

The Great Courses Educational Study Showing Monday's and Wednesdays at 3:00 pm (MR)
Documentary Series: Tuesday & Thursday's 3:00pm (MR) . *The World from Above:* The World from Above is a unique continuing series of aerial programs offering an entirely different view of the world.
Euchre Group Thursday's, 10:30am (EDR)
Wellness Wednesday Wednesday's 2:00pm - See wellness calendar for details (FC)
Walking Club Monday's 1:30 - See wellness calendar for details
Hearing Life: First Friday of the month starting at 11am (SU)
Play Outside Day Saturday, December 6th 12:00pm (CRTYD) It's national Play Outside Day! Join Kati for all kinds of fun outdoor activities!
First Baptist Church Carolers Sunday, December 7th 4:30pm (EN)
Traditional Jelly Donuts Monday, December, 15th 10:00 am (PR) Traditionally the Jewish people enjoy a jelly donut or *sufganiyot* (called in the past) at the start of Hanukkah. Today enjoy them amongst neighbors! *While supplies last.*
Jan Skinner Sin-a-Long Tuesday, December 16th 3pm (SU) CH Welcome back Jan and her group of musicians to share in the holiday spirit as we sing together!
Gingerbread Houses & Hot Cocoa Bar Wednesday, December 17th 11:30am (PR) Join in on this Brightmore Holiday tradition! Have fun while putting together a gingerbread house and sipping on some yummy hot cocoa!
Brightmore's Book Club: Wednesday, December 17th 2:00pm (CH)
 December book: *The Other Einstein* by Marie Benedict
 January book - **Broken Country** by Clare Leslie Hall
Friends School of Wilmington Thursday, December 18th 9:00am (PR) The First Graders will be back to visit and enjoy an activity with us. They are so much fun to be with! Don't miss out!
Devotional w/ Angela Friday, December 19th 10:30am (SU)CH All are welcome!
Episcopal Church Service & Communion Sunday, December 14th 3:30 pm (CH) Every second Sunday of the month join in for this 30minute service.
National Go Caroling Day with Kati Saturday, December 20th 12noon Join Katie outside the 3rd floor "main" elevator to carol on each floor. All singers encouraged to join!
Tech help with Renee Tuesday, December 30th 2:00pm Sign up or a 15 minute time slot for Renee to come help you with tech help in your apartment. ** I am unable to do house calls any other time of the month.*

Celebrations, Socials & Entertainment

Resident Led \$1 Bingo Thursday, December 4th & 11th 3:00pm (EDR)
Prize Bingo: Wednesday, December 3rd 3:00pm (FC)
Newcomers & Birthday Party Monday December 15th 2:30pm. (DR) Come together today to welcome of Brightmore's newest residence and December birthday's! Enjoy The Ray & Jeff Duo as our entertainer!
Wine & Drink Tasting Happy Hour Friday's 4:00pm (PR) BYOB in December
The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel Wednesday's 7:30 pm The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel follows Miriam "Midge" Maisel, a 1950s housewife whose life is upended when her husband leaves her, leading her to discover a hidden talent for stand-up comedy.
"The Crown" Thursday 's 7:30pm (MR) "The Crown" is a historical drama series on Netflix that chronicles the reign of Queen Elizabeth II, from her wedding in 1947 to the early 21st century, exploring political events, personal relationships, and the challenges faced by the British monarchy

Did You Know?

Contest Time

Can you guess the most popular Christmas Cookie in the USA? If you guess correctly you will be entered into a drawing for a door prize!

Enter at Renee's office door.



Wellness Corner

Things are HAPPENING in the fitness center & beyond in December!

New Instructors: Tonya & Aubrey from Going Fit join the scheduling on Monday and Tuesday. Come try the 12 Days of Fitmas Challenges daily Dec 1-13 & keep an eye on the schedule for fun events throughout the month!



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December



Brightmore's December Special

Events ...

Enchanted Airlie Gardens Trip Wednesday, December 3rd 5:00pm (SU)EN For 20 years guests have visited Airlie Gardens for Enchanted Airlie to take in the sparkling sights and festive sounds of the holiday season. Enjoy a self-guided walk through holiday lights & music. *Rain or shine.*

The History of Christmas Carols Thursday, December 4th 11:30am (SU)CH With Susan Savia - Come celebrate the Spirit of the season and learn about the history of our most beloved Carols. Beginning with the late 19th Century Victorian era moving through the 20th Century, Susan will provide a brief history of and sing each well-known carol. Sing a-long encouraged!

