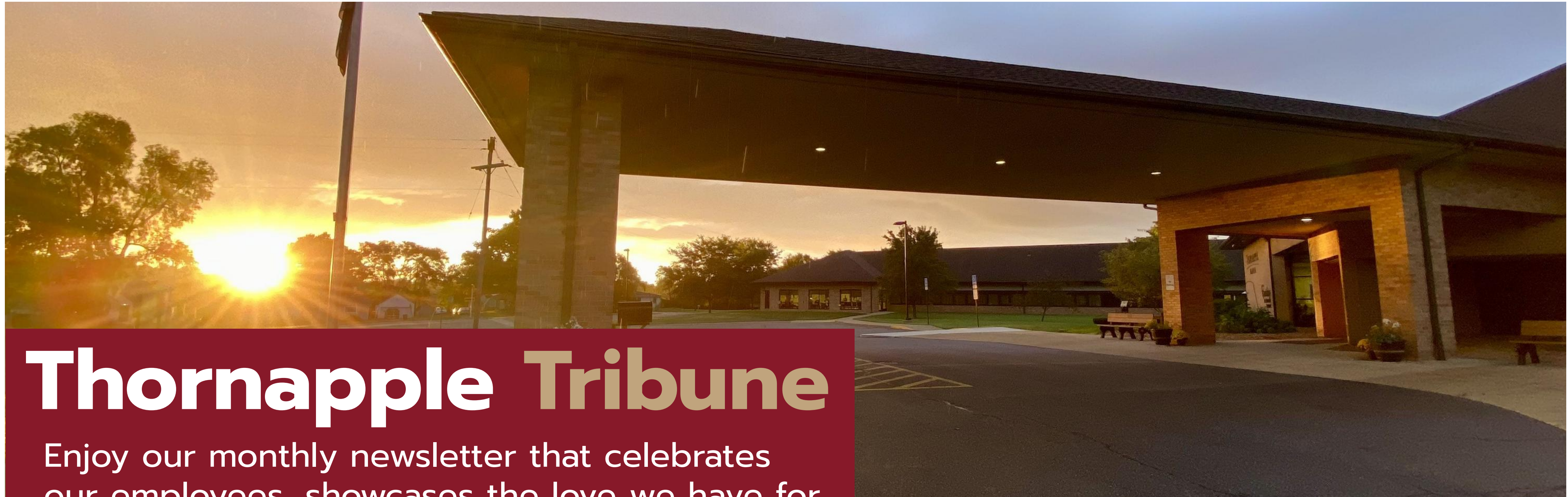




Thornapple Tribune

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



August 2026



July Recap: July was filled with fun, laughter, and many opportunities to stay active! We spent time creating crafts, participating in exercise groups, and enjoying as much fresh air as possible during the beautiful summer weather. Residents had a great time bowling, tending to our gardens, and taking sweet trips to Moo-Ville for ice cream.

Our friends at Harvest Pointe enjoyed a wonderful outing to the zoo, where they spent the day exploring, visiting animals, and making great memories together.

We wrapped up the month with one of favorite events of the year: our annual Classic Car Cruise-In! It was a fantastic evening that truly brought our entire campus together. Residents, families, staff, and members of the community came out and enjoyed an impressive collection of classic and unique cars, delicious food from local food trucks, and live music that kept everyone smiling. It was wonderful to see so many people gathered together, making memories and celebrating summer. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped make this year's Cruise-In a tremendous success!



Staff Member Message and Wellness Challenge



Tricia Olin

Resident Care Coordinator for The Cottages

I've proudly been part of the Thornapple Manor family for 29 years. My journey began as a CNA and I spent 19 years caring for residents in that capacity. Looking for a new challenge, I stepped outside my comfort zone and accepted Bath Aide position at The Cottages. After about three years in that role, I transitioned into the position I currently hold as Resident Care Coordinator, a role I've enjoyed for more than seven years.



