



Notable Quotable

“Fashion is the armor to survive the reality of everyday life.”

~ Bill Cunningham, fashion photographer



The Space Race

On September 12, 1962, President John F. Kennedy was at Rice University in Houston, Texas, and his mission was clear: deliver a speech that would get the nation excited about sending a man to the moon. This speech stands as a seminal moment in the Space Race between the United States and the Soviet Union.

The Soviet Union struck first in the Space Race, launching the world’s first satellite, Sputnik 1, in October 1957. Then, in April 1961, Russian cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin became the first person in space. By the time Kennedy became president, the United States’ space efforts seemed woefully behind the Soviets. And after the Bay of Pigs disaster in April of 1961, America’s reputation as a world power was severely tarnished.

Kennedy needed a win, an achievement that would demonstrate American superiority over the Soviets. Could the Americans beat the Russians in launching a space station? Orbiting a man around the moon? Landing a man on the moon? NASA administrator James E. Webb identified landing a man on the moon as the most feasible—but also the most expensive—option.

In May of 1961, Kennedy asked Congress for billions in funding for a space program called Apollo that would land a man on the moon. Plans moved forward, and the U.S. started building a new Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston, Texas. In September 1962, Kennedy toured the new facility. He met astronaut John Glenn and reviewed models of the Apollo spacecraft. Then, before a crowd of 40,000 at Rice University, he delivered his speech, famously saying: “We choose to go to the moon in this decade and do the other things, not because they are easy, but because they are hard.” The speech was a success, and Kennedy finally had the support he needed for his “space race.”

September Anniversary

Residents

Barbara W. 9/12
Donna B. 9/19

Staff

Daonie G. 9/03
Christ H. 9/28

Something Borrowed

Since 1987, September has been celebrated as Library Card Sign-Up Month. While this is a time to remind children about the value of libraries, people of any age are encouraged to get a library card and explore the wonderful world of borrowing books for free. America’s first lending library was founded in Franklin, Massachusetts, in 1778. When Founding Father Ben Franklin was asked to donate a bell to the town, he instead donated a set of books, which became the library’s

first collection. The oldest known library in the world dates back to the seventh century BC. Located in Nineveh, in modern-day Iraq, it was a private library built for the Assyrian ruler Ashurbanipal. It did not house books but rather 30,000 cuneiform tablets, including the 4,000-year-old *Epic of Gilgamesh*. It wasn’t until the 19th century that public lending libraries became popular and the first library membership “card” systems were devised for easy and manageable borrowing.

Brookstone News

September 2023

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Greetings Family Members,

We will be celebrating National Assisted Living Week from September 11th through September 15th. Our tagline for this year is “**Spirit Week**”. Each day of the week will have a theme. We are encouraging residents and family members to participate with us. Listed below are the themes for each day of the week.

Monday, September 11th - **Favorite Sports Jersey Day**



Tuesday, September 12th – **Western Day**



Wednesday, September 13th – **Camouflage Day (A Salute to the Military)**



Thursday, September 14th – **70’s Day**



Friday, September 15th – **Assisted Living Week Celebration.**



If you have any pending concerns that need to be addressed, please feel free to email me at hlangston@legacyridgebrookstone.com or contact me by phone at 770-423-0080.

Sincerely,

Hudie Langston, ED

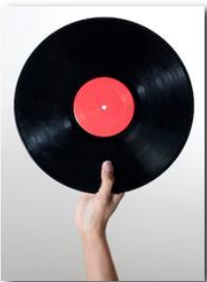
Office Hours

Monday- Friday8:30a.m. – 5:00p.m.
Saturday10:00a.m. – 2:00p.m.
Sunday10:00a.m. – 2:00p.m.

Resident Spotlight!



Meet Lindsey A. our September Resident spotlight! Lindsey has been with our community for three months and loves to participate with activities. Some of his favorite hobbies are Reading, writing books on Ancient Greece and Rome, and the founding fathers of the USA. Lindsey is from Virginia and graduated from University of Virginia. He became a Professor of Ancient History and was a mentor to his students. Lindsey has traveled to a lot of places such as Greece, Great Britain, and Italy. He event spent a lot of time living in Hawaii! Lindsey has been married to Patricia for 40 years and still counting! They had one daughter together named Maddie and has one grandchild. Lindsey is very helpful and is always a great conversation! Thank you, Lindsey, for everything you do!



September Birthdays

In astrology, those born from September 1–22 are Virgins of Virgo. Virgos, associated with the goddess of the earth, are rooted in the material world. They are considered practical, organized, and detail-oriented. Those born from September 23–30 balance the scales of Libra. Libras strive to find equilibrium and fight for equality and justice. They use their sharp minds to de-escalate conflicts and find peace.

Residents

Rose B. 9/10
Joan S. 9/30

Staff

Angela G. 9/7
Stacy W. 9/23

If you had only one chance for greatness, would you make it count? September 25, One-Hit Wonder Day, honors those artists who took their one chance and made a lasting impression. In 1957, Dale Hawkins wrote the rockabilly hit “Suzy Q,” a one-hit wonder that was remade into a hit by Creedence Clearwater Revival in 1968. In 1969, Norman Greenbaum penned “Spirit in the Sky” in 15 minutes. The single went gold, selling two million copies. It wasn’t the first one-hit wonder to go gold. In 1966, “96 Tears” by ? [Question Mark] and the Mysterians hit No. 1 on the pop charts and went gold. Frontman Rudy “Question Mark” Martinez never questioned the song’s mysterious popularity.

Employee Spotlight!



Meet Zoe W. our September Employee Spotlight! Zoe is from Flint Michigan and has been in Georgia for more than 20 years. Zoe graduated from Georgia Highland College with a bachelor’s degree in health science. Zoe was a caregiver for 15 years and has been a MedTech for 3 years! In her free time, she loves to cook special meals for her family and travel. Zoe Travels to Florida every year with her family to Disney and universal studios. Her favorite place she’s been to is Mexico! Zoe Is very religious and loves to worship and sing at her church. Zoe is amazing with residents, hanging out and shearing stories with them makes her day. Thank you, Zoe for everything you do!

Sept Riddle!

What did the tree say to autumn?

Answer: “Leaf me alone.”

Events of the Month

- 9/4 Labor Day
- 9/10 Grandparents Day
- Sept 3rd – 9th Housekeeper week
- Sept 10th -16th National Assisted Living Week

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