

THE SPLASH

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Meet Nellie Elder



Nellie Elder grew up on the Kinzer family farm outside of Columbia, Tennessee. Her father led the singing at a country church. Music was always a big part of their family and Nellie's sister (Alberta) played the piano/organ for many years and taught music. Nellie learned to sing and play the piano, too. She met James Edward Underwood at nearby Woodrow School when she was in the second grade. They continued in school and attended Mt. Nebo United Methodist Church until they were old enough for dating. They married in 1953.

James Edward was "called into ministry" and completed his schoolwork at Vanderbilt Seminary. He and Nellie raised three boys (Ed, Tim and David). "The boys enjoyed playing ball and grew up into responsible young men and married." During his ministry, James Edward's health declined with a diagnosis of M.S. and he became paralyzed. Sadly, he died in 1981 after 28 years of marriage. Nellie began a new career and worked for 12 years as a secretary at the United Methodist Board of Higher Education and Ministry in the Department of Campus Ministry. She then moved to Harpeth National Bank in downtown Franklin, which later became First Tennessee Bank where she became a Banking Officer.

In 1985, Nellie met Jim Elder at the bank. They were married and enjoyed 26 years together. The Elder grandchildren were added to the family and we enjoyed much time at the farm in Columbia picking blackberries and living on the farm in Bellevue. Nellie quit her job at the bank so she could join Jim as they traveled the world. Traveling with friends through the years was exciting as they traveled to Europe, Greece, Canada and all over the United States.

Nellie lived on Arno Road and watched the Fountains being built and liked the design. Her sons brought her to the Fountains after she had a stroke and needed more help. Nellie is an ambassador as she welcomes new residents to the Fountains family and encourages them to participate in various activities. Her strong faith is evident as she shows great care and love for her friends and family. "If I can do a little something to make them happy, I still have a little purpose in my life." Nellie, we are thankful for you and your compassionate, loving spirit that you share every day here at the Fountains.

