



# King's Grant *Town Crier*

June | 2026

## **From the Chief Operations Officer:**

Residents, Staff, and Stakeholders,

It is hard to believe summer is almost here. This spring has brought a season of transition and momentum to King's Grant. We are looking ahead with optimism as we move toward welcoming a new Executive Director. We are pleased to share that we have a strong pool of candidates and will begin interviews soon. In the coming weeks, some candidates will visit campus to meet residents and staff, and we are confident the next chapter of leadership at King's Grant will be a positive one.

We were thrilled to see such a wonderful turnout for our recent Wellness Day on May 15<sup>th</sup>. The beautiful weather made the event even more special, and we are grateful to everyone who attended and helped make the day such a success. Events like these are a reminder of the strong sense of community that makes King's Grant so special.

Construction on the first floor of our Stone Cross building continues to move along well, and we remain on schedule. Thank you all for your continued patience and understanding as work progresses. We are excited to see these improvements come to life and appreciate your support throughout the process. Later this summer, we will also begin meeting with architects and consultants from RLPS to discuss future strategic planning efforts for the King's Grant campus. It is an exciting time in senior living, and we look forward to exploring opportunities to expand amenities and offerings for both current and future residents.

As a friendly reminder, the 300 entrance will be closed for a portion of June. We will continue to provide updates and let everyone know as soon as it reopens.

We are also looking forward to our annual Cruise-In car show on June 19th. Be sure to save the date and join us for an evening of fun, fellowship and classic cars that are sure to bring back fond memories. We are grateful for your continued support and look forward to all the wonderful things the summer season will bring. As always, if you have questions for leadership, please feel free to reach out to Brenlyn and she will make sure you are directed to the correct contact at the corporate office.

We are committed to being on campus as much as possible during this transition period and know that King's Grant remains in very good hands with the leadership team already in place.

Tammy Landes, COO



# The Chaplain's Office JUNE 2026



Rev. Bonnylee Witt



## An Ode To Dads

Dads are the  
rock hat holds  
us strong,  
A compass to  
guide us all along,  
The foundation of  
our lives they create,  
A stronghold of love  
that's never late.

With strength and  
support, they stand  
by our side,  
A beacon of hope that  
never hides,  
Dads are the world we  
live in each day,  
And their love is what  
lights the way.

~ Meldia Ortez

### 1 Thessalonians 2:9-12

9 Surely you remember, brothers and sisters, our toil and hardship; we worked night and day in order not to be a burden to anyone while we preached the gospel of God to you. 10 You are witnesses, and so is God, of how holy, righteous and blameless we were among you who believed. 11 For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children, 12 encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory.

"Fatherhood is the greatest thing that could ever happen. You can't explain it until it happens — it's like telling someone what water feels like before they've ever swam in it." — Michael

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## **JUNE 2026 Schedule**

**VICTORY CHAPEL SERVICES** Sunday Afternoon 4:15 PM

SUN. JUNE 07 PASTOR NAOMI HODGE Grace Presbyterian

SUN. JUNE 14 KG TBD

SUN. JUNE 21 REV. JOEY McNEIL, Retired Pastor

SUN. JUNE 28 REV. BONNYLEE WITT King's Grant Chaplain

### **Pastoral Events In JUNE 2026**

Service of the Holy Eucharist Thurs. JUNE 04, 2026 at 1:30 PM

Victory Chapel Led by Rector John Adams All are Welcome!

