

# Staff Directory

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Director of Operations	Randy Augusto	623-300-9420
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Director of Sales	Jodi Sather	623-300-9500
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Executive Chef	John Piecuch	623-300-9443
To-Go Dining Meals		623-300-9441
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Assisted Living Director	Kelsea Dockham	623-300-9406
Housekeeping	Terri Sena	623-300-9426
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Outpatient Rehab	Sandra Smith	623-300-9456
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Transportation Requests	Concierge	623-300-9400
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Gift Shop	Carrie Brindley	623-300-9450
Beauty Shop	Stargazers Salon	623-300-9458

### 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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## August 2023

### Note From Carrie

Director of Resident Services, Carrie Brindley

My husband and I, as empty nesters, adopted a puppy back in November. We now have a new baby in the house! The cats are thrilled....

We recently watched a movie called "Think Like a Dog." It made us laugh, and coupled with having a new puppy, made me think a lot about life and some of the things we can learn from man's (and woman's) best friend.

Learning to walk with a leash takes time and consistency. Puppies instinctively don't want to be tied to a leash following their person, yet that's exactly what they need in order to stay safe and grow in confidence.

Take time to smell the roses. Blue, our puppy, loves to stop and sniff EVERYTHING. Our walks involve a lot of starting and stopping so that he can get his smelling fix. This is a great reminder to me of the importance to slow down, pause, and take time to enjoy all that is around me.

Rest is necessary. Puppies love to play, but they also love to sleep. God created us to need rest, and as I get older, I am realizing the importance of rest. Sometimes that means getting more sleep, while at other times that means slowing down to rest from all the busyness that life brings.

Relationships matter most. In the movie, Henry (the talking dog and star of the movie), says to his person, "We were happy because we had everything we need. Each other."

I'm so thankful for the relationships and friendships that cultivate here at Fellowship Square! We truly do have everything we need because we have each other!



### IT'S HOT!

*It's Hot!  
I can't get cool,  
I've drunk a quart of lemonade.  
I think I'll take my shoes off  
And sit around in the shade.*

*It's Hot!  
My back is sticky,  
The sweat rolls down my chin.  
I think I'll take my clothes off  
And sit around in my skin.*

*It's Hot!  
I've tried with electric fans,  
And pools and ice cream cones.  
I think I'll take my skin off  
And sit around in my bones.*

### It's Still Hot!

*~ Shel Silverstein*

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

Charles Marotz  
Marvina McDonald  
Frank & Byrnece Elliott  
Dave & Bonnie Gatchell  
Barbara Theisen  
Tibor Lody  
Carol Schrecker



## Special Events in August

- 8/1 ~ Activity Chat with Barb
- 8/2 ~ Happy Hour
- 8/2 ~ Entertainment with Julius Aguilar
- 8/3, 8/17 ~ Art Class with Cyndi Hamilton
- 8/3 ~ Resident Talent Showcase Meeting
- 8/4 ~ Surprise Library Outing
- 8/4 ~ Water Balloon Toss
- 8/4 ~ Entertainment with Tim Hern
- 8/8 ~ Earrings for You
- 8/9 ~ Mary Kay Cosmetics
- 8/9 ~ August Birthday Celebration
- 8/9 ~ Entertainment with April Yeager
- 8/10 ~ Resident Talent Showcase Meeting
- 8/10 ~ Resident Artisan Craft Sale
- 8/10 ~ 1st Floor Block Party
- 8/10 ~ New Resident Mixer & Orientation
- 8/11 ~ Who's Dunkin' Who? Fundraiser for Alzheimer's Association
- 8/14, 8/28 ~ Judy's Cards & Paper Crafts Class
- 8/15 ~ Paparazzi Jewelry
- 8/16 ~ Entertainment with Gary Sprague
- 8/17 ~ Resident Meeting with Carrie
- 8/17 ~ Entertainment with Joshua Stefanski
- 8/18 ~ Arm Chair Travels— Superstition Mountains
- 8/21 ~ Digital Sound Solutions Hearing Aide Cleaning
- 8/21 ~ Salsa Challenge—Fundraiser for Alzheimer's Association
- 8/22 ~ Edible Impressions
- 8/23 ~ Wacky Wednesday—Fun in the Sun Day
- 8/23 ~ Summer Noodle Non-Sense
- 8/23 ~ Entertainment with A Sense of Touch
- 8/24 ~ 2nd Floor Block Party
- 8/25 ~ Emerald City Trivia Time
- 8/25 ~ Cinema Classic Showing "Wizard of Oz"
- 8/28 ~ Twister with a Twist
- 8/30 ~ Entertainment with Ronny Lee
- 8/30 ~ Bikini Contest
- 8/31 ~ Resident Talent Showcase Rehearsal
- 8/31 ~ 3rd Floor Block Party

## Chaplain Chats ~ Campus Chaplain, Dan Brookey

Technology can be our best friend but at times it seems like it knows how to push OUR buttons... In any case, we enjoy having so many conveniences. I even have several apps on my phone that can do different functions. Throughout history we have continued to make things bigger, better, faster, safer, and dare I say, more complicated. The compass can tell me the direction I am pointing, and the level can tell me if something is horizontal or vertical. Another app can measure the perimeter of an item such as a box. As a former mechanical design engineer, the advancements in technology remind me of how innovative we humans have become. It also makes me ponder the vastness of God's creation and the realization that he is always with us. Ephesians 8:38-39 gives us indication of God's love for us that will be evident in all generations: ***“For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*** Amidst all the created things, keep focused on the one who is over all creation – Jesus Christ our Lord. May His blessings be yours today and always.

## Look Who's Having a Birthday!



Nancy Rambadt	8/01
JoAnn Hall	8/03
Joan Kaczmarczyk	8/04
Marcia Urbigkeit	8/05
Bill Redwine	8/05
Evelyn Stewart	8/06
Jane Iannarilli	8/08
Pam O'Dell	8/09
Michael Myers	8/10
Marlene Allen	8/17
Zeke Wilmeth	8/18
Cliff Wilhelm	8/18
Virginia Willard	8/18
Larry Cox	8/19
Suzanne Michaels	8/20
Caroline Poling	8/20
Roger Taylor	8/22
Mary Ward	8/26
Kazuko Weber	8/26
Janet Evans	8/26
Bonnie Hess	8/27
Merilee Thorson	8/29
Lillian Rynish	8/30
Lou Ann Cordell	8/30
James Frazier	8/31

# Life Around Our House



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Alzheimer's isn't waiting — and neither are we! This year, our campus is participating in the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's® to raise funds and awareness for Alzheimer's care, support and research.

Every dollar you donate helps the Alzheimer's Association® provide care and support to those facing Alzheimer's and all other dementia, and advance critical research.

We hope you will stand with us in this fight. Together, we can end Alzheimer's.  
My page: <http://act.alz.org/goto/fss>

\*Check donations should be made out to the Alzheimer's Association. You can mail a check to the Alzheimer's Association, along with the donation form available on my fundraising page. Or send your check donation to me and I can deposit it directly to the Alzheimer's Association through the Walk to End Alzheimer's mobile app.

# Welcome to Our New Executive Chef!



John Piecuch joined our community in July as our NEW Executive Chef. John has taken over all our Kitchen Operations. He has over 20 years of experience as an Executive Chef and in Food & Dining Services. He has worked in Senior Living Communities like ours, as well as several high-end restaurants. John has a great reputation as a passionate chef, leader, and driver of quality and service in this industry. We are thrilled to have John join our team at Fellowship Square Surprise!