Ivy Creek

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JULY 2019

IVY CREEK STAFF

Managers.....TILLMAN & CATHY SCOTT
Executive Chef.....AMANDA MUSTO
Marketing.....DICK BAUER
Activity Coordinator.....DEBBIE CORNELL
Maintenance.....JASON MILLER
Transportation.....KEITH MOYER

TRANSPORTATION

Monday, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.:
Shopping and Errands

Tuesday & Thursday
9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.:
Medical Appointments Only

Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.: Outing Day

Friday, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.:
Shopping and Errands

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Meet Your Bus Driver!

So, you think you don't know any movie stars? Well, you do now. Keith Moyer's past life included starring in the movies! "I did not exactly 'star' in any movies, but I did have speaking parts in some, and was lucky enough to work with Willie Nelson, Mark Wahlberg, Sly Stallone, Gerard Butler, Danny DeVito and others, to name a few. I even had dinner with Bob Hope and his wife, Delores, at QVC while he was plugging a CD." Keith started in the entertainment industry in the music world, where he sang for a rock band. Since that experience was not going anywhere, he explored a career in artist media relations by setting up interviews for national and local bands and musicians to be broadcast on radio and TV in the Philly market. Keith saw a notice for a movie called "Jersey Girl" with Ben Affleck and Jennifer Lopez, and submitted a headshot to the casting director for a background position. He worked on the set playing an extra part as a videographer. After more background gigs, he got a small role as the junk man or the "Metal Man" in the HBO series "The Wire." After that, he had some other small roles and then was asked to be a producer partner with Willie Nelson, which included videos for Lukas Nelson, the songwriter for a "A Star is Born." In the midst of all this Hollywood hoopla, Keith pursued his Commercial Driving License so he would not become a starving artist. As a resident of Glen Mills, Keith lives right down the street from Ivy Creek and saw it being constructed from day one. He decided to use his driving skills and applied for the bus driver position at Ivy Creek. "Working with a lot of senior actors, I thought that I would be a great fit at Ivy Creek. I enjoy talking with the residents while driving them to their destinations and putting a smile on their face." Keith has two grown daughters, Lexi and Taylor, who are also local.

Don't forget: if you need transportation on Tuesdays or Thursdays to any medical appointments, sign up in the Activities Office. Shopping and errand days are on Mondays and Fridays, and our outing days are on Wednesdays.

Ivy Creek Vine

There are so many fun and educational activities kicking off the summer at Ivy Creek. Residents learn, celebrate, and most of all, have fun!

Ivy Creek's first Senior Prom was themed "Happy Daze," and featured live music from the '40s, '50s and '60s. Our ladies were treated to free makeup applications in the afternoon, and the salon was busy with hair appointments. Management chose the King and Queen this year, based upon how many volunteer hours the residents completed.

Dancing the night away at the Prom.

Getting ready for the Prom

Jim, the King, and Joann, the Queen of the Prom

One of our outings featured a tour of Winterthur, Henry Francis du Pont's 75-room mansion. A narrated tram tour of The Winterthur Gardens was followed by touring the "Costuming The Crown" exhibit, featuring forty costumes from the Netflix series, a dramatized history of the reign of Queen Elizabeth II.

Trip to Winterthur

The public and family and friends of Ivy Creek were invited to participate in our Memorial Day Barbecue buffet. The Fallen Soldier table was displayed and veterans from the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard were recognized at a ceremony during the luncheon. Afterward, live music and outside games were enjoyed by all.

Annamarie, Bob and Jean enjoying the Memorial Day barbecue

Memorial Day fun

The Fallen Soldier table, the reason for Memorial Day

Each Friday, residents gather on the Fourth Floor Overlook Deck for a singalong with Jean at the keyboard.

Fridays at the Fourth Floor Overlook Deck

Firepit Fun with Cathy taught us the proper way to eat Salerno Butter Cookies.

Firepit fun

Native Pennsylvania bees and honey tasting were featured at the Residents' Culinary Showcase.

