

Your Home Away From Home

Mrs. Bush's Personal Care Home

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BIRTHDAYS

Here's to Celebrating you!

Aug. 1: Leona W.

Aug 5: Mary Ann L.

Aug 5: Pat Sl.

Aug 12: Joanne F.

Aug 16: Eleanor S.

Aug 16: Rose Ann S.

Aug. 17: Charles D.

Aug. 20: Duffy P.

Aug 28: Connie T.

Happy Birthday to each of you!



PARIS 2024

SUMMER OLYMPICS

July 26-August 11

Don't miss out on the Summer Olympics. Paris will host the Games for the third time; it is the sixth time the Olympics have been in France. Despite time differences, there are plenty of opportunities to enjoy watching the Summer Games, which begin on July 26.

The City of Light first hosted the Olympic Games in 1900. Four years prior, the first modern Olympic Games were held in Athens, Greece. This resurrected the Olympic Games after a 1,500-year ban imposed by Roman Emperor Theodosius I. Imagine if baseball were banned and then resumed 1,500 years from now!

The 2024 Summer Olympics mark the 100th anniversary of the 1924 Summer Olympics, also held in Paris. The 1924 Games are the subject of the movie Chariots of Fire, which focuses on two elite British sprinters.

The 2024 Paris Olympic Games begin on July 26 and conclude on August 11. They will be followed by the Paralympic Games, which occur from August 28 to September 8.

The Opening Ceremony is usually held inside a stadium; this year will be different. Bringing the spectacle to the heart of the city, the athletes will instead take part in a boat parade down the River Seine. The motto of these Games is, appropriately, "Olympics Wide Open."

Monday-Friday

FIND THE MEDALS



Each weekday from Monday 7/29 to Friday 8/9 Olympic medals will be hidden in the home starting at 10am. Find the medals and hand them in to activity staff member by 4pm each day.

Gold-20pts, Silver- 10pts, Bronze- 5pts
Person with the highest score will receive a prize.

Mrs. Bush's Senior Olympics

Thursday August 1st

Join us for a day of games!



SIGN UPS

Sign up for the following events in the West Annex Community Room. All costs go on incidental bills, unless indicated. All outings \$5.00 bus fare.

August 7th: Ice Cream Club-

Claude's

Depart 1pm

Cost: \$5 bus fee, plus food cost, tax & tip

August 13th: Trip to the Palmerton Pool

Bring your suit to swim or just put your feet in the water and enjoy snacks from the snack stands.

Depart 1pm

Cost: \$5 bus fee, plus snack cost

August 15th: Diner's Club-

Lunch on the outside patio, weather permitting.

Depart 11am

Cost: \$5 bus fee, plus food cost, tax & tip

August 16th: Color Street

Manicures- Manicures that last up to 2 wks or more!

West Annex Community Room

Cost: \$7.00

August 26th: Dollar Tree Outing-

Must be able to shop independently in store and have own money to purchase items.

Depart 1:30pm

Cost: \$5 bus fee only

August 29th: Picnic In The Park-

Chestnut Hill Park

Lunch: 6in American Hoagie, Chips, Cookies, Drinks

Depart 10am

Cost: \$5 bus fee, plus \$12.00 for lunch

CHANNEL 60

We are excited to announce our NEW house TV Channel...Channel 60!

Tune in each day to see announcements, menus, daily activity calendar and more!

Please report to Curt if channel 60 is not working.

ART AND CRAFT CORNER

Pictures of our crafts are on display on the café screen or channel 60!

August 20th at 1:30pm: Craft TBD

August 27th at 1:30pm: Canvas Painting

Purls of Wisdom- Yarn Club is now open to the community! All are welcome to join us every Tuesday at 10am for knitting or crocheting, socializing, coffee and tea!

We are continuing to work on lap blankets for the local hospital! Beginners and experts welcome! Yarn is supplied, if needed!



A vibrant, colorful poster for a carnival event. The background is yellow with a sunburst pattern. At the top, there's a red and white striped hot air balloon, a red and white striped tent, and a ticket booth with a sign that says 'TICKET'. Below these are two clowns with red noses and white faces. A large blue banner with white text reads 'CARNIVAL AT MRS. BUSH'S'. Below the banner, the date and time are listed in large blue letters: 'AUGUST 10, 2024' and '1:30PM-3:30PM'. At the bottom, there's a red curved banner with white text: 'You are invited to join us for an indoor carnival featuring games, caricatures, refreshments, and lots of fun with family and friends!'. Below that, in white text on a red background, it says 'Family and friends must RSVP by 8/8' and 'carrie@mrsbushcares.com'. At the very bottom, in white text on a blue background, it says 'Event is free.' and 'Donations will be accepted for Pie the Staff Member!'. There are also small illustrations of clowns on the sides.

Aloha Anniversary

Hawaii, a tropical paradise in the Pacific Ocean, is known for its stunning natural beauty, rich cultural heritage, and unique history. This year marks the 65th anniversary of Hawaii's statehood, a significant milestone in its journey as part of the United States.

Before becoming the 50th and final state on August 21, 1959, Hawaii's history is a tapestry of Indigenous Polynesian culture, European exploration, and colonialism. Captain James Cook's arrival in the late 18th century marked the beginning of significant Western influence on the islands. In the 19th century, Hawaii became a hub for the global sugar trade, attracting immigrant labor from China, Japan, Portugal, and the Philippines.

