

Green Scene



SUMMER FUN

Enjoying the fruits of our labor!



July was bursting with summer fun at Bayley at Green Township!

We enjoyed the fruits of our labor—literally—by harvesting fresh vegetables from our beautiful resident garden. We brought

style to the season with a special fashion show that raised funds for local children heading back to school. And for a truly unforgettable treat, we were inspired and entertained by a remarkable performer who is blind and blessed with perfect pitch.

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Now, we’re stepping into August with just as much excitement! This month is filled with events that will keep the summer spirit alive—more gatherings, engaging activities, and opportunities to connect and celebrate together.

From sunshine in the garden to music in the air, summer at BAGT is all about joy, generosity, and community spirit.

With appreciation,

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SUMMERTIME FUN AT BAYLEY AT GREEN TOWNSHIP

Style, Heart and Glamour!

A celebration full of sparkle, smiles and generosity.

Bayley at Green Township turned up the heat with our Glamorous Grandma Runway show, an unforgettable event held in partnership with GLAM (Give Like a Mother) to support children in need.

Residents, staff, and guests gathered for an evening bursting with joy, color, and community spirit. The spotlight was on our incredible grandmas, who lit up the runway with confidence, sass, and style. Dressed in bold, creative outfits that reflected their personalities, each participant reminded us that fashion has no age limit—and fun never goes out of season.

But this wasn’t just about strutting in style. The event also featured a silent auction and a children’s clothing drive, turning a fashionable celebration into a meaningful opportunity to give back. Thanks to the overwhelming generosity of attendees and donors, we were able to raise \$3,000 and collect essential items for local children to support them through their academic and social lives.



This event would not have been possible without the dedication of our volunteer team, who connected us with GLAM and helped bring every detail to life. Their efforts made this more than a show—it became a statement about the power of community, creativity, and compassion.

At Bayley at Green Township, we believe summer is a time to shine, connect, and make memories. The Glamorous Grandma Runway Show was all that and more—a beautiful reminder that giving back can be just as fun as getting dressed up.

Here’s to more summer fun with heart!



A Musical Blessing

Bayley at Green Township (BAGT) recently enjoyed an afternoon of music, fellowship, and joy, thanks to Pastor Hargis and volunteers from Cheviot United Methodist Church. Through a grant, they treated residents to lunch and entertainment coordinated by Creative Aging of Cincinnati, featuring musicians Emily Hogeback, Wayne Luessen, and Emily’s parents, Mark and Debbie.



Emily, a 30-year-old blind musician, was born at just 23 weeks and has overcome extraordinary odds.

She began playing piano at age four, studied classical violin for 10 years, and later discovered her passion for bluegrass fiddling and the Dobro guitar. Today, she’s mastered both—24 years on violin/fiddle and 21 years on Dobro—guided by her gift of perfect pitch.

Her performance at BAGT blended technical brilliance with heartfelt expression, inspiring residents to tap their feet, clap along, and savor every note.

“I live and breathe music. Music is my life,” Emily shared. It was a day to remember—proof that music truly lifts spirits and brings people together.

COOKING WITH
CHEF KIM



Classic Caprese Salad



INGREDIENTS

3 large ripe tomatoes (Heirloom or Roma work well)

8 oz. fresh mozzarella cheese (sliced into rounds)

Fresh basil leaves (about 15-20 leaves)

2 Tbsp extra virgin olive oil

1 Tbsp balsamic glaze (optional but recommended)

Salt and freshly cracked black pepper to taste

INSTRUCTIONS

Slice tomatoes and mozzarella: Cut tomatoes and mozzarella into 1/4-inch thick slices. Try to keep them roughly the same size for an even presentation.

Arrange on platter: On a large serving plate, alternate and overlap tomato slices, mozzarella slices, and basil leaves in a circular or linear pattern.

Season generously: Sprinkle with salt and freshly cracked pepper to enhance the flavor.

Drizzle with olive oil: Drizzle extra virgin olive oil evenly over the top.

Add balsamic glaze (optional): For extra depth and sweetness, lightly drizzle balsamic glaze over the salad just before serving.

Serve immediately: Best enjoyed at room temperature.

FROM GARDEN TO HEART

Bayley's Bounty of Giving!

There's something about summertime that brings people together—sunny skies, warm breezes, and the simple joy of sharing what we grow. At Bayley at Green Township, that spirit of giving flourished in our Garden Club this season, as residents celebrated a bountiful harvest of homegrown vegetables and herbs.

From sweet, sun-ripened tomatoes to fragrant sprigs of basil, every plant in our garden began as a tiny seed of possibility. With dedication, care, and teamwork, our residents nurtured each sprout into a thriving source of nourishment. This week's harvest table was a colorful display of nature's generosity—and the generosity of the hands that tended it.

The celebration wasn't just about picking vegetables; it was about the joy of giving. Residents proudly offered their fresh-picked bounty to friends and neighbors, sharing not only the produce but also the stories, laughter, and friendships that grew alongside it. The garden has become a place where community takes root, where residents teach each other planting tips, reminisce about past gardens, and enjoy the peaceful rhythm of nature together.

Summertime fun at Bayley often means music, picnics, and sunshine—but it also means giving back in ways that nourish both body and soul. The Garden Club is a reminder that when we put our hearts into something, the rewards are sweeter, the flavors richer, and the connections stronger.



Upcoming Events

September

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Wednesday
Noon

Heart Health

Adam Raskin, MD, FACC
Mercy Heart Institute

Tours will start at noon with a heart-healthy box lunch provided.

Talk to begin at 12:30 pm

RSVP to Suzanne Deutsch
513.347.1470.

October

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Thursday
4:00 pm

Mix and Mingle

Meet the residents of BAGT and learn about life at Bayley at Green Township, and enjoy a signature drink and lite appetizers.

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Tour today and
receive a special
gift.

Call Suzanne at
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schedule your visit!