

## CONTINUING OUR COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE WINNER OF MULTIPLE 2025 COMMUNITY'S CHOICE AWARDS

The Topeka Community's Choice Awards celebrate the best businesses and organizations in the Topeka area. The Community's Choice Awards put the power in the hands of the local community to nominate and vote for favorites in over 150 categories. Voting ended in July and we are thrilled to announce that Brewster Place was honored with wins in eight of the nine categories for which we were nominated. In addition, we are happy to partner with organizations who won in two additional bonus categories. The list of awards is to the right.

This outstanding achievement is a testament to the dedication and hard work of every member of our team and our volunteer board members. In addition, this achievement could not happen without the trust we have earned from each and every person we serve — because those we serve are the reason we exist.

To express our thanks and to celebrate our accomplishments, we will host a Community Celebration in October. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us! ■

### 2025 Community's Choice Awards

- Assisted/Senior Living
- Memory Care
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Rehabilitation Facility
- Retirement/55+ Community
- Best Place to Work



### Bonus Wins

- Meadowlark Home Health at Brewster Place
- St. Francis Ready Care at Brewster Place



## COMMUNITY CELEBRATION! **TOGETHER WE SHINE**

Our people. Our pride. Our place.

**Friday, October 10  
11:30 am—1:30 pm**

Brewster Events Center  
Circle Drive and Garage

**Lunch, Photo Booth, Music,  
Treats, Entertainment *and*  
FREE Brewster T-shirt!**

**Residents, staff,  
BrewsterConnect members,  
and board members  
are all invited to attend**



### MISSION

Brewster Place is a retirement community providing all of its residents opportunities for an optimal quality of life.



# THE POWER OF FRIENDSHIPS

## DOUBLING JOY, HALVING SORROW

BY CHAPLAIN JULIE FREEMAN, M.DIV

*"Friendship improves happiness and abates misery, by the doubling of our joy and the dividing of our grief."* - Marcus Tullius Cicero

**F**riendship is one of the most profound gifts life offers. True friendship doesn't just accompany us through life—it transforms our experience of it. When we share our happiness with a friend, it multiplies. A celebration becomes more vibrant, a success more meaningful, and even the smallest joys feel grand when echoed in the laughter of someone who genuinely cares.

Conversely, friendship acts as a balm in times of sorrow. Grief, when carried alone, can feel unbearable. But when shared with a friend, its weight becomes more manageable. A listening ear, a comforting presence, or even a silent companion can divide the burden of pain, making it less isolating and more bearable.

This dual power—of amplifying joy and softening sorrow—is what makes friendship essential to emotional well-being. It's not just about companionship; it's about connection, empathy, and mutual support. In a world that often feels fast-paced and fragmented, nurturing genuine friendships is a way to stay grounded, resilient, and deeply human.

Two new groups offer a chance to share your joys and sorrows in community. Please join us. You are not alone.

### **Pathways**

#### **First Meeting**

**Monday, September 15**

**2:00 pm**

#### **Main Street Chapel**

Sharing the ups and downs of life's journey together. **Pathways** will meet monthly to offer connection and support. Everyone is welcome.

### **Seasons of Grief Group**

**Tuesday, October 7**

**2:00 pm**

#### **Main Street Chapel**

A four week group to guide you on your grief journey. **Seasons** will be offered once a quarter. If you need grief support, please reach out to Chaplain Julie at 785-274-3349 to arrange a visit.

## **SPIRITUAL LIFE OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Sunday Supper Club**

**Sunday, September 7 | 4:00 pm**

#### **The Evergreens Brewster Bean**

Bring your dinner or snack and join us for fun, fellowship and curious conversations.

### **Mindfulness Meditation**

**Mondays, September 8 and 22**

**2:00 pm | Main Street Chapel**

The **Mindfulness Meditation** class offers a chance to slow down and center yourself in the present moment. We begin with a short, guided meditation to warm into our practice. We then continue in silence for about 20 minutes wrapping up our time together by 2:30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

### **Morning Devotions**

**Sundays at 9:30 am**

#### **The Evergreens Brewster Bean**

Join us for coffee and a short devotion with Chaplain Julie.

