

# Staff Directory

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Beauty Shop	Stargazers Salon	623-300-9458

### 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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# October 2023

## Note From Carrie

Director of Resident Services, Carrie Brindley

For many people, Autumn is a time for harvest and reflection. As the season changes and crops are gathered, we can take a moment to honor all the gifts we have received. Life is a precious gift. Sometimes the greatest gifts come from the simplest moments. Crisp air, cool nights, fresh scents, and the colors and textures of fall are a welcome change to many of us. It's time to dig out our favorite comfy sweaters and get outside to enjoy this time of year!

We'll be baking, carving pumpkins, and decorating for the season. Warm cider will replace our tropical fruit smoothies and mums will dress the front entrance of our community. Let's go to the Farmer's Market. We will plant flowers in the garden and then take a scenic drive to enjoy the changing colors. Sundays will take on a different feel as we cheer on our favorite football teams. Maybe we sit by the fire pit and roast marshmallows? Let's make a contribution to the community; donate some clothing or books.

Every day is a good day to make a new friend, learn something new, or attend a new and different activity program. Autumn is a time for home, harvest, festivals, football, and fun!



## October

*"Autumn leaves of red and gold that crunch beneath your feet. Pumpkins on front porches, candy corn, and trick-or-treat. Tart and tangy cider, apples ripened on the trees, a hint of winter coming on the chilly autumn breeze."*





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

Betty Helvitson

Steve & Marion Bell

Joe & Sharon Gabel

Barbara Oaks



## Special Events in October

- 10/2 ~ New Image Fashions
- 10/2 ~ Ask the (Therapy) Expert with Matt
- 10/2 ~ Activity Chat with Barb
- 10/3 ~ Fall & Winter Shopping Extravaganza
- 10/3 ~ Wii Bowling Kickoff Party
- 10/4 ~ Boo Baskets Sales
- 10/4 ~ Happy Hour
- 10/4 ~ Entertainment Hour with Julius Aguilar
- 10/5 ~ Resident Talent Showcase Final Meeting
- 10/5 ~ 1st Floor Block Party
- 10/5 ~ New Resident Mixer & Orientation
- 10/6 ~ Entertainment Hour with Tim Hern
- 10/7 ~ Library Committee Meeting
- 10/7 ~ Braided Bread Sales
- 10/9, 10/23 ~ \*Judy's Cards & Paper Crafts Class
- 10/9 ~ Dining Services Meeting
- 10/10 ~ Earrings for You
- 10/10 ~ \*Pumpkin Pie Social—Sign Up Required
- 10/11 ~ Mary Kay Cosmetics
- 10/11 ~ Resident Talent Showcase Dress Rehearsal
- 10/12 ~ Resident Artisan Craft Sale
- 10/12, 10/26 ~ \*Art in Action with Liz—Sign Up Required
- 10/12 ~ Resident Talent Showcase
- 10/13 ~ J.U.L.I.E.T Outing—Toast Craft Kitchen
- 10/16 ~ Avon Sales
- 10/16 ~ Pumpkin Mystery Scavenger Hunt
- 10/17 ~ Paparazzi Jewelry
- 10/18 ~ Apple Barrel Toss
- 10/18 ~ Entertainment Hour with Cimarron Sidekicks
- 10/19 ~ 2nd Floor Block Party
- 10/19 ~ Resident Meeting with Carrie
- 10/20 ~ Outing & Lunch—MacDonald's Ranch & Pumpkin Patch
- 10/20 ~ Pumpkin Bowling
- 10/21 ~ Backyard Bonfire Party
- 10/23 ~ Digital Sound Solutions Hearing Aide Cleaning
- 10/24 ~ Bone Health & PT Month with Functional Pathways
- 10/25 ~ October Birthday Celebration
- 10/25 ~ Entertainment Hour with Ronnie Lee
- 10/26 ~ 3rd Floor Block Party
- 10/30 ~ Pumpkin Toss
- 10/31 ~ Costumes & Cocktails
- 10/31 ~ Spinning Spiders Bean Bag Toss



# Chaplain Chats ~

## Campus Chaplain, Dan Brookey

Who doesn't like to receive gifts? All of us appreciate gifts, especially the ones that come as a surprise or more importantly, with heartfelt meaning. Selecting the perfect gift to give someone is always a challenge for me. But if it is someone whom I know well I try and capture some thought or some idea by virtue of the person saying they could use a product or would like to have a new item for their wardrobe, etc. Within interpersonal relationships Gary Chapman realized that there are 5 Love Languages that speak to another person. One of those is the gift of quality time. Many people like spending time with people who are close to them. These times that are reserved for one-on-one discussions and time together are important and produce a sense of belonging as well as connectedness. Jesus, on one occasion, told his disciples **"Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest"** Mark 6:31. Jesus recognized the needs of those He loved. When He sensed they were overwhelmed, He purposefully called them away from the crowds to a private place where they could be alone with Him to rest. Jesus made it clear that he **"came to seek and save the lost"** Luke 19:10. To model what Jesus did for us, we have an opportunity to enter other people's space by spending time, lending a listening ear, being an encouragement to those around us. This is a gift, a gift of time and a gift of presence. The gift of presence is a ministry that can make a difference in another person's life. When someone is down, discouraged, disappointed, or depressed and needs encouragement the ministry of presence brings confidence. It lets another person know they are being heard and loved. When appropriate watch for signals to come along side someone who is in need. To do this, be available, be willing, be watchful, be engaging, be merciful, and be giving. God will afford your ministry of presence to be a beacon of light to others.

# Look Who's Having a Birthday!



Rosalie Salmon	10/3
Ken Kraft	10/3
Sue Watson	10/6
Julie Ann Mitchell	10/6
Gerald Stewart	10/9
Steve Cox	10/9
Cali Newburn	10/10
Sherlie West	10/11
Thelma Noble	10/13
Catherine Ware	10/16
Eugene Pfeiffer	10/16
Audrey Rider	10/19
Barbara Oaks	10/19
Judy Taylor	10/24
Melvin Olander	10/24
Barbara Weaver	10/25
Sharon Somerville	10/26
Charles Soos	10/26
Earline Snell	10/26
Grace Minkkinon	10/27
James Snell	10/29
Jeannine Keefer	10/30



# Life Around Our House



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