life Mol. 11:00 Rosary C 1:30 Worship with Bread of Life C	20 10:00 Mass with Divine Word College C 2 nd Floor: 11:00 Ladder Ball A Apt.9:30 Exercise E 11:00 Young at Heart E 3:30 Rosary C	21 2 nd Floor: Popcorn Wagon 11:00 Chair Exercise HC1 3:00 Bingo A Apt: 9:30 Exercise. E 10:30 Euchre 3FL 1:30 Mystery Ride 3:30 Rosary C	22 2 nd Floor: 11:00 Balloon Ball HC2 11:30 Wacky Wednesday HC1 1:30 Rosary A 3:00 Halloween Feud A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 10:15 Mass C 10:30 Pie Club LL 11:00 Young at Heart E 3:30 Rosary C 3:30 Happy Hour LL	23 2 nd Floor: 11:00 Chair Exercise HC2 1:30 Grand Slam Shuffle A 3:15 World Series Kickoff Party A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 10:30 Euchre 3FL 3:30 Rosary C Kickoff to World Series-wear your favorite baseball team's apparel!	24 9 AM Shopping (Wal-Mart) 2 nd Floor: 11:00 Burco A Apt: 9:30 Exercise E 10:15 Mass 11:00 Body & Soul Exercise E 1:30 Will Bowling E 3:30 Rosary C	25 1-3 Boo Fest ADR 2 nd Floor: 11:00 Finish The Line HC2 Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 11:00 Rosary C 1:30 Movie 3FL
26 2 nd Floor 11:15 Beanbag Toss/Giant Kickball HC1 1:30 Witch Bingo A Apt. 9:30 Livestreaming with Bread of Life Mol. 11:00 Rosary C	27 10:00 Mass with Divine Word College C 2:00 Music with Becky ADR 2 nd Floor: 11:00 Parachute/Noodle Ball A Apt.9:30 Exercise E 10:30 Nails and Tales 3FL 11:00 Young at Heart E 3:30 Rosary C 6:30 Dollar Bingo 3FL	28 9:00 Voting Mol. 2 nd Floor: 11:00 Chair Exercise HC1 1:30 Halloween Magazine Scavenger Hunt A 3:15 Birthday Party A Apt: 9:30 Exercise. E 9:30 Euchre 3FL 1:30 Bingo 3FL 3:30 Rosary C	29 2 nd Floor: 11:00 Halloween Riddles HC1 11:30 Wacky Wednesday HC2 1:30 Rosary A 3:00 Halloween Feud A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 10:15 Mass C 11:00 Young at Heart E 12:00 Happy Joes Dine-In 3 FL 3:30 Rosary C 3:30 Happy Hour LL	30 2 nd Floor: 11:00 Chair Exercise HC2 1:30 Creepy Crust Candy, Stories & Games A 3:15 Pumpkin Decorating A Apt. 9:30 Exercise E 10:30 Euchre 3FL 3:30 Rosary C	31 9 AM Shopping (Wal-Mart) 11-1 Walking Taco Bar Proceeds go towards Alzheimer's Association 2 nd Floor: 11:00 Burco A 1:30 Halloween Candy Cart A 3:15 Jack O Lantern Floats A Apt: 9:30 Exercise E 10:15 Mass 11:00 Body & Soul Exercise E 1:30 Will Bowling E 3:30 Witches Brew and Treats LL 3:30 Rosary C HAPPY HALLOWEEN	*Activities subject to change. * *Mail Delivery* Monday-Saturday

OCTOBER RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

Vi Wild – October 1
Gene Hoefflin – October 3
Maggie Buse – October 13
Carol Brandel – October 20
Dee Bieri – October 21
Patt Egelhof – October 22
Ralph Scharnau – October 22
Barbara Freiburger – October 28



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OCTOBER STAFF
EMPLOYMENT ANNIVERSARIES

Marcia Hosier – October 13 (3 years)
Richie Schramm – October 14 (1 year)
Carla Heller – October 17 (4 years)
Vicky Kotz – October 22 (37 years)
Dana Klein – October 23 (13 years)
Bonnie Gutierrez – October 24 (1 year)
Kiersten Puccio – October 24 (1 year)
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Welcome

James “Jim” Heisler
Penni Schmitt
Margaret “Maggie” Buse
Loras Gassmann

OUTINGS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

- October 4: Walk to End Alzheimer's
- October 7: 9:30 a.m. – Shopping at Walgreens (Apartment Residents)
- October 8: 10:30 a.m. – Pie Club (Lincoln Lounge)
- October 9: 12 p.m. – Happy Joes Dine-In (Healthcare Residents)
- October 10: 11 a.m.–1:30 p.m. – Hibachi Time Food Truck (Lincoln Avenue)
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RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Support Bethany Home's new golf simulator by purchasing raffle tickets. Each ticket gives you a chance to win one of two 1,000-piece puzzles donated by Elevated Images.

Tickets are just \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and can be purchased at the receptionist desk. Winners will be drawn at our Annual Boo Fest on October 25.

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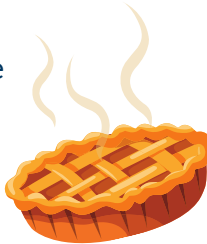
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LET'S BAKE PIES

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Help make pies from scratch, share recipes and tips, and enjoy a slice together at mealtime. Bring your own recipe or try something new!

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The Care Conference helps the “care team” – everyone involved in the resident’s care – share information and work together to design the Care Plan. Meetings are Thursday afternoons located in the Molitore Room on first floor beginning at 1 p.m. held in 20-minute sessions. Please contact Joan Hoerner on 563-556-5233 (ext. 213) to schedule a time to join in on the conference.

October 2
222-R.A.
202-B.S.
234-K.B.
218-D.C.
M-3-J.S.
224-C.L.
227-E.M.
228-M.M.
216-R.R.
FR-M.E.
254-S.F.

October 9
M-11-P.B.
211-W.S.
212-L.S.
201-S.M.
226-B.F.
237-D.H.

October 16
235-E.D.
223-D.S.
233-H.S.
243-M.A.H.
248-B.T.
M-2-C.K.
247-C.L.

October 23
253-N.J.K.
245-J.B
M-4-F.S.
M-6-H.W.
242-D.B.
210-R.H.
221-D.T.

October 30
M-5-B.C.
249-R.S.
250-R.S.
206-V.E.
240-L.B.

JOKES

OF THE MONTH

Why did the apple pie go to the dentist? Because it needed a filling.

With Deepest Sympathy

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY TO THE
FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:

John "Jake" Welu
Dennis Gottschalk
Robert "Bob" Valentine
Joseph "Joe" MacDonald

A wooden cross is positioned on the left side of the card. It is surrounded by a lush arrangement of white roses and green leaves, with some branches extending upwards and outwards. The background is a light blue gradient.

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Thank You

Marilyn Conklin in Memory of Bob Valentine
William Howes in Memory of Jake Welu

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