### **Worship Service**

**Sundays at 1:00 pm**

**Brewster Health Center**

### **Vespers**

**Sundays at 2:30 pm**

**Main Street Chapel ■**



## CREATIVE ARTS

WITH KATHY PHLAUM, CREATIVE ARTS COORDINATOR

### UPCOMING RESIDENT ART SHOW October and November

October and November (*yes, during the Bazaar*) we will have a Resident Art Show at the Brewster Events Center Art Gallery. There will not be a theme for the show. Here is what you **must** do to be considered to hang your art on the wall:

- Fill out the entry form below with all information requested
- Send Kathy a picture of your artwork to [kathrynp@brewsterplace.org](mailto:kathrynp@brewsterplace.org)
- Deliver your artwork to Kathy at The Evergreens no later than Monday, September 29. We will hang the show on October 1. **If your artwork is not delivered by the deadline, your entry will not be hung.**
- Make sure that your artwork is ready to hang with a wire on the back or a sleeve for a quilt. **Should your artwork not be ready to hang, it will not be hung.**

We will make every attempt to hang art received. If there are too many to fit on the wall, we may only hang one piece of your art and reserve the other for February 2026.

### SAVE THE DATE BREWSTER PLACE ANNUAL CRAFT BAZAAR

Friday, November 7  
10:00 am—4:00 pm  
Cultural Arts Center



### BAZAAR UPDATE AND CALL

The Bazaar is so close and Kathy is getting excited with all the beautiful items we will have to sell! In fact, every day closer, she gets more excited!! Volunteer sign-up sheets will be placed on the Art Studio doors by September 15 with all the different volunteer opportunities listed. Please sign up to help!

On Bazaar day — November 7 — we will be providing coffee and donuts for volunteers from 9:15—10:00 am in The Evergreens Community Room, just before the doors open for the Bazaar.

We would like to have all items for the Bazaar **collected by Wednesday, October 15** so we can get them priced and ready to go for the Bazaar.

Thank you to one and all for the excellent work you have and are doing to make this an awesome Bazaar! Without all of the hard work, this special event could not happen.

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### RESIDENT ART SHOW ENTRY FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Size of Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium of Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Other information about your piece that you would like us to know:

\_\_\_\_\_

*Please return this form to Kathy Pflaum at The Evergreens.*

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### **PLACEMATS AND NAPKINS**

**Wednesday, September 10**

**10:00 am | Evergreens Art Studio**

We will make placemats and napkins to sell at the Bazaar.

### **BLOCK OF THE MONTH**

**Thursday, September 11**

**11:30 am | Redwood Art Studio**

This month we will discuss thoughts on ways to set the blocks, so quilters can begin to think about how they want to set the blocks at the end of the year. Next year, we will do another block of the month focused on stars. Always a popular subject for quilt blocks. We will also begin a paper pieced Block of the Month in 2026.

### **CARD MAKING**

**Wednesday, September 17**

**10:00 am | Evergreens Art Studio**

We will do folded paper and fabrics this month.

### **WOOD CARVING GROUP**

**Wednesday, September 24**

**10:00 am | Redwood Art Studio**

We have several residents who do wood carving and others who might like to learn.

### **ETCHED COPPER ORNAMENTS**

**Thursday, September 25**

**10:00 am | Redwood Art Studio**

We will learn how to make etched copper ornaments to be sold at the Bazaar.

### **TEA TOWEL TUESDAY**

**Tuesday, September 30**

**10:00 am | Redwood Art Studio**

We will continue to learn new stitches that can be used on the tea towels. We have received over 180 tea towels to date and they are beautiful. In addition to tea towels, we have received 28 of the hand towels. Great work everyone!

### **TEDDY BEAR CHALLENGE**

We would like to have all quilts completed by September 30 so we can have them priced and ready for the Bazaar.

### **OTHER MONTHLY CLASSES**

Check the monthly calendar for specific dates, locations and times.

### **KNITTING AND CROCHET**

Come join in the fun to learn new stitches from other and chat a bit too!

### **OPEN STUDIO**

This session gives us a chance to gather, chat, get assistance for projects and have fun. Come join us! ■

## **CALLING ALL SINGERS!**



**"Give Thanks"**  
**Thanksgiving Musical Skit**  
**Friday, November 21**  
**1:00 pm**  
**Cultural Arts Center**

**D**o you enjoy singing or performing? This is your chance to shine as we are asking all singers and/or actors to sign up for a Thanksgiving musical skit. The theme of the skit is **"Give Thanks!"** If you are interested in participating, please sign up at The Evergreens Welcome Center or the Redwood Information Center. Please designate your interest: scenery, props, costume, speaking part, chorus or dance. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Fuller at 785-380-6598.