First Baptist's Service of Communion JUNE. 10, 2026 2:30 PM

Victory Chapel Led by Rev. Mike Hatfield

Women's Wednesday Afternoon Bible Study

1:30 PM Pheasant Room Facilitator Anne Hartman

Art & Soul Spirituality Class Spiritual Connections Through Art

Every Monday Afternoon 2:00—3:00 PM Multi-Purpose Room

The Watercolor Connection: Tuesday's at 1:30 –2:30

Game Room 3rd Floor

### **THE LITERARY CAFE EVERY WED. 2:30-3:30**

FIRST WED. The Years of Ripening by Joyce Rupp

SECOND WED. Praying Women by Shelia Walsh

THIRD WED. The Fifth Season by Mark Nepo

FOURTH WED. Can You Drink The Cup by Henri Nouwen

*In Loving Memory...*

Bernice Bain

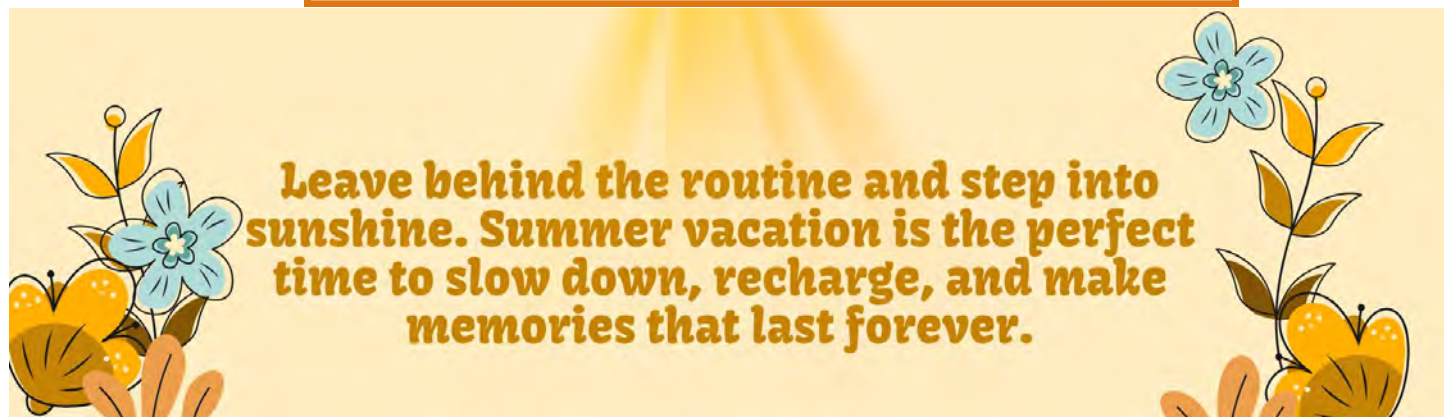
Sarah Altizer

# Resident Birthdays

Joyce Gregory	6/1	Michael Handy	6/9
Margaret Himler	6/1	Dorothy Clark	6/11
Florence Draper	6/2	Mary Jane Fields	6/18
Linda Alphin	6/5	Letha Mills	6/20
Betty Romero	6/6	Tom Crawley	6/25
Julie Thomas	6/7	Sylvia Prescott	6/27
Shirley Price	6/8	Landon Perkins	6/28
Mary Wells	6/9	Max Wingett	6/29
Dallas Ball		6/30	



Pat & Dwight Christenbury	6/1/1963	(63 years)
Joan & Monty Montgomery	6/4/1972	(53 years)
Sylvia & Dennis Knight	6/8/1968	(58 years)
Susan & Keith Spangenberg	6/9/1977	(49 years)
Gael & Smith Chaney	6/11/1973	(53 years)
Susan & Michael Handy	6/14/1992	(34 years)
Sandra & Doug Ramsey	6/14/1969	(57 years)
Sue & Gale Legg	6/15/1963	(63 years)
Betty & Jim McIntosh	6/18/1984	(42 years)
Max & Roslyn Wingett	6/25/1988	(38 years)
Darleen & Al Groden	6/30/1962	(64 years)



# Welcome Aboard!

Please Help Welcome Our Newest Employees to King's Grant:

Alyssa Light, CNA

Missy Deal-Kendrick, LPN

Markeyta Stubblefield, CNA

Tyrone Bradley, DSA

# Celebrating Years of Service

10 YEARS:

Ron Dailey, Transportation

3 YEARS:

Sue Jacobson, LPN

1 YEAR:

Kenzie Mize, CNA

Honesty Martin, CNA

## Staff Birthdays

Mike Moyer	6/1	Bonnylee Witt	6/15
Barry Johnson	6/6	Shapelle Hamlett	6/21
Kim Williamson	6/7	Victoria Warren	6/22
Josie Bryant	6/8	Audrey Dillard	6/22
Danielle Venable	6/8	Morgan Turner	6/23
Priscilla Moyer	6/9	Donna Martin	6/28
Sherry Hairston	6/13	Cary Odell	6/30
Juanita Lampkins	6/30		



# Congratulations!

June 2026

Employee of the Month

**Marlena Deskins**

**HC Life Enrichment Coordinator**

# Wellness Game Day was one for the books!

Our Wellness staff, residents, and team members came together for a day full of fun, laughter, and friendly competition! From cornhole showdowns to axe throwing (don't worry — they were plastic!), there was no shortage of excitement.

One of the highlights of the day was the entertaining "Battle of the Hole-in-One" golf challenge between Mutt and Joan — talk about some serious competition!

Of course, no great day is complete without delicious hotdogs, plenty of laughs, and wonderful memories made together.

