

EPWORTH VILLA HAPPENINGS...

Where you can Get Involved, Get Going, Gain Knowledge

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**CONCERT PIANIST
MARGARET SINGER
FRIDAY, MAY 14TH
7:00 PM
BRILL CHAPEL**

Margaret Singer was born and raised in Crescent, Oklahoma where she received her earliest musical training and began her career as an accompanist at the age of twelve. After graduating from high school, she continued her studies at Oklahoma College for Women,

where she was a student of Jacque Abram, the Artist-in-Residence. She continued her education on with a Fulbright grant to the Royal Music Academy of Music, London. Here, she was awarded prizes both as soloist and accompanist. The latter was judged by Gerald Moore, who wrote “. . .she was the only one who sang with the singer.”

Upon returning to America, she moved to New York City, where she accompanied in many vocal studios, and eventually served as Assistant Conductor at the New York City Opera. This was followed by engagements with the San Francisco Opera, Opera Company of Philadelphia, and Washington Opera (D.C.).

She has a repertoire of more than seventy operas, which she has prepared in productions with conductors including Leonard Bernstein (TRISTAN und ISOLDE concertant - Boston Music Festival at Tanglewood,) Julius Rudel, Giuseppe Patane, Antonio de Almeida, John Mauceri, and Marc Soustrot, and stage directors Frank Corsaro, Tito Capobianco, Nicolas Joel, and Jean-Pierre Ponnelle.

<https://epworthvilla.org/communitylife/resident-calendar/>



EPWORTH VILLA

A Life Plan Community



HOLLERAN
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT RESEARCH & CONSULTING

Holleran Resident Engagement On-line Survey

**SURVEY ACCESS IS AVAILABLE NOW
THROUGH MONDAY, MAY 24Th**

WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK!

**To complete the
Epworth Villa Independent Living Resident Engagement
and Satisfaction Survey, go to:**

<http://tiny.cc/epvil>

The survey should take approximately 10 minutes to complete. Your responses will be shared with Epworth Villa for use in their continuous improvement process.

Your candid feedback will be greatly appreciated.

To access the survey, scan the code below using a camera or QR Code Reader app on any mobile device with internet access.



****IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO TAKE THE SURVEY ON-LINE, YOU MAY
GET HELP ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS AND TIMES IN THE
COFFEE LOUNGE TO COMPLETE IT:**

THURSDAY, MAY 13Th – 12:30 – 3:00 PM OR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19th – 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM



SKYLINE URBAN MINISTRIES CLOTHING DRIVE

MAY 12, 13 & 14

As you replace winter with summer clothes in your closets, remember the Clothing Drive coming May 12, 13 &

14. Skyline Urban Ministries provides clothing for less fortunate folks and values the donations from Epworth Villa. Spring/Summer clean and wearable items only are needed at this time.

Containers will be placed on the floor lounges beginning Wednesday, May 12. Forms for tax deduction will be placed near the donation container.

The message on Skyline's website states: "Our focus is on those who live in the shadow and on those who live in poverty & need throughout our state." Skyline works in tandem with the local United Methodist Churches, United Way & the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma providing groceries, meals, clothing and eye exams to "Oklahomans struggling with resources."

Questions? Call Delphine J. @ 405-753-9035.



HELLO!



MEET THE TEAM

MEET & GREET YOUR IL TEAM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12th

2:00 PM

COFFEE LOUNGE

Your Independent Living Team will be in the Coffee Lounge to answer any questions our new residents to Epworth may have on May 12th. Plan on stopping by to welcome them to Epworth with smiles and conversation.

May Mission Month

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. – Galatians 6:9

During **May Mission Month**, we will celebrate MISSION through worship, learning, and serving. Come, and be a part of the celebration!

WORSHIP

Speakers for Vespers will share God's message of mission lived out locally and globally. How is God calling you?

LEARN

Through weekly articles in *The Messenger* and special "Mission Moments" in Vespers, members of the Epworth Villa community will share their experiences in missions both near and far. What experiences do you have to share?

SERVE

Put your faith into action by participating in mission:
Skyline Urban Ministry Clothes Drive May 12-14
UMCOR Flood Bucket Drive May 20-27

CELEBRATE

Continue to do good while celebrating those who serve at the **MAY MISSION MONTH CELEBRATION** **Friday, May 28, from 3-5** in The Redbud Room.

TOGETHER WE WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD!

COFFEE WITH THE CEO RETURNS

THURSDAY, MAY 13TH

10:00 AM

COFFEE LOUNGE

Enjoy coffee with CEO Ron Kelly, Thursday, May 13th, starting at 10:00 am in the Coffee Lounge. These coffees are held every Thursday to give residents an opportunity to chat in an informal setting.



“MR. PIANO MAN” GARY JOHNSON
WEDNESDAY, MAY 12TH
3:00 PM
JOE WHITE LIVING ROOM



WRITE GROUP
FRIDAY, MAY 14TH
1:00 pm
NORTH CLASSROOM

The Write Group will meet in the NORTH CLASSROOM Friday, May 14, at 1 p.m. They meet regularly on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month. Professor Rob Roensch of OCU will be with us.

The writing prompts are:

- (1) Write about a memory of “everyday” life that you remember fondly; or
- (2) Write about a book or a story that affected you in a meaningful way.

The Write Group gives us a chance to hone our writing skills and to develop friendships.

Visitors are always welcome.

If you have questions , please call or text Burrel M., Coordinator, at (405) 659-5245. The email address is: b.ja.mcnaught@gmail.com.

ATTENTION PHILHARMONIC PATRONS

Please let Susan know by **TUESDAY, MAY 18TH** if you plan to purchase season tickets for the Philharmonic Classics or Pops Series for the upcoming 2021—2022 season. In order to provide transportation we must have at least 10 persons per series to sign up. We also must have at least 7 to sign up for each performance to have transportation for that performance.



