

# Our New Executive Director: Kendra Simpson



We are delighted to announce that Kendra Simpson has joined our community as the new Executive Director. With a strong background in leadership and a passion for creating positive, impactful environments, Kendra brings a wealth of experience and a fresh perspective to our organization. Kendra is committed to building on the solid foundation that has been established here. She believes in fostering a culture of collaboration, respect, and continuous improvement. "My goal is to work alongside the team to create an environment where everyone feels valued, heard, and empowered to contribute to our shared success," Kendra said. With a deep appreciation for the power of community, she is eager to get to know each of you. She has a hands-on approach to leadership and values open communication. As we welcome Kendra Simpson into our community, we are confident that her leadership will inspire and guide us toward continued success.

Please join us in welcoming Kendra to our community!

#### **SEPTEMBER 2024**

# Lezlie Regalado for Employee of the Month!

We are proud to announce that Lezlie Regalado has been selected as our Employee of the Month for her outstanding performance as a dining supervisor. Lezlie's tireless work ethic, respectful demeanor, and dedication to excellence have made her an invaluable member of our team. Lezlie is the definition of unstoppable. From the moment she steps into the dining area, she is on the move, ensuring that everything runs smoothly. Whether it's coordinating with the kitchen staff, assisting her team, or attending to residents' needs, Lezlie approaches every task with relentless energy and focus. Her commitment to maintaining the highest standards is evident in every aspect of her work. We are thrilled to recognize her as Employee of the Month and are grateful for the incredible contributions she makes every day. Congratulations, Lezlie, and thank you for being the driving force behind our dining experience!







**INDEPENDENT LIVING** 

#### **SEPTEMBER** 2024

#### Locations

Parking Lot	PL
Bistro	
Community Room	CR
Dining Room	. DR
Fitness Room	FR
Garden	G
Library	LL
Lobby	L
Outing	O
Route 66	R66
Theater	. TH

## **Transportatio**

Monday, 10AM (Grocery Stores)

Tuesday & Thursday, 10AM (Walmart)

Wednesday, 10AM (Post Office/Bank)

Thursday, 2:30PM (Misc. Errands)

Friday, 9:30AM

## Happy **Birthday You** All!

1-Art Astorga 7-Faye Bohannon 13-Ruth Curry

15-Richard Norman 17-Joe Cicero

19-Harry Lee

21-Melba Cartwright

27-Mary Anne Thorson

"The journey between what you once were and who you are now becomin is where the dance of life really takes place." -Barbara de Angelis

