

Ending Summer with a Swing!



Our visit to Sonny's Place in Somers, CT was fantastic. We hit the ice cream stand first to savor their delicious flavors of the cool treat. The weather was just beautiful. We spent time sitting in the open air pavilion, people watching. There were so many adorable children having fun. The highlight of the trip was the 18-hole mini golf game. It was a competitive, close match. Our Activity Director, Lorelei, came out on top, but Ritt claims he let her win. The debate still continues!

On our next trip back to Sonny's we hope to check out the driving range, go karts and carousel.



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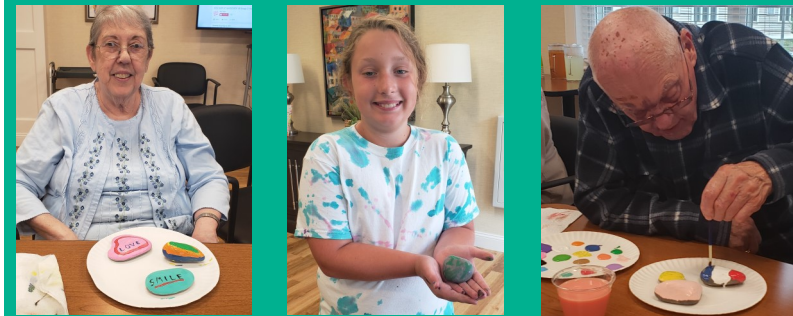
A Visit from Bailey

On August 6th, Activity Director, Lorelei, brought her fur baby into work for pet therapy. His name is Bailey and the residents absolutely loved petting and giving kisses to this cute pup. They also really enjoyed watching him do some really cool tricks. He can sit, give a high five, and lay down on command. We cant wait until Bailey comes back to visit!



Kindness Rock Painting

We were delighted to have the Ellington Girl Scouts visit the Ivy in August. During their visit, we all created kindness rocks. Each little rock was hand painted and features a kind word or message. In September we will be creating a Kindness Rock Garden, as a way to spread kindness throughout our community.



Ellington Rocks

The girl scout troop also told us about Ellington Rocks. Ellington Rocks was started to spread kindness and love around our special little town. Here's how it works: paint your rocks with a special message or picture; on the back, please write "Ellington Rocks"; place your rock in a spot in our lovely town for someone to find.

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Learning & Laughing at Local Museums



In addition to our Monday scenic ice cream rides and Thursday lunch outings, we also visited the New England Air & Space Museum and the CT Trolley Museum.

The Air & Space Museum was amazing. We were fascinated by the aircrafts and their history. Our favorite was the Boeing B-29 Superfortress. It was monstrous. Shirley, Lynda and Eleanore were brave enough to climb into the aircraft training module and take a pretend flight!



The CT Trolley Museum visit began with an open air trolley ride. As we rode down the 1.5 mile track in a trolley built in the 1920s, our conductor shared fascinating trolley information with us. After the ride we had fun climbing through all the antique trolley cars in the museum. We couldn't resist wearing the paper conductor hats they had available! What a wonderful time we had!



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Happy Birthday September Babies!

Terri B
Lee C
Helen H
Marlene M
Lorraine V

September Highlights

Entertainment

09/06-Music with Gary Jones @ 2pm
09/13-Music with Jesse Luke @ 2pm
09/20-Music with Mickey Wyllys @ 2pm
09/27-Music with Dan Daniels @ 2pm

Wellness

09/17-Blood Pressure Clinic @ 11am
09/25-Exercise with Nicole @ 11am

Spiritual

09/12-Mass/Communion Service @ 10:30am
09/05 & 09/19—Rosary @ 10:30am

Big Trips Coming This Month

09/05-Trip to get ice cream @ 1:30pm
09/11-Trip to Benton Art Museum @ 10:00am
09/17-Trip to Spare Time Bowling Alley @ 10:00am
09/19-Trip to Mystic Seaport @ 10:00am
09/23-Trip to go Apple Picking @ 1:30am
09/26-Trip to The Big E @ 10:00am



Join Team Ivy on Sunday 9/22 at
10am as we walk to end Alzheimer's
at the Enfield Town Green

Welcome Home New Residents!

Ted & Wanda B
Bill F
Frank M
Bob & Peggy B