WORK ORDER TRACKING

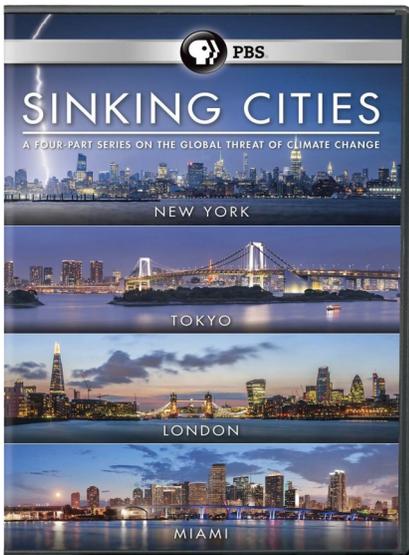
CHECKING ON YOUR OVERDUE WORK ORDERS

The steps for submitting your work orders are the same:

- * Call the front desk and report any problems with your apartment or cottage.
- * If you have more than one problem to report, they will go on separate work orders.
- * New to the work order submission system:
- * When the person answering at the front desk puts in your work order, they will ask if you want a copy of the work order.
- * If you want a copy, you can get a **printed** copy, or a copy **emailed to you**.
- * Note the due date on the work order; if the problem on the work order is not fixed by the due date then you can:
 1. Call 486-1394 and leave a message about your work order.
 2. Email workorder@epworthvilla.org



Information concerning your overdue work order will be reported back to you within 24 hours Monday to Thursday. Inquiries Friday to Sunday please allow time for the staff to retrieve your message or email and get back to you as quickly as possible.



**INQUIRING MINDS
WILL RETURN TO EPWORTH
MONDAY, MAY 17TH
7:14PM – 8:14PM
WELLNESS CLASSROOM**

**ALL INDEPENDENT RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME
WHAT WILL THE WORLD LOOK LIKE IN
THIRTY YEARS?**

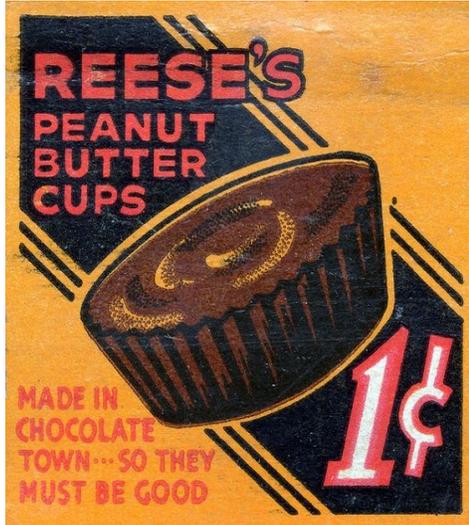
SINKING CITIES: LONDON

London is one of the world's great cities and today confronts grave danger. Millions of people are living in the face of disaster. As the earth warms, sea levels rise, and super-storms become more frequent and more intense, London is preparing for the real-time impact of rising seas.

Moderator: Ed Diekmann

NATIONAL 'I LOVE REECE'S DAY' TUESDAY, MAY 18TH

Stop by the Coffee Lounge for a treat



10 THINGS YOU NEVER KNEW AND SHOULD KNOW ABOUT REESE'S

More than just chocolate and peanut butter.

Reese's may not be the world's top-selling candy, but it is the king of American candy. Reese's was founded by former Hershey employee H. B. Reese in 1923. Since 1928, people everywhere have been enjoying Reese's peanut butter and chocolate creation known as the Reese's Peanut Butter Cup.

1. Reese's First Attempt at Candy was a Bust

Reese was originally in the dairy business and managed Hershey's "Round Barn." When the barn shut down in 1919, he decided to take a shot at starting his own candy company. Thus, the "R&R Candy Co." was born. Its main confections were chocolate-covered almonds and raisins. It never did have much success, though, and was soon out of business. This probably had something to do with the fact that people don't consider raisins to be candy.

2. Reese's Initial Success Came from Candy Bars named after his Kids

Reese went back to Hershey's after his company went bankrupt, but he continued to experiment with treats in his basement. Reese made the Lizzy Bar, a chocolate-covered caramel and shaved coconut candy bar named after his daughter, and the Johnny Bar, made with molasses and named after his son. These sweets were successful, so Reese quit Hershey's and founded the "H.B. Reese Candy Co.". We may never have had Reese's famous Peanut Butter Cups if it weren't for these two candy bars.

3. Reese's original name was "penny cups"

Penny candy, anyone? Reese's really were **penny candy** back in the day, costing only 1 cent in the 1930s.

4. Not Widely Publicized

When Reese's Peanut Butter Cups first hit shelves in 1928, there were no fancy, extravagant ads promoting their release, like you see above. In fact, they weren't even a freestanding product yet. The peanut butter cups came in **five pound bags** of assorted candies, which stores bought in bulk. It was only later that the cups became popular enough to sell on their own.

5. World War II was Instrumental in Reese's Success

World War II actually helped Reese's Peanut Butter Cups become the world-renowned candy they are today. Both sugar and chocolate were rationed during the war, which made it tough for candy companies to keep up with the demand for sweets. Luckily for Reese's, peanut butter was never rationed, which lead Reese to use automated production when making his peanut butter cups. Reese's **decided to scrap** the rest of their candy, and devote all their efforts towards producing peanut butter cups. The rest is history.



6. Production Out the Wazoo

Every year, Reese's **makes enough Peanut Butter Cups** to feed one cup to everybody in the U.S., Africa, Europe, Japan, Australia, India and China. That's a lot of peanut butter.

7. Reese's Pieces almost didn't make an Appearance on the Big Screen

Remember that scene in *E.T. the Extra Terrestrial* where E.T. is **snacking on Reese's Pieces**? Well, Reese's was actually never supposed to make an appearance in the movie. Steven Spielberg wanted to use M&M's, but Mars **declined the offer**. Too bad. Mars got the short end of the stick on this one, and Hershey's came out on top. Sales of Reese's Pieces skyrocketed after their appearance on the big screen, and it's all thanks to a shy, little alien lured out of the shadows by a trail of peanut butter candy in a crunchy shell.

8. Reese's Oreos

Once upon a time, you could buy Reese's Peanut Butter Cup Oreos. These Oreos had half Reese's peanut butter filling and half chocolate filling. Unfortunately, all you can find today are Oreos with regular peanut butter filling. These Oreos were limited edition, and are no longer available.