Native PA bees and honeycombs

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Birthdays

Larry Sharpless, 4th
Jack Donovan, 8th
Catherine Tropia, 9th
Shirley Rieck, 13th
Bruce Warren, 14th
Gil Harris, 14th
Cecilia Watson, 17th
Tillman Scott, 23rd (Employee)
Maggie Camlin, 23rd
Tillman Scott, Sr., 29th

Locations

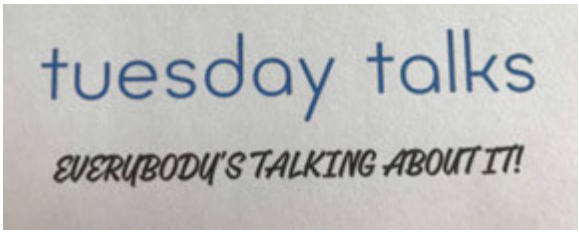
Activities Room, ACT
Atrium, AT
Back Patio, BP
Bistro, BI
Chapel, CH
Community Gardens, CG
Computer Room, CR
Cost For Activity, $
Firepit, FP
Fitness Center, FC
Game Room, GR
Library, L
Main Dining Room, MDR
Main Dining Room Fireplace, MDRFP
Main Lobby, ML
Overlook Deck, OD
Theater, TH
TV Room, TV

