



# Connections

*A newsletter for the entire community*

## *"The Busy Needles" Knitting Group*

If you visit the Still Hopes Library on any given Wednesday at 2 p.m., you're in for a special treat. What you'll find are a "tight knit" group of altruistic women who welcome fellowship and laughter into their lives. These women are a group called "The Busy Needles," and their main goal is to knit lap afghans for patients at the Cancer Center at South Carolina Oncology Associates (SCOA) here in Columbia. SCOA has been assisting our community for over 40 years, and they treat over 50,000 people per year of all forms of cancer. As you may know, the symptoms of cancer treatment are not pleasant, but The Busy Needles work diligently to provide lap afghans to as many people receiving treatment as possible.

Since mid-2020, the ladies of The Busy Needles have constructed over 500 lap afghans to donate to SCOA! That is over 150 lap afghans per year! Though the number of residents in The Busy Needles ebbs and flows, there are always at least six members working at any given time. These residents do take on the afghans from start to finish, from taking a trip to the store to pick out exactly what yarn they would like to knit with, spending some time matching the yarn for easy access and then delivering the lap afghans. Although the Busy Needles work hard, they also get "just desserts" for all their work in the form of Zesto's ice cream cones every time we drop a donation off at SCOA. After being fully funded for this year by a benefactor, The Busy Needles have everything they need to continue helping to change lives.

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## Alicia Leeke, Multi-Talented Artist

### *Art Show & Reception*

**THURSDAY, JUNE 15 | 4:00 - 5:30 P.M.**  
**EMILIE'S CAFÉ & THE HOPEWELL ART CORRIDOR**

Alicia Leeke is a South Carolina painter who incorporates research-related imagery into her artwork. Originally a biology major and former graphic designer, she uses digital technology to blend her passions of art and science.

Alicia was born in Columbia and began her education at Columbia College. During her second year she vacationed in Paris and visited the Louvre where she fell in love with the French Impressionists and solidified her passion for painting.

Her evolution from painting to new media pushes the boundaries of her work even further.

Leeke was awarded grants by the Joan Mitchell Foundation in New York City, The South Carolina Arts Commission, and a grant by the Charleston Scientific and

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# Chapel of the Holy Spirit

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## Sunday Worship Services

Join us for Worship  
in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit  
Sundays · 11 a.m.  
Communion will be served.

## Bible Class

**THE BOOK OF REVELATION**  
Led by the Rev. Doug Gray, Chaplain  
Thursdays · 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Chapel of the Holy Spirit  
All welcome to attend.  
Note sheets are provided.

## Morning Prayer

Sundays · 11 a.m.  
televised on Still Hopes TV  
Channel 1390/122

## Bible Studies

**BIBLE STUDY**  
New Testament Letters  
Mondays · 1:30 p.m.  
3rd floor McDowell  
Activity Room

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**  
Book of Romans  
Tuesdays · 11 a.m.  
3rd floor McDowell  
Activity Room

## BIBLE STUDY

Mondays · 11 a.m.  
Led by Ella Pfaehler  
Chapel

## Service of Holy Communion with Prayers for Healing

Led by Trinity Cathedral Clergy  
The next service will be held on  
Wednesday, May 10th · 11:00 a.m.  
Chapel of the Holy Spirit  
A service for all residents of Still Hopes.

## We fondly remember...

JOE JAMES

VIRGINIA HOLLAND

BETTY BROCKINTON

PEGGY HARALSON

IAN THOMSON

Heartfelt sympathy is extended  
to family and friends.

*The Busy Needles," continued from page 1*

Though they are a tight knit group, The Busy Needles love new members! No experience is necessary, and all materials can be provided. We even have one member who loves to teach knitting! If you are interested in becoming a member of The Busy Needles please reach out to Life Engagement Specialist Regina Morin-Sevrie at [rmorinsevrie@stillhopes.org](mailto:rmorinsevrie@stillhopes.org) or 803.739.5058.