# KU OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE

## 2025 FALL CLASSES

### **Stories and Songs of Rivers and Lakes**

**Tuesdays, September 16, 23 and 30**

**1:00—3:00 pm | Cultural Arts Center**

The Mississippi, Missouri, and Ohio Rivers and the Great Lakes are rich in history, tall tales, and music. Come learn how canal boats, steamboats, tugs, barges, and Great Lakes freighters played a major role in U.S. territorial and economic expansion. We will review the Steamboat Arabia, wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald, and more. The grandson of a Great Lakes sailor, the instructor has visited the Great Lakes and rivers covered in the class and will share his photos plus films of vessels and a wide range of exciting music and stories.

**Instructor: Carl Graves, Ph.D.**

### **The Growth and Evolution of American Military Power**

**Thursdays, October 16, 23 and 30**

**1:00—3:00 pm | Cultural Arts Center**

Throughout American history the military has played a significant role in our country's development. Come walk through history as we examine some of America's most significant battles, both victories and defeats. We'll survey a series of military actions from the Revolution to the Korean War charting those conflicts, lessons learned and those lessons forgotten. We'll first focus on the victories and defeats incurred during the American Revolution and the War of 1812 when America fought against the world's premier military power, Great Britain. In Week two we'll investigate the Civil War and America's first experience with the "Total War" concept. We'll spend the last class discussing America's climb to become the world's foremost military power during its early 20th-century conflicts.

**Instructor: Bob Smith**

### **Tales of Atlantis**

**Tuesdays, November 11 and 18**

*(This class will be condensed into two weeks due to the speaker's schedule)*

**1:00—3:00 pm | Cultural Arts Center**

Among the many legends of lost cities and vanished ancient civilizations none has captured the popular imagination quite like the lost continent of Atlantis. First described in a tale told more than two thousand years ago, Atlantis has been "found" many times since (and in many different places!). Was it a real place or just an allegory? Can modern archeological methods and satellite imagery lend credence to the legend? Join us to look at the leading theories of its whereabouts and for the tales of those intrepid sleuths who believe they have solved the mystery.

**Instructor: David Manning**

### **Christmas Carols**

**Tuesday, November 25**

**1:00—3:00 pm | Cultural Arts Center**

*(A special one session class for the holidays!)*

Join us for a Christmas carol celebration, featuring stories behind the music and lyrics, inspiring video performances, and visual art to enhance your holiday season. As Sir David Willcocks said, "In our technological age, the simple pleasure of communal singing at Christmas has endured, and carol music, 'the ancient unalterable music of the people' still brings cheer."

**Instructor: Jean Hein ■**

Non Brewster Place residents must register online or by phone:

**Online** [osher.ku.edu](https://osher.ku.edu) | **Phone** 785-864-6779

Brewster Place residents and BrewsterConnect members attend for free.

Please call 785-274-3398 to register, but you are welcome to come without registration.

## A NOTE OF THANKS AND FAREWELL

BY CINDY TANNER, CHIEF HEALTH OFFICER

*"Aging is not an ending—it is a new beginning, filled with courage, vulnerability, and light."*

**A**s I share my decision to step away from my role at Brewster Place, I want to reflect on what this community has meant to me—not just as a workplace, but as a part of my life story.

So much of what we hear about getting older is framed in the negative. Ads tell us to fight wrinkles, resist change, or cling to looking younger. But what I've learned here is something very different: aging is not an ending, it is a new beginning, filled with fresh ways to grow, connect, and impact others. I have seen this truth personally in bringing my own mom to live in our Health Center. This chapter isn't an ending for her—it is a chance for meaningful relationships, for courage, for vulnerability, and for shining a different kind of light in the lives of others.

Life does not stop when health changes; it simply takes on a new form. And I've watched so many of you embody that truth with grace and strength. From residents, I've learned that resilience and humor are ageless. Your stories, your wisdom, and your kindness are powerful reminders that our value isn't measured in years, but in the love and meaning we share. From staff, I've witnessed how compassion, teamwork, and dedication turn care into community. You've shown me that the real beauty of Brewster Place isn't in the buildings, but in the relationships built here every single day.

