

Summit by Morrison announces partnerships with key community organizations

Whitefield senior living community to partner with three nonprofit organizations to provide complementary services to residents

WHITEFIELD — Summit by Morrison will partner with three highly regarded organizations to complement the wide range of services it will offer residents. Announcing collaborations with Granite State Independent Living (GSIL), North Country Home Health & Hospice Agency (NCHHHA) and Caleb Caregivers is a milestone for Summit by Morrison as the Whitefield senior living community prepares to

open its doors to residents this spring.

“Summit by Morrison and each of these organizations exists to serve seniors,” said Chad Dingman, Chief Executive Officer of Summit by Morrison and The Morrison Assisted Living and Skilled Nursing Care. “Teaming up with GSIL, NCHHHA and Caleb Caregivers is an added measure that will help support the residents of Summit in their pursuit of a healthy and

active lifestyle. It’s important that our residents be able to live as they choose.”

Granite State Independent Living, a statewide organization that provides services and supports to help people live independently, will complement services offered by Summit by Morrison to help residents in Independent Living who may want or need additional assistance with personal care, household chores or transportation.

“Our personalized services allow us to meet the needs of any resident who wants or needs help, beyond the services already offered by Summit by Morrison,” said Donna Potter, director of home care north, Granite State Independent Living. “By partnering with Summit by Morrison, GSIL will help residents live as independently as they choose.”

North Country Home Health & Hospice Agency will work with Summit by Morrison to help residents of Independent Living with short-term care needs and activities of daily living. Residents in Assisted Living can also opt for additional services provided by NCHHHA; the two organizations will work together seamlessly to meet residents’ needs.

“We are very passionate about serving our community,” said Tiffany Haynes-Hicks, MSN, RN, director of hospice and nursing, North Country Home Health & Hospice Agency. “Because of our long history of working with The Morrison, collaborating with Summit by Morrison makes sense, and we look forward to working together to help residents enjoy their lives to the fullest.”

Caleb Caregivers, a local nonprofit organization based in Whitefield, will have a unique part-

nership with Summit by Morrison. Caleb volunteers will complement Summit by Morrison’s transportation services; both organizations will help residents who may need assistance getting to doctor’s appointments, running errands, or seeing friends and family. Caleb Caregivers will also provide opportunities for residents of Summit who drive and have vehicles to volunteer as drivers and to visit with seniors in the area.

“Summit by Morrison will be a wonderful asset to the Whitefield community, and we’re excited to be a part of it,” said Sheena Godin, executive director, Caleb Caregivers. “The partnership with Summit by Morrison is a great fit; we can work together to help members of our community and to offer opportunities for others to be engaged as volunteers.”

Summit by Morrison is a first-of-its-kind senior living community in New Hampshire’s North Country. Built on the sterling reputation of its sister facility a few miles away, The Morrison Assisted Living and Skilled Nursing Care, the community will offer multiple residence options for seniors who wish to live independently and remain within the community as their needs change including: 14 independent living cottages, 33 independent living apartments, 24 assisted living apartments and 12 apartments for residents who may need memory support.

People who are interested in learning about Summit by Morrison’s residential options, touring the community, or reserving a residence may contact Shannon Lynch, marketing director, at 754-4004 or info@summitbymorrison.org, or visit www.summitbymorrison.org.

Whitefield Community Baptist Church announces Holy Week events

WHITEFIELD — Community Baptist Church of Whitefield announces its special 2018 Holy Week services and events.

The excitement begins on Palm Sunday, March 25 during the regular Sunday Service at 10 a.m. That evening a special movie on the life of Jesus will be shown beginning at 6 p.m. and accompanied by Ice Cream Sundaes. Each day, Monday through Thursday the sanctuary will be open from noon until 1 p.m. for prayer and Christian meditation. Local musicians will provide their music as a ministry to those who attend. The following musicians are volunteering their time and their talent: Marilyn Schroer on Monday the 26th, Harry Heikel on Tuesday the 27th, Patricia Taylor on Wednesday the 28th, and Elana Gott & Susan Openhouski on Thursday, March 29th. Thursday evening is a special remembrance of the Last Supper during the Maundy Thursday/ Tenebrae service at 7 p.m.

On Friday, March 30, Community Baptist will host the Whitefield Ecumenical Good Friday Service beginning at noon. This service is in cooperation with St. Matthew’s Catholic Church and Trinity United Methodist Church.

Easter Sunday, April 1, begins with the special Sunrise Easter Service held at the Mountain View Grand Overlook. This year the service is at 6:45am, and as always is a joint service of Community Baptist Church and Trinity United Methodist Church. Following the service will be a breakfast at the Community Baptist Church at 7:30am. The regular Sunday service at 10am concludes the special Easter celebrations.

Community Baptist Church is located at 27 Jefferson Rd. in Whitefield. It is next door to Mac’s Market and across the street from the Post Office. For more information, please call 837-2469 or visit www.cbc1816.church.

Weeks Medical Center to offer balance control classes

A Matter of Balance program offers practical strategies for managing and preventing falls

LANCASTER — The Rehabilitation Department at Weeks Medical Center will offer an eight week program for older adults on managing and preventing falls. One in three people age 65 years or older falls each year. The risk of falling—and fall-related problems—increases with age. A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns about Falls is an award-winning program designed to help older adults view falls as controllable and offers strategies for preventing falls.

“Many older adults

experience concerns about falling and this can restrict their activities,” said Scott Baxter, manager of Rehabilitation Services at Weeks Medical Center. “Matter of Balance is a comprehensive program of classes to help adults increase their activity levels while learning how to avoid and manage falls.”

A Matter of Balance classes begin on Wednesday, April 18, and the program runs for eight weeks. Classes are two hours each from 10 a.m. to noon, and will be held

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Stations of the Cross for Social Justice

LANCASTER — St. Paul’s Episcopal Church and Lancaster Congregational United Church of Christ come together to offer Stations of the Cross for Social Justice.

Each station will begin with the traditional Biblical readings along with a reflection/meditation of how the stations relate to our current political and social times. The stations will take place on Good Friday, March 30, beginning in St. Paul’s parish hall at 12:30 p.m. Pastor Sharon van der Laan and Fr. Tim extend an open invitation to everyone who wishes to attend.

Holy Week / Easter services for St. Paul’s

Maundy Thursday Service 6:30 p.m.

Good Friday Services

-Stations of the Cross for Social Justice 12:30 p.m.

-Good Friday Service 6:30 p.m.

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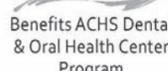
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