9. America's Favorite Halloween Candy

The Hershey Co. has taken America's Halloween candy market by storm in recent years, accounting for **almost half** of all customer expenditure on regular-size chocolate candies. Reese's is America's best-selling brand when it comes to snack-sized candies. From California to the New York Island, trick-or-treaters are always thrilled to receive Reese's on Halloween.

10. I Love Reese's Day is May 18th

Reese's has had its own holiday since 2010, when a Facebook petition to declare May 18th "I love Reese's Day" got **over 40,000 signatures**. Be sure to celebrate your favorite peanut butter treat on May 18th. What could be better than celebrating Reese's on a beautiful Spring day?



**CASINO TRIP
RIVERWIND CASINO— NORMAN
MONDAY, MAY 17TH
LEAVE @ 9:30 AM
RETURN BY 3:30 PM**

If you are interested in going to the Riverwind Casino in Norman with a great bunch of people, please sign up in the 'Count Me In' book. We must have at least 8 people to go. Cost will be \$6.00 for transportation which will be billed to your Epworth Villa account. Other costs will be the responsibility of each resident who goes that day.

**TUESDAY, MAY 18TH
3:00 PM
SOUTH CLASSROOM**



HearingLife will be coming to Epworth Villa starting Tuesday, May 18th beginning at 3:00 pm in the South Classroom, to help with your hearing aid needs. Free cleaning and adjustments of your existing hearing aids, servicing your existing hearing aids, minor repairs at no charge, battery supplies and other assisted listening devices at a discounted price. They can also answer any questions you may have regarding your hearing or hearing aids at that time.

No appointment or sign up is necessary, just SHOW UP if you need help with your hearing aids. <http://www.hearinglife.com/>



Epworth Villa is now able to offer you access to the OKC Town Hall Lectures monthly. Below you will find Steve Forbes' bio who is the speaker for the last program. You may read his bio at

[https:// okctownhall.org/home/lecture-series/](https://okctownhall.org/home/lecture-series/).

Next and last Lecture is Thursday, May 20th. If you are interested in having access to the lecture,

contact Susan Williams for the log-in and password each month.



If you have any questions or trouble accessing the lecture, please let Susan know at 486-1385.

**EPWORTH AT HOME
BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC
TUESDAY, MAY 18TH
9:30 - 10:30 am
COFFEE LOUNGE**

**Epworth at Home is looking forward to seeing
you at the Blood Pressure Clinic.**



Blood Pressure Clinic



IT'S TIME AGAIN!

Your

**CAREGIVER
SUPPORT
GROUP**

***THURSDAY, MAY 20TH
1:00 - 2:00 PM
NORTH CLASSROOM**

**WE COME BECAUSE
WE CARE!**

**PLEASE JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS
FOR THIS
TIME OF CARING AND SHARING**

**YOUR FACILITATOR,
*Nancie W.***

REMINDER: PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAG

When residents and staff are out in the Community. If everyone will make a point to wear their name tag, it will make it easier for everyone to know who we are.



PUZZLES RE ORGANIZED

The puzzles on the second floor by the windows overlooking the lobby have been organized and placed in three cabinets located in that area by number of pieces. Residents may borrow them to take back to their apartments or work on them at one of the tables located there. Please try to keep

the area tidy and put any puzzles you are through with back on the shelves you got them from.

ATTENTION INDEPENDENT LIVING RESIDENT VOLUNTEERS

If you volunteered for anything during the month of APRIL 2021, it's time to log your hours. You may pick up a Volunteer Hour Log Sheet from Susan Williams.



**DON'T FORGET
TO LOG YOUR HOURS**



ART CORNER NEWS (Second Floor above the Library)

Here at Epworth Villa, residents have space for all to participate in needle work, crafts and arts of all mediums (oil, acrylics, water color, etc.).

Come enjoy the amazing state of creativity **on Tuesdays at 2:30 pm in the Art Corner**. Residents meet, talk art, have a teaching session and work in the art medium of their choice.

As always, the Art Corner is available for anyone to use for their own enjoyment.



SUNDAY SCHOOL
SUNDAY, MAY 16TH
9:00 AM
BRILL CHAPEL (IN PERSON)

“WHAT THE TRANSFORMATION TEACHES US ABOUT GOD AND JESUS CHRIST”

Luke 19:18-36.

Teacher: Rev. Burrel McNaught

Piano Prelude by Fretta Moore @ 8:45 a.m.; Lesson @ 9:00 a.m. in Brill Chapel AND HOPEFULLY on EVTV Channel 1960.

Sunday School Questions/Suggestions: *Contact Jo Ann M. --- 405-627-3073*

VESPERS
THURSDAY, MAY 13TH
3:30 PM
EVTV CHANNEL 1960



Vespers speaker will be Rev. Steve Sanders, S. Baptist Missionary to Southeast Asia.

VESPERS
THURSDAY, MAY 20TH
3:30 PM
EVTV CHANNEL 1960

Vespers speaker will be Karen Distefano, Oklahoma Conference Secretary of Global Ministries and the Chile-Oklahoma Covenant Coordinator.





MEET YOUR EPWORTH VILLA KITCHEN STAFF

Again this week we continue to be introduced to the Epworth Kitchen Staff, those employees that few people see because they work behind the scenes helping to feed the residents and staff of Epworth on a daily basis. Next, let's meet.....

JOHN HOWARD, BAKER

John has been at Epworth Villa for 22 years. He started out on the wait staff, moved to utilities, then to the food line and finally to his current position as baker. If you have ever ordered cookies, brownies, cake or anything else for dessert, chances are John baked it. He said he has never had any training as a baker but has learned from books and the chefs who he has worked alongside here at Epworth. He says he is a self-starter so teaching himself to bake wasn't hard. John said he has a passion for cooking, which is no surprise. He likes what he does and enjoys being around the core people in the kitchen he works with that have also been here a long time. He prides himself as having a good work ethic, he doesn't have to be micro-managed.

John has lived in Oklahoma City all his life, graduating from Northeast High School in 1993. He has a twin sister and a younger sister who has two children, Henry and Audrey. He has also never been married and has no current plans to get married.

John served in the Navy for 4 years after he graduated high school. He was stationed at Norfolk, Virginia and served on the USS Theodore Roosevelt as an Operations Specialist (radar operator). After the Navy John came back to Oklahoma City and started school at UCO while at the same time began work at Epworth Villa.