As I look ahead, I carry gratitude for the friendships, lessons, and moments I've been privileged to experience here. My hope for Brewster is that this community continues to lead with courage, empathy, and the reminder that every stage of life is still filled with purpose and possibility. Thank you for letting me walk alongside you on this journey.

With gratitude and love,  
Cindy Tanner, Chief Health Officer

## VETERANS HALL OF HONOR

**V**eterans Day is celebrated on November 11 to honor all American veterans — both living and deceased — who have served in the United States military. This year we will have a special celebration on Monday, November 10, so please watch for details in the coming months.

The **Brewster Place Veterans Hall of Honor** is an ongoing special project of the **Brewster Foundation** with a stated purpose of building a sacred space to remember, honor, and thank our veterans. The Hall is located adjacent to Main Street on the lower level of Redwood and displays engraved **Honor Tiles** on beautiful black granite walls. In addition, a digital display with photos of over 200 veterans has become a special remembrance for loved ones and friends.

**Honor Tiles** may be dedicated to current or past residents, family members, staff, and Brewster Place board members. Each Honor Tile is \$250 with funds going to the Brewster Foundation. If you are interested in honoring a veteran with a tile, you can pick up a form at the Redwood Information Center or The Evergreens Welcome Center or call Janis Swanson, Director of Resident Services, at 785-274-3389 or email her at [janiss@brewsterplace.org](mailto:janiss@brewsterplace.org).

Submitting a photo for the digital display is free. Please contact Janis if you would like to submit a photo. ■

## 4th TUESDAY BOOK GROUP

Join us each month for a rich discussion facilitated by Sara Tucker. Books can be picked up/turned in at each meeting or at Chaplain Julie's office located at The Evergreens. Contact Chaplain Julie at 785-274-3349 with any questions.

### September

***Dutch Girl* by Robert Matzen**

Tuesday, September 23

10:30 am | Main Street Chapel

Near the end of 1939, ten-year-old Audrey Hepburn flew from boarding school in England into the Netherlands, which would soon become a war zone. What she experienced in five years of Nazi occupation has never been explored until now. *Dutch Girl* sets the story straight, revealing the Nazi past of Audrey's parents and how their daughter dealt with this information. The book examines her career as an acclaimed young ballerina, her involvement with the Dutch Resistance, an active role tending wounded, and dark months in the line of fire as the end drew near for the Nazi regime.

### October

***Zookeeper's Wife: a War Story***

by Diane Ackerman

**Pickup Date** — Tuesday, September 23

**Discussion Date** — Tuesday, October 28 ■

## PLEASE HELP

STRAY ANIMAL CONTROL

We kindly ask for your cooperation in **not feeding stray animals** on or around community property. While we understand the compassion behind these actions, feeding stray cats, dogs, or other wildlife can unintentionally create safety and health concerns for both residents and pets.

### Feeding strays may:

- Encourage more animals to gather on the property
- Lead to aggressive behavior or the spread of disease
- Interfere with local animal control or rescue efforts

Thank you for helping us keep our community safe and comfortable for everyone. ■

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### NEW THEATRE AND RESTAURANT

**Wednesday, October 22 | 9:30 am**

**Bus pick-up at Brewster Events Center**

New Theatre presents, *"Alone Together,"* starring Broadway and television icon Barry Williams and featuring Cathy Barnett. Parents of three adult sons just sent their youngest off to college. They are finally enjoying their new time alone together when one by one, each son begins returning home. This Broadway comedy is filled with joy, connection, and family love. Tickets are \$40 and include lunch. Transportation is \$13. Please call Jen at 785-274-3398 as space is limited. ■



AT BREWSTER PLACE

### HOURS

**Tuesdays | 9:00—11:00 am**

**Thursdays | 1:00 pm—3:00 pm**

The Kaw Valley Bank at Brewster Place is located at Main Street (lower level of Redwood South).

# NATIONAL ASSISTED LIVING WEEK

AGELESS ADVENTURE — SEPTEMBER 7—13, 2025



You are never too old to  
set another goal or to  
dream a new dream...

