

# 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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## February 2026

### A Note From Jennifer Esquivel, Director of Resident Experience

As we step into February, a month that symbolizes love and unity, I am filled with immense gratitude for each and every one of you who call Fellowship Square home. Your presence in our community brings a unique warmth and joy that is truly irreplaceable. The friendships and connections that have blossomed among our residents are like delicate blossoms, filling the air with the sweet fragrance of love. It brings me great joy to witness the love that has found its home within the hearts of many here. Your stories of love and connection are the threads that weave the tapestry of our community, making it a place of beauty and warmth. I would be honored to showcase these tales of love and unity in our upcoming newsletter, as a tribute to the bonds that unite us all. Let's join hands and celebrate the love that binds us together, creating memories that will last a lifetime. Your presence in Fellowship Square is a gift beyond measure, and I wish you a February filled with endless love and unforgettable moments.

you  
ARE SO  
loved

You are so loved—in the quiet moments, in the laughter that spills out when joy feels too big to hold.

You are loved in the way the sun finds your face, in the warmth of kind words, and the hands that never let go.

You are loved for who you are, not who you try to be—for your heart, your light, your perfectly you.

And on days you forget it, let this be true: you are seen, you are cherished, you are endlessly loved.

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



**John Gigliotti**  
**Karen Shiffer**  
**Jolene & Bill Haptop**  
**JoAnn Kading**  
**Sandy & Rich Myers**  
**Debby Lundell**  
**Norma Clark**  
**Debby Lundell**  
**Jeanette Parady**  
**Jim Normand**

## Special Events in February

- 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22 ~ Cornhole Free Play
- 2/2 ~ Activity Chat with Barb
- 2/2 ~ Tailgate Football Toss
- 2/2, 2/16 ~ Fireside Fellowship
- 2/3 ~ Creative Writing with Annie
- 2/4 ~ Entertainment Hour with Ronny Lee
- 2/5 ~ 1st Floor Block Party
- 2/6 ~ Entertainment Hour with Contemporary Band, Good News Singers
- 2/8 ~ Super Bowl Snackadium
- 2/10 ~ Fast Facts & Finger Foods
- 2/10 ~ Earrings for You
- 2/10 ~ Cupid's Arrow BINGO
- 2/11 ~ Mary Kay Cosmetics
- 2/11 ~ Entertainment Hour with CCV Choral Group
- 2/12, 2/26 ~ Art in Action with Liz Bercovich
- 2/12 ~ Fellowship Square Apparel with Ron
- 2/12 ~ Be Mine Bash with Contemporary Band, Back Nine Bandits
- 2/13 ~ Resident Artisan Craft Sale
- 2/13 ~ Line Dancing with Friends
- 2/13 ~ Total Wine Class Outing-Wine & Chocolate-A Perfect Pair
- 2/16 ~ Ascent Audiology & Hearing
- 2/16 ~ Reminiscing Today About Back in the Day
- 2/17 ~ Neighborhood Navigators Meeting
- 2/17 ~ Fat Tuesday Social
- 2/18 ~ Placing of the Ashes
- 2/18 ~ Entertainment Hour with T.A. Burrows
- 2/19 ~ Paparazzi Jewelry with Kathi
- 2/19 ~ 2nd Floor Block Party
- 2/19 ~ Resident Town Hall Meeting
- 2/20 ~ Outing—Desert Diamond Casino White Tanks
- 2/20 ~ Entertainment Hour with the Stefanski Brothers
- 2/23 ~ Dr. Jensen Wellness Equipment Demo
- 2/23 ~ Think Strong Grand Opening
- 2/23 ~ Entertainment with Variety Group, Golden Girls & Silver Guys
- 2/24 ~ Wellness Bits with Diane "Emotional Health"
- 2/25 ~ February Birthday Celebration
- 2/25 ~ Entertainment Hour with Guitarist, Danny Hunkin
- 2/26 ~ 3rd Floor Block Party
- 2/27 ~ Lunch Bunch Outing-Firebirds Wood Fired Grill