Joyce Steele



Laurely Nance



## Shining Star

### STILL HOPES EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH: KAREN KOON

**Karen's First Nomination:** For the past four years, during our visits to see our mom at Still Hopes, my sister and I have encountered many of the caring staff who work at Still Hopes. However, Karen, at the Front Desk in Greenway, has been such an exemplary example of someone who goes beyond her duties. We were always greeted with a smile, and she liked to call us "the sisters." During the pandemic, she had to deal with the disappointments of families wanting to see their loved ones and being denied that opportunity for weeks on end. She was so patient with us as we finally learned to sign in correctly, and even when the questions changed! She helped us in so many ways and was always willing to find out answers if she herself did not know them. She is certainly an employee any organization would love to have. She cares about people and is genuinely interested in the family and the resident that now lives at Still Hopes. She made us feel like we were friends, not just someone doing a job.

For these reasons and many others, we would like to nominate Karen for Employee of the Month.

- Submitted by Caroline Kohn Crump and Pat Kohn

*"Alicia Leeke," continued from page 1*

Cultural Education Fund to produce a traveling exhibition entitled "View From Under the Microscope: Science -based Learning Through Art". The exhibition educates the non-scientific community about the importance plankton play in our life and why we need to be good stewards of our water bodies.

Alicia Leeke is an international award-winning artist whose work is collected around the globe from New York City, Finland, Austria, to Dubai.

## May Birthdays

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 01 Ann Hinson        | 19 Cynthia Murphy     |
| 03 Deedie Barber     | 19 Peggy Nettles      |
| 03 Cantey Heath      | 19 Sarah Parker       |
| 05 Kay Murrell       | 20 Abbot Carnes       |
| 06 Leland Penrod     | 22 Mary Lou Price     |
| 07 Bob Hinson        | 24 Ann Callison       |
| 08 Marie Lloyd       | 24 Verna Goodman      |
| 08 Adelyn Price      | 25 Vivian Evans       |
| 09 Bernadette Scott  | 25 Charles Litchfield |
| 09 Kate Swanson      | 25 Lucy McCain        |
| 10 Ken Haralson      | 27 Faye Pender        |
| 10 Warner Montgomery | 28 Helen Hill         |
| 14 Ann Wild          | 28 Hillary McDonald   |
| 15 Keith Davis       | 29 Nelson Weston      |
| 16 Anna McCord       | 30 Martha Helen King  |
| 16 Barbara McCutchen | 31 Duck Lomas         |
| 16 Pat Murphy        | 31 Effie Philips      |
| 18 Susan Herin       |                       |

## Rose Gardens Events



Rose Gardens residents had fun with balloon art.



The City Hoppers had the opportunity to see Columbia's wall murals and sculpture work. We came across Artist Kate Bahen who took her time to speak to us about this piece she is creating in honor of her friend.



LIFE ENGAGEMENT

Living a vibrant and full life!

Residents are given many opportunities and choices of maintaining a full, active lifestyle.



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Broadway in Columbia Performances

We will offer transportation to Broadway in Columbia's 2023-2024 Season shows opening night performances. To order tickets or for more information, please contact the Koger Center box office at [KogerBoxOffice@sc.edu](mailto:KogerBoxOffice@sc.edu) or 803-777-5112.

UPCOMING SEASON SHOWS

Tues, Oct. 17	<i>Come From Away</i>
Tues, Nov. 14	<i>Pretty Woman</i>
Tues, Dec. 12	<i>Dolly Parton's Smoky Mountain Christmas Carol</i>
Tues, Jan. 23	<i>My Fair Lady</i>
Tues, Feb. 27	<i>Hamilton</i>
Tues, Mar. 26	<i>On Your Feet</i>

