

James M. Clarke was born in 1946 in the Aldine area near Houston. He holds a Doctorate in Art Education from the University of Houston and is nationally recognized for his many contributions to the field. He began his career as Director of Art, Dance and Theatre for the Aldine Independent School District, where he created a nationally recognized PK-12 program, winning many awards and served on the committee which developed the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo School Art Program. He was a Professor of Art at University of Houston. He authored several art textbook series for Pearson Publishing. His state and national leadership as President of the Houston Art Association, Texas Art Education Association and National Art Education Association, made major impacts on national education policy. He co-founded the Texas Coalition of Quality Arts Education Association and was appointed by the first Bush Administration to chair and write the first National Art Standards for public education as part of a committee alongside then Governor Bill Clinton. He also dabbled in TV production with the Secret City TV series, a PBS distributed art show for children. James is also an accomplished artist in several mediums, including painting and pencil work. In 2014, James suffered a massive stroke, limiting his mobility and ability to speak. As part of his recovery, he has continued to produce art and his drawing Beyond the Fog won First Place in the Katy Museum Art show. He also helped to create an art class for stroke and brain injured adults with a local non-profit. James has three children and 12 grandchildren.

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Celebrating Grandparents Day with some of the most selfless, caring, and loving people in our community!





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Shoo the Flu

For the maximum protection, it's important to get a flu sho early in the season. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention advises that the flu vaccine is especially critical for people 65 years and older since they are at high risk of developing serious complications from the flu.

A Sport for Everyone

Sports fans are sure to be animated this month. With football in full swing, baseball playoffs in motion and the new basketball and hockey seasons beginning, there's plenty of excitement to go around!

Candy Donations

We're collecting candy to hand out to trick-or-treaters during our Halloween celebration. If you'd like to contribute, please see the activities director. Thank you for your generosity!

"Listen! The wind is rising and the air is wild with leaves, We have had our summer evenings, now for October eves!"
—Humbert Wolfe

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y	2:00 AR Puzzles and Board	2:30 AR Bingo	3:30 AR Pokeno	2:00 AR Card Club	2:00 AR Painting with a Twist	2:00 AR Blackjack 3:30 AR Birthday Party with	2:00 DR Card Club
t	Games 3:00 AR Ice Cream Cone Social	3:00 Therapy Dog Visit/ Angus 3:30 AR Skip-Bo with Dortha	6:00 FL Five Card Bingo with Tate	3:30 AR Skip-Bo with Dortha 6:00 FL Trivia with Tate	3:30 AR Trivia with Jane 6:00 FL Five Card Bingo with	Senior Support Squad	2:30 MT Texas Longhorns vs Oklahoma
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"Buc-ees: where a pit stop becomes a pit party."







"Making a difference, One resident at a time."

October Greetings!

Fall is here and it is one of my favorite times of year. I'm looking forward to a season of harvest and fun festivities. The sound of crisp, autumn leaves falling, trips to the pumpkin patch, pumpkin carvings, festivals and festive decorations, Halloween costumes, trick-or-treats, and so much more. This month we are having more fun, seasonal crafts, festive decorations, happy hours, lunch outings, and of course, the most awaited Halloween party with our annual spooky, silly, and unique costume contest. Let's enjoy the season of fall.

Go Pink in October!!!

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Every October, we come together to support the fight against breast cancer and you are encouraged to wear pink all month long to show your support for breast cancer. Many of us have been affected by Breast Cancer; let's honor the Survivors who have fought the hard fight! As a breast cancer survivor myself, I hope you will join me this month wearing pink, honoring all of us who have "Fought Like a Girl" to beat breast cancer!!!

Dress up for Halloween!

It's time for our annual Spooktacular fun at The Reserve at Katy! Everyone is encouraged to wear their coolest, craziest, or spookiest costume. Residents and staff will be modeling their costumes in the hallways for a fun Halloween photo on October 30th.

Warmest regards, DeDe Young Executive Director The Reserve at Katy





