

# 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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# September 2025

## Note From Carrie

Director of Resident Experience, Carrie Brindley

At Fellowship Square Surprise, our residents are the stars of the show—and this September, we're Rolling Out the Red Carpet in your honor! Resident Appreciation Month is one of our most anticipated traditions, and this year's theme celebrates the VIPs that make our community shine: **YOU**.

Just like a Hollywood premiere, this month will be filled with sparkle, celebration, and heartfelt gratitude. We're pulling out all the stops with a lineup of events and surprises that put you center stage—from elegant socials and themed parties to fun giveaways and special tributes.

Why all the fuss? Because you deserve it. Your presence, your stories, your laughter, and your daily contributions to this community are what make Fellowship Square a truly exceptional place to live. Whether you've been with us for many years or just a few weeks, each of you brings a unique brilliance that deserves to be celebrated.

So get ready to be pampered, applauded, and honored throughout the month. Don't forget to check your activity calendar for all the "Red Carpet Moments" ahead—because the spotlight is on YOU!

With sincere appreciation,  
~Carrie



## Roll Out the Red Carpet

We're rolling out the red carpet wide,  
For stars like you, with joy and pride.  
Your grace, your smiles, your stories so grand—  
Deserve a spotlight, a cheer, and a stand!  
You shine each day in all that you do,  
This month (and always), we celebrate YOU!



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

**Dale & Annie Wall**

**Fran Watson**

**Vicki Ariano & Sandy Lipperd**

**Sheila Bellinger**

**Joyce Booth**

**Caroll & Sandy Key**



## Special Events in September

- 9/1 Activity Chat with Barb
- 9/2 ~ Reel History: Old Hollywood Trivia
- 9/3, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24 ~ Music & Movement with Shannon
- 9/3 ~ Entertainment Hour with Trumpeter, Dan Reed
- 9/3, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24 ~ Donkey Baking Fresh Baked Goods
- 9/4 ~ Southwest Mobility Walker/Wheelchair Service
- 9/4, 9/11, 9/18, 9/25 ~ Tai Chi with Jack
- 9/4 ~ Tailgates & Touchdowns
- 9/5 ~ Outing to Desert Diamond Casino White Tanks
- 9/5 ~ Concert with the Stefanski Brothers
- 9/7 ~ Sweet Moments with Grandparents
- 9/8—9/12 ~ Resident Appreciation Week
- 9/8 ~ Tinseltown Trends Fashion Show
- 9/9 ~ Red Carpet RED-dy Photo Shoot
- 9/10 ~ Mark Kay Cosmetics
- 9/10 ~ Entertainment Hour with Dueling Pianists, The Cactus Keys
- 9/10 ~ “Roll Out the Red Carpet” Happy Hour & Boa Bash
- 9/11, 9/25 ~ Art in Action with Liz Bercovich
- 9/11 ~ 1st Floor Block Party
- 9/11 ~ Star-Studded BINGO
- 9/12 ~ J.U.L.I.E.T. Outing—Postino Wine Café
- 9/12 ~ Resident Artisan Craft Sale
- 9/12 ~ Sunset Drive-In Presents “Casablanca”
- 9/15 ~ Ascent Audiology & Hearing
- 9/15 ~ Reminiscing Today About Back in the Day
- 9/16, 9/23 ~ The Chosen: Season 5
- 9/16 ~ Neighborhood Navigators Meeting
- 9/16 ~ Hollywood Park Horse Races
- 9/17 ~ September Birthday Celebration
- 9/17 ~ Entertainment Hour with April Yeager
- 9/18 ~ 2nd Floor Block Party
- 9/19 ~ Snap Jewelry with Maria
- 9/19 ~ R.O.M.E.O. Outing—Lou Malnati’s
- 9/19 ~ Line Dancing with Friends
- 9/22 ~ BINGO with Curana
- 9/23 ~ Stunt Double Charades
- 9/24 ~ Hollywood Stars Baseball Challenge
- 9/24 ~ Entertainment Hour with T.A. Burrows
- 9/26 ~ “Evening with the Stars”
- 9/26 ~ 3rd Floor Block Party
- 9/29 ~ Red Carpet Charcuterie
- 9/30 ~ Touring Tuesday
- 9/30 ~ Wellness Bits with Diane—Hydration



# Chaplain Chats ~

## Campus Chaplain, Dan Brookey

As of September 1<sup>st</sup> it is 116 days until Christmas. I will be posting my wish list shortly, things like peace on earth and good will toward men. Honestly, it is amazing that we are speaking about September as the current month. This year has, once again, gone by way too fast, or has it? Sometimes, one day is like the next. But we can be reassured that every day is from the Lord. ***“This is the day the Lord has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it”*** Psalm 118:24. This Bible verse encourages us to see God’s hand at work in our lives and gives us reason to be joyful, no matter the circumstance. It also is a reminder to accept and cherish the present moment and to live each day to the fullest. In our Wednesday Bible study a few weeks ago, one Passage in scripture illuminated my thinking about the days we have on this earth and how God orchestrates those days. Romans 8:28 ***“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”*** The Apostle Paul is describing a life filled with God and his divine presence. In all things... God, even in the difficult times you work for the good? Even after reading this passage, we say “Yes, but”. Two words that should not be in our vocabulary when discussing our relationship with God during our life. The “yes, but” syndrome does not allow God to manifest fully in our life. It affords doubt. If I proclaim to love God and want to experience his infinite grace, I must trust him fully and appreciate all that he does in my life, every day. We should not believe that we aren’t good enough for God’s salvation. His grace is bigger and better than my shortcomings. So, I encourage you to remain steadfast. Keep focused on the real image of God who says to you every day how important you are and how much he loves you. Romans 8:38 and 39 says ***“For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*** When we realize how much God cares and how we cannot be removed from his love, we understand one thing: Christ came for my salvation. So, peace and love follow us all the days of our life. God’s gift of his precious Son, his peace, his good will is reserved for each of us, every day, not just at Christmas.

God’s Blessings, Chaplain Dan

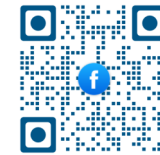
# Look Who’s Having a Birthday!



Betty Aune	9/1
Harry Schlafman	9/4
Virginia Sellers	9/5
Beverly Gelb	9/6
Steve Bell	9/6
Tom Ellis	9/7
Georgann Melick	9/8
Joe Aiken	9/15
Beverly Burnett	9/17
Laurine Cackowski	9/17
Shirley Stell	9/19
Charles Nagle	9/21
Marion Bell	9/23
Lorna Peery	9/23
Janice Johnson	9/24
Mary Beth Tyson	9/25
Gordon Walls	9/26
Joyce Booth	9/28
Carl Burks	9/28
Ann Ferguson	9/28
Jo Borden	9/29
Don Waite	9/30



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