A reserved person and a homebody is how John describes himself. After work he likes to go home to his two four-legged companions, Stella who is a Boston Terrier Mix and Lucy who is a dachshund mix, and just relax.

So, when you see or order a dessert that is mouthwatering delicious, thank John for baking it.



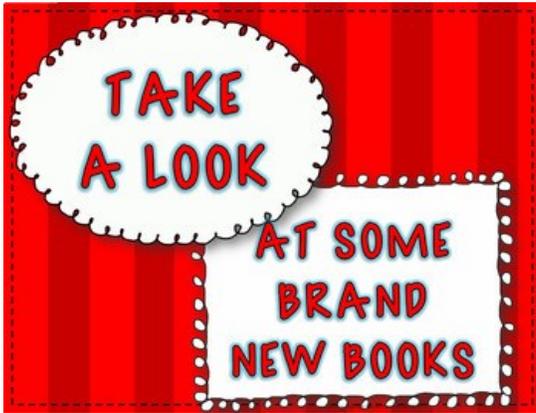


PERSPECTIVE FROM THE FOOD COMMITTEE

Let's stipulate that, although our start with Unidine was a little rocky, they have now sent us a great team of dining service managers. Chuck Abell, Chef Jonathan Groth, and Raiana Lyons are welcoming of

and responsive to our questions, suggestions, critiques, hopes and dreams. And they have dreams of their own for us. Keep in mind that they are responsible for all the food service at Epworth Villa throughout all levels of care, and they arrived in the midst of a pandemic. In independent living there is more leeway for creativity, experimentation, fun new recipes or different cuisines since we don't have the same requirements and restrictions that the upper levels have. With that freedom comes the realization that each of us has a different idea of "great food". But all of us – Epworth management, the Board of Directors, residents, employees, Unidine and our dining services team have the same goal: to improve Epworth residents and staff's dining experience. If we pull together with a positive attitude and work within the framework in place, we can accomplish that goal. First, let's thank our lucky stars for these three Unidine employees and for the progress made so far, then continue with constructive criticism giving praise when deserved, and work in concert on solutions to concerns. Results of surveys have indicated that most of us are pretty happy already. Let's collaborate with the accomplished professionals we have here to broaden that group of happy diners!





NEW HARDBACK BOOKS ADDED TO THE EPWORTH LIBRARY

Baldacci, David A Gambling Man (*Large Print*)

Clancy, Tom Point of Contact

Cleveland, Karen Need to Know

Crenshaw, Dan Fortitude

Crichton, Michael Timeline

Flynn, Vince Total Power

Fox, Michael J. No Time Like the Future

Karen, Jan Come Rain or Come Shine

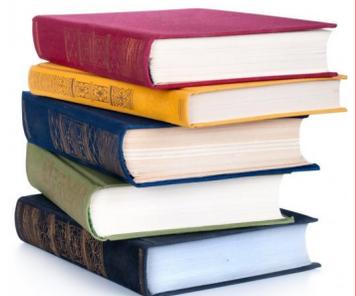
Karen, Jan In the Company of Others

Michaels, Fern High Stakes

Michaels, Fern No Way Out (*Large Print*)

Robb, J. D. Apprentice in Death

Scottoline, Lisa Eternal (*Large Print*)





Holiday GIFT FUND

ABOVE AND BEYOND – TOM GROSHONG

I moved to Epworth Villa in July 2019 and quickly learned how important the staff is to the overall sense of satisfaction and well-being of the residents. Learning that we were unable to recognize exceptional staff monetarily meant that the Holiday Gift Fund assumed increasing importance. This year, I decided to volunteer for the committee charged with helping to collect donations to be given to the staff. These gifts of money express appreciation for all the many things Epworth staff do - - much of which is above and beyond their job description.

One of the long-time maintenance staff, Tom Groshong, has been particularly important to me. He has the reputation of being able to fix anything and indeed he can! When I first moved to Epworth, he carefully hung my decorative shelves, being careful to not damage the pocket doors behind the wall. He also made certain they were perfectly straight and strong enough to hold all my treasures! He was able to arrange all the cords connected to my television and cable so that they do not hang down in an unsightly manner in front of the piece of furniture on which the television stands. He installed lights that I had purchased for my closet, tightened towel racks, repaired the kitchen sink water pressure, replaced the lightbulb over the stove, put the shower doors back on track after I had knocked them off, replaced the moldings on the outdoor closet so that it would close more tightly, and numerous other helpful repairs.

Low air in my motorized chair caused me to have difficulty steering. I inquired about the possibility that someone could help me and, of course, Tom showed up with a bicycle pump to increase the tire pressure and the chair was as good as new.

Tom always responds to requests with a pleasant “can-do” attitude. My friend stopped him in the hall to tell him about a paper towel holder in the laundry room that was not working properly. He immediately turned around and in five minutes it was repaired. Tom makes life better for all the residents of Epworth Villa.

I asked him what our holiday gift meant to him and he said that it was an “exceptional and wonderful” gesture that lets him know that his work has value and that he is helping to make our lives a little better. Thank you, Tom.

Becky Ladewig, Holiday Gift Committee

Wellness Class Weekly Class Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
8:15am-8:45am Cycling (Classroom) Lori		8:15am-8:45am Cycling (Classroom) Lori			
9:00am-9:30am Flex & Stretch (Ballroom) Lori	9:00am-9:30am Water Aerobics (Pool) Lori	9:00am-9:30am Flex & Stretch (Ballroom) Lori	9:00am-9:30am Water Aerobics (Pool) Lori	9:00am-9:30am Flex & Stretch (Ballroom) Lori	9:00am-9:30am Tai Chi (Studio) Kathy
9:45am-10:15am Flex & Stretch (Ballroom) Lori		9:45am-10:15am Flex & Stretch (Ballroom) Lori		9:45am-10:15am Flex & Stretch (Ballroom) Lori	
9:30am-10:00am Line Dancing (Studio) Linda		9:45am-10:15am Limber UP! (Studio) Nancie		9:30am-10:00am Line Dancing (Studio) Linda	
10:15am-10:45am Limber UP! (Studio) Nancie	10:00am-10:30am PowerCircuit (Fitness Center) Lori		10:00am-10:30am PowerCircuit (Fitness Center) Lori		
10:30am-11:00am Golden HIIT (Classroom) Lori	10:45am-11:15am Chair Yoga (Classroom) Lori	10:15am-10:45am Cycling (Classroom) Lori	10:45am-11:15am Chair Yoga (Classroom) Lori	10:30am-11:00am Golden HIIT (Classroom) Lori	
	12:45pm-1:15pm BARRE (Classroom) Lori		12:45pm-1:15pm BARRE (Classroom) Lori		
		1:00pm-1:30pm Tai Chi (Classroom) Lori			
	1:30pm-2:00pm Balance (Fitness Center) Lori		1:30pm-2:00pm Balance (Fitness Center) Lori		