SPECIALS

Wed, Dec. 20	<i>Celtic Woman Christmas</i>
Tues, Apr. 23	<i>Mean Girls</i>

Town Theatre's 104<sup>th</sup> Season Tickets

We will once again offer season tickets and transportation to Town Theatre through Still Hopes. Cost of \$80, charged to your resident monthly billing includes Sunday Matinee (first matinee of each show's run) ticket to five shows. If interested, please register in the LE Reservation Book or contact Holly Crawford, LE coordinator at 803.739.5018 or [hcrawford@stillhopes.org](mailto:hcrawford@stillhopes.org). *Deadline for reserving your season ticket through Still Hopes is May 31st!*

UPCOMING SEASON SHOWS

*The Sound of Music*  
*White Christmas*  
*Moon Over Buffalo*  
*Beautiful*  
*The Carole King Musical*  
*Something Rotten*

Hollywood Hits

Fridays | 3:00 p.m.  
Keenan Event Center

May 5	<i>Daisy Kenyon</i> NR   1 hr. 39 min.   1947
May 12	<i>The Parent Trap</i> G   2 hr. 8 min.   1961
May 19	<i>Stand by Me</i> R   1 hr. 29 min.   1986

MOVIE MATINEE

May 20	<i>Walk the Line</i> PG - 13   2 hr. 16 min.   2005
	<i>Elvis</i> PG - 13   2 hr. 29 min.   2022
May 26	<i>Megan Leavey</i> PG-13   1 hr. 56 min.   2017

HOLLYWOOD, HISTORY, & HOT DOGS



With Dr. Walter Edgar: Author, Professor, & Host on SC Public Radio

Watch a special Hollywood Hits movie on a Friday! Then sign up to attend a historical lecture about the movie the following Monday!

MOVIE SHOWINGS	LUNCH & HISTORY
Midnight in the Garden of Good & Evil Friday, April 28   3:00 p.m.	Monday, May 1 12:00 p.m.
Forrest Gump Friday, June 2   3:00 p.m.	Monday, June 5 12:00 p.m.

Movies & presentations in Keenan Event Center | \$5 resident charge

Becker Family Foundation Students Recital

TUESDAY, MAY 30  
4:00 P.M.  
KEENAN EVENT CENTER

Founded in 2018 to expand awareness of, and appreciation for, stringed instruments. It provides services and funding for violin, viola and cello stringed instrument education, research, performances, and artists.



TOWN HALL SERIES:  
An Afternoon with Leon Lott, Sheriff of Richland County

Wednesday, May 3  
3:00 p.m.  
Keenan Event Center

Tech Troubleshooting

Wednesday, May 10 | 3:00 p.m.  
Trinity Multipurpose Room

ROSES & PICNIC

At Edisto Memorial Gardens in Orangeburg, SC

TUESDAY, MAY 23  
Depart: 10:00 a.m.  
Cost: \$18

Lunch Bunch: La Cienega

THURSDAY, MAY 25

Depart: 10:45 a.m.  
Cost: Self-Pay

Ageless Technology

Thursday, May 4 | 3:00 p.m.  
Keenan Event Center

SC Music and Dance Academy Spring Dance Performance

Thursday, May 11 | 6 p.m.  
Keenan Event Center

ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

Thursday, June 8 | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

DONATIONS ACCEPTED:

Tues., June 6 | 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
& Wed., June 7 | Keenan Event Center

The annual Rummage Sale is here! Items donated will be categorized, tagged, and placed in the Keenan for sale. Employees and residents: if you have a donation, please hold onto it until the week of June 6. Life Engagement will help coordinate delivery of large or bulky items such as furniture, TVs, or small appliances for residents. Clothes are not accepted at the Rummage Sale. Residents who would like to volunteer at the sale, please contact a Life Engagement staff member.

For more information, contact Michelle Rabon, Director of Life Engagement, at 803.995.8134/ [mrabon@stillhopes.org](mailto:mrabon@stillhopes.org); or Holly Crawford, Life Engagement Coordinator, 803.739.5018/ [hcrawford@stillhopes.org](mailto:hcrawford@stillhopes.org).



