# Educational Studies, Crafts, Art & Games

The Great Courses Educational Study Showing Monday's and Wednesdays at 3:00 pm (MR) Documentary Series: Tuesday & Thursday's 3:00pm (MR). The Cuba Libre Story: This documentary series recounts the tumultuous history of Cuba, a nation of foreign conquest, freedom fighters and Cold War.

**Euchre Group** Thursday's, 10:30am (EDR)

Brightmore's Book Club: Off for the Summer

Painting with Mo Tuesday, July 1st 2pm (EDR) SUA Step by step painting in a relaxed fun atmosphere that anyone can do and enjoy!

**Hearing Health Thursday, July 3rd 10:30am (CH) SU** Do you have questions about your hearing health or want to learn more about your hearing aids? Today Cheryl from Hearing Life will be here to lead the discussion on hearting health.

Wii & Walking Wednesday Wednesday's (FC) July 2nd & 16th –Wii July 9th & 23rd Walking (indoors) Scrapbooking Monday, July 14th 2:00pm (SU)FC Megan will lead this intro class for a quick one sheet of scrapbooking. Bring a special photo or memento that you would like a scrapbook page of. Hurricane Season: Are you Ready? Wednesday, July 23rd 11am (SU)CH Join the Wilmington Fire Department for a helpful session on how you can prepare for hurricane season! We'll cover what to pack, how to plan, and simple steps you can take now to stay safe and comfortable before, during, and after a storm. You'll leave with an idea of how to create a personal plan, how to build an emergency kit, make a medication/ medical equipment plan, and talk about what this may look like at Brightmore specifically.

Brushstrokes at Brightmore Tuesday July 15th 2:00pm (SU) FC Let's have some fun today and do a follow along painting video lead by legendary Bob Ross via You Tube! Our neighbors from Kempton and Commons will be joining us! Today's painting is titled "Ocean Sunset".

NHC Core Library Visit Thursday, July 24th 12 noon (PR) CORE is a service that the NHC Library provides monthly— where you may request, check out and return your library books. All here at Brighmore

**Drumming for Fun! Thursday, July 31st 11am** Join Megan and Renee to try out a new format for an exercise class, using yoga balls and drum sticks—we will get some fun movement in! Music is upbeat and above a whisper. Standing or seated works.

**Tech help with Renee Thursday, July 31st 2:00pm** Sign up or a 15 minute time slot for Renee to come help you with tech help in your apartment.

Devotional w/ Angela On vacation for July. See you in August.

Fun Fridays! Friday, July 11th & 25th 11am A few Fridays a month Megan will be offering some fun indoor games! Friday, July 11th - Dog Parade. Friday, July 25th Balloon volleyball (FC)

# Celebrations, Socials & Entertainment

Resident Led \$1 Bingo Thursday, July 3rd & 10th 3:00pm (EDR)

Prize Bingo: Wednesday, July 23rd & 30th 3:00pm (EDR)

Wine & Drink Tasting Happy Hour Friday's 4:00pm (PR) Join Morrison every Friday for a different drink tasting each Friday!

BYOD! "Bring Your Own Drink" Every Friday at 4:00 pm (PR) Snacks are provided- come down to relax and visit with your neighbors and friends! \*Morrison now provides a sample tasting each week Weekend Movies: Every \*Friday @ 7:30 Saturday @ 7:30pm (MR) & Sunday @ 6:00pm (MR) "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

#### Movie Matinee

#### 12 Strong

#### Friday, July 4th at 1:30 pm (MR)

In the wake of the September 11 attacks,

Captain Mitch Nelson leads a US Special Forces team into Afghanistan for an extremely dangerous mission. Once there, the soldiers develop an uneasy partnership with the Northern Alliance to take down the Taliban and its al-Qaida allies.

## July Wellness Corner

# **July is Journaling Month!**

Take a few minutes each day to jot down your thoughts, track your meals, doodle your daydreams, or simply reflect. Whether it's a food log, a gratitude list, or a burst of creativity—there's no wrong way to journal. Let your pen be your summer companion! Be sure to also tryout our NEW fitness classes for July!





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# Brightmore's July Special Events ...

### Journaling in July July Wellness Challenge

There are many different kinds of journaling. During July we challenge you to explore ways to journal and get creative!

Journaling 101 Tuesday July 1st 11am (SU) CH Learn about some how you can explore different ways of journaling. Journaling is not just about writing down your feelings and emotions! You can doodle journal, photo journal, food / health journal and more! We will talk about how to start and provide journals to the first 10 residents in the class!

NC Orchestra: Red White and Boom Tuesday, July 2nd 7:00pm This is a pay your way trip. Purchase your own tickets and then sign up for transportation for that trip.

Mall Walking: Join us in July Monday, July 7th & Monday, July 28th SU (EN) 1:30pm Daily movement even when it is hot outside is so important. Megan will lead walkers for some steps in the nicely air conditioned Independence Mall.

Red White and Sing with Duke Ladd Wednesday July 2nd 2pm (CH) Join Duke to be entertained and up-lifted with some up-beat patriotic tunes! Duke will entertain and of course encourage others to join in and belt it out!

