



# 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



Staff Member Message



Wellness



Celebrating our Employees



Event Highlights



## September 2025



August was filled with sunshine, laughter and plenty of outdoor fun for everyone here on the Thornapple Manor Campus. Residents enjoyed soaking up the warm weather with walks, bike rides, and golf cart rides- it seemed like we spent every moment we could outside!

Harvest Pointe was especially delighted to welcome some four-legged visitors this month. Residents had a chance to groom and feed some horses, which brought lots of smiles and sweet memories.

Meanwhile, Cottage residents took some special trips on the bus. They enjoyed a picnic at Charlton Park and a delicious outing for ice cream- two perfect ways to celebrate summer!

One of the most heartwarming moments of the month was celebrating our daycare kids as they graduated and prepared to head off to kindergarten. Residents were proud to be their special guest.





## Staff Member Message and Wellness Challenge



**Theresa Lawrence**

*Nursing Team Leader Whispering Way*

My Journey at Thornapple Manor began 20 years ago, when I started as an LPN. I later advanced to a RN and now serve as the Team Leader for Whispering Way. Throughout my career, I have found great joy in caring for the residents, building relationships with their families, and finding solutions to the challenges that come with nursing.

For me, nursing is more than a career, it's a family tradition. My daughter, daughter-in-law, and several other relatives have chosen the same path, continuing a legacy of care and compassion.

Outside of work, I treasure my time spent with my husband, our three children, and our four grandchildren. Whether relaxing at our cottage on Jordan Lake. We also enjoy traveling the world, enjoying cruises, and shopping. I truly value every moment spent together.



## 9 Habits to Boost Your Outlook on Life

1. Start with a good night's sleep
2. Take time for yourself
3. Stay connected
4. Get moving
5. Reframe your day
6. Remember that money buys things, not happiness.
7. Practice forgiveness
8. Give to others
9. Remember, you don't have to be perfect.

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## Celebrating our Employees

### Our Employee Of The Month!



**Tammie Ratulowski**

*Housekeeping*

Congratulations to Tammie for being nominated for Employee of the Month for September!

Her nominations include her tendency to go above and beyond, her attention to detail and care for the residents. her positivity and helpfulness, and her overall dedication to this facility. Tammie is truly a valued member of the Thornapple Manor Team!

### Anniversaries

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

- Katie A.- 9 Years
- Ashely B.- 3 Years
- Timothy B.- 2 Years
- Ryan D.- 14 Years
- Mel G.- 26 Years
- Angela H.- 4 Years
- Tamara H.- 3 Years
- Theresa K.- 2 Years
- Carleigh L.- 4 Years
- Dianna M.- 6 Years
- Annie M.- 24 Years
- Brenda M.- 11 Years
- Dinah N.- 1 Year
- Sarah P.- 3 Years
- Kaylee P.- 11 Years
- Kristin P.- 1 Year
- Josh R.- 3 Years
- Shyanne S.- 1 Year
- Phoebe S.- 3 Years
- Ashlee S.- 1 Year
- Alexis S.- 9 Years
- Molly W.- 1 Year



## National Assisted Living Week

**Special Events to Celebrate National Assited Living week with Harvest Pointe:**

**September 8- 2:00p Root Beer Floats and Penny Pitch Prize Game**

**September 9- 2:00 p Simon Says Cups Game**

**September 10- 2:00p Elvis Strategy Game, Live Slot Machine and Ice cream Social  
6:00p Cruise in Out front of Harvest Pointe**

**September 11- 2:00p Target Game with Nerf Guns**

**September 12- 1:30p Pie Eating Contest**

**2:00p Pie in the Face from the Penny Wars**





# THORNAPPLE MANOR

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY

September 1 Rudy H.  
September 5 Ron S.  
Septmeber 11 Amanda H.  
September 12 Tracie P.  
September 12 Gary P.  
September 14 Nancy L.  
September 18 Joan W.  
September 23 Jack B.  
September 24 Elizabeth K.  
September 24 Ann R.  
September 25 Barb M.  
September 28 Doris S.  
September 29 Elaine C.



## Upcoming Events

### September Happenings

#### September 1

- Penny Wars start at Harvest Pointe
- Garden Club- Cottage

#### September 5

- 2:00 Golf Cart Rides- Harvest Pointe
- Evening Trivia at the Cottage

#### September 09

- Spooky Golf Cart Rides- Open for Whole Campus
- Music with Ruth 10:00 Main Building & 1:30 at the Cottage

#### September 15

- 1:00 Basement Blue Grass Band- Harvest Pointe
- Book Club- Cottages

#### September 18

- 3:00-5:00 Dog Days of Summer, in front of Main Building

#### September 19th

- 10:00 Fudge Making- WWLR
- Evening Trivia- Cottages
- 2:00 Golf Cart Rides- Harvest Pointe

#### September 29

- Pumpkin Penny Pitch- Harvest Pointe

Check out all our events  
using this QR Code



**\*Trick or Treating will be October 31st  
from 2:00Pm- 4:00PM**