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King'sBridgeCrest



It's Never Too Late to Make a Difference

Retirement may mean stepping away from a career, but it certainly doesn't mean retiring your **talents, experience, curiosity, or ability to make a difference**. In fact, this season of life can offer something we didn't always have before—the freedom to decide where and how we want to spend our time.

Think about everything represented within the walls of King'sBridge. We have former teachers, business leaders, doctors, nurses, homemakers, artists, veterans, ministers, gardeners, musicians, parents, grandparents, and people who have spent decades simply becoming very good at **life**. That is an incredible collection of knowledge, compassion, and experience!

Sometimes finding purpose later in life means discovering an entirely new passion. You might help a child learn, encourage someone going through a difficult time, create something with your hands, share knowledge gathered over a lifetime, or simply give someone the gift of your time and attention. You don't have to change the world. **Making a difference in one person's world is plenty.**

Over the past few weeks, we've talked about **purpose, the joy of helping others, and the connections that grow when we serve**. There has been a reason for all this talk.

Something is coming to King'sBridge that may help you discover where your time and talents could make a difference next. Stay tuned...

Ink-Link Pals: Two Generations, One Connection

There is something special about bringing two generations together—especially when each has something to teach the other. During our first year of **Ink-Link Pals**, one resident shared memories of his wartime experience with his student pen pal. By coincidence, the student was studying that very war in school! Suddenly, history wasn't just something in a textbook—it was the story of someone he knew.



That's the beauty of **Ink-Link Pals**. Our residents have a lifetime of stories, experiences, and wisdom to share, while our young pen pals offer a wonderful glimpse into life through the eyes of a 4th or 5th grader.

We're looking for **10 King'sBridge residents** willing to exchange just **one letter a month from September through May**. It's a small commitment with the potential to make a lasting impression on two lives.

Could you be one of our 10? 

Exercise Options

Monday

BAM with Bradford
@ 10:00 AM in the Pavilion
Seated Yoga Class with Darlene
@ 4:00 PM in the Pavilion

Tuesday

SeniorFit with Bradford
@ 10:00 AM in the Pavilion

No Tai Chi This Week

Wednesday

Strength and Balance Class with Darlene
@ 4:00 PM in the Pavilion

Thursday

SeniorFit with Bradford
@ 10:00 AM in the Pavilion

🎉❤ Celebrating 33 Years
with Wanda Rice!

On **September 1**, Resident Care Partner **Wanda Rice** celebrates an incredible **33 years of service at King'sBridge!** Wanda has cared for generations of residents and has been part of countless changes along the way, but her dedication to those she serves has remained constant.



Congratulations, Wanda, and thank you for 33 remarkable years of caring for our residents!

👋❤ Be the Person Who Says Hello First

Walking into a room where everyone seems to know everyone can be intimidating—especially when you're new. A simple **"Come sit with us,"** **"I don't think we've met,"** or even a warm hello can make all the difference. This week, look for the unfamiliar face, the person sitting alone, or the neighbor you haven't met yet and **be the person who says hello first.** You never know when one small welcome might be the beginning of a wonderful friendship.

"There are no strangers here; only friends you haven't yet met." — William Butler Yeats

Spiritual Options

Sunday

KING'SBRIDGE SUNDAY SCHOOL
@ 10:00 AM in the Living Room

Hymn: "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee"
Teacher: Alyson Perez from 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Lesson: **A Love for Others**
Join us for singing, study, and prayer

VESPERS WITH CHAPLAIN LEE SHAW
@ 4:00 PM in the Pavilion

James 4:14
We are but a mist....

Thursday

BIBLE STUDY WITH CHAPLAIN JOHN SHINN
@ 10:00 AM in the Living Room

"The Disciples' Prayer Revisited" from Matthew 6:9-15

Friday

CATHOLIC COMMUNION
@ 10:00 AM in the Living Room

🧠🌱 Never Stop Learning

There was a time when September meant sharpened pencils, new notebooks, and the beginning of another school year. Most of us haven't had a "first day of school" in quite some time, but that doesn't mean our learning days are behind us. **Curiosity has no age limit**, and there is always something new to discover.

At King'sBridge, learning happens in all kinds of ways. It might be discovering history during a lecture, figuring out something on your smartphone with Alex and Jamar, hearing the story behind a favorite song, visiting somewhere new, trying your hand at art, or exchanging letters with a young Ink-Link Pal. Sometimes the best classroom is simply the chair across from another person. Ask about a place they've traveled, a career they loved, or an experience you've never had—you may be surprised by what you learn.

So keep asking questions, trying new things, and listening to one another's stories. **We may have stopped collecting report cards a long time ago, but there is no graduation date from curiosity.**

**There's too many gadgets in these new cars.
I just wanted to reverse, and now it's showing
me a video of someone getting run over.**

What's New This Week?

Saturday

  **Book Signing at Little Shop of Stories**
Leaving @ 1:00 PM | Front Main Lobby

Join us for a special trip to meet resident Judy Sophianopoulos's son, **A.J. Symon**, as he signs copies of his book, **Golden Boy**, at Little Shop of Stories from 2:00-4:00 PM. Interested residents are invited to ride along and support one of our King'sBridge families!

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  **Another Big Birthday to Celebrate!**

Helen Moore Turns 90
2:00 - 3:30 PM | Living Room

The celebrations continue! Just one day after Barb's big 95th, it's time to help **Helen Moore celebrate her 90th birthday!** Everyone is invited to drop in, enjoy refreshments, and wish Helen a very Happy Birthday.