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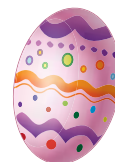
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div>APRIL</div>			<div>* All activities subject to change.</div> <div>KEY CODES:</div> <div> <div>B- Bus</div> <div>CR- Community Room</div> <div>CS- Creation Station</div> <div>WR- Wellness Room</div> </div> <div> <div>DR- Dining Room</div> <div>FL- Front Lobby</div> <div>GR- Game Room</div> <div>PR- Pool Room</div> <div>FP- Front Porch</div> <div>CY- Courtyard</div> </div>		<div>  </div>	<div>1</div> <div>APRIL FOOLS DAY</div> <div> 10:00 Manipulation- GR 10:00 Chicken Foot- CR 2:00 Quarter Bingo- CR </div>
<div>2</div> <div>PALM SUNDAY</div> <div> 1:30 Church of the Advent Episcopal Church -CR Everyone Welcome </div>	<div>3</div> <div> 9:00 Chair Dance- CR 10:00 Rummikub- GR 10:00 Meals on Wheels Napkin Rings- CR 2:00 Quarter Bingo- CR 4:00 Men's Walk Nurse Practitioner Visits </div>	<div>4</div> <div> 9:00 Keep it Moving Exercise- CR 9:30-11:30 Doctor Appts- B 10:00 Men's Coffee & Donuts- DR 10:00 Sisterhood Fellowship- GR 1:30 Country Drive to Nash Creamery- B </div>	<div>5</div> <div> 9:00 Fit & Fun Exercise- CR 10:00 Brain Fit- GR 11:00 Catholic Service- CR 2:00 Prize Bingo- CR 3:00 Coffee & Conversation- LIB </div>	<div>6</div> <div> 9:00 Keep it Moving Exercise- CR 9:30 Jim the Produce Guy- FL 10:00 Walmart- B 10:00 Rummikub- GR 10:30 ALZ Caregivers Support Group- CR 1:30 Relax & Breathe- CR 3:00 Social Hour-Ross Moore - DR </div>	<div>7</div> <div>GOOD FRIDAY</div> <div> 8:00 WAKM- Radio Show 9:00 Fit & Fun Exercise- CR 10:00 Rummikub- GR 10:30 Watercolor Therapy- CR 10:45 Out to Lunch-PF Changs- B 1:30 Bible Study w/ Pat- GR 3:00 Easter Social- CR </div>	<div>8</div> <div> 10:00 Manipulation- GR 10:00 Chicken Foot- CR 2:00 Quarter Bingo- CR </div>
<div>9</div> <div>EASTER SUNDAY</div> <div> 3:00 Church of Christ - CS Everyone Welcome </div> <div>  </div>	<div>10</div> <div> 9:00 Chair Dance- CR 10:00 Rummikub- GR 1:00 Resident Council Meeting- DR 2:00 Quarter Bingo- CR 4:00 Men's Walk Nurse Practitioner Visits </div>	<div>11</div> <div> 9:00 Keep it Moving Exercise- CR 9:30-11:30 Doctor Appts- B 10:00 Men's Coffee & Donuts- DR 10:00 Sisterhood Fellowship- GR 1:30 Stretching Class- CR 2:30 Country Drive- B </div>	<div>12</div> <div> 9:00 Fit & Fun Exercise- CR 10:00 Brain Games- GR 11:00 Catholic Service- CR 2:00 Prize Bingo- CR 3:00 Coffee & Conversation- LIB </div>	<div>13</div> <div> 9:00 Keep it Moving Exercise- CR 9:45 Nashville Ballet Rehearsal Show- B 10:00 Rummikub- GR 3:00 Social Hour-Rodeo & Juliet- DR </div>	<div>14</div> <div> 9:00 Fit & Fun Exercise- CR 10:00 Rummikub- GR 10:30 Watercolor Therapy- CR 3:00 Social- Fountains Family Feud- CR </div>	<div>15</div> <div> 10:00 Manipulation- GR 10:00 Chicken Foot- CR 2:00 Quarter Bingo- CR </div>
<div>16</div> <div> 1:30 Franklin First Methodist - CR Everyone Welcome </div>	<div>17</div> <div> 9:00 Chair Dance- CR 10:00 Chicken Foot- CR 10:00 Rummikub- GR 2:00 Quarter Bingo- CR 4:00 Men's Walk Nurse Practitioner Visits </div>	<div>18</div> <div> 9:00 Keep it Moving Exercise- CR 9:30-11:30 Doctor Appts- B 10:00 Men's Coffee & Donuts- DR 10:00 Sisterhood Fellowship- GR 1:30 Stretching Class- CR 2:30 Country Drive- B </div>	<div>19</div> <div> 9:00 Fit & Fun Exercise- CR 10:00 Brain Fit- GR 11:00 Catholic Service- CR 2:00 Prize Bingo- CR 3:00 Coffee & Conversation- LIB </div>	<div>20</div> <div> 9:00 Keep it Moving Exercise- CR 10:00 Target- B 10:00 Rummikub- GR 10:00 Publix/Walgreens- B 10:30 Canvas Paint Class- CR 1:30 Relax & Breathe- CR 2:00 Social Hour- Brad McFarland- DR </div>	<div>21</div> <div> 9:00 Fit & Fun Exercise- CR 10:00 Rummikub- GR 10:45 Out to Lunch-Cheddars- B 1:30 Bible Study w/ Pat- GR 3:00 Birthday Club Social- CR </div>	<div>22</div> <div>EARTH DAY</div> <div> 10:00 Manipulation- GR 10:00 Chicken Foot- CR 2:00 Quarter Bingo- CR 3:00 Sharon Stanczak piano students- DR </div>
<div>23</div> <div> 1:30 Trinity Baptist Church -CR Everyone Welcome </div> <div>  </div>	<div>24</div> <div>BINGO WEEK</div> <div> 9:00 Chair Dance- CR 10:00 Rummikub- GR 2:00 Quarter Bingo- CR 4:00 Men's Walk Nurse Practitioner Visits </div>	<div>25</div> <div>BINGO WEEK</div> <div> 9:00 Keep it Moving Exercise- CR 9:30-11:30 Doctor Appts- B 10:00 Men's Coffee & Donuts- DR 10:00 Sisterhood Fellowship- GR 1:30 Stretching Class- CR 2:00 Treats & Sweets Bingo-CR 3:00 Country Drive- B </div>	<div>26</div> <div>BINGO WEEK</div> <div> 9:00 Fit & Fun Exercise- CR 10:00 Brain Games- GR 11:00 Catholic Service- CR 2:00 Prize Bingo- CR 3:00 Coffee & Conversation- LIB </div>	<div>27</div> <div>BINGO WEEK</div> <div> 9:00 Keep it Moving Exercise- CR 10:00 Shop Graceworks- B 10:00 Rummikub- GR 2:00 Cokes & Cocktails Bingo-CR 3:00 Virtual-Brian Hanson Concert- DR </div>	<div>28</div> <div>BINGO WEEK</div> <div> 9:00 Fit & Fun Exercise- CR 10:00 Rummikub- GR 10:30 Watercolor Therapy- CR 2:00 Dirty Bingo- CR </div>	<div>29</div> <div> 10:00 Manipulation- GR 10:00 Chicken Foot- CR 2:00 Quarter Bingo- CR </div> <div>  </div>
<div>30</div> <div> 1:30 Trinity Baptist Church -CR Everyone Welcome </div>	<div>  <div> <div>BREAKFAST</div> <div>7:00 - 8:30 am</div> <div>LUNCH</div> <div>12:00 - 1:00 pm</div> <div>DINNER</div> <div>5:00 - 6:00 pm</div> </div> </div>		<div>  <div>HAPPY BIRTHDAY!</div> <div> <div>4/07 Mary Dennis</div> <div>4/17 Gladys Jenne</div> <div>4/26 Pete Sutherland</div> </div> </div>			<div>  </div>

HAPPENINGS & HIGHLIGHTS AT THE FOUNTAINS

We love to celebrate holidays around here and had so much fun with Pete, Bill, Sandra, Dean, Barbara, Stephanie and Steve (Happy 80th) on St. Patrick's Day! Helen and Anne entertained the Brain Games class with their storytelling and mime skills. Subadra and T.K.'s granddaughter presented a beautiful, Indian dance program enjoyed by staff, residents and family members. In efforts to support Alzheimer's Tennessee, we participated in a fundraising "sock" sale as Jane and Subadra show off their Tennessee colors!



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