Mealtime

Breakfast: 8 a.m.
Dinner: 12:30 p.m.
Supper: 5:30 p.m.
Coffee service, water and snacks are available at the coffee bar all day.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 10:00 Morning Exercises, FC 10:30 Eucharistic Service, CH 11:00 Jeopardy, ACT 2:00 Special Event Committee, ACT 3:00 Trivia/Mind Games 7:00 Wheel of Fortune, ACT	2 10:00 Balance Exercises, ACT 10:00 Bridge Club, GR 11:00 Crafty Crafts, ACT 2:30 Let's Take a Walk, L 3:00 Event Decorating, ACT 4:00 Rosary, CH 7:00 Bingo, ACT	3 10:00 Morning Exercises, FC 11:00 Book Club **12:00 Outing: Romeo Luncheon $, ML** 3:00 Chair Volleyball, ACT 7:00 Learn to Play Cards, GR	INDEPENDENCE DAY 4 10:00 Bridge Club, GR 10:30 Chef's Meeting with the Residents, BI 12:30 July Fourth Picnic 1:30 Outdoor Games and Red, White and Blue Water Ice, BP 3:30 Hand & Foot Card Game, ACT	5 10:00 Morning Exercises, FC 11:00 Open Card Games, GR 1:30 Mini Golf, BP 3:00 Happy Hour Singalong with Jean, OD 6:45 Friday Night Flick, TH	6 10:00 Puzzle Group, GR 1:30 Pool Tournament, GR 1:45 Saturday Kid's Matinee, TH 7:00 Bingo, ACT
7 10:00 Sunday Hymns at the Piano, MDRFP 11:00 Bowling with Tillman, ACT 3:00 Group Crossword with Cathy, ACT 7:00 Firepit Fun, BP	8 10:00 Morning Exercises, FC 10:30 Eucharistic Service, CH 11:00 Jeopardy, ACT 2:00 Gardening Club, ACT 3:00 Trivia/Mind Games 7:00 Wheel of Fortune, ACT	9 10:00 Balance Exercises, ACT 10:00 Bridge Club, GR 11:00 Tuesday Talks — Balance, ACT **1:30 Resident/Managers' Meeting, ACT** 2:30 Let's Take a Walk, L 3:00 Event Decorating, ACT 4:00 Rosary, CH 7:00 Bingo, ACT	10 10:00 Morning Exercises, FC **12:00 Outing: Harrah's Casino + Dinner $, ML** 2:30 Chair Volleyball, ACT 3:00 Sundae Wednesday, BI 7:00 Evening Prayer Service, CH	11 10:00 Balance Exercises, ACT 10:00 Bridge Club, GR 3:30 Hand & Foot Card Game, ACT **4:30 First Responders Fundraising Dinner, MDR**	12 10:00 Morning Exercises, FC 11:00 Open Card Games, GR 1:30 Shuffleboard, BP 2:30 Chair Volleyball, ACT 3:00 Happy Hour Singalong with Jean, OD 6:45 Friday Night Flick, TH	13 10:00 Puzzle Group, GR 1:30 Pool Tournament, GR 1:45 Saturday Kid's Matinee, TH 7:00 Bingo, ACT
14 10:00 Sunday Hymns at the Piano, MDRFP 11:00 Bowling with Tillman, ACT 3:00 Group Crossword with Cathy, ACT 7:00 Firepit Fun, BP	15 10:00 Morning Exercises, FC 10:30 Eucharistic Service, CH 11:00 Jeopardy, ACT 2:00 Special Event Committee, ACT 3:00 Trivia/Mind Games 7:00 Wheel of Fortune, ACT	16 10:00 Balance Exercises, ACT 10:00 Bridge Club, GR 11:00 Tuesday Talks — How to Talk to Your Doctor, ACT 2:30 Let's Take a Walk, L 3:00 Event Decorating, ACT 4:00 Rosary, CH 7:00 Bingo, ACT	17 10:00 Morning Exercises, FC 11:00 Book Club **12:00 Outing: Juliet Luncheon $, ML** 3:00 Chair Volleyball, ACT 7:00 Chat with the Managers, ACT	18 10:00 Balance Exercises, ACT 10:00 Bridge Club, GR 11:00 Residents' Culinary Showcase: Corn Salsa, BI 3:30 Hand & Foot Card Game, ACT **5:30 The Fabulous '50s Sock Hop, ACT**	19 10:00 Morning Exercises, FC 11:00 Open Card Games, GR 1:30 Mini Golf, BP 3:00 Happy Hour Singalong with Jean, OD 6:45 Friday Night Flick, TH	20 10:00 Puzzle Group, GR 1:30 Pool Tournament, GR 1:45 Saturday Kid's Matinee, TH 7:00 Bingo, ACT
21 10:00 Sunday Hymns at the Piano, MDRFP 11:00 Bowling with Tillman, ACT 2:50 Apollo 11 Special Event 3:00 Group Crossword with Cathy, ACT 7:00 Firepit Fun, BP	22 10:00 Morning Exercises, FC 10:30 Eucharistic Service, CH 11:00 Jeopardy, ACT 2:00 Gardening Club, ACT 3:00 Trivia/Mind Games 7:00 Wheel of Fortune, ACT	23 10:00 Balance Exercises, ACT 10:00 Bridge Club, GR 11:00 Tuesday Talks — Fall Prevention, ACT 2:30 Let's Take a Walk, L 3:00 Event Decorating, ACT 4:00 Rosary, CH 7:00 Bingo, ACT	24 10:00 Morning Exercises, FC **10:30 Outing: Brandywine River Museum $, ML** 3:00 Sundae Wednesday, BI 3:00 Chair Volleyball, ACT 7:00 Evening Prayer Service, CH	25 10:00 Balance Exercises, ACT 10:00 Bridge Club, GR *1:30 New Resident Welcome, BI* 3:30 Hand & Foot Card Game, ACT 7:00 Chat with the Assistant Managers, MDRFP	26 9:00 Jewelry Sales and Repair, ACT 10:00 Morning Exercises, FC 11:00 Open Card Games, GR 1:30 Shuffleboard, BP 3:00 Happy Hour Singalong with Jean, OD 6:45 Friday Night Flick, TH	27 10:00 Puzzle Group, GR 1:30 Pool Tournament, GR 1:45 Saturday Kid's Matinee, TH 7:00 Bingo, ACT
28 10:00 Sunday Hymns at the Piano, MDRFP 11:30 Prime Rib Buffet Open House, MDR 7:00 Firepit Fun, BP	29 10:00 Morning Exercises, FC 10:30 Eucharistic Service, CH 11:00 Jeopardy, ACT 1:30 Day Bingo!, ACT 3:00 Trivia/Mind Games 7:00 Wheel of Fortune, ACT	30 10:00 Balance Exercises, ACT 10:00 Bridge Club, GR 11:00 Tuesday Talks — Medicare vs. Medicaid, ACT 2:30 Let's Take a Walk, L 3:00 Event Decorating, ACT 4:00 Rosary, CH 7:00 Bingo, ACT	31 10:00 Morning Exercises, FC **11:00 Outing: Lunch and Tour of Philly, ML** 3:00 Chair Volleyball, ACT 7:00 Learn to Play Cards, GR			

Tuesday Talks



Ivy Creek is proud to present to our residents a new program called Tuesday Talks. This is an educational program which will focus on helpful topics that affect us all. This July, topics will include: Balance, How to Talk To Your Doctor, Fall Prevention, and Medicare vs. Medicaid. The meetings will take place in the Theater, and will feature professionals in their respective fields. Please attend these lectures to learn about these subjects, and if you have a issues that you would like to hear about, please stop by the Activities Center and share your ideas.