## Chaplain Chats ~ Campus Chaplain, Dan Brookey

In late November 2025 I saw many paintings and/or pencil drawings Joe Aiken had on display in various areas around Fellowship Square Surprise. Not realizing how many paintings he had done I wondered to myself and mused... "has he every painted a butterfly?" Before I was told he had painted butterflies in the past this mesmerizing "new" painting appeared on a table by the Café that had many of his works. I went right over to Joe as he was in the Café having lunch and told him I wanted a copy of that painting. He had a price list on the painting. And, he had just finished it and brought it down before I inquired about it. I was so happy to get the copy, which he matted and framed for me for an upcharge, no problem. The reason for butterflies is that we have given our 3-year-old granddaughter several items with butterfly themes. One of those was a quilt made by our good friend Karen Hart. When Madelyn unwrapped that quilt, she hugged it as though it were a precious heirloom. Maybe someday it will be if she is able to give it to her granddaughter.

Renumerating on butterflies made me think of a book by Andy Andrews titled "The Butterfly Effect". If you have read the small coffee table book you know that it isn't about butterflies, per se, but about people, including you. The premise of the book began with a story of Edward Lorenz who presented to the New York Academy of Science in 1963 a theory. This theory was the premise that a butterfly could flap its wings and set molecules of air in motion, which would move other molecules of air, in turn moving more molecules of air – eventually capable of starting a hurricane on the other side of the planet. This theory, at the time, was literally laughed at and thought to be preposterous.

So, how does this affect me and you? Or, in other words, how do we affect others with the Butterfly Effect? I suppose this is so simple yet so profound. Everything we do can affect others. Sometimes making great differences in the world around us. Being kind, showing love, extending grace. It doesn't have to be the big things that make positive changes and have insurmountable effects. In the ESV translation of scripture Jesus said in John 13:34 "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another." During this season of Valentines Day make a difference, flap your wings, create a "movement" that affects those around you and possibly extends to the ends of the earth. Happy Valentines Day! Chaplain Dan

Joe, I am grateful to you for painting and sharing this butterfly that will affect our family in a positive way for years to come.

With permission of Artist Joe Aiken:



## Look Who's Having a Birthday!



<b>Fred Hanson</b>	<b>2/2</b>
<b>Trudy Horner</b>	<b>2/3</b>
<b>Joe Gabel</b>	<b>2/3</b>
<b>Dolores Graham</b>	<b>2/3</b>
<b>Angela Giammarco</b>	<b>2/4</b>
<b>Ellie Waite</b>	<b>2/4</b>
<b>Patricia Persson</b>	<b>2/4</b>
<b>Calvin Midgley</b>	<b>2/5</b>
<b>Sheila Bellinger</b>	<b>2/8</b>
<b>Al Gervenack</b>	<b>2/8</b>
<b>GL Keefer</b>	<b>2/10</b>
<b>Donald Conrad</b>	<b>2/10</b>
<b>Dianne Morin</b>	<b>2/12</b>
<b>Ginni Muscarello</b>	<b>2/12</b>
<b>Jill Hurt</b>	<b>2/13</b>
<b>Vicki Ariano</b>	<b>2/15</b>
<b>David Haley</b>	<b>2/15</b>
<b>Mike Kopczynski</b>	<b>2/18</b>
<b>Jo Bennett</b>	<b>2/19</b>
<b>Dorothy Fishel</b>	<b>2/19</b>
<b>Norma TeBrake</b>	<b>2/19</b>
<b>Jeanette Hughes</b>	<b>2/20</b>
<b>Betty Fink</b>	<b>2/22</b>
<b>Mary Norton</b>	<b>2/22</b>
<b>Kathryn Brantner</b>	<b>2/23</b>
<b>Martha Lewman</b>	<b>2/24</b>
<b>Hwei-Mei Larsen</b>	<b>2/26</b>

# Life Around Our House

