



BENJAMIN CHURCH MANOR

Independent Living

September 2026

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Mon - Thurs:
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As summer nears its end, we now welcome the beauty of fall. Embracing a new season filled with changing colors, cozy moments, and opportunities to enjoy all that autumn has to offer. This month, we look forward to celebrating seasonal traditions, connecting with one another, and making new memories together!

WELCOME FALL!



Moe's Corner

Moe's Office Hours
Monday through Thurs
6:45 am – 4:00 pm
(401) 253-4464 ext. 12



MIXED RECYCLING PROGRAM

Below are the four categories of materials we accept in RI's mixed recycling program. If you follow these basic guidelines, you'll be a great recycler!

Paper, cardboard, and cartons: That's it. Paper and cardboard should be mostly clean, dry, and flattened. A little grease on a pizza box is OK. Cartons must be empty and at a minimum are rinsed whenever possible. Place plastic tops back on cartons prior to recycling. No shredded paper, no napkins, tissues, or paper towels.

Metal cans, lids, and foil: That's it. No other metal. For example, a metal frying pan is not a can, lid, or foil, so it doesn't belong in your bin or cart. Containers must be empty at a minimum and rinsed whenever possible. Foil should be clean and bunched up.

Glass bottles and jars: That's it. No other glass. For example, drinking glass is not a bottle or jar, so it doesn't belong in your bin or cart. Containers must be empty at a minimum and rinsed whenever possible. Remove metal tops from glass bottles and jars first and recycle separately.

Plastic Containers: That's it. No other plastic. For example, a plastic coat hanger is not a container, so it doesn't belong in your bin or cart. Containers must be empty at a minimum and rinsed whenever possible. Place plastic tops back on containers prior to recycling. No foam containers or plastic containers that hold flammable materials, petroleum products, anti-freeze, pesticides, or herbicides. **No plastic bags, bags of bags, or recycling inside of bags!**

Moe

GARDEN NEWS

TIME IS QUICKLY PASSING AND OUR GARDEN BOXES ARE DRAMATICALLY CHANGING. IT IS ONLY NATURAL FOR THINGS TO NEED SPRUCING UP BUT IT TAKES TIME AND CARING AND SOME GARDENERS HAVE YET TO ADDRESS THEIR ISSUES.

DAYS HAVE BEEN HOT AND EXTRA WATER IS SOMETIMES NEEDED. ALL THE BARRELS ARE FULL TO ALMOST CAPACITY EVERY OTHER DAY.

(TOO MUCH MAKES THE BARRELS LEAK)

ANYONE CAN BRING THE HOSE TO THE GARDEN FENCE AND RE-FILL THE BARRELS WHICH WILL NOT ONLY HELP, IT WILL SHOW SOME APPERCIATION FOR HAVING A GARDEN AVAILABLE TO THEM.

I HAVE SOME NEW TOTES IN THE SMALL GARDEN SHED WE BOUGHT STRICKTLY FOR ANY SORT OF GARDEN NECESSITIES. THOSE THAT WANT TO GROOM THEIR GARDENS IN THE FOLLOWING DAYS CAN USE THE NEW GREEN TOTES WE HAVE PROVIDED AND PLEASE BE SURE TO PUT A BAG IN IT BEFORE YOU CLEAN AND PRUNE.

WHEN THE BAGS ARE ALMOST FULL, FOLD THE TOP DOWN AND PUT IT IN THE SMALL SHED NEAR THE HANDICAP SECTION SO WE CAN PUT IT OUT TO BE COLLECTED ON MONDAY.

IT HAS BEEN WONDERFUL TO SEE EVERYONE ENJOYING ALL THAT TOM'S GROVE ENCOMPASSES. WE HOPE THAT PRIDE WILL PREVAIL IN ALL THAT WE HAVE AND WE CAN WORK TOGETHER TO PRESERVE ITS BEAUTY AND AMBIANCE.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR UNDERSTANDING
LINDA AND RICK





September Spotlight

September 7th- Labor Day

Labor Day became a federal holiday in 1894. It honors the contributions of our American workers and fellow residents and is considered the unofficial end of summer! Labor Day provides an opportunity to recognize the hard work and dedication of the people who spend time building careers, raising families, contributing to their communities, and thinking back to their hard work.

September 11th- Patriots Day

Patriots Day was established in 2001 after the terrorist attack of September 11th, 2001. This day honors nearly 3,000 people who have lost their lives and recognize the courage of our first responders, military personnel, and everyday citizens who helped throughout this tragedy. Across the country, Americans observe moments of silence, memorial ceremonies, and act of community service.

September 13th- Grandparents Day

National Grandparents Day became official in 1978, this holiday celebrates and recognizes the love, wisdom, guidance, and lifelong contributions of our grandparents and older adults. It reminds us that every grandparent or older adult had a unique story, valuable experience, and great wisdom to share. And a way for us to celebrate the legacy of them.

September 22nd- First Day of Autumn

The first day of Autumn, also known as the Autumnal Equinox, is an astronomical event that marks the official beginning of fall in the Northern Hemisphere. It had been recognized by cultures around the world for thousands of years as the beginning of the harvest season. With its arrival it gives us opportunities to celebrate the change of season, and a chance to decorate and make new memories of the new season.

Resident Association Bulletin

Please Remember

All residents who live at Benjamin Church Manor can join the Resident Association between

June 1st and August 31st.

New residents to Benjamin Church Manor are welcome to join the Resident Association by stopping by any of our monthly meetings.

