

Staff Directory

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Our Mission

Through Christian love and excellence we are dedicated to providing a fulfilling lifestyle and promoting independence to those we serve.

Our Vision

A world where all people thrive and live with purpose.

Our Values

We believe in the immeasurable value of every person. Empowered by Christ's love, we joyfully serve with humility, integrity, compassion, and respect.



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Note From Carrie

Director of Resident Experience, Carrie Brindley

As the summer breeze gently gives way to the crisp embrace of autumn, we find ourselves at the doorstep of a truly special month— Resident Appreciation Month. We want to express our deepest gratitude for the joy, wisdom, and warmth you bring to our community. Your very presence at Fellowship Square enriches our lives, and we are dedicated to making this month as special as you are!

Resident Appreciation Month is not only a time of reflection but also a moment to look forward to the future with hope. As we reminisce about our past experiences, we also recognize the immense potential that lies ahead. At Fellowship Square Surprise, our commitment to providing the highest quality care and fostering a supportive community remains unwavering. We're dedicated to continuing to create a safe and enriching environment where every resident's journey is celebrated.

September 8th to the 13th, we come together to celebrate our incredible residents and embrace this year's theme: "For the Record, You Rock!" Prepare yourselves for a week filled with fun-filled socials, wacky spirit days, heartwarming musical performances, and engaging events, all designed to honor and celebrate you, our valued residents!

Thank you for being a cherished part of Fellowship Square Surprise. Let's make this Resident Appreciation Week, and Month, one to remember!

~ Carrie

New Residents Welcome Home ~ We're So Glad You're Here!

Thomas Leub

Ron McClung & Judy Schroeder

Martha Lewman

Roberta Robinson

Nancy Rinehart



Special Events in September

- 9/2 ~ Berkshire Diamonds & Design Jewelry Repair
- 9/2 ~ Activity Chat with Barb
- 9/3, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24 ~ Grief Support Group
- 9/3, 9/10, 9/17 ~ Fabulous 50's Variety Hour
- 9/4 ~ For the Record, You ROCK Happy Hour
- 9/4 ~ Entertainment Hour with Guitarist, Danny Hunkin
- 9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26 ~ Tai Chi with Jack
- 9/5 ~ Southwest Mobility Walker/Wheelchair Service
- 9/5 ~ 1st Floor Block Party
- 9/6 ~ Outing-Martin's Auto Museum
- 9/6, 9/20 ~ Dealer's Choice Poker
- 9/6 ~ Entertainment Hour with Tim Hern
- 9/8 ~ The Sweet Stop with Danielle
- 9/9 ~ Optical Recognition with Jim
- 9/9 ~ Made in the Shade Malt Shoppe
- 9/10 ~ Earrings for You
- 9/10 ~ Flip Your Lid Bingo Bash
- 9/11 ~ Jump & Jive Sock Hop with DJ's Entertainment
- 9/11 ~ Rock 'n' Roll Diner
- 9/11 ~ Cool Cats Car Show with Vistancia Car Club
- 9/12 ~ Mary Kay Cosmetics
- 9/12, 9/26 ~ Art in Action with Liz Bercovich
- 9/12 ~ Shake, Rattle & Roll
- 9/12 ~ Entertainment Hour with Elvis
- 9/13 ~ R.O.M.E.O. Outing-Cross-Eyed Cricket
- 9/13 ~ Starlite Drive-In Featuring "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea"
- 9/14 ~ Resident Artisan Craft Sale
- 9/16 ~ Digital Sound Solutions: Hearing Aide Cleaning
- 9/16 ~ Coffee with Curana
- 9/30 ~ Avon with Michelle
- 9/16 ~ Neighborhood Navigators Meeting
- 9/16 ~ New Image Fashions
- 9/16 ~ Reminiscing Today About Back in the Day
- 9/18 ~ September Birthday Celebration
- 9/18 ~ Entertainment Hour with T.A. Burrows
- 9/19 ~ Paparazzi Jewelry
- 9/19 ~ 2nd Floor Block Party
- 9/20 ~ Outing-Desert Diamond Casino
- 9/20 ~ Trivia Time
- 9/23 ~ Curana Mental Health Presentation
- 9/24 ~ "Fall Prevention-Be Steady Program" with Functional Pathways
- 9/25 ~ Entertainment Hour with Cimarron Sidekicks
- 9/26 ~ Snap Jewelry with Ilene
- 9/26 ~ 3rd Floor Block Party
- 9/27 ~ J.U.L.I.E.T. Outing-English Rose Tea Room
- 9/27 ~ Bowl-a-Rama Bowling
- 9/27 ~ Jeopardy Trivia
- 9/28 ~ Flu Shot Clinic
- 9/30 ~ Wheelchair/Walker Wash Day
- 9/30 ~ Price is Right

