the OCTOBER 2020 newsletter

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THIS MONTH'S silver star

FRANCISE LOWE

Francise Lowe was born and raised in Milestone, Miss., by her aunt, who was an active civil rights activist.

There she attended Milestone Elementary, Tchule High school and Malcolm-X College. She married Jordan Malone for 10 years, and together, they had two sons and four daughters. As a homemaker, Mrs. Malone made sure her family was always taken care of, by preparing hot meals daily, making sure homework was neatly done and taking family vacations to Illinois and Wisconsin. She conquered this challenge until her husband passed. Francise then moved to Illinois to build a better life for herself and her family. She established a great career at Newman Associates for over 22 years, working as a Direct Care Staff for adults with disabilities. This was the perfect job because Francise had patience, compassion and love for her clients. It was a blessing to be a part of their life; helping others made her want to live. She looked forward to working with them each day.

During her spare time, she grew her own foods before urban gardening was popular, and she made her own preserves. She sewed the church robes and uniforms for the children. She enjoys music, singing solos and as a group with her family for a variety of church events. They would often have rehearsal until it turned into actual church services, which she appreciated so much. Francise became a certified evangelist and a Sunday school teacher for New Life Church of God in Christ.

Words of wisdom by Frances Malone, "Do not let anything bother you in this life, take things easy, because in the end, it will all workout for your good."

Prairie Green would like to thank Francise Malone for being our Fall Silver Star.



WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO

senior "be inspired" retreat

This month, Senior Lifestyle Communities as a whole will be celebrating active aging week titled Be Inspired. October is here, and we're ready to launch our senior retreat.

To kick off this celebration, Oct. 5-11, Prairie Green at Fay's Point will be showing off our golden years through various activities. I challenge you to enhance your quality of life by keeping socially active and by participating in this retreat.

Breast Cancer awareness month is here. We'll continue to educate and celebrate our journey with breast cancer survivors. Throughout the month, we will wear pink to support the cause and have a Pink Social.





Let's turn over new leaves this fall. Join us for more eating and drinking of hot cocoa, cider, pumpkin pie, candy corn and many more during our Social Hours on Fridays.

Hope to see you there!

TRAIN YOUR **BRAIN** search for words colleges and universities

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SUNDAY

MONDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

BE INSPIRED

- CONNECT GROW
- CONTRIBUTE MOVE
- FEEL RFFI FCT

LOCATIONS

2ND FLOOR CLUB LOUNGE - CL2 3RD FLOOR CLUB LOUNGE $-CL_3$ 4TH FLOOR CLUB LOUNGE - CL4 ARTS & CRAFTS STUDIO -ACBACK PATIO -PAT

> COMPUTER LAB/ LIBRARY -COMP

DINING ROOM -DRFITNESS CENTER - Gum

LOBBY -LB

MULTIPURPOSE ROOM -MPPRIVATE DINING ROOM -PDRYOUR APARTMENT — Home

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

1ST -Karissa Brooks (Employee) 2ND -Susie Martin

> 2ND -Franciszek Stekala 3RD -Mildred West

5TH -Pam Laubenthal

5TH — Ardelia Chavers (Employee)

9TH —Jennifer Price (Employee)

12TH -Diana Richard

13TH -Florence Barnes

18TH -Kelly Cardenas (Employee)

21ST *–Erma Whirl*

27TH -Maurice Haul

30TH —Joyce Applewhite



DAILY 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

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TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULE

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY No Transportation At This Time Due To Covid-19



NATIONAL RESIDENTS **RIGHTS MONTH | MP**

9:30 • Poetry Workshop | MP 10:30 • Technology &

Phone Savvy Workshop COMP 11:00 • Online Religious

2:15 • Fall Bingo Hall | MP

Technology & Phone

11:05 • Religious Services | MP

11:30 • Guest Speaker Virtual

1:00 • Nature Trail | PAT

1:45 • Singalong with Mia

Savvy Workshop | COMP

Songs | MP

ACTIVE AGING WEEK

COLORED T-SHIRT | PAT

"BE INSPIRED" | MP

WEAR A NATURE

3:45 • One-On-One Friends Zone | Home

10:00 • Fitness in Motion | MP

10:30 • Reminiscence

10:15 • Technology & Phone Savvy Workshop COMP

Corner MP 11:00 • Online Religious Songs MP

2:00 • Social with a Twist | MP

3:30 • The Daily Chronicle | MP

WEAR HAT/CAP TODAY LB

11:30 • Word Search Challenge | MP 1:00 • Cards | AC

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2:00 • Walking Club | PAT 2:30 • Weekend Puzzle

