



Daylesford Crossing

 **SAGELIFE** | Living to the Power of You

1450 Lancaster Avenue • Paoli, PA 19301 • (610) 640-4000

October 2024

Let's Celebrate Oktoberfest!

Oktoberfest runs Sept. 21 through Oct. 6, but you don't have to travel to Germany to join the celebration—we're hosting our own Oktoberfest right here! Check the calendar for the date and time, and be ready to have a barrel of fun!

Twisty Treat

From ballgames to happy hours to Oktoberfest celebrations, pretzels are a staple of the snacking world. Since their invention sometime in the Middle Ages, the baked treats' twisted knots have held multiple meanings, including good fortune and new beginnings.



'Trick or Treat!'

We have a real treat in store for you this Halloween—trick-or-treaters are coming to visit our community! Check the calendar for details, and let the Life Enrichment department know if you'd like to help welcome our guests.



Happy October!

"Autumn leaves are falling, filling up the streets;

Golden colors on the lawn, nature's trick or treat!"

—Rusty Fischer

Fall Splendor

In many parts of the country, brilliant autumn leaves are on display during nature's annual art show. Weather patterns throughout the year play a big part in how vibrant the colors will be. A warm, rainy spring; mild summer; and a fall with sunny days and crisp, cool nights are the ideal conditions for creating a colorful palette.





Giving Back to Our Community

One of the many wonderful programs that we have here at Daylesford Crossing is our "Giving Back" projects. Since it is now "back to school" time, we wanted to help the students of Faithful Hands Academy in Philadelphia. (Faithful Hands Academy is one of our "partner schools".) In order to enable the students to have a successful school year, we supplied them with backpacks, notebooks, pencils, and even a visit!

Shana Tova!

Happy New Year to all our residents celebrating Rosh Hashanah this month.

Grandparents Day!

We love celebrating with our residents and their families, especially on a day like Grandparents Day! We had a great turnout at our Grandparents Day "photo shoot"! Residents and their grandchildren took photos together and enjoyed snacks and refreshments while mingling with others.



Sonia and her daughter Karen at the Grandparents Day "photo shoot".

Educators Luncheon



Many of our residents here at Daylesford Crossing were educators, so we decided to celebrate them by hosting a luncheon in their honor.

Happy Halloween!

We hope you have a spook-tacular holiday!

"Lunch-In"



Once a month we host a "Lunch-in" for Daylesford residents so that a variety of international cuisine could be sampled. This month's vote was for Chinese food.

Marsh Creek State Park



Nature Is Good for the Soul!

Our residents enjoy being outside and had recently requested a boat tour of the lake at Marsh Creek State Park. We were more than happy to comply - especially as summer was drawing to a close. We had a wonderful outing and were not disappointed with our boat tour! We saw many different types of wildlife, and learned about the history of the park as well. It was relaxing to be out on the water and enjoy the lake breeze.

Yom Kippur Blessings

Yom Kippur blessings to our residents observing this holiday.



Connecting With Connections

September was a very busy month in Connections! We spent quite a bit of time in the courtyard enjoying the last dog days of summer. We are ready to welcome in Fall and all the fun activities! We will be going apple picking, decorating pumpkins, and doing lots of

crafts involving nature and the changing of the seasons!



October Greetings

October is here! I'm looking forward to a month of fall weather and fun festivities. Be sure to check the calendar for our daily activities and special events, and plan to join us for a good time! It's a joy to have you here, and feel free to stop by my office anytime with questions or comments.



Alzheimer's Fundraising

Our car wash was a huge success! The Daylesford Forget Me Nots washed cars for the neighborhood and had so much fun! We are months closer to the November 9th Walk to End Alzheimer's in Philadelphia. If you'd like to join us or donate, please let us know!



Wit & Wisdom

"In October, any wonderful unexpected thing might be possible."

—Elizabeth George Speare

"There is no season when such pleasant and sunny spots may be lighted on, and produce so pleasant an effect on the feelings, as now in October."

—Nathaniel Hawthorne

"October had tremendous possibility. The summer's oppressive heat was a distant memory, and the golden leaves promised a world full of beautiful adventures."

—Sarah Guillory

"Listen! The wind is rising, and the air is wild with leaves, We have had our summer evenings, now for October eves!"

—Humbert Wolfe

"In the entire circle of the year, there are no days so delightful as those of a fine October ..."

—Alexander Smith

"What the light looks like in the pear trees, in October, is a hundred teardrops of gold, the whole orchard weeping."

—Carole Maso

"October is the opal month of the year. It is the month of glory, of ripeness."

—Henry Ward Beecher



"This Month In History" OCTOBER

1900: The U.S. Navy commissions its first modern submarine, the USS Holland, named for its designer, John Philip Holland.

1907: One of the world's landmark hotels, the Plaza opens in New York City.

1915: Woodrow Wilson becomes the first U.S. president to attend a World Series game.

1929: The New York Stock Exchange crashes on what will later be known as "Black Tuesday."

1935: Considered one of the first great American operas, George Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess" premieres on Broadway.

1947: Air Force pilot Chuck Yeager flies an experimental plane and becomes the first person to break the sound barrier.

1950: Charles Schulz's "Peanuts" comic strip debuts in several newspapers.

1962: The Beach Boys release their debut album, "Surfin' Safari."

1972: Called the "Match of the Century," American Bobby Fischer wins the World Chess Championship by defeating Boris Spassky of the Soviet Union.

1986: The International Olympic Committee announces it will change its 70-year tradition and hold the Summer and Winter Games in different years.

1998: Comedian Richard Pryor receives the first Mark Twain Prize for American Humor.

2007: Alex Rodriguez signs a record 10-year, \$275 million contract with the New York Yankees. It was the richest deal in pro sports at the time.

2016: Singer-songwriter Bob Dylan is awarded the Nobel Prize for literature. He was the first songwriter to win the prestigious award.