Outside of work, my greatest joy is being a nana to my 4-year-old grandson, Malakai. Spending time with him is one of my favorite things in the world. You can usually find me relaxing by the pool, working in my garden, or enjoying the outdoors whenever the weather allows. I especially enjoy rock hunting with a wonderful group of friends.

Next spring, I'll celebrate an exciting milestone – 30 years with Thornapple Manor! It's an accomplishment that I am proud of, and I am hoping to celebrate by taking a cruise vacation!

HealthBar Whole Foods Challenge

Join HealthBar's August **WHOLE FOODS CHALLENGE!**

Eating whole foods matters because your body runs better on real, minimally processed ingredients rather than on products engineered in factories.

Participation dates are August 3rd-9th. All active participations will be entered into a raffle, and prizes will be awarded to winners! Keep an eye out for the challenge rules and remember to complete your daily food log each day.





Celebrating our Employees

Our Employee Of The Month!



Jack Hill
Dietary Hospitality Aide

Please join us in congratulating Jack Hill as our August Employee of the Month!

Jack is always willing to lend a helping hand and goes above and beyond to support his coworkers. His nominations highlighted his positive attitude, strong work ethic, and encouraging nature that make him a valued member of our team. Whether he's stepping in when the team is short-handed, helping without being asked, or simply making others smile with his humor and kindness, Jack consistently makes a difference.

Anniversaries

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

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| • Kristin W. 6 Years | • Lynnette T. 3 Years | • Tracy K. 23 Years |
| • Amanda O. 4 Years | • Abbie E. 1 Year | • Lyla P. 4 Years |
| • Addison H. 1 Year | • Jordan M. 1 Year | • Tasha S. 4 Years |
| • Brandy H. 31 Years | • Kimberlee C. 1 Year | • Chase R. 1 Year |
| • John W. 3 Years | • Victoria J. 3 Years | • Hope V. 1 Year |
| • McKenzye C. 10 Years | • Jill C. 4 Years | • Kathleen P. 3 Years |
| • Justine O. 10 Years | • Tina H. 4 Years | • Briana V. 3 Years |
| • Tara Z. 12 Years | • Jacqueline C. 13 Years | |
| • Erica H. 6 Years | • Tori M. 1 Year | |

Reminders and Upcoming Events

Foot pedals are vital to the safety of your loved ones. Please, when pushing them in their wheelchairs, put their foot pedals on or ask the staff for assistance to put them on.

Friendly dogs are welcome to come visit while on a leash. Before visits are approved, dogs must be brought to the Life Enrichment Director to be assessed, including a copy of the dog's vaccination record.



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 1 Betty S.
 August 4 Pearl D.
 August 5 Ingrid K.
 August 6 Annie O.
 August 9 Joe G.
 August 14 Jane M.
 August 17 Phyllis E.
 August 20 Jean H.
 August 21 Herbert F.
 August 22 Sandy B.
 Kathleen H.
 August 24 Gail B.
 August 28 Bill I.
 Mary M.



Upcoming Events

August Happenings

August 4

- 2pm- Piano with Jane, Harvest Pointe
- 2pm- Ukulele Music, SBLR
- Golf Cart Rides @ The Cottages

August 12

- 2:30pm- Pool Party with cool treats, Harvest Pointe
- 2pm- Karaoke, CDDR
- Kickball @ The Cottages

August 18

- 10:30am Virtual Trivia, Harvest Pointe
- Afternoon Golf Cart Rides for the Main Building and The Cottages.

August 21

- 1:30pm- Luau Fun and Gales, Harvest Pointe
- 10:30am- Catholic Mass, SBLR
- Reminiscing @ The Cottages

August 26

- 1:10pm- Tigers Game, Harvest Pointe Lobby
- 2pm- Manor Market, WWLR
- 2:24pm- Bible Stories, The Cottages

Check out all our events using this QR Code