# Apartment, Cottage, & Concierge Suite Life Engagement Bus Departure Times

Tues., May 2 6:00 p.m.	Chamber Music on Main at the Columbia Museum of Art	Thurs., May 18 8:30 a.m.	Men's Group Golf Outing
Wed., May 3 10:15 a.m.	Grocery Shopping at Publix	Sat., May 20 9:30 a.m.	Soda City Market
Sun., May 7 1:15 p.m.	Fairview Play at Trustus Theatre	Tues., May 23 10:00 a.m.	Edisto Memorial Gardens in Orangeburg, SC
Tues., May 16 9:00 a.m.	Carter and Holmes Orchids in Newberry, SC	Thurs., May 25 10:45 a.m.	Lunch Bunch at La Cienaga

## Fairview Play at Trustus Theatre

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023  
Depart: 2:15 P.M. | Show Time: 3:00 P.M.  
Cost: \$25

Under the direction of 2016 Steve Morrison Visionary Award winner Terrance Henderson, *Fairview* asks audiences to confront their ingrained perceptions, the deep roots of American prejudice, and the possible future that awaits when space is made for change. This fourth-wall-shattering new play, and the 2019 winner of The Pulitzer Prize for Drama, is one of the most stirring plays in recent American theatre history—and it's right here at Trustus.

## Carter & Holmes Orchids

Tuesday, May 16  
Depart: 9:00 a.m.  
Cost: \$40

Enjoy a private behind the scenes tour of Carter and Holmes Orchids nursery before brunch at Figaro The Dining Room in Newberry, SC.

## Crumpets and Jam-mies

### KING CHARLES III CORONATION WATCH PARTY

Saturday, May 6, 2023  
6:00 a.m.  
Keenan Event Center

Wear your best pajamas and join us for crumpets, jam, & coffee as we watch King Charles III Coronation on the big screen! *Please register in the Life Engagement Reservation Book.*

## Catch Me If You Can Awards Ceremony

TUESDAY, MAY 2 | 11:30 A.M.  
HOPEWELL GRAND COURTYARD

Over the past 9 weeks you all have put in a lot of hard work to collect miles for our Catch Me If You Can Mileage Challenge! You may have noticed that our leaderboard has not been updated with the final numbers. We would like to invite you to join us for our Catch Me If You Can Mileage Challenge Award Ceremony. Bishop Gadsden will have a group of residents and employees attending to represent their community at the award ceremony. Please join us for some music, food, and welcoming those from Bishop Gadsden as we announce which community won the Catch Me If You Can Mileage Challenge!

## Gardening at Still Hopes: May

What a wonderful time of year for garden lovers! Our trees and shrubs are fully flushed out with vibrant green new growth while perennials promise a burst of brightly colored flowers. It can be said that late April and May are when gardens are at their best: growing conditions are favorable with warm days and seasonal showers. Nature responds enthusiastically.

Now is the time to refresh our balcony or patio pots with some cheery annuals or perennials. Beyond our own quarters it's an ideal time of year to enjoy the beautiful and varied plantings in the Still Hopes campus and to venture out to see some noteworthy gardens nearby. In that spirit we have two special events planned for our enjoyment: a Still Hopes cottage gardens and Polly's Pond tour and a day trip to Orangeburg to experience the Edisto Memorial Gardens.

### Cottage garden walk.

On Friday morning, May 12, cottage gardens along Exum Drive will be on tour. Many of the residents there have

taken advantage of their little plot of "dirt" to grow a surprising variety of shrubs and flowers in challenging conditions. We'll be delighted by the colorful flower beds and appreciate the efforts of our neighbors to enhance their surrounds. Not to be missed are the Edgars' signature blue pots and the Barrons' bottle tree. An idyllic spot at Polly's Pond has been planted with ferns and yellow irises and a spectacular

weeping Laceleaf Japanese maple. Descriptions of the gardens and map will be available on the day of the tour. Optional tram rides will be available.

