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CEO Report—AUGUST 2026

"The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance." ~ 2 Peter 3:9

Exciting Improvements Coming to Our Care Center!

I am pleased to share some exciting news about significant improvements coming to our Care Center!

Work is beginning to relocate the Sommerlyst neighborhood back to its original location as part of our continued commitment to enhancing the quality of life for our neighbors. Our goal is to complete this transition by October 1. For those who may not be familiar with Sommerlyst, this is our dedicated memory care neighborhood within the Care Center.

This move represents an important milestone for the Eben Ezer organization. Once the transition is complete, every Care Center neighbor will have a private room, providing greater privacy, comfort, dignity, and a more personalized living environment for each of the neighbors. Achieving private rooms throughout the Care Center has been one of our long-term priorities. We recognize how difficult it can be for someone moving from a private apartment in assisted living to a shared room in the Care Center, and we are proud to make this meaningful improvement for those we serve.

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Be sure to find Eben Ezer on Facebook!
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As part of this initiative, the "new" Sommerlyst neighborhood will receive a complete refresh, including new paint and flooring throughout neighbor rooms, common areas, and bathing rooms. These updates will create a bright, welcoming environment that is better designed to meet the unique needs of individuals living with memory loss while also providing an improved workspace for the dedicated team members who care for those neighbors each day.

I would also like to extend my sincere gratitude to the Eben Ezer Foundation Board of Directors for their generous financial support of this project. Their commitment, thoughtful stewardship, and belief in our mission have made this investment possible. Their partnership continues to enhance the lives of our neighbors and strengthen our organization for years to come.

Thanks to our dedicated team of professional caregivers for their flexibility, patience, and teamwork as we move through this exciting transition. We know that change can present challenges, but it also creates opportunities to better serve our neighbors.

Thank you for your support, and as always please knock on my door at any time if you have any questions.

~Shelly



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We care for your loved one, let us care for you too!



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Alzheimer's Support Group

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2026; Noon—1:00 pm — Eben Ezer

122 Hospital Road, Brush

Kindly RSVP at (970) 842-2861 x 9246 or text 970-370-0856

- **Would you like to gain a better understanding of Alzheimer's Disease and dementia?**
- ♦ **Be around those who understand your struggles or who have similar experiences.**
- ♦ **Learn more about caregiving resources and options available.**
- ♦ **Ask questions about specific caregiving struggles.**
- ♦ **Take this opportunity to be a part of a supportive community weather you wish to share your experiences or simply listen.**

This support group can provide emotional support for individuals with a loved one that lives in a nursing home, at your home, or for those who provide care from a distance.

The Eden Alternative Domains of Well-Being

Well –being is a human right.

IDENTITY - being well-known, having personhood, individuality, having a history

GROWTH – development, enrichment, expanding, evolving

AUTONOMY – liberty, self-determination, choice, freedom

SECURITY – freedom from doubt, anxiety, or fear, safety, privacy, dignity, respect

CONNECTEDNESS – belonging, engaged, involved, connected to time, place, and nature

MEANING – significance, heart, hope, value, purpose, sacredness

JOY – happiness, pleasure, delight, contentment, enjoyment

TO FIND OUT MORE VISIT—WWW.EDENALTERNATIVE.ORG

CONNECTEDNESS

belonging, engaged, involved, connected to time, place, and nature



**BRUSH
RODEO**



International Beer Day



Join us August 7th • Happy Hour 3pm

**Beer Tasting and Pretzels
Activity Room**

SOCK HOP

August 14, 2026

6pm



Activity Room
Music by Carrie Lambert

Come Dance the Night Away!

Call 970-842-2861 with
questions

Guitar Music

by Greg Mullen



& Ice Cream Social



August 21, 2026



2pm



Activity Room



Come sing along, dance
and enjoy your favorite
ice cream!!