Pine Valley Library Trip Thursday, December 4th 1:30pm (SU) EN Since the library can't come to us, we are going to go to them each month. A time to check out and return books monthly. *Departure from the library will be 3:00pm.*

Resident Holiday Party Friday, December 5th Seating 4:30, 5:30 & 6:30 / Photos at 4:00pm(PR)
 Enjoy an evening of music by FloBone - delicious food and an evening to be amongst Brightmore staff and residents to celebrate the coming holidays! (Must RSVP/No lunch service)

Myrtle Grove Christian School Choir Tuesday, December 9th 11:30am SU(CH) These kiddo's are so excited to entertain you with songs of the holiday season. There will be approximately 30 students to wow us!

Alabama Theater Wednesday, December 10th 9:45am (SU) (*Wait list only) *The South's Grandest Christmas Show:* This heartwarming Christmas production is designed to infuse the true meaning of Christmas into your family's celebration. With a harmonious mix of cherished classics and contemporary holiday favorites.

Local Boy Scout Troop Choir Wednesday, December 10th 7:30pm (SU)CH These guys are so excited to share the songs they have been working out with you! All the traditional favorites and more!

Pet Therapy Visits Thursday, December 11th 11am (SU) A volunteer would like to bring his pet therapy dog to your apartment for 15 minute visits. Sofi is a loveable Irish Wolfhound who would like to come visit you!

Thalian Hall's "Ebenezer A Musical Christmas Carol" Trip December 11th 7:00pm SU (EN)
 All the beloved Charles Dickens characters show up as Scrooge learns the true meaning of Christmas. This musical adaptation of Dickens' famous story showcases diverse musical styles (rock, country, gospel, polka) and varied uses of wording and language that span from one century to the next.

Residents Association Holiday Stroll Saturday, December 13th 2:00 - 4:00pm Open up your home and or stroll down the halls to enjoy the decorations of your fellow residents. Ms. Sue Abramsky in apartment 162 will have her home open to also *celebrate the start of* Hanukkah with her holiday decorations. *Third Floor 2:00-3:00pm First & Second Floor 3:00- 4:00pm*

St. Andrews Presbyterian Bell Choir Performance Thursday, December 18th 10am (SU) CH
 Ancient leaders like Cleopatra and Julius Caesar believed pickles provided strength - I believe they bring happiness! Join us today for a fun and tasty hour with pickle prizes to the mostly pickily person!

Brightmore Solstice Party Friday, December 19th 5:00 - 7:00pm DR/Pr/Lobby Celebrate the season with invited guests, staff and fellow residents! Lets get fancy and dress up tonight! *Remember there is no lunch served today.* Music by Brooke Campbell.

Eggnog & Cookies with Kati Wednesday, December 24th 12:00 - 1:00pm (SU) PR Christmas Eve with something sweet and some relaxed laughs and conversation with Kati!

Noon-Years Eve Party Tuesday, December 30th 11:30 am (SU)FC 3....2....1 ... Happy New Year! Come enjoy a glass of Champaign a few table games and a countdown to noon!!!

Fast Food Friday(s) (SU)EN 12:30pm Friday December 5th Molly Pitcher's

Friday, December 12th Pt's Friday December 19th The Kitchen Sink Friday December 26th Alpaca Peruvian

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		Your calendar is created to provide you with a variety of activities based around the four components of our Brightmore lifestyle: *Intellectual * Physical * Social * Spiritual		Each month your activities calendar will be distributed the last week of the month. The morning after it is distributed the sign up book will be placed at the sign up desk at 11:30am. You may only sign up one other resident up for activities.		YOURSTAFF Lisa Sherrill Executive Director Angela Fox Business Office Manager May Heath Sales and Marketing Director Deana Martin Housekeeping Supervisor April Royal Sales and Marketing Associate Renee Mastrangelo: Life Enrichment Coordinator Kati Naef Wellness Coordinator		Frank Napoleon Maintenance Director John Metzger Maintenance Worker James Head Maintenance Worker Chad Small Transportation Jeanne Cole, Catherine Anthony, Donna Spinelli, Yemisi Coker Concierge Justin Abramsky Campus Chef Chris Garner: Director of Dining Services Christine Campbell: Assistant Director of Dining Services Tracie Wilkins , Gladly Lee, Katelynn Frazier, Amie Nixon, Mary Harrington, Mary Rand Housekeepers
Renee Mastrangelo 12/2						For <u>all</u> transportation you MUST sign up in the transportation book located on the first floor. Sign up’s end at 5pm the night before. Address and appointment time are required with each trip. <u>All trips meet in the main entrance.</u>		