**Day trip to Edisto Memorial Gardens.** On Tuesday, May 23, a day trip to nearby Orangeburg is planned to see the renowned Edisto Memorial Gardens. The 175-acre garden is situated along the enchanting black-water Edisto River. It offers five acres of azaleas, an extensive boardwalk along the Tupelo-Cypress wetland, and the award-winning rose garden with an amazing display of 4,800 rose plants in 79 beds. On our trip we will be free to explore the many garden areas and marvel at

the beauty and variety of roses grown there. For more information about the history and special features of the garden go to: <https://www.orangeburg.sc.us/edisto-memorial-gardens>.

**Birding.** The wee Ruby-throated hummingbirds have returned. We can invite them to a feeder with fresh sugar water and delight in their high energy. Our beloved

Eastern bluebirds have built their nests and are raising their broods. Meal worms and other soft protean are essential to the hatchlings. Flocks of migrating American Goldfinches and Cedar Waxwings were abundant recently and some may remain.

Hillary McDonald, Still Hopes Gardening Group



Weeping Laceleaf  
Japanese Maple



## 2023 Easter Egg Hunt



Residents of JBG had fun hunting for eggs at our annual Easter Party held in the Congaree Sunroom. Pictured are Mary Duffie, Geneva Walters, Susan McDaniel and Podie Brunton.



Dyeing Easter eggs!



River Banks ladies enjoying the sunshine!



Doug Flourey enjoying a perfect root beer float.



Al Alvarez and Jess Torres enjoyed visiting with each other and speaking to each other in Spanish. Mr. Torres visits residents with his dog Emma.

## Midlands Gives & Seeding Opportunity

By Christie James

### "Opportunity."

The word pulls us forward and opens us up. It launches our sense of vision. What kind of opportunity? What does it mean? Can we bring it to life?

Several years ago, Still Hopes saw an opportunity to innovate by launching a new service. It would be offered to any senior, whether a resident or community member aging in place, and would be available on an hourly, daily, weekly, or monthly basis. The opportunity would require reaching out to a new market and launching a slightly different type of business. As such, it was a risk. What if the board approved the funds, got things rolling, and nothing happened? What if it failed?

The cost to launch the new service was estimated to be about \$80,000.00. Still Hopes leadership danced around the idea for almost a year, recognizing that while it could bring important expansion in both service and mission, if it failed, residents' monthly fees could be at risk.

In the end, they decided that the opportunity was much greater than the risk and *Solutions for Living at Home* was launched.

Today, *Solutions for Living at Home* is a success. Solutions caregivers serve clients on the Still Hopes campus and throughout the midlands with personal care assistance, healthcare assistance, and practical daily help such as driving clients to and from appointments or shopping, helping to prepare meals, doing laundry, walking pets, and serving as companions.

Solutions caregivers are responsible for elevating the quality of life and independence of over 200 midlands residents. In fact, *Solutions for Living at Home* was recently recognized in Home Care Pulse's 2023 Best of Homecare national awards as Leader in Experience, Provider of Choice, and Employer of Choice.

So, that risk? It's paid off. And in more ways than you might think. That experience gave birth to an idea that would enable Still Hopes to pursue future mission-driven opportunities but in a way that made the risk less...well...risky. It inspired the Still Hopes Opportunity Fund.

The Still Hopes Opportunity Fund is a philanthropic 'seed fund' that will support investment in mission-driven ideas, innovations, and tools without putting the Still Hopes budget at risk.

The Opportunity Fund is currently in its growth phase. It hasn't been used. Every gift helps to build the Opportunity Fund's wherewithal to make it an effective resource.

### What does that have to do with Midlands Gives?

Midlands Gives is the Central Carolina Community Foundation annual awareness-builder and fundraiser for nonprofits throughout the South Carolina midlands. For ten years it's been a key part of enabling Columbia's



nonprofits for growth and service.