-C.S. Lewis

Established by the National Center for Assisted Living (NCAL) in 1995, National Assisted Living Week® provides a unique opportunity for residents, their loved ones, staff, volunteers, and the surrounding community to recognize the role of assisted living in caring for America’s seniors and individuals with disabilities. The annual observance encourages assisted living communities around the country to offer a variety of events and activities to celebrate the individuals they serve, as well as to help educate members of the public about this distinctive aspect of long term care.

Brewster Place Assisted Living will celebrate the week with fun activities and celebrations. This year’s theme, “Ageless Adventure,” emphasizes the importance of experience and adventure at any stage of life, promoting person-centered care that supports residents unique ideas of adventure. As noted on the front page, Brewster Place Assisted Living won the Community’s Choice Award for best Assisted Living/Senior Care. ■

## CREATIVITY IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL



**Alice Vernon** joined a group of 15 residents at Prairie Glass Studio to create a special project. Program and Events Coordinator Jen Van Dalsem made this trip possible and since everyone had so much fun, she will plan another outing in the future.



**Mary McNabb** volunteered at the Bazaar Sneak Peek where residents and staff could come see some of the products that will be available at the Bazaar on November 7. Creative Arts Coordinator Kathy Pflaum and residents have worked hard all year creating items for you!



**Susan Perry** participated in the Hydrangea Art workshop at Assisted Living. Life Enhancement Coordinator Julia West plans a full and varied program of activities to enhance the daily lives of residents.

[BrewsterLiving.org](http://BrewsterLiving.org)



# OFF CAMPUS — A few highlights!

## **CHEAP AND CHEERFUL SHOPPING AND LUNCH OUT**

**Wednesday, September 3 | 10:00 am | Shuttle pick-up at EV and RW**

Let's go thrifting and visit Topeka's best resale and secondhand shops! We'll decide where to go for lunch when we get hungry. Lunch will be Dutch treat. Please call Jen at 785-274-3398 as space is limited.

## **BITES AND BUYS**

**Wednesday, September 10 | 11:00 am | Shuttle pick up in EV and RW**

Lunch at Noodles & Co, followed by shopping at the Target shopping area. Noodles & Co options will include Italian classics, Asian stir fry noodles, American favorites, and fresh salads. Lunch is Dutch treat. After lunch, we will shop in the Target shopping area, including Target, Crumbl Cookie, Famous Footwear, TJMaxx, and the Dollar Tree. Please call Jen at 785-274-3398 as space is limited.

## **DUDES DAY OUT**

**Wednesday, September 17 | 9:30 am | Shuttle pick-up at EV and RW**

Special trip for our guys. Brunch out at Blackbird Espresso Bar and Bistro. In addition to their popular coffee choices, they also serve house made pastries, sweets, and treats. Hot sandwiches with sides and fruit is also offered. Optional shopping at the neighboring business, Jayhawk Games and Coins, where they have coins, sports memorabilia, comic books, vintage toys, and vintage vinyl. Please call Jen at 785-274-3398 for reservations.

## **EVENING DINNER OUT AT TUPTIM THAI**

**Wednesday, September 17 | 4:30 pm | Shuttle pick-up at EV and RW**

Enjoy a Thai dinner at a Topeka favorite. Cuisine options include Thai, soup, curry, Asian, noodles, seafood, and salad. Dinner will be Dutch treat. Please call Jen at 785-274-3398 as space is limited.

## **TRAIL DAYS CAFÉ AND MUSEUM**

**Wednesday, September 24 | 9:30 am | Shuttle pick-up at EV and RW**

Travel to Historic Council Grove to the Trail Days Café and Museum, where they will provide "an educational, historic experience with food." For \$24 each, you will be treated to a family style lunch of meatloaf or chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green bean casserole, wheat bread and butter, water to drink, and a brownie. *"Diners enjoy a dining experience with history. We are not 'fast food,' so be prepared to take your time to enjoy a relaxing time reading, exploring, and having a fun time tasting, smelling seeing, hearing, and being surrounded by history and culture! Everything is homemade, and delicious!"* After lunch, we will be given a tour of the home. The dining room is accessible by a ramp, but one of the buildings we will tour has stairs. Transportation is \$13. Lunch is Dutch treat. Please call Jen at 785-274-3398 as space is limited.

