

Green Scene



CELEBRATE JOY IN HELPING OTHERS

Giving back together.



As November begins, we're reminded how meaningful it can be to give—not just gifts or donations, but our time, care, and effort. This season invites us to look beyond ourselves and find joy in doing something that

brightens someone else's day.

At Bayley at Green Township, giving back has taken many forms this fall—from supporting our Alzheimer's Awareness Walk to lending a hand in local outreach efforts. Each gesture, big or small, adds to something greater: the shared warmth that comes from helping others.

"When we give together, we create moments that matter!"

Whether it's offering encouragement, sharing a meal, or showing gratitude, these simple acts remind us what it means to care. Together, we've shown that kindness grows stronger when it's shared.

As we look ahead to the holiday season, may we continue to carry that giving spirit with us—finding purpose, joy, and gratitude in every opportunity to help.

Warmly,

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BAYLEY AT GREEN TOWNSHIP WALKS WITH PURPOSE

Stepping forward for Alzheimer's Awareness.

It was a beautiful day at Bayley at Green Township as residents and employees joined together for this year's Alzheimer's Awareness Campus Walk. Under bright skies and crisp fall air, participants set out across campus in shades of purple, walking in support of those affected by Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia.

Encouragement filled the walkways as everyone moved with purpose, honoring loved ones and showing support for ongoing research and care. The spirit of the day reflected Bayley's dedication to raising awareness and standing beside those impacted by memory loss.

Through the combined efforts of participants and donors, Bayley exceeded our goal of \$2,500. A portion of the funds will support the Alzheimer's Association, while the remainder will benefit Bayley's own memory care programs.

These contributions help enhance the quality of life for residents living with dementia through engagement opportunities and personalized support.



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Bayley at Green Township extends heartfelt thanks to everyone who donated, participated, or cheered from the sidelines. Your generosity made this year's walk a success and continues to make a difference in the lives of those we serve.

Together, we walked for hope.
Together, we walked for change.

Volunteers make a difference!



Bayley at Green Township's volunteer group has been busy spreading warmth and kindness throughout the community this October. Partnering with GLAM (Give Like a Mother) for their annual "Socktober" initiative, residents and volunteers collected 1,000+ pairs of brand-new socks to support children, teenagers, and families in need. These donations will bring comfort and care to many as the colder months approach.

In addition to the Socktober success, the volunteers extended their outreach through a partnership with a local soup kitchen, preparing 200 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for individuals experiencing homelessness.

This effort reflects Bayley's ongoing commitment to serving neighbors in need through hands-on compassion and teamwork.

Not forgetting the furry friends of the community, volunteers also dedicated time to craft cozy cat beds and playful toys for local animal shelters. Their creativity and care will help shelter cats feel safe, loved, and ready to find their forever homes.

For those who would like to contribute, donations of new socks are still being accepted and can be brought to Stephenie's office for collection. Every pair helps make a difference and supports Bayley's mission of caring for others in meaningful ways.

COOKING WITH
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Sweet Potato Casserole



INGREDIENTS

- 4 large sweet potatoes (about 3 lbs), peeled and cubed
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/4 cup melted butter
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 tsp pure vanilla extract
- 1/2 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp ground nutmeg
- 1/2 tsp kosher salt

For the topping:

- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup melted butter
- Mini marshmallows for topping (optional)

INSTRUCTIONS

Boil sweet potatoes: Place sweet potatoes in large pot and cover with water. Bring to a boil and cook until tender, about 15 minutes. Drain well.

Mash: In a large bowl, mash the sweet potatoes until smooth.

Mix filling: Stir in brown sugar, melted butter, milk, vanilla, cinnamon, nutmeg, and salt until fully combined. Spread the mixture evenly into a greased 9”x13” baking dish.

Make topping: In a medium bowl, combine pecans, brown sugar, flour, and melted butter. Stir until crumbly, then sprinkle evenly over the sweet potatoes.

Bake: Bake at 350°F for 25–30 minutes, until golden and bubbly.

SERVE AND ENJOY!

BRINGING CHEER TO BAYLEY AT GREEN TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Fall Mix ‘n Mingle!

The beautiful fall season made a grand entrance at Bayley at Green Township with our recent Fall Mix ‘n Mingle, a festive afternoon designed to bring residents together for seasonal fun. The event offered a perfect blend of activity, good food, and cheerful energy, creating a warm atmosphere that captured the best of autumn.

The afternoon’s highlight was social bingo, a creative twist on the traditional game. Instead of numbers, residents filled their bingo cards by asking one another questions, sparking engaging conversations and discovering shared interests. The game encouraged everyone to interact in a relaxed, lighthearted way, making it an enjoyable experience for all who participated.

Adding to the seasonal charm were fall-themed drinks and appetizers, thoughtfully prepared to complement the day’s theme. From spiced beverages to colorful bites, the refreshments brought a cozy touch that everyone appreciated. Festive decorations featuring pumpkins, leaves, and warm colors transformed the space into a true celebration of the season.



Prizes for bingo winners added an extra element of excitement and friendly competition.

Events like these highlight the lively spirit of our community. They provide opportunities for residents to come together, share in seasonal traditions, and enjoy memorable experiences right at home.

As the leaves continue to turn and the air grows crisp, we look forward to welcoming more people to gatherings that celebrate the joy of community and the beauty of fall.

UpcomingEvents

To RSVP to any event, call Suzanne at 513.347.1470.

November

5
Wednesday
11 am

Every Move Matters

Join us for an inspiring presentation by **Christina Wullenweber**, Acadia Executive LTC Specialist and **Maureen Scheiner**, Bayley Director of Wellness on Parkinson’s awareness, support and the power of movement.

November

21
Friday
8 am

First Responders Breakfast Social

Start your day with good food and warm conversation as we come together to show our gratitude for the dedication and service of our local heroes.

December

3
Wednesday
2 pm

Embracing Support

Join us for an informative session focused on simple, proactive, preventative ways to maintain your well-being and live your healthiest life.

December

10
Wednesday
4:30 pm

Jingle All the Way!

You’re on the list... Let’s eat, drink, and shop at Bayley at Green Township!

December

17
Wednesday
7 pm

Advent Concert

Enjoy the beauty of the Christmas season at our Advent Concert with **Mike Davis**, Bayley Director of Pastoral Care.