Still Hopes participates in Midlands Gives to

grow the Opportunity Fund. All Still Hopes Midlands Gives donations go toward the Opportunity Fund. Even a small gift can make a big difference.

Midlands Gives officially takes place on Tuesday, May 2nd but they are accepting donations now! Simply go to [www.StillHopes.org/MidlandsGives](http://www.StillHopes.org/MidlandsGives) and press the 'donate' button.

Need tech help? Come see me, Christie James, in the Development Office (Guignard Mansion) anytime between now and May 2nd. On May 2nd, I will also be out along Main Street with my trusty iPad ready to help any donor with their electronic donations.

Did you miss the Midlands Gives deadline? Donate to the Opportunity Fund any time at [www.StillHopes.org/Donate](http://www.StillHopes.org/Donate).

### Help us build the Still Hopes Opportunity Fund!

OUR GOAL: \$7000

Donate now through May 2<sup>nd</sup> at [www.StillHopes.org/MidlandsGives](http://www.StillHopes.org/MidlandsGives).  
Need tech help? Find Christie James along Main Street through May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### Guignard Society presents POPCORN INFO SESSIONS

Tea, Popcorn, Friendship, & Fundship! All are welcome.

MAY 30 | 2:00 - 3:00 P.M.  
EMILIE'S IN HOPEWELL

This time we focus on temporary restricted funds and a donor's opportunity to put their gifts where their heart is by bringing a special project to life.

We'll also share news and answer questions about standing philanthropic funds and the Guignard society.

*Hope you'll join us! And yes, we'll have popcorn!*





# Healthy Dynamics

AN ONSITE, ONGOING PROGRAM FOR APARTMENT, CONCIERGE, AND COTTAGE RESIDENTS

Tacey Gohean | Community Services Director | 803.739.5047 | tgohean@stillhopes.org

News You Can Use:

## Reminiscence & Ramblings: Still Hopes Over Time

Thursday, May 25 | 3:00 p.m.  
Keenan Event Center

Resident *Frances Case* grew up gazing at the "castle" (the Guignard Mansion) and moved into Building 5 when it opened in 2005. Frances will treat us to a history lesson and backstage tour of Still Hopes and the surrounding community over the years.

## Hearing Specialist

Thursday, May 4

Hearing Specialist **Mike Arndt** will be at Still Hopes. Please sign up to see Mr. Arndt in the Healthy Dynamics Book on Main Street near the Atrium.

## Podiatry Services

Wednesdays, May 10, 17, & 31 | Wellness Center  
Spa Room

Current patients of Dr. Smith can sign up to see her or check your scheduled appointment in the Healthy Dynamics Book on Main Street near the Atrium.

New patient appointments with Dr. Smith are able to be scheduled on a very limited basis due to her continued full schedule and the need to accommodate her existing patients first. Please call **Holly Hartung at 803-995-8133** to join the wait list for an appointment with Dr. Smith. Thank you for your understanding, and Tacey is glad to talk with you about other options for podiatry services.

## Parkinson's Support Group

Friday, May 19 | 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
Gabriel's Dining Room

We welcome those living with Parkinson's Disease and their care partners to join us.

## Open to Hope Grief Support Group

Guignard Mansion

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Wednesdays, May 10 & 24

Please join group leaders **Nela Edgar** and **Beebe James** for support and resources following the loss of a loved one.

## Wellness Checks!

Mondays & Thursdays | 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.  
Mondays: Card Room 2, 2nd floor McDowell  
Thursdays: Spa Room 1, Wellness Center

Wellness Checks are staffed by our Solutions for Living at Home registered nurses **Allison Carroll** and **Mary Peterson**.

## The Visionaries: Low Vision Support Group

Wednesday, May 17 | 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
Guignard Dining Room

Please join us if you are living with the challenges of low vision!

