

# Staff Directory

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Transportation Requests	Concierge	623-300-9400
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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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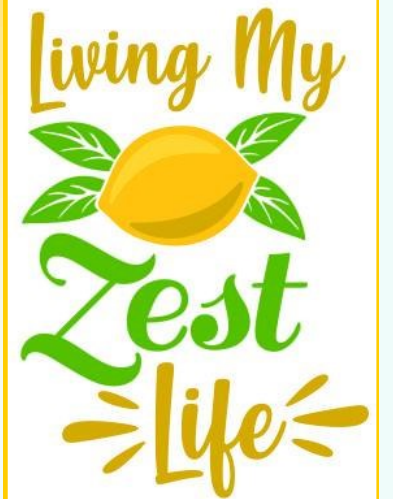
## Note From Carrie

Director of Resident Experience, Carrie Brindley

Fellowship Square Surprise is privileged to have so many mothers who live in our community. They are a constant source of wisdom, love, and caring. Take some time to listen and share your experiences with your mom or other moms that have had a positive influence on your life. God has endowed mothers with such a special role. We wish all the mothers here in our community a Happy Mother's Day that will bring fond memories and lots of love. "My Mother kept a garden, A garden of the heart. She planted all the good things, That gave my life its start. She turned me to the sunshine, and encouraged me to dream. Fostering and nurturing, The seeds of self-esteem. And when the winds and rain came, she protected me enough. But not too much because she knew, I'd need to stand up strong and tough. Her constant good example, always taught me right from wrong. Markers for my pathway, that will last a lifetime long. I am my Mother's garden, I am her legacy. And I hope today she feels the love, reflected back from me."

—Author Unknown

~ Carrie



*"Life is Beauty,  
Admire it.  
Life is a Dream,  
Realize it.  
Life is a  
Challenge,  
Meet it."*

*~Mother Teresa*

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

Jim Gay

John & Sharon Gayle

Gail Stoops

Patrick Hannon

Angeline Jozwiak



## Special Events in May

- 5/1 ~ Activity Chat with Barb
- 5/1 ~ Living My Zest Life Happy Hour
- 5/1 ~ Outing—Good Grub Social Club-Don Ruben's Mexican Food
- 5/2 ~ Southwest Mobility Walker/Wheelchair Service
- 5/2 ~ National Day of Prayer Service
- 5/2 ~ 1st Floor Block Party
- 5/2 ~ Blue Cross/Blue Shield Member Benefits Meeting
- 5/3 ~ Kentucky Derby Horse Races
- 5/3 ~ Entertainment Hour with Tim Hern
- 5/6 ~ Margarita Monday
- 5/7 ~ Baseball Challenge
- 5/8 ~ Mary Kay Cosmetics
- 5/8 ~ Pucker Up! Old Fashioned Lemonade Stand
- 5/8 ~ Entertainment Hour with Arizona Cameo Club
- 5/9, 5/23 ~ Tai Chi with Jack
- 5/9, 5/23 ~ Art in Action with Liz Bercovich
- 5/9 ~ Mother's Day Secret Garden Tea
- 5/10 ~ Lemon Launch
- 5/11 ~ Resident Artisan Craft Sale
- 5/14 ~ Earrings for You
- 5/15 ~ May Birthday Celebration
- 5/15 ~ Entertainment Hour with T.A. Burrows
- 5/16 ~ Paparazzi Jewelry
- 5/16 ~ 2nd Floor Block Party
- 5/16 ~ New Resident Mixer & Orientation
- 5/17 ~ Outing—Desert Diamond Casino
- 5/17 ~ Luscious Limoncello Slushes
- 5/20 ~ Digital Sound Solutions: Hearing Aide Cleaning
- 5/20 ~ Avon with Michelle
- 5/21 ~ When Life Gives You Lemons...Play Lemon Bingo!
- 5/22 ~ Health & Wellness Fair
- 5/22 ~ Entertainment Hour with Patrick McNally
- 5/23 ~ Snap Jewelry with Ilene
- 5/23 ~ Resident Meeting with Carrie
- 5/24 ~ R.O.M.E.O Lunch'In Pizza Party
- 5/27 ~ Memorial Day Concert with the Stefanski Brothers
- 5/28 ~ Luxe Apothecare Lotion Bars & Lip Balms with Jennifer
- 5/28 ~ Speech-Language Therapy Month with Edith from Functional Pathways
- 5/29 ~ Entertainment Hour with Pianist, Nicole Pesce
- 5/30 ~ 3rd Floor Block Party
- 5/31 ~ Lemon Meringue Pie Social

## Chaplain Chats ~ Campus Chaplain, Dan Brookey

I was on my way into work a couple of weeks ago. It was a nice sunny Monday morning, not a cloud in the sky and 64 degrees. I just came off a 3-day weekend and life was good. That was until I heard a sound coming from the right rear of the car. Yes, I ran over something on the interstate I didn't even see. Immediately the low tire pressure light came on. In an instant my day just changed. I pulled far enough off the road to change the tire. After changing to the spare, I knew I would have to go to Discount Tire where I had a warranty to get the tire fixed or replaced. You know the routine. Everything seems fine then life throws a curve ball. During difficult times we have opportunity. We can allow those times in our lives to hinder us or give us reason to celebrate. In my example, a blow out isn't much to deal with, really. But many things could have gone wrong that could have led to an accident or physical harm. Many of you are or have experienced life's true curve balls recently. What encourages me is how you deal with these events and your attitude through it all. On Wednesday mornings we have been studying the book of Jeremiah. A couple of weeks ago we were in Jeremiah 29. The famous verse in 29:11 says this; ***"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."*** One of my commentaries suggests that God has unfolded the future hope so we can endure the present "suffering". He also says that the most important thing to remember is not only what is in store for us in the future but knowing the one who proclaims and protects the future, in the case of a Christian, Jesus Christ our Lord. Our dutiful attitude is to keep Christ close and to place our faith in Him. When we do, our present situation does not overshadow our future hope. We can have a positive attitude in all circumstances because God uses the trials to make us more complete. Jeremiah goes on to say to those in exile ***"Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."*** Jeremiah 29:12-13. By mid-day on the day my tire blew out on the interstate I didn't remember what had happened until someone asked me why I looked tired. I told the story and praised the Lord that his protection was at hand that day. Psalm 150:1 & 6 reminds us to ***"Praise the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in the mighty heavens. Let everything that has breath praise the Lord."*** May this resonate throughout your life, in good times and trying times.

Blessings, Chaplain Dan

## Look Who's Having a Birthday!



Sharon Gayle	5/5
Martha Schlafman	5/5
Charley Moye	5/5
Yvonne Cooper	5/6
Joan Rentner	5/6
Shirley Kratt	5/7
Marvina McDonald	5/7
Mary McGillis	5/9
Helen Helmick	5/11
Jack Bass	5/12
Marian Koerwitz	5/14
Kenneth Markson	5/15
Joseph Ferguson	5/15
Susan Hill	5/17
Delores Smith	5/18
Vernie Johnson	5/18
Lynda Turberfield	5/19
Joan Ross	5/19
Nancy Hurley	5/23
Jerry Shauver	5/25
Roberta Solomon	5/26
Mary Mehner	5/26
Louise Frawley	5/27
Judy Ryan	5/27
Glenda White	5/28

# Life Around Our House



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