Oklahoma City Ballet BRIDGE Event

COFFEE & CLASS

FREE

WITH GOLDEN SWANS
AND DANCE FOR
PARKINSON'S

SATURDAY MAY 22
9:00-11:00
OKLAHOMA CITY BALLET
6800 N CLASSEN BLVD.
OKC, OK 73116

If you are a part of our Golden Swans or Dance for Parkinson's classes or have ever thought of joining, we would like to invite you to this FREE outdoor morning of dance! We will have class, a coffee break, and all learn a dance together. Friends and families are welcome and masks are optional as we will be socially distanced.

Contact Stephanie Pitts to RSVP by May 15
stephanie@okcballet.org (405)208-8881

NEW QUILTERS WELCOME

Do you quilt? The Epworth Villa quilters would like to invite you to join them on Fridays at 1:00 pm in the Quilt Room (next door to the south classroom).



They resident quilters have just finished a quilt for someone outside of Epworth. Then as always, the proceeds they receive for doing the quilting will be donated to the Epworth Villa Benevolent Fund.

Since they have just finished the quilt they have been working on they are in need of another to start quilting on. If you know someone who needs their services, please have them contact Mickie D. at (405) 753-9846 or Rose L. at (405) 752-7312.



THANK YOU TO ALL!!

Many thanks to everyone at Epworth for all the prayers, cards, calls, and etc. during his open heart surgery on April 29th. You are the best.

Henry & Phyllis B.

"THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU"

To my Epworth family who has showered me with so many Blessings through your gifts of prayer, cards, flowers, food, calls, texts, e-mails, and offers to help throughout my extended convalescence. You have contributed greatly to the healing process. You are much appreciated! Wilma R"



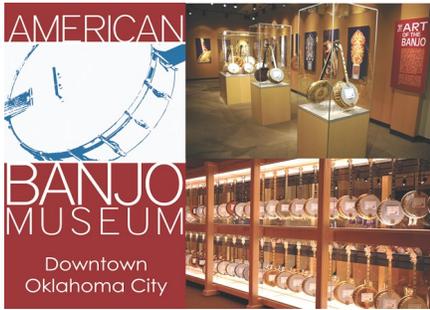
NEW GROUP AT EPWORTH VILLA!!

"NEIGHBORS THAT KNIT"

TUESDAY EVENINGS @ 6:30 PM

IL NORTH 3RD FLOOR LOUNGE

The group will be working on projects that benefit Epworth residents and staff, and is open to anyone interested. If you have any questions about the group, please contact Nancie W. at (405) 748-6554 or (405) 812-7130.



AMERICAN BANJO MUSEUM TOUR

FRIDAY, MARCH 21ST

LEAVE EV @ 1:00 PM

Let's head to the American Banjo Museum which is a world-class 21,000 square foot facility honoring the rich history, vibrant spirit and unlimited future of the banjo. The museum's collection contains more than 400 instruments, recordings, film, video, printed music, instructional materials, ephemera and memorabilia associated with the banjo. The museum contains the largest collection in the world of banjos on public display. Galleries include replicas of primitive banjos developed by African slaves, actual Minstrel Age instruments from mid-19th century, Classic Era banjos from the late 1800s and early 1900s, post WWII instruments used in bluegrass, folk and world music. Much of the museum's core collection is ornately decorated banjos made in American during the Jazz Age of the 1920s and 30s. For information on the museum visit:

<http://www.americanbanjomuseum.com/>.

If you would like to go, please sign up in the 'Count Me In' book. Cost for the outing will be \$12.00 for transportation and admission to the Banjo Museum. Amount will be billed on your monthly fees. Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, May 19th at Noon.



IL LUNCH OUT @

THE COW CALF-HAY

MONDAY, MAY 24TH

LEAVE @ 11:00 AM



Let's head to lunch out at The Cow Calf-Hay in Edmond. Their juicy burgers are delectable, and even more so when you pair them with a side of crispy french fries and a hand spun milkshake of your choice.

Deliciousness of this caliber can't happen without the freshest of ingredients. We are a local restaurant that takes pride in our Premium Black Angus Beef, 100% fresh never frozen. From their tender chicken patties to the produce we use to garnish our burgers, you can count on The Cow Calf-Hay to only use ingredients of the highest quality.

If you would like to go, please sign up in the 'Count Me In' book BY FRIDAY, MAY 21ST. Transportation is \$5.00/person (billed to your Epworth account) and residents will pay for their own lunch.

For more information and the menu go to:

<https://thecowcalfhay.com/lunch/dinner-menu>



TUESDAY, MAY 25TH

11:00 AM

JOE WHITE LIVING ROOM

Technicians from Smith Medical will be here in the **Joe White Living Room on Tuesday, MAY 25TH beginning at 11:00 am** to look at walkers and scooters for problems you may be having FREE of charge. If they find something that they cannot repair or fix while here, there may be a small charge for parts and to possibly take it back to their shop in Edmond.

So, if you are having trouble, just stop by the Joe White Living Room (NO NEED TO SIGN UP) starting at 11:00 am to visit with them. For more information visit:

<https://www.smeokc.com/>

JAZZ IN THE COURTYARD

TUESDAY, MAY 25TH

5:00 — 7:00 PM

COURTYARD ACROSS FROM BISTRO

IL residents are invited to come enjoy a night of good food, live jazz music and dancing. The event is sponsored by the Epworth Villa Marketing

Department so potential new residents and guests will also be in attendance.

