



Thornapple Tribune

Enjoy our monthly newsletter that celebrates our employees, showcases the love we have for our residents, and brags about the fun we have!

This Month's Highlights

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June 2025



May Recap and Upcoming Highlights:

May brought us National Nursing Home Week. We started off the week with fun games of Hollywood Squares. Tuesday, we held a fun obstacle course in the courtyard at the main building and golf cart obstacle course around the cottage. Resident of Harvest Pointe and the Cottage all enjoyed this. We kicked off Wednesday with a few slot machine and casino games! Thursday, we did a Vegas photo booth and enjoyed Root Beer floats. Thank you to Gentiva Hospice for supplying and serving the Cottage. We got the live Slot Machine out as well. Friday, we wrapped up with a Vegas show (karaoke) residents and staff alike joined in the fun.

Harvest Pointe hosted a Mother's Day Social with a great turn out. They also enjoyed a Coke VS Pepsi tasting with voting and enjoyed some time out on the golf cart getting some fresh air walking outside. We are all looking forward to the nice weather June should bring.



Staff Member Message and Wellness Challenge

Liz Kaser

Director of MDS



Hello Thornapple Family, I am Liz. I have been here for 27 years and worked in many different positions over the years. The staff and residents of Thornapple Manor have shaped me into the person I am today. I started here as a CNA while going to school to get my associates nursing degree, later completing my Bachelor's degree in the science of Nursing. I worked on C-wing before the remodel as an RN, and during this time I had my oldest daughter, Eve. Who as most know recently graduated with her RN at 19. In 2006 I became Nurse Team Leader for Sugarbush and Cloverdale. And in 2008 during that time, I gave birth to Twin Girls Kyra and Lilly. Some might remember me being pushed around in a wheelchair here at work. Later I became the Assistant Director of Nursing and then in 2016 I became the Director of Nursing. In June, I will be moving into a new role as the Director of MDS. Outside of Thornapple Manor, I am a wife and Mother. In 2023 my husband Chris and I shared our wedding day with the residents and the staff, getting married in the courtyard. Chris blessed me with 3 wonderful stepchildren: the boys I always wanted Devon and Login and another beautiful daughter Chloe. As a family we enjoy the summertime and being out in the water on our boat.

June is Men's Health Awareness Month

Hey Guys... Let's Talk!

Studies show that 40% of men will not see a doctor unless severe Symptoms occur. This percentage is even lower with Mental Health Symptoms. Encourage men in your life to display their strength by asking for help if they are struggling. Thornapple Manor Employees may utilize the Employee Assistance Program to schedule for anyone in their household! Visit [pinterest.org/scheduling](https://www.pinterest.org/scheduling) or calling 800.442.0809



Celebrating our Employees

Our Employee Of The Month!



Earl Craven

Facility Service Manager

Congratulations Earl!!!

"Earl is always friendly to the residents and the staff! His smile when talking to the residents show he enjoys every interaction."

"He is always cheering people up. He's the funnies guy I know with a super big heart!"

Anniversaries

We would like to acknowledge our staff members for their service and dedication to our residents.

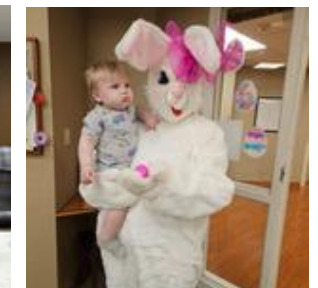
- Mollie M.- 1 Year
- Tammie R. - 2 Years
- Myra D.- 22 Years
- Theresa L.- 20 Years
- Cassie B.- 19 years
- Hailey P.- 6 Years
- Allison B.- 1 Year
- Danielle V.- 1 Year
- Marissa W.- 1 Year
- Crystal S.- 2 Years
- Jessie M.- 8 Years
- Megan W.- 8 Years
- Brenna S.- 4 years
- Dawn B.- 2 Years
- Lauren D.- 2 Years
- Adeline N.- 1 Year
- Michaela S.- 1 Year
- Audrey V.- 1 Year
- Destiny M.- 10 Years
- Minday T.- 1 Year
- Brianna N.- 1 Year
- Britny H.- 2 years
- Kylie T.- 25 Years
- Therese M.- 11 Years
- Kate F.-10 Years
- Danielle P.- 10 Years



Food Truck Schedule

- June 11th Hoggs Nest BBQ 10:30- 3PM
- June 23 Big Mikes Smokehouse BBQ
- June 30 Big Mikes Smokehouse BBQ

More days with different trucks may be added. Trucks will be out front of the Main Building. Public is welcome. Everyone is responsible for purchasing their own meals.



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 2- Pat F.
 June 3- Marty S.
 June 4- Betty B.
 June 5- Bonnie M.
 June 6- Opal G.
 June 8 -Shirley B.
 June 9- Clara M.
 June 13- Sandy W.
 Joan K.
 June 16- Jo B.
 June 17- Clair F.
 June 18 Nancy S.
 June 19- Beverly C.
 June 20- Dick C.
 Barb J.
 June 21- Shannon P.
 June 22- Carolyn D.
 June 23- Betty S.
 June 30- Joan M.

Upcoming Events

May Happenings

June 5

- 2:15- Tigers Game with Caramel Corn- Harvest Pointe
- 2:00 Canvas Painting- SBLR

June 6

- 10:00- Kerplunk WWLR
- 2:00- Golf Cart Rides Weather Permitting at Harvest Pointe

June 11

- 2pm - Travel long with Snack- Harvest Pointe
- 2:00 Karaoke in the Court Yard- SB/CD Courtyard
- 2:45 Bible Stories- Cottage

June 13

- 12:00- Fathers Day Lunch- Harvest Pointe Must RSVP
- Music with Polly- 1:30 SBLR
- Fathers Day Celebration at the Cottage

June 19

- 1:30 Tigers game with Caramel Corn- Harvest Point
- 5:30-7:00PM Car Show out back of the main building

June 20

- 10:30 Cathloic Mass- Sugarbush Living Room
- 2:00 PM Squirrt Gun Painting for first day of Summer- Harvest Pointe
- Garden Club- Cottage

June 25

- Harvest Pointe- Outing to Battle Jacks
- 2:00- Quarter Store- CDLR



Check out all our events
using this QR Code

