



FELLOWSHIP SQUARE  
SURPRISE



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THE  
*Bright Side*  
NEWSLETTER

## September 2026

What an incredible August we had rolling through the decades! It was such a joy to see everyone come together and dance at our sock-hop event. The energy was contagious, and it truly showcased the spirit of our vibrant community. Thank you all for making it such a memorable occasion!

As we move into September, I'm thrilled to announce that the celebration continues with our "Campus Life" festivities! To add to the excitement, we have a Homecoming Dance just around the corner. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together and celebrate our community spirit. Join us for a fun event filled with music and dancing as we crown our Homecoming King and Queen! And remember, your vote matters-don't forget to cast your ballot!

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# Letter from Jenni, *Continued*



## Vote for Your Favorite Mascot

In addition to the dance, don't forget to cast your vote for your favorite mascot! We want to hear which mascot best embodies our fellowship spirit. They all bring such joy to our community, don't they? Looking forward to seeing the lucky winner strut around campus with a fancy "Fellowship Square" harness and leash.

## Get Involved

September is also a great time to get involved with committees and learn more about what makes our community life so special. Whether you're looking to meet new friends or contribute your ideas, there are plenty of opportunities to engage and find fulfillment in a committee.

I am genuinely excited to see what September holds for us. Thank you all for being such amazing residents and for your continued enthusiasm and participation. Let's make this month just as fun and memorable as the last!

Looking forward to another fantastic month ahead!

Always, Jenni



# Dan Brookey Chaplain

Hebrews 13:5

“I will never leave you  
nor forsake you”.

September ushers in fall when, for all intents and purposes, summer is virtually over. It may not have the same feeling as it did years past when vacation season ended, kids went back to school and the University doors opened for the fall semester. Now, this time of year is somewhat superficial but can also have a sense of new beginnings. Typically, our churches have an increase in participants for the reasons specified and from those coming back to the valley after being gone all summer. With that in mind, we anticipate a sense of fellowship as well as community as we settle into another season. Here at Fellowship Square Surprise, I anticipate increased attendance in some of the Chaplain Ministry Sunday services and Bible classes. And, speaking of community, we are beginning a new class on Friday's. This Community Fellowship class will be led by a good friend of June Roszel, Barbara Vicory. Barbara has a heart for ministry. So much so that she has ministered through Youth With a Mission (YWAM) for several years. There will be limited space for this first series of Community Fellowship but look for an announcement. The early church modeled a New Testament plan for Christians meeting together. Acts 2:42-47 defines the meeting together in fellowship by saying “They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.” This describes more thoroughly what the church did compared to our Bible classes but still promotes a sense of Psalm 133:1 which states “How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity.” Let's continue to be in fellowship with one another while learning from the Bible and each other to encourage one another and be devoted to one another in love. God's blessings upon you, Chaplain Dan



## Health & Wellness Newsletter

Dear Family and Friends,

Today I want to visit with you about Men's Health Issues: Prostate Health. In September we observe Prostate Cancer awareness week. We are encouraged to attend to our faith and body because, "listen closely to my words. Keep them in your heart; for they are life to those who find them and health to a man's whole body" {Pr. 4:20-22}.

The prostate is a gland the size of a walnut below men's bladder area. It produces fluids necessary for men's health. Over time, it may increase in size and place pressure on the urethra causing restriction in the flow of urine. Symptoms of an enlarged prostate can include slow or difficult urination, nighttime voiding and frequent urination. Many men can be successfully treated with medication.

Eating a diet with high percentage of plant-based foods, including fruits, vegetables, legumes, and whole grains is recommended. It is recommended that men over 40 have a physician examine their prostate and that men over 50 have a PSA {Prostate Specific Antigen} blood test to monitor your prostate health. See your doctor if you experience changes in urination or any unusual discomfort. Also ask your Dr about taking selenium to protect your prostate, good sources of selenium include whole grains and other seeds.

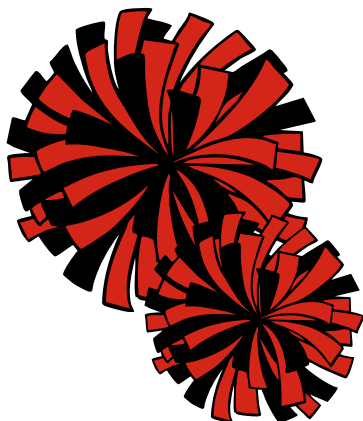
HEALTH AND WELLNESS TO YOU AND YOURS,

BONNIE BRISCOE / RETIRED NURSE

# Welcome Home



A big welcome to our newest neighbors! We're excited to have you join us - get ready for friendship, fun, and great memories ahead!



