

September 2021

YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

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THIS MONTH'S IMPORTANT DATES

SEPT 5: Happy Birthday,
Robert D.

SEPT 6: Labor Day

SEPT 9: LIVE
ENTERTAINMENT-
1:45pm *Body and Soul*

SEPT 11: 9/11
Remembrance Day

SEPT 12: Grandparent's
Day

SEPT 12: Happy
Birthday, Gloria B.

SEPT 21: Happy
Birthday, MaryJane L.

SEPT 22: Autumn
Begins

SEPT 24: Happy
Birthday, Paul B.

SEPT 25: Polkas w/
Volunteer Maxine

"September days have the warmth of summer in their briefer hours, but in their lengthening evenings a prophetic breath of autumn."- Rowland E. Robinson

September is here! I think Rowland Robinson, an American farmer, artist, and author from the late 1800s sure puts this month into prospective. We are still enjoying some of those warm summer afternoons, but the evenings and mornings are much cooler now.

The summer of 2021 will end on September 21st and we will wake up on the 22nd ready for our autumn views of pumpkins and colorful foliage and the warmth of cozy sweaters and hot coffees or apple cider.

I hope everyone enjoyed the summer festivities and as we plan for a spectacular autumn our hope is that you will see Autumn as a season of change with many great opportunities of fun and togetherness.



Residents Grace and Marian enjoyed our summer celebration last month.

They both look stunning with their beautiful Hawaiian Leis!

AUGUST'S P.R.I.D.E EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

*Professional-Respect-Integrity-
Dedication- Enthusiastic*



Susan Mendock has been a part of the Mrs. Bush's team for 7 years. Susan is a MedTech on the night shift. She has been a dedicated employee with a big heart for providing the best care

she possibly can for her residents. Whether it's picking up shifts, adjusting her schedule, or working at either home Susan has been very flexible.

Susan is originally from the Delaware Water Gap area. She moved here 35 years ago. Susan is a widow with 3 kids and 5 grandsons (ALL BOYS!!). On her free time Susan enjoys reading and doing jigsaw puzzles. Susan is a do – it – yourself kind of girl. She is a decent baker whose kids say she can make a mean chocolate chip cookie (they even eat the batter!!)

When you see Susan, please congratulate her on being August's P.R.I.D.E. employee!

Don't forget to nominate your favorite staff member by submitting a nomination card located in the café.

COVID-19 UPDATES

As of Sept 1, 2021 there are NO changes to the current COVID regulations. Please know we continue to follow guidelines put in place by the Dept. of Human Services and the Dept. of Health and will adjust our COVID precautions as advised. We also continue to take into consideration the county positivity rate, vaccination rate and overall COVID recommendations.

A FEW REMINDERS:

- Visiting hours are 9am-8pm daily. Please avoid visiting during mealtimes.
- Visitors will access main front entrance only to enter and exit.
- Limit 2 visitors at a time unless visiting outside.
- Proceed to resident room for visits (unless resident is in a shared room) or escort resident outside for visit. Residents in shared room situations can and should utilize common lounges for visits.

SEPTEMBER OUTINGS:

TUESDAY 9/14- Penn's Peak Luncheon- The Ultimate Johnny Cash Tribute- Starring Terry Goffee

Cost: \$50.00 pp includes family styled lunch, non-alcoholic drinks, show and transportation

THURSDAY 9/16- Diner's Club- Blue Mountain Drive In

Cost: Meals range from \$10 up, plus tax, tip and bus fare

TUESDAY 9/28- Dollar Tree and Rita's Italian Ice and Cream

Cost: Ice Cream cost, plus tax and bus fare

Outings- We are going back to our pre-COVID sign up policy. Sign up sheets will now be located in the West Annex. Sign up is on a first come, first serve basis and is dependent on resident support needs.

Men's Club Corner- *Men's club meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 2pm in the West Annex or outside (weather permitting).*

This month we are excited to announce we purchased our own set of cornhole boards. We were able to play them this month and we look forward to having them accessible for residents and their friends and family. More information will be announced on how you can use our boards.

Check out the winners from

August and September!



Gunther and Ron- Aug. Winners

Gordon and Charles- Sept Winners

GET TO KNOW: Barbara C.

Barb C. always has a beautiful smile and a warm greeting to share. She is beautiful inside and out.



Barb C. loves shopping and jewelry and you can often find her in our Country Store shopping.

She is also a very talented artist and loves to participate in crafts and art projects. Check out that beautiful painting in her picture?

Barb C. was born in England and she loves

her birth country. She has many friends and family members still there whom she loves to visit.

Barb also has a competitive side loves to compete in a good game of bean bag toss or balloon volleyball.

Her favorite color is pink and her favorite thing to do is visit with family.

We hope you enjoyed getting to know Barb C.! *Check back next month for our randomly picked spotlighted resident!*

Flu Shot Clinic

October 5th 10am in the West Annex

Consent forms were sent to all resident families. If you have any questions, please see Missy.

Upcoming Newsletters:

If you have information, a joke, or poem that you would like to share with fellow residents and the community, please feel free to share with Carrie.



MRS. BUSH'S CAR CRUISE & COMMUNITY DAY!

September 18, 2021 9am-1pm

- Vendors ● Food ● Bake Sale ● Crafts
- Classic Cars ●
- FUN for all ages ●

Rain Date September 19th

STAFF FUN!!

SCHOOL PICTURES-

We hope you had the chance to view some of the school pictures of our staff located in the main foyer.

We have some very cute staff members!! The names of all the staff, have now been placed next to their picture for everyone to view.

We are excited to announce we will also hold our annual staff PUMPKIN DECORATING Contest again this year in October!



Last year's pumpkin winner!

November Election Information November 2nd-Election Day

If you are a registered voter, we ask that you complete the Absentee Ballot request form by October 1st to ensure it is delivered to the county in time.

You may request and return your absentee ballot request form to anyone in the activities dept. by October 1st. We will send in the requests and no postage will be needed.

After October 1st, you will be responsible for your own ballot request.

Once all requests are made, the county will then send us official absentee ballots.

You will be responsible for completing the ballots and sealing them.

All ballots will be returned to the county in person. *Date will be determined once all ballots arrive.*

September by Helen Hunt Jackson

The golden-rod is yellow;
The corn is turning brown;
The trees in apple orchards
With fruit are bending down.
The gentian's bluest fringes
Are curling in the sun;
In dusty pods the milkweed
Its hidden silk has spun.
The sedges flaunt their harvest,
In every meadow nook;
And asters by the brook-side
Make asters in the brook.
From dewy lanes at morning
The grapes' sweet odors rise;
At noon the roads all flutter
With yellow butterflies.
By all these lovely tokens
September days are here,
With summer's best of weather,
And autumn's best of cheer.

Fun September Facts

1. September's name is really quite inaccurate these days. It was originally the seventh month of the ancient Roman calendar, and as such is was named Septem, which translates into "the seventh month". It wasn't until 451 BC that the months of January and February were added to the calendar, making September the ninth month.
2. September begins on the same day of the week of just one other month, December.