If you are a **current IL resident** and would like to attend and eat, please sign up in the 'Count Me In' book at the concierge's desk. There is a limit of 45 residents who would like to attend and eat that evening. Those residents who do choose to eat will be charged \$8.00 each from their meal plans.

IL residents who would like to just come listen to the music are more than welcome to attend without signing up and at no charge.

*Deadline to sign up to eat is Thursday, May 20th.





**COME MEET METEOROLOGIST
AARON TUTTLE
WEDNESDAY, MAY 26TH
2:30 PM
GRAND BALLROOM**



Aaron grew up with a fascination about the weather. As a young boy he would climb onto his roof to try and touch the clouds when a storm rolled in and get a good look at the skyline. Clearly he didn't have a fear of lightning at the time (being the tallest point is never a good idea). He would make sure he caught the latest forecast from the local weathermen on television just about every day, especially when it came to snow, as it was a rare occurrence in the DFW Metroplex. As he grew older he took his interest level to the next step and became a weather watcher for the KXAS NBC affiliate in Dallas TX. Being a part of the weather community really excited him and steered Aaron into wanting to become one of the weathermen that he often watched on television.

After high school Aaron chose to attend Texas A & M University where he earned his Bachelor's of Science degree in Meteorology. While at A&M Aaron helped create the meteorology department's website, was the first to create and display all of the available European model data over in the internet, maintained the TAMU Mesonet network, assisted in starting up the TAMSCAMS storm chasing organization as well as providing weather forecasts for the school newspaper. He was involved in several research projects including one called TEXACAL. In this project he would provide forecasts for operations and travel with other students and staff to sample the atmosphere with balloon soundings. It was during this time that he witnessed his first EF5 tornado and what it could do. At this same time, the meteorology department upgraded their Doppler radar which gave Aaron first-hand experience in building and operating. His passion for radar meteorology was born.

During his career, Aaron has worked for the local CBS station, KBTX, to do weather on the weekends while continuing to work at the university as a research technician after graduation. From there he went to MIT Lincoln Laboratories. The new job let him work on radar display software for air traffic controllers at the Bergstrom airport in Austin, TX. While at MIT a TV station, KTUL ABC in Tulsa, offered Aaron a job. A month after starting, the May 3rd 1999 tornado hit Oklahoma City and moved up the turnpike into the Tulsa area before dissipating. It was a strong sign that this is where he wanted to be. After two years in Tulsa he moved into the number one severe weather market in the country, Oklahoma City, and definitely got more than he bargained for. Floods, droughts, tornadoes, wild fires, and even a tropical storm kept him extremely busy over the next 7 years at the ABC affiliate. Channel 5 is also where he picked up his nickname 'AT' while anchoring the morning show in the early years. In 2005 Aaron helped drive the market in upgrading to new Doppler radar technology with the fastest scan time and the highest resolution, giving KOCO-TV an edge in tracking the exact location of tornadoes, even down to the house level in mere seconds.



OPERA SOPRANO WHITNEY MYERS LIVE

FRIDAY, MAY 21ST

7:00 PM

GRAND BALLROOM

Whitney Myers, Soprano, has performed with numerous opera companies such as the Tulsa Opera, Dallas Opera, Roanoke Opera, Marble City Opera, Millennium Opera, UNC-G Opera, Schmidt Opera Outreach, UK Opera Theatre, Music on Site, and Greensboro Opera. Her roles include: Elle in *La Voix humaine*, the Mother in *Amahl and the Night Visitors*, Giulietta in *Les Contes d'Hoffmann*, Donna Anna in *Don Giovanni*, Violetta in *La Traviata*, Tsarevna in *Kashchei the Immortal*, Ludmila in *The Bartered Bride*, Venedora in *La Vida Breve*, Octet Member in *Barnums Bird*, Suor Genovieffa and Zelatrice in *Suor Angelica*, Olympia in *Pinnocchio*, 2nd Lady in *Die Zauberflte*, Susannah in *Le Nozze di Figaro*, Clorinda from *La Cenerentola*, and has covered the title role in *Suor Angelica*. She has also performed in *Boris Godunov*, *Phantom of the Opera*, *Carmen*, *Madame Butterfly* and *L'Incoronazione di Poppea*.

Whitney also teaches voice lessons, works in staging productions, musical directing, role preparation, and vocal pedagogy.

Performances:

- ✦ 2019 - 2019, Music Performance - Minor Participant, Opera/Musical, National Presidential Orchestra (Kyiv, Ukraine)
- ✦ 2020 - 2020, Music Performance - Partial Chamber Recital, Marble City Opera (Knoxville, TN)
- ✦ 2019 - 2019, Music Performance - Minor Participant, Opera/Musical, Mississippi Opera (Jackson, MS)
- ✦ 2019 - 2019, Music Performance - Major Participant, Opera/Musical, Marble City Opera (Knoxville, TN)





SATURDAY MATINEE MOVIE

SATURDAY, MAY 15TH

1:00 pm & 3:00 pm

Sign-Up Count-Me-In-Book

(Limit of 15 per showing)

(2020)

REBECCA

A young woman makes a significant social jump when she weds wealthy widower Maxim de Winter after a short romance on the Riviera. When the couple moves home to his imposing family estate, Manderley, things begin to spiral out of control. Maxim's first wife, Rebecca, who died under mysterious circumstances, still feels oddly present. The staff of Manderley, especially stern housekeeper Mrs. Danvers are still wholly devoted to Rebecca and sabotage the new bride's ability to settle in. The new Mrs. de Winter feels her grip on reality slowly loosening as a mystery involving Rebecca's death and her husband's role in it begins to unfold.