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who participated and helped make Wellness Day such a special and enjoyable event. We are so thankful for our amazing residents and staff who made this day unforgettable!





## DEAR DEVELOPMENT,

I recently heard someone talk about becoming a member of the **Evergreen Fellowship**. Can you tell me more about what it is and what the criteria is to become a member? - Inquiring Resident

## DEAR Inquiring Resident,

We are so glad you asked!

The **Evergreen Fellowship** is a tribute to Sunnyside Communities' most generous and loyal supporters. Membership into the **Evergreen Fellowship** is determined by one of two things (or both): naming Sunnyside Communities as a designated beneficiary in your will, estate plan, trust, or other deferred planned gift, and/or cumulative lifetime giving of \$10,000 or greater.

In appreciation of their generosity and leadership, members of the **Evergreen Fellowship** receive:

- Recognition as an **Evergreen Fellowship** member on the "donor wall of appreciation," which is on display at each of the Sunnyside Communities campuses: King's Grant, Sunnyside, and Summit Square
- Invitations to donor appreciation events as they are scheduled

Becoming an **Evergreen Fellowship** member may be easier than you think! Cumulative gifts of appreciated assets, IRA rollover gifts, life income gifts, stock transfers, beneficiary designations on life insurance, IRA or other accounts, donor-advised fund grants, and bequests through your will are some of the ways members have joined the **Evergreen Fellowship**. To find out more about becoming a member, reach out to the Development office today. If you've already included Sunnyside in your estate plan but haven't informed us, please let us know so we can thank you and welcome you as a new member of the **Evergreen Fellowship**!

HAPPY GIVING!

The Development Team

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The photo is of a Western Meadowlark, a beautiful grassland bird with a bright yellow chest and bold black "V." Though very similar in appearance to the Eastern Meadowlark, their songs are different and are often the best way to tell them apart. Western Meadowlarks are usually found in open fields and tall grasses, searching for insects and seeds or singing from fence posts and shrubs. Eastern Meadowlarks have also been seen and heard west of the lake in the tall grass at KG!



A fun fact: meadowlarks are members of the blackbird family, even though they look and sound quite different from the blackbirds many people are familiar with! 🌻🐦

BILL CHARLES PHOTOGRAPHY

# June Highlights

Set your reminder!

Tues. June 2nd	First Tuesday Big Breakfast & Announcements	8:00am Breakfast 8:30am Announcements Trellis Room
Wed. June 3rd	Bus Outing: Smith Mountain Lake Dam Visitor Center & Lunch	10:00am Depart 350 Entrance
Thur. June 4th	Bus Outing: Grief Chat Group	2:00pm Depart FP
Fri. June 5th	Speaker: Anna Wheeler, Dan River Basin Association	10:30am FPT
Fri. June 5th	Potluck Dinner	5:00pm to 6:30pm FP
Sat. June 6th	Bus Outing: Tanger Center—The Notebook	10:30am Depart 350 Entrance
Tues. June 16th	Bus Outing: Rollins' Farm	10:30am—1:30pm Depart 350 Entrance
Wed. June 17th	Bus Outing: Breakfast & Blueberries	9:00am Depart 350 Entrance
Wed. June 17th	Wednesday Night at the Movies: Nuremberg	6:30pm MR
Fri. June 19th	Cruise-in	5:00pm-8:00pm VG
Mon. June 22nd	Monday Night at the Movies: Walking Across Egypt	6:30pm FPT
Tues. June 23rd	Monthly Party: Birthday and Father's Day Entertainment: Ken Matthews	2:30pm TR
Wed. June 24th	90+ Lunch Group	11:30pm TDR
Wed. June 24th	Lunch & BINGO	12:00pm Lunch (optional) 1:00pm Bingo FP
Thur. June 25th	Bus Outing: Dippers Ice Cream	3:00pm Depart 350 Entrance
Tues. June 30th	American Red Cross Blood Drive	9:30am— 1:30pm FPT



The King's Grant Annual  
**CRUISE-IN**  
*Car Show*

Friday, June 19th | 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
On the Village Green (behind Memory Care Unit)



Come out and explore some of the area's best classic and antique cars on display and meet the owners.  
All Makes/Models/Years welcome!  
Enjoy an evening with live music and dinner.  
**FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.**  
Rain Date: Friday, June 26th 5-8 p.m.



**★ Have Ideas for the Town Crier? ★**



We would love to hear from you!  
We enjoy sharing updates, reminders, and our monthly Birds feature, but we always welcome new ideas and suggestions from our community.

