



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



October 2025

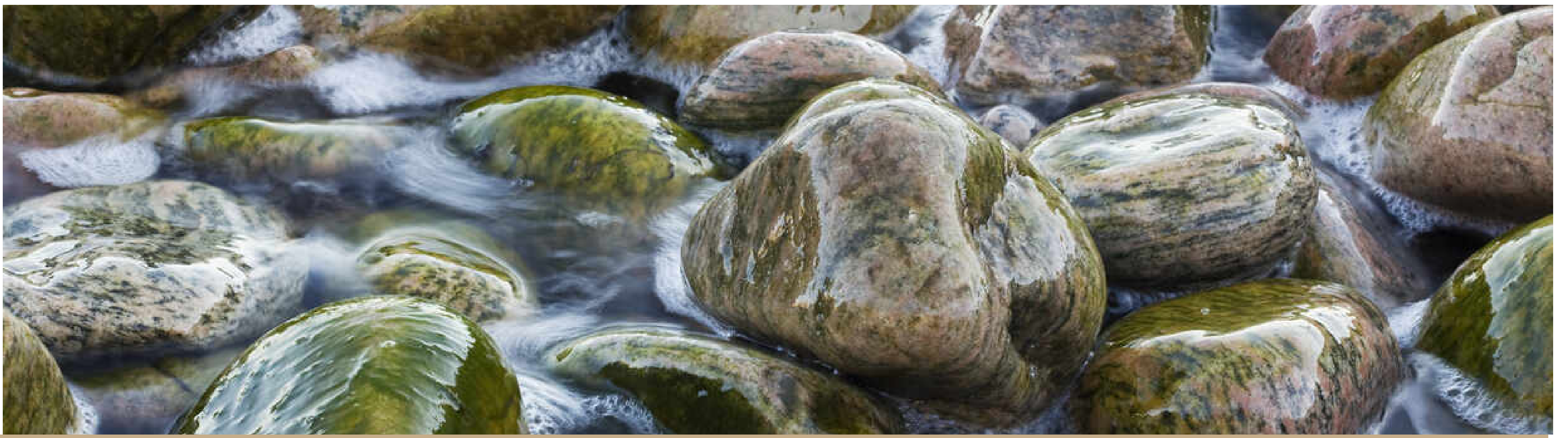


September was full of fun, laughter and community here at Thornapple Manor! We wrapped up the dog days of summer with an exiting outdoor carnival. Residents and staff enjoyed some new games such as musical costumes, I Trust My Residents, Sticky Heads, Bowling and enjoyed milkshakes to top off the day. The addition of fresh music made the month even more Memorable.

At Harvest Pointe, we celebrated National Assited Living Week in style! The week was packed with Creative activities like a Cruise-in, an Elvis Game, Slot Machines, Nerf Gun Fun, a pie in the face event, there was so much laughter that carried throughout the building.

We were grateful to host the United Way Day of Caring volunteers who joined us for an afternoon of fishing at the bridge. It was a wonderful time to enjoy the outdoors together and share stories.

As we turn the page for October were looking forward to all things fall! From festive decorations to cozy activities and seasonal celebrations. We can't wait to enjoy the autumn months with our residents, families, staff and community.



Staff Member Message and Wellness Challenge



Josh Ray

Facility Service Supervisor

Hello Thornapple Manor Friends and Family,

I have had the privilege of being part of the Thornapple Manor team for a little over three years. I am blessed with a wonderful family, including my fiancée, Angie (who also works here), and our three children: Willow, Daniel, and Charlie.



In my free time, I enjoy rockhounding along the beaches, fishing, and adding to my small collection of interesting finds. What I love most about working at Thornapple Manor is the bond I've built with our residents. They, along with our incredible staff and dedicated leadership, make this a truly special place. I'm grateful to be part of a team that genuinely cares about one another and is committed to serving out residents with compassion and respect.

I look forward to many more years of serving the Thornapple Manor Community!

Economic and Political Uncertainty

Anxiety and stress are rampant with the ongoing changes in government. If uncertainty is hindering your daily functioning, don't neglect your mental health among the hustle and bustle of everyday tasks.

Confidential services may be provided to Thornapple Manor employees and their household members through our Pine Rest EAP.

Thornapple Manor Employees may log into the EAP Personal Advantage Library at www.pinerest.personaladvantage.com



Celebrating our Employees

Our Employee Of The Month!



Ashlyn Spencer

Hospitality Aide

Congratulations to Ashlyn for being nominated as Employee of the Month for October.

Her nominations include her kind heart, positive attitude, and tendency to go above and beyond in her role. She is a hard worker who is dedicated to brightening the lives of the residents and staff. Ashlyn truly makes a difference at Thornapple Manor by spreading kindness and joy while putting the residents first.

Anniversaries

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

- Teresa C.- 2 Years
- Marchelle W.- 1 Year
- Kailee W.- 8 Years
- Jennifer T.- 16 Years
- Cindy A.- 19 Years
- Laura G.- 2 Years
- RJ W.- 2 Years
- Julie G.- 12 Years
- Lesley D.- 13 Years
- Nicole B.- 13 Years
- Kim P.- 12 Years
- Steve H.- 26 Years
- Heather B.- 4 years
- Angie B.- 3 Years
- Inna C.- 3 Years
- Juliann M.- 3 years
- Oleksandra A.- 2 Years
- Tiffany H.- 22 Years



Reminders and Up coming Events!

For the safety and comfort of our residents, we kindly ask that foot pedals are always used when pushing wheelchairs. Without them, there is a risk of injury to your loved one's feet and legs. Thank you so much for helping us keep everyone safe.

The holiday season is fast approaching. We will be holding our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner (dates to come) and Our Cookies and Milk Social for Christmas. Each resident will have invitations for 2 guest each for both events. You must RSVP in order to attend these events. These RSVPS ensure that we prepare enough food. These events will happen in all three building on our campus. Please keep an Eye out for the Invitations that are soon to come!



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 03 Ruth C.
 October 04 Lorene W.
 October 05 Sally S.
 October 10 Michael F.
 October 15 Agnes H.
 October 20 Rex W.
 October 21 Joan W.
 October 21 Kathleen M.
 October 22 Kathleen H.
 October 23 Marion E.
 October 27 Marguritte R.
 October 29 Robert D.
 October 30 Karl S.
 October 31 Emmie G.



Upcoming Events

October Happenings

October 1

- 2:00 Apple Pressing- CDDR
- 1:30 Cider Making- Harvest Pointe

October 8

- 1:30 Karaoke- CDDR

October 9

- Cottages- Donuts and Cider

October 14

- 1:30 Music with Ruth- Cottages
- 2:00 Scarecrow Making- WWLR

October 15 & 16

- 2:00 Pumpkin Decorating- Harvest Pointe

October 17

- 1:30 Pumpkin Juding at Harvest Pointe

October 22

- 2:00 Pumpkin Decorating- Main Building
- 2:00 Scarecrow Building- Harvest Pointe

October 23

- Caramel Apple Bar- Cottages

October 28

- Documentary on History of Halloween

October 31

- Trick or Treating
- 2-4 All three buildings on Campus

**Trick or Treating
 October 31st
 2:00- 4:00 PM**
**The Main Building, The Cottages
 and Harvest Pointe will all be
 passing out candy!**

**We are in need of donations of
 Candy for Trick or Treating and
 pumpkins of any size!**

Check out all our events
 using this QR Code