Meet Your Neighbors

Bruce and Karen Warren married after two years of dating, but not without drama. They met doing a play called "Desert Song," where Karen was the makeup artist and Bruce played a character that had to be made up extensively. After spending so much time smearing his face with color, the sparks flew and Bruce asked Karen on a date and invited her to his place for dinner together. This is where she met Bruce's son, Ben, and the three of them enjoyed the "Country Captain" dinner together. After spending time dating each other, Bruce asked Karen for her hand. Karen said no. Three months later, Bruce decided he should move on and he started dating someone else. As a single father, Bruce asked his son, Ben's, opinion of his new girlfriend versus Karen. Ben replied, "I think you should marry Karen because she is nicer and has a dog." Respecting his son's judgment, Bruce pursued Karen again and they were married in Resurrection Episcopal Church in Aston 34 years ago.

In his professional life, Bruce was a researcher at DuPont, where he experimented with Teflon and Corian. Karen loved it because she got to cook with a lot of new pots, pans and baking dishes at no charge. Karen's career entailed teaching at the Rosetree School District in Media, where she taught French and Spanish from 5th grade through high school. In their spare time, Bruce has been involved in theater by writing plays, designing sets, directing and acting. He is also heading a comedic play reading and discussion program at Ivy Creek. Karen is an avid contra-dancer and enjoys weekly dancing in Philadelphia and monthly outings with her club in Delaware. She hopes to bring her club to Ivy Creek to show our residents this fun activity.

Recently, son Ben got married in Big Bear Lake in California. The Warrens took advantage of the Hawthorn Resident Travel program. As a current resident of a Hawthorn Community, you are eligible to take part in our unique travel program which allows you to stay up to seven nights in a comfortable guest suite at more than 70 locations nationwide. This also includes your meals and participation in programs and activities, all at no additional expense. The Warrens stayed at four communities during their trek to and from California. They experienced the hospitality of Paloma Estates and Rio Grande in Albuquerque, New Mexico; Meadowlark Estates in Lawrence, Kansas; and NorthRidge in Fishers, Indiana. Karen remarked, "We were so lucky to have been able to stay at these Communities. By staying there as opposed to staying at hotels, we saved over $2,000. I encourage everyone to utilize this benefit when traveling."

Philadelphia, The Birthplace of America

Ivy Creek is proud to be a part of a community just outside of Philadelphia where the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution were created. On June 11, 1776, the Colonies' Second Continental Congress met in Philadelphia and formed a committee whose sole purpose was to draft a document that would formally break their ties with Great Britain. The committee included Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, Roger Sherman and Robert R. Livingston. Jefferson, who was considered the strongest and most eloquent writer, wrote the original draft document. After 86 changes were made to his draft, the Continental Congress officially adopted the final version on July 4, 1776.

The following day, copies of the Declaration of Independence were distributed, and on July 6, The Pennsylvania Evening Post became the first newspaper to print this document. The Declaration of Independence has since become our nation's most valued symbol of liberty.

On July 8, 1776, the first public readings of the Declaration were held in Philadelphia's Independence Square to the ringing of bells and band music. One year later, on July 4, 1777, Philadelphia marked Independence Day by celebrating with bonfires, bells and fireworks. The custom eventually spread to other towns, both large and small, where the day was marked with processions, picnics, contests, games, military displays and fireworks.

Congress established Independence Day as a holiday in 1870, and in 1938 Congress reaffirmed it as a paid holiday for federal employees. Today, communities across the nation mark this major midsummer holiday with parades, firework displays, picnics and performances of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Ivy Creek Volunteers Are the Best!

Our volunteers are the core of our special events and activities at Ivy Creek. There are no ways to express our gratitude but to say thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Our Special Event Committee is preparing Father's Day goodies.

Betsy has volunteered to be the Ivy Creek Librarian.

Resident Reverend Hank conducts a Eucharistic Service every Monday morning and an Evening Prayer service twice a month on Wednesdays.

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Hello Sunshine!

We do believe that our home is where the heart is. Please come join us for a cold glass of lemonade and see firsthand how things are really heating up with our summer activities calendar. Give us a call for more information on any of the activities you would like to participate in or feel free to stop by to meet our caring staff and have a complimentary meal and tour.

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