RATINGS: PG 13 Run Time 2hr 1min

EVTV AT HOME

CHANNEL 1960

MOVIE WILL BE SHOWN

SATURDAY, MAY 15TH AND

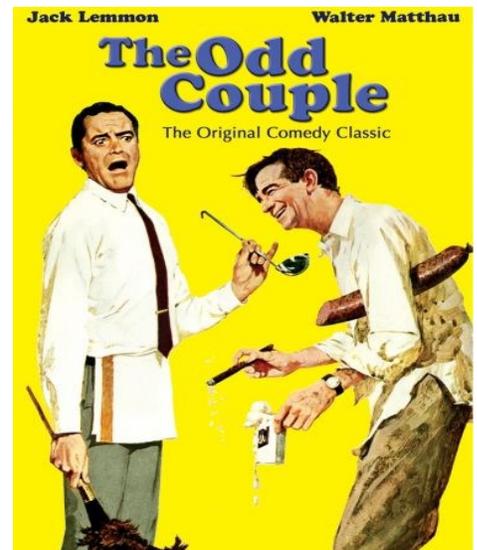
WEDNESDAY, MAY 19H

MOVIE TIMES ARE:

SATURDAY @ 7:00 PM &

WEDNESDAY @ 8:00 PM

THE ODD COUPLE



When fussy Felix (Jack Lemmon) becomes suicidal over his impending divorce, he accepts an offer to move in with his best friend, messy Oscar (Walter Matthau). Felix drives Oscar crazy with his obsession over his soon-to-be ex. Oscar tries to get him out of his funk by arranging a double date with two wacky British neighbors, Cecily (Monica Evans) and Gwendolyn (Carole Shelley). When the plan backfires and Felix grows even more despondent, his friendship with Oscar is put to the test.

TORNADO SEASON

Occurs during the months of March – August

BUT TORNADOES CAN HAPPEN ANYTIME

Do you know where you are supposed to go?



***If you live on or are in the area of:**

1st Floor IL North, 2nd Floor IL North or 3rd Floor IL North

You will go to the Assisted Living Parking Garage.

Accessed by stairs or elevator at the far end of the IL North hallway (apartments 116-126) on the first floor.

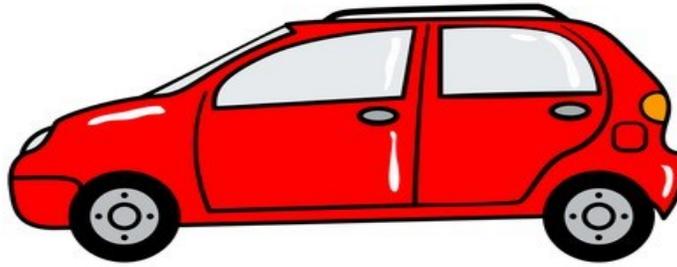
***If you live on or are in the area of:**

1st Floor IL South, 2nd Floor IL South, 3rd Floor IL South or IL East-all floors

You will go to the IL East Parking Garage. Accessed by stairs or elevator in IL East hallway on the first floor.

***If you live in the Cottages/Duplexes**

Go to the closest underground Parking Garage.



EPWORTH VILLA TRANSPORTATION REMINDERS

- If you are in need of transportation by Epworth Villa, please call 486-1363 to make a reservation.
- This service is on a first come first serve basis.
- **Reservations *MUST BE MADE A MINIMUM OF 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF YOUR DRIVE.**
- When making a reservation, please leave your name, where you are going, time of the appointment, and whether you need a wheelchair and/or caregiver with you. Drivers will typically pick up the resident(s) 30 minutes before appointment time unless you are contacted otherwise.
- ***If you have a drive on Monday, a reservation needs to be made NO LATER THAN 2:00 PM on the FRIDAY before.** Since there is no one to schedule drives over the weekend, and if you call on the weekend for a Monday drive, your request will ONLY BE HONORED IF IT IS A TRUE EMERGENCY. Honoring Monday drive request made over the weekend are at the discretion of Epworth. Otherwise, you will need to find your own transportation. All drives are dispatched to the drivers, Monday through Friday by 4:00 pm for the following work day (Friday for Monday drives).
- NO DRIVES are scheduled on holidays or weekends.
- Drives requested the **DAY AFTER A HOLIDAY MUST BE BOOKED BY 3:00 PM ON THE LAST WORKING DAY PRIOR TO THE HOLIDAY.** If the holiday occurs on Monday and your drive is on Tuesday, IT MUST BE BOOKED BY 2:00 pm the Friday before. If a holiday falls during the week, reservations are needed prior to the holiday.
- All drives are assessed a fee dependent on the distance from Epworth Villa you are going. The fee is turned in and will appear on the resident's monthly bill. The only FREE DRIVES are Wednesday shopping at 10:00 am, Friday shopping at 10:00 am and first Tuesday of the month trip to Walgreens for Senior Day at 10:00 am.



ATTENTION INDEPENDENT LIVING RESIDENTS

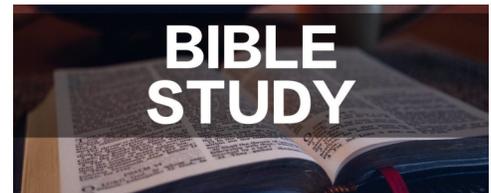
If you are planning to visit people in Assisted Living and/or Health Services, you will need to follow these guidelines:

- 1) Have to be screened, answer two questions and have your temperature taken at the front desk or the Bill Atkinson gate.
- 2) Obtain and wear a visitor sticker with the date to prove that you have been screened.
- 3) Wear a mask at all times in Assisted Living and Health Services.
- 4) Have a specific location that you are going to visit—there should be no wandering around the public areas of the households and neighborhoods.
- 5) Visitation is from 10:00 am - 7:00 pm daily. Please do not make any visits outside of these hours.

Thank you for your attention to these guidelines.

A NEW BIBLE STUDY/DISCUSSION CLASS "THE JESUS PAUL KNEW"

The apostle Paul experienced an extraordinary encounter with Jesus about his remarkable grace, peace, power, love, and this passion is what eventually led Paul to declare "For me, to live is in Christ. To die is gain." Phillipians 1:21



The study will include scripture and discussion. It will be 1 hour from 9:45—10:45 am in the North Classroom beginning Friday, May 21st. The class will be limited to 8. The sign-up sheet will be on the table in the entry to the chapel. The paperback book, "The Jesus Paul Knew," is available on Amazon or through the Chaplain for \$10.00 + tax. You do not need to order the book to take the class. Please note whether or not you want us to order the book when you sign up. Marilyn W. will be facilitating the class. This particular study is 10 weeks.



