## Park Manor Quail Valley



# **Housekeeping Week**



dedication of our diligent custodial staff. These exceptional individuals exemplify the teamwork and expertise essential for maintaining complex healthcare environments across the nation.



### **GRANDPARENTS DAY:** SEPTEMBER 7

Grandparents Day celebrates the important role grandparents play in families and society, highlighting their unique contributions and strengthening intergenerational bonds. Looking for ways to celebrate? Here are some ideas to get you started:

Family Gatherings: Enjoy a meal together, whether it's dinner or afternoon ice cream. Share stories, memories, and quality time with one another.

**Activities Together: Spend** the day doing activities

grandparents enjoy, like listening to music, bowling, gardening, or playing cards and board games.

Video Messages: For longdistance families, arrange video calls or send video messages to connect. Text or email photos if you're not able to arrange a video call.

Take the time, Sunday, September 7 to recognize, appreciate, and celebrate the unique impact grandparents have on our lives through their wisdom, support, and love.

## **Activity Photo Highlights!**



































# FIVE SIMPLE STEPS FOR HEALTHY AGING

**Healthy Aging Month** is a perfect reminder that wellness isn't about perfection, it's about progress. Even small, everyday changes can make a lasting difference in how we feel and function as we age.



**Start with Self-Care** - Sleep well, drink plenty of water, and protect your skin with sunscreen and moisturizers. These may seem basic, but they're powerful tools to help you feel refreshed, inside and out.



**Stay Curious, Stay Sharp** - Healthy aging includes brain health. Read books, learn new games, or try music therapy. Even chatting with others or recalling old stories can help keep the mind active.



Prioritize Preventive Care - Regular checkups, vaccines, eye exams, and hearing screenings are key to catching I small concerns before they become bigger ones.

Encourage your loved ones to schedule theirs, too.



**Build Your Strength -** You don't need to lift heavy weights to build strength. Use resistance bands, take the stairs, or try light home exercises with canned goods. Keeping muscles strong can help with balance, confidence, and independence.



**Embrace Your Worth** - Aging highlights your wisdom, resilience, and experiences. You matter. Take pride in the life you've built, and remember that it's never too late to invest in your well-being.

This month, let's reframe aging as a journey of vitality, discovery, and purpose. After all, the goal isn't just to live longer— it's to live well. Be sure to consult with your physician before making any changes to diet or exercise to know what is right for you.

#### Photo Highlight!



# Creativity Has No Age Limit

September 14 is Live Creative Day, a perfect excuse to try something new, have fun, and let your imagination shine.

Whether you're working on your own or with others, here are fun, simple ways to celebrate:



Make
Mini Art Try painting
a rock,
decorating
a bookmark,
or designing
greeting

cards. No pressure—just play!

Tell a Story - Write a short poem, record a memory, or create a story with a grandchild.

Solve Something - Try a jigsaw puzzle, or crossword. Problemsolving is creative, too!

Mix the Generations - Invite younger visitors or family members to color, paint, or build something together. Combine experience with fresh imagination!

Be Silly - Put on a costume hat, try a new dance move, or write a funny limerick.
Let go of perfection and just enjoy the process.

This day is all about celebrating the joy of making, imagining, and exploring—no matter your age or skill level. Let's get creative!



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#### **WORD LIST**

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