The road to statehood was not without challenges. Despite the islands' importance during World War II, it wasn't until after the war that momentum for statehood gained traction. In 1959, Hawaii joined the Union, becoming the first state with a majority Asian population and the only state composed entirely of islands.

Today, Hawaii is celebrated for its breathtaking landscapes—lush rainforests, cascading waterfalls, and pristine beaches with crystal clear waters. The islands are also home to unique flora and fauna found nowhere else on Earth, such as the endangered Hawaiian monk seal and the vibrant hibiscus flower, the state symbol.

Hawaii's cultural diversity is reflected in its cuisine, music, and festivals. Traditional Hawaiian luau feasts, ukulele melodies, and hula dancing are beloved cultural expressions that thrive alongside modern influences.

From Hawaii's ancient roots to its modern-day vibrancy, this unique state remains a cherished destination for travelers seeking adventure, relaxation, and the aloha spirit that permeates every corner of the islands.

LUAU PARTY 8/30 2PM

WEAR YOUR FLOWER SHIRTS

Music by Kris Phipany

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Protestant Services: We continue to look for churches to come in and provide services, if you have a connection with a local church that may be interested in providing a service, please see Carrie.
August 14th- 2:30pm- Jerusalem UCC

Catholic Services:

Every Sunday at 9:30am: Communion

Every Wednesday at 1:30pm: Rosary (in private dining room)

August 22nd at 10am: Mass

Bible Study:

1st and 3rd Wednesday at 10:30am: led by Pete and Jean DeSanto

2nd Wednesday at 10:30am: led by Loida

Hymn Sings:

August 28th at 10:30am: Join us as we sing our favorite hymns w/ Volunteer Shelba and Friends

The Golden Age

August 21 is Senior Citizens Day, a day to recognize the importance of seniors and support them in their endeavors as they age. August 14 marks another significant day for older generations—Social Security Day, a day honoring FDR's signing of the Social Security Act into law in 1935.

We should honor our seniors all year long, not just in August, but what makes this demographic so special? For one, there are a lot of them—over 62 million in America, or about 18 percent of the population. And research shows that seniors are more satisfied than the young. Perhaps it comes from a confidence born of living through the Great Depression and WWII. It may be that seniors finally have time to focus on enjoying the present rather than worry about the future. This might be the most valuable lesson we can learn from our senior friends!

WEST END FAIR- AUGUST 18-24

Stop by and visit us at the great West End Fair. We will take a trip to the Fair as a group on Wednesday August 21st. Sign up in West Annex

Residents with mobility issues will be asked to use wheelchairs for the trip. Volunteers will be needed.

MRS. BUSH'S PERSONAL CARE HOMES CAR CRUISE & COMMUNITY DAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

Rain Date: 9/22/24

9AM-1PM

- ◆ CRAFT AND VENDORS
- ◆ REFRESHMENT STAND
- ◆ BAKE SALE & BASKET RAFFLE
- ◆ ENTERTAINMENT



THIS YEAR'S EVENT
SUPPORTS:
monroe county
MEALS ON WHEELS



HAVE A CLASSIC CAR?

Due to limited space, we ask that you register by 9/15.

All registered will receive a Swag Bag, Dash Plaque and a chance to win door prizes!

Free to register, donation appreciated on day of event.
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Have a SUGGESTION?

If you have any suggestions, compliments, or complaints, please feel free to share them at the suggestion box.

You can find our suggestion box in the West Annex Community Room. Your feedback will be reviewed monthly and discussed either in our monthly planning meetings or in private with you.

Fun 2024 Olympic Facts

1. Breakdancing will debut as an Olympic event.
2. 10,500 athletes will participate in this year's event.
3. 32 different sports and 339 events will take place.
4. It is expected to cost over 9 BILLION dollars to host and run the Olympics.

A Striking Hobby

The first matchbook was invented by a Philadelphia lawyer named Joshua Pusey, who wanted a way to light his cigar while riding the train to work. By the early 1900s, businesses were printing matchbooks as advertisements. During the 1933 World's Fair in Chicago, matchbook enthusiasts started gathering to show off their collections. And in 1940, a collector named Henry Rathkamp decided that he would hold a collectors' convention at every World's Fair. In this way, the Rathkamp Matchcover Society was born, and its 83rd Annual Convention is meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio, this August 25–30.

A matchbook cover collector is called a phillumenist, and they collect unused matchbook covers with the matches stripped out of them. Generally, the covers are worthless, but what makes the hobby exciting is finding interesting or unusual pictures on the matchbook cover. Some covers also feature an "odd striker," which means that the striker for lighting the match is located in an unusual area, such as on a picture of the seat of Hitler's pants. Matchbook covers span a variety of themes, including patriotic, railroad, national parks, colleges, and sports teams. Some matchbook covers are contoured with interesting and atypical shapes.

As with most hobbies, the rarer covers are the most coveted. Perhaps the rarest matchbook cover is from a matchbook given to guests attending Charles Lindbergh's luncheon at the Astor Hotel in New York in 1927 to honor his crossing of the Atlantic. The Lindbergh cover sold in 2015 for \$6,000 at auction, becoming the most valuable matchbook cover in the world.

Only 11 of these covers are known to exist. Of course, one needn't own a rare matchbook cover to enjoy this hobby. Even the simplest matchbook cover may strike your fancy and ignite your passion for collecting.