## Congratulations to our intern Havyn Little!

While we are sad to see Havyn's internship end at the end of April, we offer a hearty **congratulations!** Havyn will receive her Master of Social Work degree in May from USC College of Social Work. She has been with Community Services since December and has helped to improve quality of life for residents in all neighborhoods of Still Hopes. **Thank you, Havyn, for all of your enthusiasm and support for our residents!**

## Mindfulness & Meditation

Wednesdays | 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.  
Guignard Mansion

Studies report that taking some time to be quiet and to be in the present moment can reduce stress and anxiety, promote mental clarity, lower blood pressure, and strengthen immunity.

Please join us as we take a few moments to slow down, get quiet, and B-R-E-A-T-H-E.

## SHARE: Caregiver Support Group

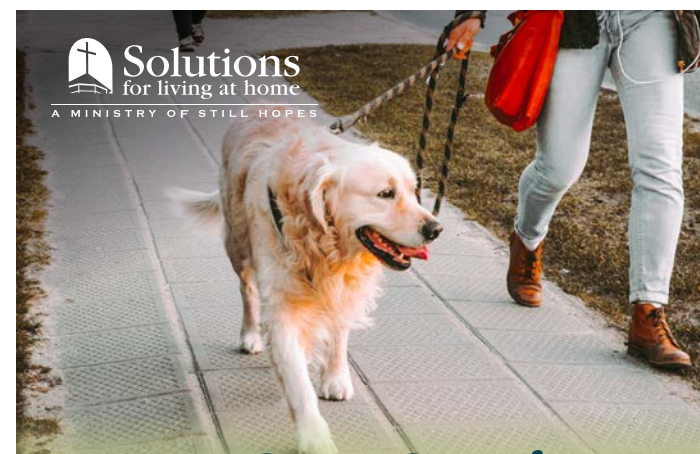
Tuesday, May 2 | 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.  
McDowell, 3rd Floor Activity Room

This group is open to all residents who are care partners for a spouse.

## Helpful Information about EMS Charges:

Lexington County EMS charges a No-Transport fee of \$140 if they are called to assess an individual but that person declines to go to the Emergency Room. This bill is private pay and is not billable to insurance. The cost for transporting Lexington County residents to a hospital Emergency Room is \$630 plus \$.13 a mile. This amount is billable to insurance and is typically (but not always) covered by insurance.

We definitely encourage ambulance transport to the hospital in the case of a medical emergency. The trained medical staff on the ambulance can provide medical support en route to the hospital and make getting into the Emergency Room for care much easier and quicker than arrival in a private car.



## Pet Care Services

If caring for your pet is a challenge for you, Solutions for Living at Home can help! Solutions offers a scheduled twice daily walking service for \$46 per day with the 15-minute shifts occurring between 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Call Solutions to get signed up today.

945 9th Street | Cayce, South Carolina | 29033  
solutionsforlivingathome.org | 803.223.6173

## WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY IN THE HOPEWELL GRAND COURTYARD





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*A newsletter for the entire community*



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## *Moonlight & Roses*

Dress in your best formal wear and  
join us for an evening of moonlight  
and roses!

**THURSDAY, MAY 18**  
**7:00 - 9:00 P.M.**  
**KEENAN EVENT CENTER**

*Please register in the Life Engagement  
Reservation Book to attend.*

## FIRST THURSDAY Music with Mike

*Hosted by Mike Arndt, Still Hopes  
Hearing Specialist*

FEATURING  
**Frank Fickling**  
*Instrumental Guitarist*

Thursday, May 4th | 4:30 p.m.  
Emilie's Café & Courtyard

*Enjoy premium appetizers & drinks  
Full bar available by resident charge*

First Thursdays are offered May, June, August, & September. The series is sponsored by Resound, the makers of Omnia Hearing Aids, and hosted by Mike Arndt with Digital Hearing. Free trials offered during the series on the latest Omnia technology which promises 150 percent reduction of background noise.