

BLAKEFORD Branches



SAFEGUARDING YOUR FINANCIAL LEGACY WITH LIFE CARE

Continuing Care Retirement Communities offer various types of contracts. With a Life Care contract, Blakeford residents pay an upfront Entrance Fee along with ongoing Monthly Service Fees. In return, they are guaranteed access to Assisted Living, Memory Care, and Long-Term Nursing care -- at significantly reduced rates.



- Residents choose the Entrance Fee to be 50% or 90% refundable to the estate benefiting loved ones when they no longer reside at Blakeford (i.e., upon death or a move out.) A third option is to choose a reduced Entrance Fee with no refund.
- If a higher level of care becomes necessary, the costs for Assisted Living, Memory Care, and Long-Term Nursing for Life Care Members are 30% to 50% lower than market rate for similar services, regardless of how long the care is required.

This lifetime benefit also complements and enhances long-term care insurance. Typically, long-term care policies align with Life Care to offset monthly service fees and to significantly reduce out-of-pocket expenses.

Additionally, a portion of both the Entrance Fee and Monthly Service Fees may qualify as pre-paid medical deductions on your federal tax return, potentially offering a favorable impact on tax liabilities.

With Life Care, Blakeford guarantees 24-hour care provided by a professional team for life, even if residents outlive their financial resources. Those who have made direct comparisons often discover that this option is the most comprehensive plan available and offers the most cost-effective solution while safeguarding their financial legacy.





RESIDENTS STAR IN HEARTWARMING CHRISTMAS MOVIE

An upcoming Christmas romance "The Heart Brake" wrapped up filming this week in Nashville. But that's not all! Eager Blakeford residents starred as extras in two scenes filmed right on campus! Over the span of two long days, the community buzzed with excitement. Residents slept especially well after spending three hours in the pool to embrace their roles. Some residents also participated in a Thanksgiving dinner scene that took actors and film crew well into the late hours of the night.

The movie features Beverly D'Angelo of "National Lampoon's Vacation" as Julia Winters who returns to her Tennessee hometown after a sudden cardiac arrest recognizing that old wounds linger. To move forward, she must confront the past she thought she'd left behind.

In a festive backdrop of Blakeford-turns-Christmas the community generously shared their acting skills and warm Southern hospitality with both the actors and crew. The enthusiasm was infectious, making the shoot a memorable experience for everyone involved. Stay tuned for more details on when and how to watch "The Heart Brake."

A fun note: To show their appreciation, the writers named the lead actor **Luke Blakeford!**



ON THAT SAME NOTE...

Staff and residents shared their own special gifts in a standing-room-only Talent Show, where both staff and residents took the spotlight! The event was a fabulous display of creativity, with performances ranging from dog tricks and to stand-up comedy and more. It was inspiring to see families, friends, and members of the community come out to support and enjoy the show. The turnout was incredible and the energy in the room was truly uplifting.

The Activities Team thanks everyone who participated and attended. Events like these remind us how strong and connected our Blakeford community truly is.



Staff and residents packed into Blakeford Hall for the Summer Talent Show - showcasing a variety of acts from piano to comedy.



A SUMMERTIME KICKOFF WITH PICNICS, GAMES & POPSICLES

We kicked off summer in style this June with a fun-filled afternoon on our Fireflies lakeside patio! Residents and staff enjoyed a classic cookout, lawn games, and cool treats like ice cream and popsicles to beat the heat. It was a great way to welcome the season. Everyone had a great time catching up, relaxing, and enjoying the sunshine.



DELIGHT YOUR SENSES: WATERMELON AND CUPCAKES



Summer just wouldn't be the same without watermelon. To honor National Watermelon Day, neighbors enjoyed the refreshing taste of this iconic pink and green fruit under the warm sun and equally warm breeze.



Chef David, our very own pastry chef, held a cupcake decorating event, part of an ongoing series including popular classes like fudge-making and cannoli workshops. Another great opportunity to learn, create, and taste something sweet!



A DAY ON THE LINKS



Later this summer Brian Barnes, our CEO, treated residents and staff to a special afternoon of golf at Temple Hills Country Club. It was a perfect day to enjoy the sunshine, share a few laughs, and spend time together outside the usual routine. Whether playing a full round or just riding along for the views, everyone had a great time. We're grateful for the opportunity and the thoughtful gesture, it was a fun and memorable outing for all who joined!



Our culinary team hosted a special wine tasting event in Vista, the new rooftop terrace overlooking Nashville. Residents had the opportunity to sample a variety of wines and cast their vote for their favorites, helping the team discover which selections were most appreciated for future events.