OFFICERS

President – Sue Lemois

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Resident Association Meeting

Our September Resident Association meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 8th at 2:15 p.m. in the Community Room.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Bingos and 50/50 Raffles

Friday, September 11th at 6:00 p.m.

Friday September 25th at 6:00 p.m.
End of Summer Big Bucks Bingo

Friday, October 9th and 23rd at 6:00 p.m.

Friday, November 13th and 27th at 6:00 p.m.

Please try and arrive no later than 5:45 p.m. We start right at 6:00 p.m.

Halloween Party

Join us on Saturday, October 24th at 5:30 p.m. for our annual Halloween Party. Get your costumes ready. Prizes for first, second, and third place. A light supper and desserts will be provided. Tickets will be on sale soon. \$10.00 for members and \$20.00 for non-members.

Craft and Bake Sale

Craft and Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, November 21st beginning at 10:00 a.m. Final details will be in the November Bulletin.

Thanksgiving Basket

The Resident Association is collecting items for a Thanksgiving Basket to be raffled off. All donations will be appreciated. Proceeds will be used to help defray the costs of the Christmas Party.

The BEST Apple Pie Recipe

Everyone has to make this Classic Apple Pie Recipe for Thanksgiving. You will love the flaky pie crust and the apple pie filling will surprise you by how easy it is to create. Serve with a bit of vanilla ice cream and you've got an unforgettable dessert!



Author: Natasha Kravchuk **Servings:** 8 people **Calories:** 379.61

Prep Time: 30 mins **Cook Time:** 1 hr **Pie Crust Time:** 1 hr **Total Time:** 2 hrs 30 mins

Ingredients

- 1 recipe for double pie crust
- 2 1/4 lbs Granny Smith Apples, peeled, cored 6-7 apples (7 cups thinly sliced)
- 1 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- 8 Tbsp unsalted butter
- 3 Tbsp all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup water
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 egg , + 1 Tbsp water, for egg wash



Instructions

1. Make the pie crust recipe and chill per instructions while preparing the filling. Preheat oven to 425°F.
2. Melt butter in a medium saucepan over medium heat. Whisk in 3 Tbsp flour then simmer for 1 minute, whisking constantly. Whisk in 1/4 cup water and 1 cup sugar and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and continue simmering for 3 minutes, whisking frequently then remove from heat.
3. Peel, core, and thinly slice 7 cups of apples and place them in a large bowl. Sprinkle the top with 1 1/2 tsp cinnamon and toss to combine. Pour the sauce over the apples and stir to coat the apple slices.
4. Sprinkle your work surface with flour and roll out the bottom pie crust to a 12" diameter circle. Wrap it around your rolling pin to transfer it to the 9" pie plate. Add apple mixture, mounding slightly in the center and being careful not to get the filling on the edges which would make it difficult to seal.
5. Roll the second crust into an 11" round and cut into 10 even-thickness strips using a pizza cutter. Arrange strips in a woven lattice pattern over the top (see video tutorial). Beat together 1 egg and 1 Tbsp water and brush the top with egg mixture.
6. Bake at 425°F in the center of the oven for 15 minutes. Reduce the heat to 350°F and continue baking for another 45 minutes or until the apples are soft and the filling is bubbling through the vents for at least 5 minutes.* Rest at room temp 1 hour before serving.

DO NOT TRY TO CLEAR A CLOGGED DRAIN

- **Toxic fumes:** Chemicals poured into drains can release irritating or poisonous vapors, especially if they mix with other products already in the plumbing.
- **Dangerous chemical reactions:** Mixing cleaners can cause violent reactions or produce toxic gases. Examples include bleach mixed with ammonia or acids.
- **Damage to plumbing:** Strong acids, alkalis, solvents, and corrosive products can damage pipes, seals, fixtures, and septic-system components.
- **Contamination of wastewater:** Many chemicals are not completely removed during wastewater treatment and can enter rivers, groundwater, or coastal waters.
- **Groundwater contamination:** Chemicals that escape treatment or enter the soil can contaminate groundwater, potentially affecting drinking-water supplies.
- **Fire or explosion hazards:** Certain solvents and other flammable chemicals can create dangerous vapors in plumbing or sewer systems.
- **Toilet-specific problems:** Pouring chemicals into a toilet can damage the toilet's components and create hazardous splashing or fumes when the toilet is subsequently used or serviced.
- **Sink and tub risks:** Chemical residues can remain in traps and drains, exposing anyone who later works on or cleans the plumbing.
- **Corrosive burns:** Drain cleaners, acids, and strong bases can cause severe burns to skin and eyes if they splash back.

**CALL THE BHA OFFICE
DURING OFFICE HOURS AND
AFTER-HOURS CALL**

EMERGENCY MAINTENANCE AT 253-6522





FALL

WORD SEARCH



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APPLE PIE
BONFIRE
CIDER
CORN MAZE
FOOTBALL
HARVEST MOON

HAYRIDE
HOT CHOCOLATE
LEAVES
NOVEMBER
OCTOBER
ORCHARDS

PIE
PUMPKIN PATCH
RAKING
SCARECROW
SUNFLOWERS
SWEATER



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 2:15pm RA Board Meeting 4:30pm Yoga Class 6:30pm Lablast	2 1:00pm Line Dancing	3 10:00am Chair Yoga 1:30pm Pizza Party Sponsored by Candidate Keith Hoffman for RI Attorney General	4	5
6	7 LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED	8 2:15pm RA Monthly meeting & 50/50 4:30pm Yoga Class 6:30pm Lablast	9 1:00pm Line Dancing	10 10:00am Chair Yoga	11 RA Bingo & 50/50 Raffle @ 6pm	12
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