Challenge | AC

6:30 • Saturday Night Classic | MP

10:00 • Church Service MP

10:30 • Prayer Circle | MP

11:30 • Word Search Challenge MP

1:00 • Cards | AC 2:00 • Walking Club | PAT

2:30 • *Pool Club* | CL4

ACTIVE AGING WEEK

"BE INSPIRED" | MP

11:30 • Word Search

2:30 • Pool Club | CL4

5:30 • Movie

10:00 • Church

10:00 • Church

5:30 • Movie

11:30 • Word Search

2:30 • Pool Club | CL4

5:30 • Movie Matinee | Home

10:00 • Church Service MP

2:00 • Walking Club | PAT

Challenge | MP

Matinee | Home

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 ACTIVE AGING WEEK "BE INSPIRED" | MP WEAR BLUE DAY IMP

Welcome Be Inspired Retreat | MP

Coffee & Krispy Kreme Donuts Social MP

All Week Scavenger 12:00 • Vertical Inspiration | MP

2:00 • Movie Social: Group of 10 MP 4:00 • Inspirational Discussions MP

COLUMBUS DAY

10:00 • Pokeno MP

2:00 • Movie Social:

10:00 • Pokeno MP

12:00 • Shoppers

4:00 • Phone

11:05 • Religious

2:00 • Movie Social:

3:45 • One-On-One

10:30 • Line Dance Chair

Exercise MP

11:05 • Religious Services | MP

12:00 • Shoppers Express | COMP

Group of 10 MP

4:00 • Phone Workshop | COMP

11:00 • Online Religious 19

Express | COMP

Group of 10 | MP

Friends Zone | Home

Songs | MP

3:45 • One-On-One Friends

Zone | Home

4:00 • Phone Workshop COMP

 ACTIVE AGING WEEK "BE INSPIRED" | MP

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WEAR YOUR FAVORITE COLOR TODAY IMP

9:30 • Physical Fitness | MP 10:00 • What's That Smell? Guess the Spice? MP

Spa Treatment Social | MP Special Guest Speaker Virtual Inspiration MP

TUESDAY

The Arts of Meditation & Relaxation | MP

2:00 • Spa Treatment Social | MP The Mannequin

Challenge MP

Fitness | MP

10:30 • Shell & Bre Beauty

Workshop | MP

Services | MP

Express | COMP

Documentary

3:30 • Bowling Club COMP

Fitness MP

Social MP

11:00 • Online Religious

Songs | MP

Club | MP

Social MP

Spa Treatment

Express | COMP

Documentary

Spa Treatment

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Shoppers

Club | MP

9:30 • Physical

11:05 • Religious

9:30 • Physical

12:00 • Shoppers

1:30

2:00

12:00

1:30

6 "BE INSPIRED" | MP

9:00 • Dress to Impress Fashion Show LB 10:00 • Walk This Way...

Exercise MP 11:30 • Resident Special

Guest Speaker MP 1:15 • Photo Images What You See Is What You Get MP

2:00 • Photo Collage | AC 4:00 • You Matter to Me Day MP

4:30 • Phones & Gadgets Workshop | COMP

Services | MP

2:00 • Fay's Point Memorial

Services | MP

4:30 • Phones & Gadgets

10:30 • Food 4 Less | LB

1:30 • Resident Council

of 10 MP

3:45 • One-On-One

2:00 • Men Cave Club | CL3

4:30 • Phones & Gadgets

11:00 • Online

Friends Zone | Home

Workshop COMP

Religious Songs | MP

Friends Zone | Home

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Workshop COMP

Meeting: Group

9:30 • Dollar Tree | MP

3:45 • One-On-One

4:00 • Charades | MP

11:05 • Religious

Group of 10 PAT 2:30 • Be Inspired "Big Bingo" | MP 3:00 • Paint & Sip with Breanna AC

9:30 • Poetry

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10:00 • Fall Physical Fitness | MP 10:15 • Technology & Phone Savvy Workshop | COMP

ACTIVE AGING WEEK

"BE INSPIRED" IMP

10:30 • Memory Tray Challenge | MP

NATIONAL SPORT

11:05 • Religious Services MP 11:30 • Guest Speaker Virtual

Inspiration | MP 2:00 • Island Happy Hour | MP 3:30 • Bowling Club | COMP

4:00 • Retreat Take Away | MP

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 NATIONAL HANDRAG DAY DONATE A BAG IMP 11:30 • Word Search Challenge MP

ACTIVE AGING WEEK

"BE INSPIRED" | MP

• Meditation Challenge | Home

• Retreat Take Away MP 2:00 • Walking Club | PAT

2:30 • Weekend Puzzle Challenge | AC

6:30 • Saturday Night Classic MP

11:30 • Word Search 17 Challenge | MP

1:00 • Black Poetry Day MP

2:00 • Walking Club | PAT

15 Workshop | MP DAY | MP 10:30 • Technology & Phone Savvy Workshop | COMP NATIONAL BOSS DAY | MP

10:15 • Technology & Phone 11:00 • Online Religious Savvy Workshop | COMP Songs | MP

10:45 • Hollywood Trivia MP 1:30 • Birthday Celebration | MP 11:00 • Online Religious 1:30 • Resident Council

Songs | MP Meeting: Group 2:00 • Social with a Twist | MP 2:15 • Fall Bingo Hall MP