## **TOPEKA CIVIC THEATRE — THE COTTAGE**

**Thursday, September 25 | 6:00 pm | Shuttle pick-up at EV and RW**

Sylvia and Beau find themselves in an English countryside cottage for their yearly rendezvous, and Sylvia knows this time it will be the beginning of their new life together. But when Beau demurs on a shared future, and their spouses arrive at the cottage, she realizes that this home-away-from-home is a refuge for determining a new path forward. With a tip of the hat to Noël Coward and sex comedies of the past, The Cottage offers a perfect showcase for six actors with endless laughs, hilarious twists, daring physical comedy, and a happy ending for lovers everywhere. Please call Jen at 785-274-3398 for ticket information.

## **TOPEKA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

**Saturday, September 27 | 6:45 pm | Shuttle pick-up at EV and RW**

The season premiere starts with an episode full of seduction, passion, and romance. Composer Richard Strauss's tone poem brings to life **Don Juan**, possibly the most famous and unscrupulous lover of Western lore. TSO is thrilled to present the 2025 Van Cliburn Silver Medalist, **Vitaly Starikov**, in their debut season as winner of this coveted international award. Please call Jen at 785-274-3398 as space is limited.

# ON CAMPUS — A few highlights!

## **BAHA'I FAITH IN KANSAS SINCE 1868 with DUANE HERRMANN Tuesday, September 2 | 1:00 pm | Cultural Arts Center**

How does a religious community begin and continue when some of its basic tenants are opposite from assumptions of the wider society? For example, how do you practice the equality of men and women in a male dominated society? How do you practice group decision making when most decisions in your life were made by someone else? Members of the Baha'i Faith in Kansas had to learn these and other radical ideas.

## **PAT KRUEGAR AND THE WORSHIPPING WOMEN, WITH WEXFORD THE DOG Thursday, September 4 | 2:00 pm | Cultural Arts Center**

Pat Kruegar and The Worshipping Women, with Wexford the dog, will perform by singing and playing the guitar and piano. They sing mostly old Christian hymns and love engaging with the audience.

## **SARA TUCKER, PROFESSOR EMERITA, PRESENTS: MEDICINE Tuesday, September 9 | 2:00 pm | Cultural Arts Center**

Effective medical care is one of the great miracles of modern history. Until early modern times we knew little about how the body worked, or what to do about disease or injury. Science and modern training brought us trained professionals, anesthesia, antibiotics, effective drugs of many sorts, and more. Join us to listen to Sara as she presents on "Medicine." Sara is a former Washburn professor that loves history and is a resident at Brewster Place.

## **RESIDENT COUNCIL MEETING Thursday, September 11 | 10:00 am | Cultural Arts Center**

All residents are members of Resident Council and are invited to attend this meeting. You will hear updates from Resident Council officers and committee chairs as well as news from staff members.

## **KU OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING SERIES Stories and Songs of Rivers and Lakes Tuesdays, September 16, 23 and 30 | 1:00 pm | Cultural Arts Center**

The Mississippi, Missouri, and Ohio Rivers and the Great Lakes are rich in history, tall tales, and music. Come learn how canal boats, steamboats, tugs, barges, and Great Lakes freighters played a major role in US territorial and economic expansion. We will review the Steamboat Arabia, wreck of the Edmund sailor, and more. Photos of the Great Lakes and rivers will be shared, as well as films of vessels and a wide range of exciting music and stories.

## **BOOK TALK WITH GLENNIE BUCKLEY Thursday, September 18 | 2:00 pm | Evergreens Community Room**

*"Izzydore, A Dog to Love"* is the true story of an abandoned deaf puppy who got a second chance to have a good life. Written by Glendyn (Glennie) Buckley with Illustrations by Barbara Waterman-Peters. Meet Brewster Place resident Glennie Buckley and Barbara Waterman-Peters as they talk about this wonderful story. This beautiful picture book will be available for purchase as well.

## **NEWS & VIEWS WITH KEVIN MCFARLAND Thursday, September 25 | 9:00 am | Main Street Chapel**

Join Kevin as he leads a discussion on current events and news topics. Feel free to just listen in or join the discussion too.

## **BIRTHDAY PARTY AND ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Thursday, September 25 | 2:00 pm | Cultural Arts Center**

All are welcome to enjoy a cupcake and ice cream as we celebrate our September birthdays and anniversaries.