

# 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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# July 2023



## Note From Carrie

Director of Resident Services, Carrie Brindley

When you think of Independence Day, what comes to mind? Many think of beach days, summer treats, barbecues, fireworks, long weekends, and spending time with friends and family. While all of these ways that Americans celebrate the Fourth of July, the meaning of the holiday is much deeper than how it appears on the surface.

July 4th is the one day set aside of the year to celebrate America's freedom. Without the courageous patriots who sought to fight for the United States' independence, the United States would not exist as it does today. With that being said, how should we celebrate the Fourth of July and the meaning that comes along with it?

While the day itself is incredibly casual, there's an important dress code almost everyone goes by. You're practically required to wear red, white, and blue! And while these colors blend well with each other, they're also our national colors and represent important values. The red is for hardiness and valor. The white represents purity and innocence. The blue is for vigilance, perseverance, and justice.

While you are enjoying the summer weather and the company of your loved ones this Fourth of July, take a moment to remember those who made American independence possible. Take a minute to acknowledge how fortunate Americans are to live in this country. Remember, Independence Day is more than just another day.

Happy Fourth of July & Let Freedom Ring!

~ Carrie

"Freedom isn't free,  
my friend.  
It is those who choose to serve  
their country,  
on which we depend.

Freedom comes  
with a very lofty price.  
It should make us all stop  
and think twice.

'One nation, under God,  
indivisible, with liberty and  
justice for all'  
It is those who fight for  
liberty that we should recall.

Mothers and fathers,  
sisters and brothers.  
We should applaud those  
selfless others.

These women and men are  
determined and brave.  
These heroines and heroes,  
their services they gave.

The children of today say,  
'Let freedom ring!'  
This is the song  
our proud nation sings.

My home is this free nation  
on which I stand.  
This is my country,  
this is my land."

~ Carissa Dickey

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

**Larry Cox**

**Elli Simpson-George**

**John & Elaine Di Girolamo**

**Angela Giammarco**

**James & Elizabeth Frazier**



## Special Events in July

- 7/1 ~ Library Committee Meeting
- 7/3 ~ Activity Chat with Carrie
- 7/4 ~ Fourth of July Concert with Sam & Josh Stefanski
- 7/5 ~ Happy Hour
- 7/5 ~ Entertainment Hour with Alesa
- 7/6 ~ Southwest Mobility Service Day
- 7/6 ~ Art with Class with Cyndi
- 7/6 ~ Karaoke Fun
- 7/7 ~ Entertainment Hour with Tim Hern
- 7/11 ~ Earrings for You
- 7/11 ~ All American Baseball Challenge
- 7/12 ~ Technology Support Seminar
- 7/12 ~ Entertainment Hour with T.A. Burrows
- 7/13 ~ Edible Impressions—Sign Up Required
- 7/13 ~ Resident Artisan Craft Sale
- 7/13 ~ 1st Floor Block Party
- 7/13 ~ New Resident Mixer
- 7/17 ~ Digital Sound Solutions Hearing Aide Cleaning
- 7/18 ~ Meet & Greet with John Piecuch
- 7/19 ~ July Birthday Celebration
- 7/19 ~ Entertainment Hour with Bob Doszak
- 7/20 ~ 2nd Floor Block Party
- 7/20 ~ Resident Meeting with Carrie
- 7/21 ~ R.O.M.E.O. Breakfast Outing—Richi's Diner
- 7/21 ~ Resident Talent Showcase Informational Meeting
- 7/24 ~ Gut Health Chat
- 7/26 ~ Entertainment Hour with Back Nine Bandits
- 7/27 ~ Craft Time with the Gals—Sign Up Required
- 7/27 ~ 3rd Floor Block Party
- 7/28 ~ Breakfast Bunch Outing—Kneaders Bakery & Café
- 7/28 ~ Wine Tasting—Sign Up Required

## Chaplain Chats ~ Campus Chaplain, Dan Brookey

While in Ohio last month we had the opportunity of staying with my wife's brother Tom and his dog Freya. He has a large house and enjoys over an acre of grass and trees. The back yard consists of half the property and is fenced with a lot of land where Freya can roam. Although the land is immense, and the weather was good for being outside the house, there was a daily ritual. Coffee first, then we climb into the car on our way to one of the many trails available within 5 miles of Tom's house. These trails are full of trees, many which cover the trail overhead. The trails are well marked and easy to navigate. The trail rises and the trail falls. The trail is straight and the trail, at times, winds around the hills and valleys. Freya loves being on the trail and enjoys leading the way on her harness. While on the trail I was reminded of how our very lives can be broken down into many directions but with four aspects of life. First, we go up and then come down. We spend times on the flat, straight trail of life and we also have the winding journey which can be difficult to manage. Therefore, life can be easy and the trail simple and exhilarating. Or, life can be difficult, if not downright exhausting which creates angst and loneliness and depression. Paul E. Miller wrote a book called "J Curve Dying & Rising with Jesus in Everyday Life". The book explores what it means to live out Jesus's pattern of dying and rising to root our hope and adhere our faith to Christ in all the ups and downs and twisting and turning on this journey called life. This book is considered the "J" curve of Christ entering our world to die and then rise from the grave, extending grace along the way. Scripture speaks to this in passages such as Romans 1:3-4 ***"regarding his Son, who as to his earthly life was a descendant of David, and who through the Spirit of holiness was appointed the Son of God in power by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord."*** Coming to the end of the trail every day in Ohio gave us a sense of accomplishment and renewed vision. May the trail you take lead to managing the ups and downs, the straight and winding paths realizing God has been the forerunner, the one we should follow by example today and forevermore. May your trail be refreshing, beautiful and full of meaning as you manage your daily journey.

## Look Who's Having a Birthday!



<b>Jack Kronenburg</b>	7/5
<b>Katharina Blatt</b>	7/7
<b>Clarence Ward</b>	7/12
<b>Ed Gray</b>	7/13
<b>Helen Swenson</b>	7/13
<b>Rhoda Krans</b>	7/13
<b>Phyllis Olsen</b>	7/15
<b>Jean Kensler</b>	7/16
<b>Dan Selby</b>	7/17
<b>Geneva Nelson</b>	7/18
<b>Vera Janzen</b>	7/18
<b>Sandy Anderson</b>	7/19
<b>Barbara Midgley</b>	7/20
<b>Jerry Miller</b>	7/23
<b>Alice Paluch</b>	7/25
<b>Carolyn Clifford</b>	7/25
<b>Joe Grabiec</b>	7/27
<b>Louise Heitke</b>	7/29
<b>Duane Osborn</b>	7/29
<b>Joyce Sorensen</b>	7/30
<b>Truman Hare</b>	7/30
<b>Martha Lewis</b>	7/30

# Life Around Our House



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## Meet Our New Activity Coordinator



My name is Barb Rebmann and I was born and raised in Phoenix. I worked in finance before deciding that I had a desire to serve others. I went to ASU to become an elementary school teacher. I just retired in May after a 31 year teaching career. I have been married to my husband, Alex, since 1986 and we have a son, Jake, who is working on his piloting licensing with plans to become a commercial pilot in the very near future. I have a wealth of experience in planning exciting activities and am eager to work with and be a part of your amazing community.