Romans 15:7

"Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."

# Faith & Fellowship



**Hebrew 10:24-25**

“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together... but encouraging one another”.

## Worship Services

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### **CCV Live Stream**

- Sundays at 8:30 am | FAM2

### **Church Service**

- Sundays at 3:00 pm | GCR
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## Prayer & Bible Studies

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### **Prayer Meeting with Chaplain Dan**

- Mondays at 2:00 pm | GMR

### **Bible Study with Chaplain Dan**

- Wednesdays at 10:00am | GMR

### **Communion, Rosary & Prayer**

- Wednesdays at 11:00 am | CR

### **Men's Bible Study**

- Fridays at 8:45 am | CR

### **Ladies Bible Study**

- Friday 4th & 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am | GMR

## Special Services



### **Bible Study**

**The Jesus Way  
Monday's @ 6:00**

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**Ladies Bible Study  
Community  
Fellowship  
with Jesus (GCR)  
Friday's Starting 11th  
at 2:00**

# Health and Wellness

## September Highlights

*Make exercise and mindful nutrition a regular part of your week!*  
*Diane Lee, Wellness Coach*

### Wellness Clinics



**Thurs. September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

SW Mobility

**Wed. September 9<sup>th</sup>**

Helpany

**Tue. September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Wellness Bits Presentation

**Thurs. September 24<sup>th</sup>**

Freedom Mobility

### Classes

#### **Mondays**

Stronger You Fitness | Core Builders

#### **Tuesdays**

FUNctional Balance & Fitness

#### **Wednesdays**

Purely Balance  
Music & Movement with Shannon

#### **Thursdays**

Tai Chi  
FUNctional Balance & Fitness

#### **Fridays**

Stronger You Fitness

#### **Saturdays**

Water Aerobics  
Tai Chi

"Exercise makes me feel better. I know it's healthier. Just sign up and start the gym and classes. You will soon find that going is fun." -Carroll Key



## Flu Shot Clinic Coming up!

October 9<sup>th</sup>, starting at 9:00 am. To sign up, please see Cortney White, Social Services Coordinator.

# Campus Outings

*Adventure is on the Agenda*



## MARTIN AUTO MUSEUM

Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00

## JOSEPH & THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> @ 1:15

## DILLON'S KC BBQ

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00

## THE VOGUE BISTRO

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00

## Shopping

| Mondays                                                                                                                                                                                     | Wednesdays                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Fridays                                                                                              |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7<sup>th</sup> Dollar Tree</li> <li>• 14<sup>th</sup> Trader Joe's</li> <li>• 21<sup>st</sup> Costco</li> <li>• 28<sup>th</sup> Walmart</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> Fry's</li> <li>• 9<sup>th</sup> WinCo/Safeway</li> <li>• 16<sup>th</sup> Walmart</li> <li>• 30<sup>th</sup> Nordstrom Rack</li> <li>• &amp; DSW-Prasada</li> </ul> | <p>Every Friday: Bank, Post Office</p> <p>11<sup>th</sup> Walmart</p> <p>25<sup>th</sup> Walmart</p> |

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## THE VIG AT PARK WEST

Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 12:00

## Hash Kitchen

Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00

## LES MISERABLES PHX THEATRE

Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> 12:00

## NORDSTROM RACK

Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00

### Outings Sign-Up

| Restaurant & Store Outings                  | Musicals, Theatre & Plays                                  | <b>**</b><br>Asterisks Means                                                                |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Please sign up with concierge at front desk | Please sign up with activity Team (Tickets non-refundable) | Sign up in activities book.<br>Please be sure and cross name off list if your plans change. |

**CAMPUS**  
Days!

**FELLOWSHIP SQUARE**  
CHRISTIAN CARE

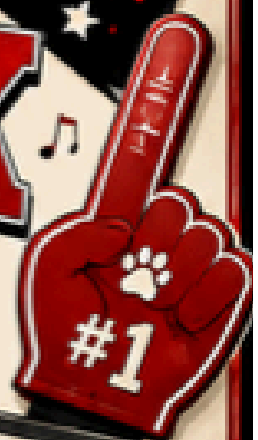
GOOD TIMES  
**GREATEST**  
FRIENDS!

# RUSH WEEK

A Week of Fun, Friends & Fellowship!

**RUSH IN. TRY IT OUT.**  
**FIND YOUR FIT!**

Explore new activities, meet new friends, and make memories that last a lifetime!



