

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

Summer is heating up, and so are the adventures here at Fellowship Square Surprise! Our June theme, **"Let's Get Wild,"** is all about embracing the fun, the unexpected, and the joy of trying something new. Whether we're getting our hands dirty in the garden, showing off our wild side with animal-themed spirit days, or exploring nature through creative crafts and outings, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

This month, you might spot some surprising sights—think jungle décor, tropical treats, and maybe even a safari-style scavenger hunt. Residents are encouraged to let loose, be bold, and dive into the wild spirit of summer with us.

And as we go wild with fun, we're also taking a moment to honor the incredible fathers and father figures in our community. Happy Father's Day to the men who have guided, protected, and inspired with strength and love. Your legacy lives on in every story you tell and every smile you share.

So, grab your sunnies, bring your sense of adventure, and let's make this a June to remember!

~ Carrie



What Makes a Dad?

God Took the Strength of
a Mountain,
The Majesty of a Tree,
The Warmth of a Summer
Sun,
The Calm of a Quiet Sea,
The Generous Soul of
Nature,
The Comforting Arm of
Night,
The Wisdom of the Ages,
The Power of the Eagles'
Flight,
The Joy of a Morning in
Spring,
The Faith of a Mustard
Seed,
The Patience of Eternity,
The Depth of a Family
Need,
Then God Combined
These Qualities,
When There was Nothing
More to Add,
He knew His Masterpiece
was Complete,
And so, He Called it...
Dad!"

~ Author Unknown

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

Beverly & James Lawson

Brenda Dalrymple

Mike & Ellie Halber

Joan Anderson

Sharon Russel

Colleen MacFarlane

Bruce Dubberstein



Special Events in June

- 6/2 ~ Coffee with Curana
- 6/2, 6/9, 6/16, 6/23, 6/30 ~ Cornhole-Group A
- 6/2 ~ Activity Chat with Barb
- 6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 6/24 ~ Cornhole-Group B
- 6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 6/24 ~ Donkey Baking-Fresh Baked Goods
- 6/3 ~ Entertainment Hour with Pianists, Stephanie Trick & Paolo Alderighi
- 6/4 ~ Mary Kay Cosmetics
- 6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25 ~ Music & Movement with Shannon
- 6/4 ~ Cinema Showing—Mufasa: The Lion King
- 6/5, 6/12/6/19, 6/26~ Tai Chi with Jack
- 6/5 ~ 1st Floor Block Party
- 6/5 ~ New Resident Mixer
- 6/5, 6/12, 6/19, 6/25 ~ Cornhole-Group C
- 6/6, 6/27 ~ Line Dancing with Friends
- 6/6 ~ Entertainment Hour with Tim Hern
- 6/9 ~ Spirit Week Begins
- 6/10 ~ Fast Facts & Finger Foods-What's the Difference? Palliative Care vs Hospice
- 6/11 ~ Let's Get Wild Happy Hour
- 6/11 ~ Entertainment Hour with Flamenco Guitarist, Gal Drimmer
- 6/12, 6/26 ~ Art in Action with Liz Bercovich
- 6/12 ~ King of the Jungle—A Father's Day Celebration
- 6/13 ~ Lunch Bunch Outing—Rainforest Café
- 6/13 ~ Dementia Education Series Kickoff
- 6/13 ~ Safari Scavenger Hunt
- 6/14 ~ Resident Artisan Craft Sale
- 6/16 ~ Avon with Michelle
- 6/16 ~ Reminiscing Today About Back in the Day
- 6/17 ~ Neighborhood Navigators Meeting
- 6/18 ~ New Image Fashions
- 6/18 ~ June Birthday Celebration
- 6/18 ~ Entertainment Hour with April Yeager
- 6/19 ~ Paparazzi Jewelry
- 6/19 ~ 2nd Floor Block Party
- 6/19 ~ Resident Meeting with Carrie
- 6/20 ~ Good Grub Social Club Breakfast Outing—Haymaker
- 6/23 ~ Flavors of the Serengeti
- 6/23 ~ BINGO with Curana Prioritizing Men's Health Month
- 6/24 ~ Touring Tuesday
- 6/24 ~ Wildlife World Zoo Live Animal Presentation
- 6/25 ~ Baseball Challenge
- 6/25 ~ Entertainment Hour with Trumpeter, Dan Reed
- 6/26 ~ 3rd Floor Block Party
- 6/28 ~ Entertainment Hour with Double Take
- 6/30 ~ Banana Splits & Troop Talks

Chaplain Chats ~ Campus Chaplain, Dan Brookey

Traveling by car through the Midwest we came across several interesting places. To start, we went to the 4 corners, Utah, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico. I am sure there is a photo of us standing in 4 different states at the same time. We saw the Crazy Horse Memorial and Mount Rushmore. These two monuments are feats to what the human spirit is willing to accomplish. Even though the Crazy Horse Memorial is not complete the enormity and effort put into it already is beyond comprehension. Being in South Dakota led us to another wonder of the world, so to speak. In Mitchel South Dakota is a palace created to tell the world that the area has a healthy agricultural climate. The structure is deemed the Corn Palace. The Corn Palace is known around the world as a folk-art wonder on the prairie of South Dakota. The last place we visited was Abraham Lincoln's home in Springfield Illinois. He and his family lived there from 1844 to 1861. The Lincoln Home is a national historic sight managed by the National Park Service. Abraham Lincoln believed in the idea that everyone in America should have the opportunity to improve their economic and social condition. The Lincoln's called this humble, one-and-a-half-story cottage home for seventeen years. Many other properties have been built to house and reflect the rich and famous. Hearst Castle sits atop a hill on 127 acres in San Simeon California. Another property my wife and I visited recently was Monticello. I cannot say it is a castle or palace, but it certainly is unique. Monticello is the autobiographical masterpiece of Thomas Jefferson, designed and redesigned and built and rebuilt for more than forty years. As we know, Thomas Jefferson was the author of the Declaration of Independence and the Statute of Virginia for Religious Freedom, third president of the United States and founder of the University of Virginia. Many places have been built to house people but one, from the Old Testament, was built to the glory God. Solomon's Temple was a permanent building to be used as a central sanctuary replacing the portable Tabernacle. Within the sacred space of the Holy of Holies, the temple was the home of the Ark of the Covenant which contained the Ten Commandments. Furthermore, the temple was seen as the manifestation of God's dwelling among his people. Fast forward to the New Testament and how the Apostle Paul speaks on the true nature of the church in 1 Corinthians 3:16 when he says, "Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst?" The family of God joined together is the church where the spirit of God dwells. Also, in 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 Paul says "Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies." We are created in the image of God, redeemed by the blood of Christ and the Holy Spirit indwells within us. Our bodies are the temple of the Holy Spirit. Therefore, we need not look to the ornate buildings and temples or palaces to find Christ for He is in you.

God bless you, Chaplain Dan

Look Who's Having a Birthday!



Dan Lane	6/4
Chris Blatt	6/6
Del Budke	6/6
Cheryl Scarpulla	6/7
Pauline Feyereisen	6/9
Linda Clark	6/10
June DuVall	6/10
Lou Gadless	6/12
Thelma Kronenberg	6/13
Chris Cox	6/13
Sylvia Miller	6/19
Cecilia Wild	6/20
Shirley McQuinn	6/21
Yvonne Bucklin	6/22
Michael Woodward	6/23
Gordon Bostrom	6/25
Beverly Martin	6/25
Norma Mordell	6/27
Marvin Rhodes	6/30
David Stoeve	6/30

Life Around Our House

