Green Scene

Bayley® AT GREEN TOWNSHIP

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CELEBRATING OUR PEOPLE

The connections that bring us together.



Each season brings new opportunities to celebrate the people and friendships that make Bayley feel like home. This fall has been a wonderful reminder of the strength of our community.

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At Bayley at Green Township, residents welcomed the St. Ignatius of Loyola Youth Group for a fun-filled bonfire night, sharing laughter, stories, and friendships across generations.

We also honored former Board member Don Jansen with a memorial stone, celebrating his leadership and vision that helped bring Bayley at Green Township to life.

And we have another reason to celebrate! On November 2, we'll welcome Chelsea Helm, Director of Independent Living, back from maternity leave.

Thank you for the kindness, connections, and community spirit that make Bayley so special, season after season.

Bill Coury
President & CEO

INTERGENERATIONAL PARTNERSHIP

A friendship for all ages

There's something special about bringing people of different generations together, and a recent bonfire night at Bayley at Green Township was a wonderful reminder of just that.

Residents welcomed the St. Ignatius of Loyola Youth Group for an evening of warm cider, music, laughter, and fun banter. What started with a Christmas caroling visit last winter has grown into a friendship that both residents and students look forward to.

Activities Coordinator Stephenie Niewoehner shared that the students were so excited to return that the bonfire brought out the youth group's largest attendance yet!

Throughout the evening, students gathered alongside residents, sharing stories, singing songs, and getting to know one another. Some even reconnected with familiar faces! One student recognized resident Donna from a previous game night and excitedly asked, "Do you remember me from Uno?"

For Stephenie, those little moments are what make these visits so special. She explained that some residents who don't typically participate in group activities especially enjoy spending time with the teenagers. They love hearing about their lives, sharing their own experiences, and finding things they have in common.

The evening was such a hit that residents were still talking about it the following day. Meanwhile, the students were so excited about their conversations that they stayed after returning to St. Ignatius just to share their experiences with one another.

We're grateful for this wonderful partnership and look forward to seeing these friendships continue to grow.



Alzheimer's Awareness





What an incredible year of coming together for a cause that means so much to the Bayley community! Thanks to everyone who donated, participated, wore purple, and raised awareness for Alzheimer's and dementia, we celebrated our most successful fundraiser to date!

A portion of the funds raised will support the Alzheimer's Association's research and programming, while the remainder will benefit Bayley's Memory Care services and programs.

Rain couldn't stop our campus walks! We moved indoors, walking each floor as residents and associates cheered us on. Every step brought us closer to a world without Alzheimer's.

We also had some fun along the way! Our popular Pie the Executive fundraiser ended with Bill Coury and Sherry Wise getting pied, thanks to enthusiastic support from the Bayley community!



COOKING WITH Kim

Harvest Apple Chicken Salad



SALAD INGREDIENTS

- 2 cups cooked chicken, chopped
- 1 crisp apple, diced
- 4 cups mixed greens
- ½ cup dried cranberries
- ½ cup chopped pecans
- ½ cup shredded cheddar cheese
- ¼ cup red onion, thinly sliced

DRESSING INGREDIENTS

- 3 Tbsp. olive oil
- 2 Tbsp. apple cider vinegar
- 1 Tbsp. maple syrup
- 1 tsp. Dijon mustard
- Salt & pepper, to taste

INSTRUCTIONS

Prep: Wash and dry the apple and mixed greens. Dice the apple, chop the chicken and pecans, and thinly slice the red onion.

Make the dressing: In a small bowl, whisk together olive oil, apple cider vinegar, maple syrup, Dijon, salt, & pepper until well combined.

Assemble: Add the mixed greens to a large serving bowl. Top with chicken, diced apple, dried cranberries, pecans, cheddar cheese, and red onion.

Finish: Drizzle the maple dressing over the salad and gently toss until everything is lightly coated.

Serve: Enjoy right away as a fresh and flavorful lunch or light dinner. Pair with a warm roll or cup of soup for an easy fall meal filled with sweet and savory seasonal flavors.

ENJOY!



A LASTING LEGACY

Don Jansen - Service of Others



A special memorial stone at Bayley at Green Township celebrates the life and legacy of Don Jansen, a former Bayley Board member whose vision helped shape the community we know today.

"My dad was just one of the most wonderful, kind humans I've ever met," shared his daughter, Jackie. "He really lived his life in the service of others."

Don's connection to Bayley began when his father, Don Jansen Sr., became a resident. Grateful for the care his father received, Don became involved with Bayley, eventually joining its Board and developing a wonderful friendship with former CEO Adrienne Walsh.

Together, they shared a dream of expanding Bayley's reach and creating a welcoming community where more older adults could enjoy independence, friendship, and connection. Even during his battle with pancreatic cancer, Don remained passionate about seeing Bayley at Green Township become a reality.

Years after his passing, Jackie and her family worked with Bayley to establish a lasting tribute to his kindness, leadership, and dedication.

Although Don never saw the completed community, Jackie believes he would already be looking toward its future, asking, "How do we expand? How do we make room for more people?"

Today, his vision lives on through the thriving community he helped inspire, a wonderful reminder of the difference one person can make.



Upcoming Events

To RSVP to any event, call Alexis at 513.347.1470.

November 25
Wednesday
2:00 pm

Native American Flutes

Enjoy the beautiful, soothing sounds of Native American flutes during a special musical performance. It's a wonderful opportunity to relax, unwind, and experience the unique melodies of this traditional instrument!

December 17
Thursday
4:00 - 6:00 pm

Jingle All the Way!

You're on the list! Let's eat, drink, and shop! Join us at Bayley at Green Township for a festive day of holiday shopping, unique handmade crafts, delicious treats, and plenty of Christmas cheer!



Discover the Bayley at Green Township lifestyle with a personal tour!

Explore our beautiful campus, learn about our services and amenities, and see why so many residents are proud to call Bayley home.

Call Alexis Meyer at 513.347.1470 to schedule.