## MONDAY KICKOFF

*Bid Day Kickoff!*



- 🐾 Pick up your BID CARD
- 🐾 Learn about the week's activities
- 🐾 Meet new friends
- 🐾 Enjoy light refreshments & groovy tunes!

**FSU**

## TUESDAY TEAM SPIRIT

*Fraternity vs. Sorority Challenge!*



- 🐾 Cornhole
- 🐾 Balloon Volleyball
- 🐾 Giant Jenga
- 🐾 Trivia Challenge
- 🐾 Minute-to-Win-It Games

**TEAM SPIRIT NEVER GOES OUT OF STYLE!**

## WEDNESDAY PEP RALLY & HOMECOMING!

*Pep Rally & Homecoming!*



- 🐾 Pep Rally & Cheer Competition
- 🐾 Homecoming King & Queen
- 🐾 School Spirit Games
- 🐾 Music & Dancing
- 🐾 Photo Booth Fun

**SHOW YOUR SPIRIT. CHEER IT LOUD!**

## THURSDAY TAILGATE

*College Tailgate Party!*



- 🐾 Game Day Snacks
- 🐾 Football Trivia
- 🐾 College Fight Songs
- 🐾 Root Beer Floats
- 🐾 Lawn Games

**GOOD FOOD. GREAT FRIENDS. TOUCHDOWN!**

## FRIDAY BID DAY FINALE

*Bid Day Celebration!*



- 🐾 Everyone gets a BID!
- 🐾 Certificates & photos
- 🐾 Prizes & surprises
- 🐾 Music, treats & celebration!

**WELCOME TO THE FRATERNITY OF FUN!**

## ALL WEEK LONG

*Rush-a-Club Fair!*

Visit activity tables around campus, collect stamps on your Bid Card, and discover all the ways you can get involved!



## CLUBS YOU MIGHT WANT TO RUSH!

- ✓ Cards & Games
- ✓ Crafts & Creativity
- ✓ Bible Study
- ✓ Fitness & Wellness
- ✓ Gardening
- ✓ Veterans Connect
- ✓ Music Lovers
- ✓ Book Month!



# Events & Activities

## Sundays

- Rummikub
- Billiards
- Ladder ball
- Bingo Night

## Community Outreach

- Tue. 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> Tie Blankets
- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Baby Cakes
- Stitches of Kindness  
Wed. 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

## Social Events & Block Partys

- Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup>- Birthday Celebration
- Thurs. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Block Party
- Thurs 17<sup>th</sup>- 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Block Party
- Thurs. 24<sup>th</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Block Party
- Please see insert for Rush week information Monday 7<sup>th</sup>- 11<sup>th</sup>



## Crafting & More

- Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup> Apple Dream Pie
- 16<sup>th</sup> Cold Creations/ Fruit Pizza
- 29<sup>th</sup> Cold Creations/Veggie Pizza
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Fall Pumpkin Vase
- Saturdays:
- 5<sup>th</sup> Happy Harvest Sign
- 12<sup>th</sup> Painting with Watercolors
- 19<sup>th</sup> Fall Garland
- 26<sup>th</sup> Fall Leaf Jewelry Dish

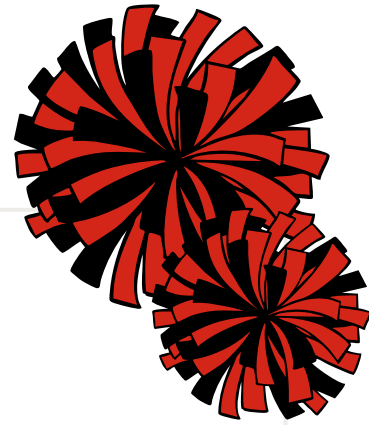
## Special Guest

- Thurs. 3<sup>rd</sup> SW Mobility Service
- Thurs. 10<sup>th</sup> Fellowship Square Apparel
- Fri.. 11<sup>th</sup> Resident Craft Sale
- Wed, 23<sup>rd</sup> Avon
- Fri. 25<sup>th</sup> New Image Fashion

## Entertainment

- Every Tues. Sing for Joy
- Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup> Kenny Lee
- Wed. 9<sup>th</sup> DJ/Homecoming
- Wed. 16<sup>th</sup> Nicole Pesce
- Wed. 23<sup>rd</sup> Patrick McNally
- Fri. 28<sup>th</sup> Piano with Gina
- Wed. 30<sup>th</sup> Julius Aquilar