Adding to the celebration, **Helen's grandson will take a turn at the piano throughout the party**, making this milestone birthday even more special. Stop by, enjoy the music, and help us give Helen a wonderful King'sBridge **Happy 90th!**

  **Movie: Dave**
7:00 PM | Living Room

Starring **Kevin Kline**, *Dave* is a warm and funny comedy about an ordinary man who looks exactly like the President—and suddenly finds himself taking his place! With romance, laughs, and plenty of heart, it's an easy movie to enjoy.

Monday

  **Settling In with Chaplain Lee**
Mondays | 10:45–11:30 AM | 4th Floor Library

A reminder for our **Settling In** participants: join Chaplain Lee for your weekly small-group conversation as you share and explore the journey of making King'sBridge home.

Tuesday

  **Toco Hill: Library OR Shopping**
Leaving at 10:00 AM | Front Main Lobby

One trip, two choices! Ride with us to the **Avis G. Williams Library** to attend the monthly Book Club or simply browse for books. Prefer to shop? Stay aboard and continue with us to the **Toco Hills Shopping Center**.

Please note: Our first stop will be the library, followed by the shopping center.

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What Else Is New This Week?

Wednesday

  **Interested in Becoming an Ink-Link Pal?**
11:00 AM | Living Room

Help us bridge the generations, one letter at a time! We're looking for **at least 10 residents** willing to exchange one handwritten letter each month with a 4th or 5th grader from The GLOBE Academy during the school year.

Interested? Come learn more—and if more than 10 of you answer the call, even better!

  **Mahjong for Beginners Is Moving!**
New Day & Time: Wednesdays at 1:00 PM
New Location: 5th Floor East Lounge

Mahjong for Beginners is moving from Fridays to **Wednesdays**. Same fun and friendly group—just a new day, time, and location. **Please make a note of the change!**

  **Historical Moments with Professor Glenn Sharfman**
6:30 PM | Living Room

"The End of Reading Is Here"
An article by Rose Horowitch,
staff writer for *The Atlantic*

Optimists once believed that universal literacy was inevitable. Now it seems that the age of reading might be a short anomaly in human history.

Thursday

  **Technology Class with Alex & Jamar**
11:00 AM | Living Room

Technology giving you trouble? Bring your smartphone, tablet, Kindle, iPad, or laptop and your questions! Alex and Jamar will offer individual help, whether you need a quick fix, a refresher, or simply want to learn something new.

Friday

  **Georgia State Capitol Tour & Lunch at Souper Jenny**
Leaving at 10:30 AM | Front Main Lobby

Join us for a trip downtown to explore the **Georgia State Capitol**, one of our state's most recognizable landmarks. After our tour, we'll enjoy lunch at **Souper Jenny** before heading home.

This Week's Entertainment

Saturday

 **Music to My Ears**
"A Classical Program"
2:00 PM | Pavilion

You asked for more classical music, and **Music to My Ears** is delivering! This talented group returns with a new program featuring beautiful classical selections performed on a variety of instruments. Sit back, relax, and enjoy an elegant Saturday afternoon of wonderful music.

Monday

  **Steve Long Returns!**
2:00 PM | Pavilion

Steve Long has been entertaining King'sBridge residents since **before he lost most of his hair—and that's a long time!** With plenty of Liberace-style flourish at the piano, Steve moves effortlessly from beloved oldies and classical favorites to spiritual songs, with a little singing along the way. Come enjoy an afternoon with a longtime King'sBridge favorite who knows how to make that piano sing!

Thursday

  **The Whittings**
2:00 PM | Pavilion

Jamey and Tammy Whiting return to King'sBridge! This talented husband-and-wife duo brings their Nashville experience to the stage, with Jamey at the piano and Tammy on vocals. Their smooth jazz performances are made even more enjoyable by the stories and background they share about the songs. **Great music with a little music history along the way!**

Moving Apartments? Don't Forget This!

A helpful reminder from one of our residents who recently moved to a different apartment within King'sBridge: **update your renter's insurance with your new apartment number.** It's an easy detail to overlook when you're only moving down the hall—or a few floors away!

Thanks to our resident for sharing this helpful tip with neighbors who may be making a move in the future.

Weekly Scheduled Options

Saturday

Board Games @ 2:30 PM in the Bistro & Living Room
Movie @ 7:00 PM in the Living Room

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TV Watching ~ "The House of Elliott" @ 7:00 PM in the Living Room

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Tuesday

Mahjong @ 10:45 AM in the 6th Floor East Lounge
Men's Group @ 1:30 PM in the Patio Lounge
Mexican Train Dominoes @ 6:30 PM in the Living Room

Wednesday

Publix @ 9 AM loading from the Front Lobby
Kroger @ 10 AM loading from the Front Lobby
NEW DAY & TIME: Mahjong for Beginners @ 1:00 PM
in the 5th Floor East Lounge

Thursday

Board Games @ 2:30 PM (4th Floor East Lounge)
Mexican Train Dominoes
@ 6:30 PM in the Living Room

Friday

Poker @ 1:30 PM (6th Floor West Lounge)
Regular Bingo @ 3:00 PM in the Pavilion
Social Gathering @ 4:00 PM (West Patio)

A Friendly Reminder **About Door Decorations**

We love seeing the personal touches residents use to make their apartment doors feel like home! As a reminder from our **Resident Handbook**, please help us protect our **doors, walls, and common areas** by following a few simple guidelines.

Please **do not use tape or nails on apartment doors**, and keep decorations from extending into hallways, porches, or other common areas. We also ask that **nothing be attached or hung on the walls outside your apartment door.**

Thank you for helping us keep our hallways welcoming, attractive, and safe for everyone!