E	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
SE	Happy Birthday Art!  10:00 Community Church  1:30 Bridge  3:00 Card Game Mania  6:30 Stay and Play (B)	1 Labor Day 2 11:00 Morning Devotional (CR) 12:00 "Country Store Is Open" (R66) 2:00 Spades 6:30 Stay and Play (B)	9:35 Walmart Shopping (O) 10:00 Balance Class w/ Legacy (CR) 10:00 Catholic Communion (Bistro) 2:00 Hand & Foot (FR) 2:00 Red light, green light (CR) 2:30 Ring toss (CR) 3:30 Headbanz challenge (CR) 6:30 Stay and Play (B)	9:00 Come get your Flu shot (9AM-1PM) (FR) 10:00 Post Office/Bank (O) 10:30 Country Store (R66) 11:00 Morning Devotional (CR) 2:00 Headbanz challenge (CR) 2:30 Parachute Fun 3:00 Dominoes/42/Mexican Train (CR) 3:30 Uno, Scoops & Friends (B) 6:30 Stay and Play (B)	9:35 Walmart Shopping (O) 9:45 Blood Pressure Clinic w/ Legacy (CR) 10:00 Strength Class w/ Legacy (CR) 2:00 Billion Dollar Bingo (B) 2:00 Euchre (B) 2:30 Misc. Errands (O) 3:30 Uno, Scoops & Friends (B) 6:30 Stay and Play (B)	10:00 Bible Study (CR) 2:00 Hand & Foot (FR) 3:30 Outburst & Happy Hour (L) 6:30 Stay and Play (B)	Happy Birthday Faye! 7 10:00 Wake 'n' Shake exercise w/ Allison 2:00 Activities Meeting (TH) 6:30 Stay and Play (B)
PL B CR DR FR G LL O	Grandparents Day!  10:00 Community Church  1:30 Bridge  3:00 Card Game Mania  6:30 Stay and Play (B)	8 11:00 Morning Devotional (CR) 12:00 "Country Store Is Open" (R66) 2:00 Planning for the Future (financial talks) & Ice cream w/ Jeff (B) 2:00 Spades 3:00 Craft & Chat (CR) 6:30 Stay and Play (B)	9:35 Walmart Shopping (O) 10:00 Balance Class w/ Legacy (CR) 10:00 Catholic Communion (Bistro) 2:00 Hand & Foot (FR) 2:30 Town Hall Meeting (CR) 6:30 Stay and Play (B)	Patriot Day 10:00 Post Office/Bank (O) 10:30 Country Store (R66) 11:00 Morning Devotional (CR) 3:00 Dominoes/42/Mexican Train (CR) 3:30 Uno, Scoops & Friends (B) 6:30 Stay and Play (B)	9:35 Walmart Shopping (O) 9:45 Blood Pressure Clinic w/ Legacy (CR) 10:00 Strength Class w/ Legacy (CR) 2:00 Bingo w/ Pamela Taylor (B) 2:00 Euchre (B) 2:30 Misc. Errands (O) 3:30 Nail & Toe polish (wine included) (CR) 6:30 Stay and Play (B)	Happy Birthday Ruth Curry! 13 10:00 Bible Study (CR) 10:30 Babe's Chicken Lunch Outing! 2:00 Hand & Foot (FR) 2:30 Spelling Bee for prizes (TH) 3:30 Charade Pick (CR) 6:30 Stay and Play (B)	14 10:00 Wake 'n' Shake exercise w/ Allison 6:30 Stay and Play (B)
'n	Happy Birthday Richard Norman! 10:00 Community Church 1:30 Bridge 3:00 Card Game Mania 6:30 Stay and Play (B)		Happy Birthday Joe! 17 9:35 Walmart Shopping (O) 10:00 Balance Class w/ Legacy (CR) 10:00 Catholic Communion (Bistro) 2:00 Hand & Foot (FR) 2:00 Try it, You'll Strike It (Bowling) (CR) 3:00 Mini Golf (CR) 6:30 Stay and Play (B)	18 10:00 Post Office/Bank (O) 10:30 Country Store (R66) 11:00 Morning Devotional (CR) 2:00 Peanut Butter landing (CR) 3:00 Dominoes/42/Mexican Train (CR) 3:30 Uno, Scoops & Friends (B) 6:30 Stay and Play (B)	9:35 Walmart Shopping (O) 9:45 Blood Pressure Clinic w/ Legacy (CR) 10:00 Strength Class w/ Legacy (CR) 2:00 Billion Dollar Bingo (B) 2:00 Euchre (B) 2:30 Misc. Errands (O) 3:30 Cotton Shuffle Contest (B) 6:30 Stay and Play (B)	10:00 Bible Study (CR) 2:00 Hand & Foot (FR) 3:30 Let's turn it up w/ Stevie &Toni (CR) 6:30 Stay and Play (B)	Happy Birthday Melba! 21 10:00 Wake 'n' Shake exercise w/ Allison 6:30 Stay and Play (B)
	10:00 Community Church 1:30 Bridge 3:00 Card Game Mania 6:30 Stay and Play (B)	11:00 Morning Devotional (CR) 12:00 "Country Store Is Open" (R66) 2:00 Spades 3:00 Craft & Chat (CR) 6:30 Stay and Play (B)	9:35 Walmart Shopping (O) 10:00 Balance Class w/ Legacy (CR) 10:00 Catholic Communion (Bistro) 2:00 Balloon Volleyball (CR) 2:00 Hand & Foot (FR) 3:00 Finish the lyrics (CR) 4:45 Luau Extravaganza & Dinner (One Seating) (DR) 6:30 Stay and Play (B)	25 10:00 Post Office/Bank (O) 10:30 Country Store (R66) 11:00 Morning Devotional (CR) 2:00 Family Feud (CR) 3:00 Dominoes/42/Mexican Train (CR) 3:30 David & Truth Creek Band (L) 6:30 Stay and Play (B)	9:35 Walmart Shopping (O) 9:45 Blood Pressure Clinic w/ Legacy (CR) 10:00 Strength Class w/ Legacy (CR) 2:00 Billion Dollar Bingo (B) 2:00 Euchre (B) 2:30 Misc. Errands (O) 6:30 Stay and Play (B)	Happy Birthday Mary Anne! 27 10:00 Bible Study (CR) 10:30 Olive Garden lunch Outing! 2:00 Hand & Foot (FR) 2:00 Word Association (B) 3:30 It's all Wine & games (L) 6:30 Stay and Play (B)	10:00 Wake 'n' Shake exercise w/ Allison 6:30 Stay and Play (B)
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#### 'Count' Is One

How many words can you come up with using the letters in "touchdown"?



# In Remembrance of 9/11

Described as "a tribute to the past and a place of hope for the future," the 9/11 Memorial in New York City honors all who lost their lives on Sept. 11, 2001. Built on the site of the former World Trade Center complex, the memorial's focal points are two reflecting pools that sit where the north and south towers once stood. Water cascades 30 feet over the pools' black granite walls, creating massive waterfalls. Inscribed on the bronze railings surrounding each pool are the names of the 2,983 victims of the 9/11 terror attacks and the Feb. 26, 1993, bombing of the World Trade Center. A park with over 400 trees surrounds the memorial and includes a special symbol of resilience, the Survivor Tree. The damaged pear tree was found during the cleanup at ground zero and rehabilitated. The memorial was dedicated in 2011, on the 10th anniversary of 9/11. In 2014, the underground 9/11 Memorial Museum opened and displays thousands of artifacts and multimedia exhibits. Another powerful memorial that commemorates the historic date is New York City's annual Tribute in Light. From dusk to dawn on Sept. 11, dozens of searchlights are used to create two beams of light that resemble the former twin towers standing within the city's skyline.