**What would you like to see in the Town Crier?**  
**Do you have a story idea, special feature, community spotlight, or fun addition you would enjoy reading each month?**

Your voice matters, and we would love to hear what you have to say! 😊

Please drop your suggestions in the suggestion box located at the Front Desk. The box will be available through the end of June. We look forward to hearing your ideas! 💖🌟



## Alzheimer's Support Group Meeting

In-person meetings on the fourth Tuesday of every month

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, June 23rd

3:00 – 4:00 P.M.



This meeting is for any family member or support person in King's Grant

## **ASK US ANYTHING!**

The King's Grant marketing team is ALWAYS here to answer any questions or concerns you may have. We assure you that we will always listen to the voice of our residents and respond accordingly.

There are many ways to contact us. Choose the way that is most convenient for you.



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## **What's Happening at Francks' Place?**

**Billiards:** Every Tuesday & Thursday from 1:00—4:00pm.

**Movie Matinee:** Every Tuesday at 3:00pm. At Francks' Place Theater. Popcorn and Drinks available. Titles will be announced the week prior.  
*Sign-up in the resident app or contact Sharon at ext. 1585.*

**Wondrium:** Come learn something new! Shown every Monday in Francks' Place Theatre from 1:30-2:30PM.

## **Services available on King's Grant Campus**

**Seamstress:** Pick-ups/drop-offs by appointment only. Contact Sylvia Smith at 276-618-1441

**Safety Deposit Boxes:** Available on campus.

**Notary Publics:** available on-site by appointment.

**CPR & First Aid Classes:** Tammy Shorter ext.1137

**Nail Technician:** Manicures and pedicures by appointment. Contact Tina Williams at ext. 1488

**Transportation:** For shuttles, appointments, or shopping requests, contact Ron Dailey or Ed Ledbetter at ext. 1129. If they are busy and you need a shuttle, dial ext. 1513 (Guard House).

**For Clinic Hours and Services call ext. 1481**

**Electronic Funds Transfer:**

Auto-draft from checking/savings accounts available. Contact Stevie Zola at ext. 1132

**Beauty/Barber Shop:** For appointments, contact Tina Williams at ext. 1488

**Massage Therapy:** Kim Kidd 276-734-5015 & Cindy Rhoday 276-634-7300, on-site by appointment

**Housekeeping Services:** Contact Mike Moyer or to schedule services-276-634-1496

## Franks' Place BOOK CLUB



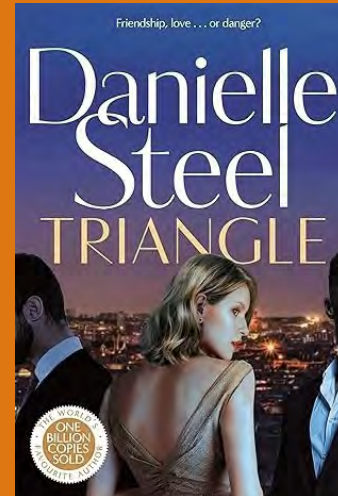
Next meeting is  
Wednesday, June 3rd

12:00 PM | Franks' Place

If interested becoming a member, contact

Joan Montgomery (1349) or Dawn Howe(1313)

## King's Grant Book Club



As she approaches the milestone birthday of forty, delicate blond beauty Amanda Delanoe finds joy in running a chic contemporary art gallery in the City of Light. The only child of a French businessman and an American model, both now deceased, Amanda lives well and adores her dog, Lulu, but so far the love of her life has eluded her. Then she meets Olivier Saint Albin, a dashing publisher. At the same time, she reconnects with Tom Quinlan, an old boyfriend from her days at NYU twenty years ago, now a lawyer on sabbatical who has come to Paris to devote himself to writing a thriller.

Next meeting will be on Monday,  
June 29th —11:45 a.m. Private Dining Room

**June Movies**  
Tuesdays at 3:00pm  
Franks' Place Theater Room

- 6/2- REMARKEABLY BRIGHT CREATURES
- 6/9- MRS. HARRIS GOES TO PAIRS
- 6/16- GREEN BOOK
- 6/23- LAST LAUGH
- 6/30- MOTHER'S DAY

Friday's at 1:30pm  
3rd Floor Movie Room

- 6/5- THE GREAT WALDO PEPPER
- 6/12-GOING IN STYLE
- 6/19-PENGUIN BLOOM
- 6/26-REMARKEABLY BRIGHT CREATURES

To contribute to the Town Crier, please submit  
information by the 17th of each month to:

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