Stars, Stripes and Swimsuits Pool Party Thursday, July 3rd 1:30pm (pool) SU Make a splash this 4th with Megan at the pool! Enjoy some pool snacks, a dip in the pool and some fun times!

Taste of the World Thursday, July 10th 2:30pm (SU) EDR Chef Justin is back this month to cook up another tasty meal. July will be a Latin inspired meal that includes a beautiful meal, wine and dessert.

Dog Days of Summer Pet Parade Friday, July 11th 11:00am (SU) Brightmore residents include some pretty cute pooches, today all pets on leash meet at the sign up desk for a short parade to the fitness center for refreshments and treats for all the cute guests of honor.

Make Your Own Dog Treats Friday, July 11th 2:00pm (SU) FC Our little friends need homemade treats too! Come today to learn how.

Grateful Graze: Build Your Own Charcuterie Wednesday, July 16th 2:00 (SU) EDR \$15 pp Lead by a local business owner, she will lead us in a fun hands-on workshop where you will learn to create a beautiful and delicious spread of meats, cheese, fruits and more. You'll learn how to style a board, pair flavors and build your own to take home (including the board). \$15 due at the time of sign up

Wrightsville Beach Museum Thursday, July 17th 10:15am SU (EN) We will find a scale model of Wrightsville Beach circa 1910, exhibits featuring the early days of the beach, exquisite art and other items in their gift area and more.

**NewComers & Birthday Party Friday July 18th 2:30pm**. **(DR)** Come together today to welcome of Brightmore's newest residence and July birthday's! Enjoy Freddy Tripp as our entertainer! \*Note that it s the 3rd Friday this month.

Men's Club Lunch Tuesday, July 22nd 12:30 SU (EDR) Enjoy a casual lunch amongst friends provided by Morrison. Pease sign up by Friday, July 18th

Movie Outing Tuesday July 22nd 10:45am. (SU)EN Half price movies on Tuesdays at the Point movie theater As the day gets closer we will have a movie choice and possible earlier departure time.

Ladies Club: Sweet Tea & Trivia Tuesday, July 29th 2:00pm (SU) EDR Summer is for sitting back and having fun and relaxing with your friends. Lets sip on some sweet tea and play some FUN trivia!

Christmas in July Brightmore Employee Cookie Contest Thursday, July 24th 11am-2pm

**(PR)** Participating staff will be baking up some of their favorite holiday treats—and you will be the judge of who did it best! Come down to sample all of them and vote for who has the most delicious Christmas treat! Winner gets bragging rights for a year!

**Dinner out: Michale's on the Waterfront Wednesday, July 30th 4:45pm (SU) EDR** A family-owned and operated restaurant in a building alive with history, serving up contemporary American cuisine with a coastal Carolina twist on the Cape Fear River.

Fast Food Friday(s) (SU)EN Friday July 11th Poe's Friday July 18th The Rooster & the Crow

July 2025	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
CH Chapel CR Card /Activity Room EN Entrance/Main Lobby FC Fitness Center SR-1 Sunroom 1st FL SR-2 Sunroom 2nd Fl TV-2 Media Room 1st Fl DR Dining Room LIBR Library MR Media Room BLR Billiards Room 2nd Fl PR Parlor CY Courtyard AO Activity Office/2nd Floor EDR Extended Dining Rm. CH 1395 Community Channel SU Sign Up rsvd Reserved Ind Act. Independent Activity  Resident Birthdays!			9:00 Med Appts./ 1 Personal 11:00 Journaling Class (SU) 1:00 Medical Appt./Personal 2:00 Hand & Foot Canasta CR 2:00 Painting w/ Mo (SU) 3:00 Documentary (MR) 7:15 Chapel Service CH	9:00 Medical Appt./Personal 2 9:00 Poker (CR) 10:00 Catholic Com CH 1:00 Medical Appt./Personal 1:15 Handiwork Group CR 1:30 Wii (FC) 2:00 Duke Ladd (SU) CH 3:00 Great Courses (MR) 7:00 Orchestra Trip (SU)	9:00 Medical Appt./ Harris Teeter 10:30 Euchre (EDR) 10:30 Hearing Life Talk (SU) 1:30 Pool Party (SU 2:00 Hand & Foot Canasta 3:00 \$1 Bingo (EDR) 3:00 Documentary (MR) 7:30 "The Crown" (MR)	Happy 4 Independence Day 2:00 Movie Matinee (MR) 4:00 Happy Hour (PR) 7:30 Movie (MR) No Transportation	10:45 Rhythm, Strength & Dance (FC) 2:00 Hand & Foot Canasta CR 7:30 Movie (MR)
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**Tracie Wilkins** July 19

John Metzger July 28

**Deana Martin** July 29

James Head

July 20

\*Intellectual \* Physical \* Social \* Spiritual Every Tuesday & Thursday's

Breakfast
Biscuits at 9:00am (PR)

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

Associate
Renee Mastrangelo: Life Enrichment
Coordinator
Megan Davis 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

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Sign up's end at 5pm the night before.

Address and appointment time are required with each trip.

<u>All</u> trips meet in the main entrance.