CLINIC VISITS REQUIRE A MASK



Please be aware that, if you need to go to the clinic here at Epworth Villa for any reason, **YOU MUST BE WEARING A MASK.** Otherwise you will be turned away.



Thank you for your understanding.

Dr. Ford



**LONG TERM CARE SPECIALISTS
CLINIC AT EPWORTH VILLA
RESIDENTS WILL BE SEEN IN
THE LONG TERM CARE
SPECIALISTS CLINIC BY
APPOINTMENT ONLY.
NO WALK-INS.**

If you feel you need to be seen or have questions about your prescriptions, please call the clinic at
(405) 486-1372.



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EPWORTH VILLA DINING HOURS OF OPERATION

**NO MORE RESERVATIONS NEEDED IN
DINING VENUES**

**CAFE
MONDAY - SATURDAY
7:00 AM - 2:00 PM
*CLOSED SUNDAY**

**BISTRO
MONDAY - SATURDAY
11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
*CLOSED 2:30 - 4:00 PM DAILY
*CLOSED SUNDAY**

**REDBUD
SUNDAYS ONLY
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
*CLOSED MONDAY - SATURDAY**



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Epworth Villa Weekly Activities
Week of May 12, 2021 through May 19, 2021

**Wednesday
 May 12**



8:15 a.m.
 8:30 a.m.
 9:00 a.m.
 9:45 a.m.
 9:45 a.m.
Leaving @ 10:00 a.m.

 10:15 a.m.
 11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.
 1:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m.

 8:00 p.m.

SKYLINE CLOTHING DRIVE BEGINS
 Cycling Class – Wellness Classroom
 Catholic Communion – Brill Chapel
 Flex & Stretch #1– Grand Ballroom
 Flex & Stretch #2 – Grand Ballroom
 Limber Up! – Wellness Studio
IL Grocery Shopping – Walmart Market/Braum’s
 Cycling Class – Wellness Classroom
 CEO Ron Kelly Update– EVT Channel 1960
 Tai Chi – Wellness Classroom
Meet & Greet Your IL Staff – Coffee Lounge
Piano Man Gary Johnson – Joe White Living Room
 Movie Night (REPLAY) EVT Channel 1960

**Thursday
 May 13**



9:00 a.m.
 10:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
 10:45 a.m.
12:30 - 3:00 p.m.
 12:45 p.m.
 1:30 p.m.
***3:30 p.m.**
***7:00 p.m.**

SKYLINE CLOTHING DRIVE
 Water Aerobics – Pool
 PowerCircuit – Wellness Center
Coffee with the CEO – Coffee Lounge
 Chair Yoga – Wellness Classroom
Holleran Survey Help – Coffee Lounge
 BARRE – Wellness Classroom
 Balance Class – Wellness Classroom
Vespers -Chapel and on EVT Channel 1960
 Vespers REPLAY – EVT Channel 1960

***LIVE PROGRAMS & REPLAYS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE ON EVT CHANNEL 1960**

**Friday
 May 14**



9:00 a.m.
 9:30 a.m.
 9:45 a.m.
Leave at 10:00 a.m.
 10:30 a.m.
 11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.
 1:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

SKYLINE CLOTHING DRIVE
 Flex & Stretch #1– Grand Ballroom
 Line Dancing – Wellness Studio
 Flex & Stretch #2 – Grand Ballroom
Shopping – TARGET
 Golden HIIT – Wellness Classroom
 CEO Ron Kelly Update – EVT Channel 1960
 Write Group – North Classroom
Pianist Margaret Singer (LIVE)– Brill Chapel

<p>Saturday May 15</p> 	<p>9:00 a.m. 1:00 & 3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Tai Chi with Kathy - Wellness Studio Matinee Movie – Theater (Sign-up in ‘Count Me In’ Book) Movie Night – EVTV Channel 1960</p>
<p>Sunday May 16</p> 	<p>*8:45 a.m. 10:50 a.m. *6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Sunday School – EVTV CHANNEL 1960 St. Luke’s Live Stream – Brill Chapel Sunday School (REPLAY) EVTV Channel 1960 *LIVE PROGRAMS & REPLAYS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE ON EVTV CHANNEL 1960</p>
<p>Monday May 17</p> 	<p>8:15 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. Leave @ 9:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. 7:14 p.m.</p>	<p>Cycling Class – Wellness Classroom Flex & Stretch #1– Grand Ballroom Line Dancing – Wellness Studio Trip to Riverwind Casino Flex & Stretch #2 – Grand Ballroom Limber Up! – Wellness Studio Golden HIIT – Wellness Classroom CEO Ron Kelly Update – EVTV Channel 1960 Inquiring Minds – Wellness Classroom</p>
<p>Tuesday May 18</p> 	<p>Starting at 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:45 p.m. 1:30 p.m. 2:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m.</p>	<p>‘I LOVE REECE’S DAY’– Pick up your Reece’s Treat in the Coffee Lounge while supplies last Water Aerobics – Pool EAH Blood Pressure Clinic – Coffee Lounge PowerCircuit – Wellness Center Chair Yoga – Wellness Classroom BARRE – Wellness Classroom Balance Class – Wellness Classroom Art Group – Art Corner HearingLife – South Classroom</p>
<p>Wednesday May 19</p> 	<p>8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. Leaving @ 10:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Cycling Class – Wellness Classroom Catholic Communion – Brill Chapel Flex & Stretch #1– Grand Ballroom Holleran Survey Help – Coffee Lounge Flex & Stretch #2 – Grand Ballroom Limber Up! – Wellness Studio IL Grocery Shopping – CREST Cycling Class – Wellness Classroom CEO Ron Kelly Update– EVTV Channel 1960 Tai Chi – Wellness Classroom Movie Night (REPLAY) EVTV Channel 1960</p>

Business Hours for Services Available at Epworth Villa

M – F	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Long Term Care Specialists Clinic is Open
M, W, F	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	BancFirst is Open
M - F	1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	The Market is Open
M – F	3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Thrifty Pharmacy is Open
DINING		
M – Sat	11:00 am – 7:00 pm *CLOSED 2:30 – 4:00 pm	Bistro
Sunday	11:00 am – 3:00 pm	Redbud
M - Sat	7:00 am – 2:00 pm	CAFÉ