# Events & Activities



## **Mondays**

- Ponytail Cards
- Mexican Train Dominoes
- Cornhole
- Penny Blackjack/Poker
- 21st Veterans Connect
- 21st Reminiscing Today About Back in the Day
- 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Judy's Cards & Papers

## **Tuesdays**

- Mahjong
- Cribbage
- Hand & Foot
- Sequence
- Bingo

## **Wednesdays**

- Bridge
- Ponytail Cards
- 9th & 23rd Stitches of Kindness



## **Thursdays**

- Mahjong
- Hand & Foot
- Rummikub
- Mini Golf
- 10th Fellowship Apparel

## **Fridays**

- Cribbage
- Ponytail Cards
- Billiards
- Rummikub
- 4<sup>th</sup> Bean Bag Baseball
- 25th Bucket Baseball
- 4th & 18<sup>th</sup> Line Dancing

## **Saturdays**

- Ponytail Cards
- Bingo
- Matinees:
- 5<sup>th</sup> "Where the Boys Are"
- 12<sup>th</sup> "The Nutty Professor"
- 19<sup>th</sup> "The Sterile Cuckoo"
- 26<sup>th</sup> "The Graduate"

FELLOWSHIP SQUARE UNIVERSITY

# VOTE FOR YOUR HOMECOMING COURT

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## CAST YOUR BALLOT

*August 31–September 4*

Four men and four women will be chosen for the Homecoming Court.

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## COURT ANNOUNCED

*Monday, September 7 during Rush Week*

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## KING & QUEEN CROWNED

*Wednesday, September 9  
at the Homecoming Celebration*

★ FELLOWSHIP SQUARE UNIVERSITY ★

# THOR

★ WELCOMES ★  
**A NEW MASCOT!**



☒ **CAST  
YOUR VOTE**

★  
**Ballots available  
in the lobby**

**August 31–September 4**



★ **OUR NEW MASCOT WILL BE ANNOUNCED**

★ ***Friday, September 11*** ★

★ **at the Bid Day Celebration!** ★

# September Birthdays

|              |      |
|--------------|------|
| Betty A.     | 9/1  |
| Harry S.     | 9/4  |
| Heide E.     | 9/4  |
| Beverly G.   | 9/6  |
| Steve B.     | 9/6  |
| Tom E.       | 9/7  |
| Roberta J.   | 9/16 |
| Laurine C.   | 9/17 |
| Beverly B.   | 9/17 |
| Christel C.  | 9/18 |
| Catherine G. | 9/19 |
| Bob L.       | 9/19 |

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| Joyce S.  | 9/21 |
| Lorna P.  | 9/23 |
| Marion B. | 9/23 |
| Janice J. | 9/24 |
| Gordon W. | 9/26 |
| Karen S.  | 9/26 |
| Helga K.  | 9/28 |
| Joyce B.  | 9/28 |
| Carl B.   | 9/28 |
| Ann F.    | 9/28 |
| Jo B.     | 9/29 |
| Don W.    | 9/30 |

## Management Team Contact Information

|                                 |                   |              |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Vice President of Operations    | Wendy Souders     | 623-300-9401 |
| Director of Resident Experience | Jennifer Esquivel | 623-300-9427 |
| Director of Facility Operations | Lawrence Tennant  | 623-300-9421 |
| Chaplain                        | Dan Brookey       | 623-300-9451 |
| Activities Director             | Rebecca Rahn      | 623-300-9455 |
| Director of Sales               | Jennifer Tyler    | 623-300-9408 |
| Social Services Coordinator     | Courtney White    | 623-300-9480 |
| Executive Chef                  | Shawn Moore       | 623-300-9440 |
| Dining Room Manager             | Lidia Berjaran    | 623-300-9443 |
| Business Office Manager         | Bill Carr         | 632-300-9450 |
| Assisted Living Director        | Sandra Smith      | 623-300-9406 |
| Housekeeping                    | Cortney Brunson   | 623-300-9426 |
| Wellness Coach                  | Diane Lee         | 623-300-9498 |



## Campus Phone Numbers

|                                |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Concierge - Building A         | 623-300-9400 |
| To-Go Dining Meals             | 623-300-9441 |
| Maintenance Requests           | 623-300-9400 |
| Transportation Requests        | 623-300-9400 |
| Oasis - Building B             | 623-300-9460 |
| Beauty Shop - Stargazers Salon | 623-300-9458 |

## Thank You!

Thank you for being such a vital part  
of our Fellowship family.

Your prayers and steadfast faith are the  
foundation that helps our community grow in Christ.