2:15 • Pink Social | MP **3:30** • The Daily Chronicle | MP

Fitness | MP

2:30 • Weekend Puzzle Challenge | AC

1:00 • Cards | AC

6:30 • Saturday Night Classic MP

11:30 • Word Search

3:45 • One-On-One Friends Zone | Home 10:00 • Warm Up

10:00 • Warm Up Fitness | MP

10:30 ● Technology & Phone Savvy Workshop COMP

of 10 MP

11:05 • Religious Services | MP

2:15 • Fall Bingo Hall | MP 3:45 • One-On-One

Friends Zone | Home

Phone Savvy Workshop COMP 11:05 • Religious

10:00 • Let's Get

10:15 • Technology &

Services | MP 2:15 • Happy Hour Around the World MP

3:30 • Bowling Club | COMP

2:00 • Walking Club | PAT 2:30 • Weekend Puzzle Challenge | AC

Challenge | MP

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6:30 • Saturday Night Classic MP

OFFICE HOURS

Activities are subject to change

10:30 • Prayer Circle | MP 11:30 • Word Search Challenge | MP

Service | MP

1:00 • Cards | AC 2:00 • Walking Club | PAT

2:30 • Pool Club | CL4

5:30 • Movie Matinee | Home

Service MP

2:00 • Walking Club | PAT

Challenge MP

Matinee | Home

Workshop COMP 10:00 • Pokeno | MP

Services MP 12:00 • Shoppers Express COMP 1:15 • Afternoon Warm

Up MP 2:00 • Movie Social: Group of 10 MP 3:45 • One-On-One Friends

Zone Home 4:00 • Phone Workshop COMP

9:30 • Physical 26 Fitness | MP 10:30 • Shell & Bre Beauty

Workshop | MP 11:05 • Religious Services | MP

12:00 • Shoppers Express | COMP

1:30 **Documentary** Club | MP 3:00 • Spelling Bee Jam MP

3:30 • Bowling Club | COMP

10:30 • Walmart Express | MP 11:05 • Religious

> Services | MP 2:30 • Women's World: Group of 10 COMP

3:45 • One-On-One Friends Zone | Home 4:00 • Charades | MP

4:30 • Phones & Gadgets Workshop | COMP

10:05 • Aerobic Exercise | MP **10:30** ● Technology & Phone Savvy

Workshop COMP 2:15 • Fall Bingo Hall | MP 2:45 • Hand Me a

Handbag COMP 3:45 • One-On-One Friends Zone | Home

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> 10:30 • Fall Trivia | MP 2:00 • Fall Festival | MP 2:30 • Candy Corn

> > Social MP

Workshop COMP

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2:00 • Walking Club | PAT 2:30 • Weekend Puzzle Challenge | AC

11:30 • Word Search

Challenge MP

HALLOWEEN

6:30 • Saturday Night Classic MP

IT'S OUR PLEASURE TO SERVE YOU ... word from your leadership team

OCTOBER INSPIRES

Somehow, October inspires lots of thinking and reflecting. You can capture those thoughts through the lens of a camera or your own eye lens by taking a walk as the leaves are falling or taking photos of the beauty and the smiles. We're looking forward to family and friends visits, and the start of the holiday season is fueled with new aspirations.

We would like to recognize in October Monday, Oct. 19, 2020 through Sunday, Oct 25, 2020 as Healthcare Foodservice Workers



Week. Please celebrate with us by thanking our kitchen staff for their hard work. Thank you, Chef William, Dawn, Jaslyn, Dee, Paula, Chris, Raymond, MaryFaire, Kelly, Daisy and Valeria.

We truly appreciate all the love you place into our residents' meals.

We highly encourage all our residents to continue practicing in preventative actions that include frequent hand-washing, wearing a mask at all times when in public areas, covering your mouth when coughing and sneezing and 6ft social distancing to reduce the spread of Covid-19.

THIS MONTH'S heart hero

HOSPITALITY, EXCELLENCE, APPRECIATION, RESPECT, TEAMWORK

This month's HEART Hero is our very own third-shift CNA AMBERA. She's here with our seniors during the night time hours providing care and sense of security. Ambera has been working at Prairie Green since July 2019. She has worked as a home care aide since 2007. She served in the US Army active duty from 1995-1998. Ambera graduated from South Suburban College in 2002 with an AAS in Criminal Justice. She enjoys making a difference in the lives of our residents every day. Ambera saw a captivating poem during her childhood years that has been a standard for her work ethic ever since. It said, "If a task is once begun, never leave it till it's done; be the labor great or small, do it well or not at all."

Thank you, Ambera, for all you do and for choosing Prairie Green as your career destination. Congratulations on being our Fall HEART Hero!



RECAP: HOW WE STAYED CONNECTED THIS MONTH

so long, september

This summer was extremely hot, but we survived the heat as we drank fountains of water each day. Ice cream socials were the right cool treat which gave us a smile deep down on the inside. We enjoyed a Labor Day BBQ and movies, Grandparents Day, in-depth conversations about 9/11 and our Oktoberfest beer, cheese and pretzel social.

Next month, let's get your spices ready.



MANAGEMENT TEAM

Belinda Howard, Executive Director

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