Chaplain Chats ~ Campus Chaplain, Dan Brookey

Who doesn't like a gift? Some of the simplest gifts can be the most prized. While in Nepal a few years ago we went to a city south of Kathmandu. We were on our way to visit children in a small village, so we took Tootsie Roll suckers. We figured that would be a treat the kids would love to enjoy. When I gave a sucker to a little child, I walked back toward the bus we were traveling on. I turned around to see the little girl holding this "thing" that was given to her. To my dismay, I figured she had never had a sucker before. She didn't know what it was or what to do with it. She just held onto it. My wife and I went back, unwrapped a sucker we still had and showed her how to enjoy it. She took her sucker, unwrapped it, like we did, and began to enjoy it. God gives us gifts too. He bestows upon us many gifts throughout life. A simple gift we take for granted many times is life itself. Each day can be viewed as a gift from God. James 1:17 says **"Every good and perfect gift is from above."** But what do we do with this gift called "today"? Sometimes we unwrap it and enjoy it. Other times we consume it without acknowledging where it came from and how precious it is. We should be attuned to this gift and enjoy it as though from God himself, which it is. We are not promised another day. Therefore, we use today with enthusiasm and joy. Yes, life is difficult. I understand that and know it can be so hard, if not exhausting, from time to time. What we must remember is that God is in the details of life. Acts 17:25b **"he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else."** So, contemplate daily the gift of life. Use it to proclaim God's love as you bask in the realization that today is a gift from above. When that little child in southern Nepal unwrapped the gift of a simple sucker and enjoyed the flavor for the first time, she enjoyed a new experience. In that moment, her life had been changed by the gift that brought her joy. David in Psalm 34:8 says, **"Taste and See that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him."** This is a warm invitation to us which proclaims... "Try this, I know you will like it." The gift of time and the gift of life can have so much more meaning and be vibrant when we accept the love of God. In Genesis 1 God creates everything, including mankind in his own image. Let's take time today and accept his gift and live thankfully and with grateful hearts. Blessings, Chaplain Dan

Look Who's Having a Birthday!



Betty Aune	9/1
Marlene Caffee	9/3
Harry Schlafman	9/4
Virginia Sellers	9/5
Beverly Gelb	9/6
Steve Bell	9/6
Eugene Keitges	9/11
Joe Aiken	9/15
Laurine Cackowski	9/17
Beverly Burnett	9/17
Elizabeth Hare	9/17
Shirley Stell	9/19
Charles Nagle	9/21
Suzann Seiler	9/21
Lorna Peery	9/23
Phyllis Monacelli	9/23
Marion Bell	9/23
Janice Johnson	9/24
Beverly Driscoll	9/25
Mary Beth Tyson	9/25
Chase Allen	9/26
Gordon Walls	9/26
Ed Tacker	9/26
Thomas Leub	9/27
Ann Ferguson	9/28
Helga Kaplan	9/28
Carl Burks	9/28
Evelyn Martinez	9/29
Jo Borden	9/29

Life Around Our House



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