

Bridgewood Rivers
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Information

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Bridgewood Breeze

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Jennifer Carabellese- ED

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as the Executive Director for Bridgewood Rivers.

Bridgewood has been my home for over 20 years.

I am hoping for this change to be as smooth as possible.

I will still be at the front desk if you have any questions.



March Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthday:

Tristan Nelson, 3rd
Jean Clements, 8th
Gabbi Selvy, 8th
Jennifer Carabellese 9th
Jackie Denmark, 10th
Lilly Johnston, 10th
Rebecca Taggart, 17th
Sharon Lemery, 29th

Anniversaries:

Marcia Packard, 1 Year
Carol Dobbs, 1 year
Cora Keller, 1 Year
Katie Cotton, 2 Years
Betty Eyers, 2 Years
Willie Hollenbeck, 5 Years

Executive Director-
Jennifer Carabellese

Resident Service Coordinator
Jeannine Thomason

Director of Wellness Services-
Leah McDonough, RN

Community Relations Director
Connie Kloha

Life Enrichment Director-
Becca Taggart

Business office Manager-
Tiffani Lemon

Housekeeping-
Holly Bemiller

Director of Maintenance-
Bob Slifert

Dietary Manager-
Steve DeLaCruz

Bus Driver-
Susan Kees

A Broadway Classic Turns 70

Seventy years ago, on March 15, 1956, *My Fair Lady* opened on Broadway and quickly became one of the most celebrated productions in musical theater history. Its premiere at the Mark Hellinger Theatre marked the beginning of a record-setting run that helped define a golden era for the American stage.

Set in 1912 London, the story follows Eliza Doolittle's transformation from a struggling flower seller into someone confident enough to challenge the expectations placed on her. Although the original production reflected mid-20th-century attitudes, many modern viewers see Eliza's arc as a useful lens on empowerment—an idea that aligns neatly with March's Women's History Month. Her pushback against Professor Higgins feels more relevant now than ever.

The musical also offers a snapshot of a changing era. London in 1912 balanced Edwardian elegance with social tension. Suffrage activism was gaining momentum, fashion was beginning to loosen from restrictive styles, and the traditional class structure faced increasing scrutiny. While *My Fair Lady* presents these shifts with wit and charm, its backdrop hints at the larger societal forces shaping the characters' world.

Over the decades, the show's score has played a major role in its longevity. Songs like "I Could Have Danced All Night" and "Wouldn't It Be Lovely" became standards, recorded by a wide range of performers and woven into popular culture. The familiarity of the music keeps the show accessible, even for those who haven't seen a full production in years.

The anniversary arrives just ahead of World Theatre Day on March 27, a reminder of how live performance continues to bridge generations. Few shows have matched the musical's staying power; its songs and characters have been reinvented through revivals, films, and countless stagings across the globe. *My Fair Lady* still invites audiences to reflect on identity, opportunity, and the ways people reinvent themselves. For a production rooted in another century, its voice remains remarkably current—and still worth hearing.

**Our sweetheart Prom!
2026 valentine's
King- Robert
Queen- Bonnie**



Nurse Leah Note:

One of the characteristics of the world's longest-lived people is that they have a circle of friends that support healthy behaviors. Research from Framingham Studies shows that smoking, obesity, happiness, and loneliness are contagious. This means that the people you surround yourself with can influence these things in your life. This doesn't mean you need to dump your old friends, but purposefully adding people into your life who support good habits can help you live a longer and healthier life!

-Leah McDonough RN

Casino Time!!



On March 26th @10-11 We will be having a group of kids from the YMCA coming in with donuts. We want to do an introduction of the new program we are working on with them. For the summer we will have them come over once a week to play games, do crafts, and even do some exercise. The 26th would be a Social to get to know everyone and get some ideas of what you guys would want to be doing alongside them as well. I'll see you all there.



**Good Friends Make Good Neighbors
Program**

When a Bridgewood Rivers resident or family member refers a new potential resident to a Cascade Living Community and the person moves in for at least 90 days, the resident will receive a \$4,000 credit applied to their base rent.



Mardi Gras Social and King's cake! Tiffani found baby Jesus, representing luck and prosperity for this year!