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 3:00-UP Coffee & Treats
2 9:30-Worship 1:00-Dirty Sodas	3 Happy Birthday Candy! 8:30-Chair Exercises 10:00-Bake Choc. Cake UP 3:00- UP Bingo 5:00-Serve Cake UP	4 9:30-Walking Club 2:20- LP Resident Council 3:00-UP Resident Council 4:30 Community BBQ Brush Library Park	5 Happy Birthday Marie! 8:30-UP Manicures 10:00-Bake Choc. Cake UP 2:30-LP BINGO 2:30-Mens Group BDR 5:00-Serve Cake UP	6 ROOT BEER FLOAT DAY! 1:00-Rootbeer Floats 7:00- UP Movie & Popcorn	7 Happy Birthday Jean!! 1:00-Bible Study LP 9:00- IN2L Exercises 10:00-Steiner Sils 2:00-Rootbeer Floats LP 3:00 Happy Hour /Beer Tasting and Pretzels AR	8 NATIONAL BOWLING DAY! 9:00-Hallway Bowling 3:00-LP Coffee & Treats
9 9:30-Worship 1:00-Sundaes	10 8:30-Chair Exercises 3:00- UP Bingo	11 9:30-Walking Club 11:00-Brush Emporium	12 8:30-UP Manicures 9:30-Walking Club 2:30-LP BINGO 2:30-Mens Group BDR	13 1:00- LP Manicures 7:00- UP Movie & Popcorn	14 9:00-Goodwill 9:00- IN2L Exercises 1:00-Bible Study LP 6 Sock Hop - Music	15 3:00-UP Coffee & Treats
16 9:30-Worship 2 Pianist Margaret AR	17 8:30-Chair Exercises 3:00- UP Bingo	18 9:00-Dollar Tree 9:30-Walking Club 10:00-Dining Meeting LP	19 Happy Birthday Etavon & Carl! 8:30-UP Manicures 9:30-Walking Club 2:30-LP BINGO 2:30-Mens Group BDR 5:30-Sundae Bar	20 1:00- LP Manicures 7:00- UP Movie & Popcorn	21 Happy Birthday Ralph!! 9:00-Drovers 9:00- IN2L Exercises 1:00-Bible Study LP 2 Ice Cream Social & Music with Gregg AR 2:00-Devils Food Cake LP	22 3:00-LP Coffee & Treats
23 9:30-Worship 1:00-Make Brownies	24 8:30-Chair Exercises 3:00- UP Bingo	25 9:00-Homeplate 9:30-Walking Club	26 8:30-UP Manicures 9:30-Walking Club 2:30-LP BINGO 2:30-Mens Group BDR	27 1:00- LP Manicures 7:00- UP Movie & Popcorn	28 9:00-Walmart 9:00- IN2L Exercises 1:00-Bible Study LP	29 Happy Birthday Kay! 1:00-Brownies & Ice Cream
30 9:30-Worship 1:00-Ice Cream Sandwiches	31 EAT OUTSIDE DAY! 8:30-Chair Exercises 1:00-Popsicles on the patio 3:00- UP Bingo 3:15-Yoga with Megan LP					



ARBOR August 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Outings & Campus Wide Activities Are Included on this Calendar						1 3:00pm Rice Pudding
2 9:15am Worship	3 <u>1:00pm-2:00pm</u> BINGO	4 1:45pm Resident Council	5 Happy Birthday Pat! 	6 9:00am Chair Exercises  2:00pm Coffee Club	7 <u>10:00am</u> Bible Study <u>10:00am</u> Steiner Sils <u>3:00pm</u> (CC) Happy Hour <u>6:30pm</u> BINGO	8 3:00pm 1960's School Cafeteria Peanut Butter Bars
9 9:15am Worship	10 <u>1:30pm</u> Popsicles On The Patio <u>2:30pm-3:30pm</u> BINGO	11 <u>11:00am</u> Brush Emporium	12 9:30am Coffee & Muffins 	13 2:00pm Coffee Club	14 <u>9:00am</u> Goodwill <u>10:00am</u> Bible Study <u>6:00pm</u> (CC) Sock Hop & live music <u>6:30pm</u> BINGO	15 3:00pm Shirley Temple Cake
16 9:15am Worship	17 <u>1:00pm-2:00pm</u> BINGO	18 <u>9:00am</u> Dollar Tree <u>1:00pm</u> Come down & share your wedding photos!	19	20 9:00am Chair Exercises  2:00pm Coffee Club	21 <u>9:00am</u> Drovers <u>10:00am</u> Bible Study <u>2:00pm</u> (CC) Guitar Music w/Greg Mullen <u>6:30pm</u> BINGO	22 3:00pm Banana Bread
23 9:15am Worship	24 <u>1:00pm</u> Shirley Temple Dirty Soda <u>2:30pm-3:30pm</u> BINGO	25 <u>9:00am</u> Homeplate	26 9:30am Manicures 	27 2:00pm Coffee Club	28 Happy Birthday Crickett!  <u>9:00am</u> Walmart <u>10:00am</u> Bible Study <u>6:30pm</u> BINGO	29 Happy Birthday Bob!  3:00pm Peach Cobbler
30 9:15am Worship	31  <u>1:00pm-2:00pm</u> BINGO & Celebrate August Birthdays!					

**EBEN EZER
GIFT SHOP**

OPEN

WEDNESDAY'S

10:00 AM - NOON





EBEN EZER

CALLING ALL COMMUNITY
GROUPS, CLUBS, YOUTH
GROUPS OR FAMILIES
LOOKING FOR A COMMUNITY
IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

**THE EBEN EZER NEIGHBORS
INVITE YOU TO THEIR CAMPUS
TO BE PART OF ADDING BEAUTY
TO THE PLACE CALLED HOME**

You could be part of -

Serving others

Connecting with Older Adults

Intergenerational engagement

Bringing JOY to neighbors on the campus



**HORTICULTURE
OPPORTUNITY**

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
OPPORTUNITY**

**ADOPT AN
EBEN EZER
FLOWER BED**

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**4th of July
Rodeo**



