

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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November 2026

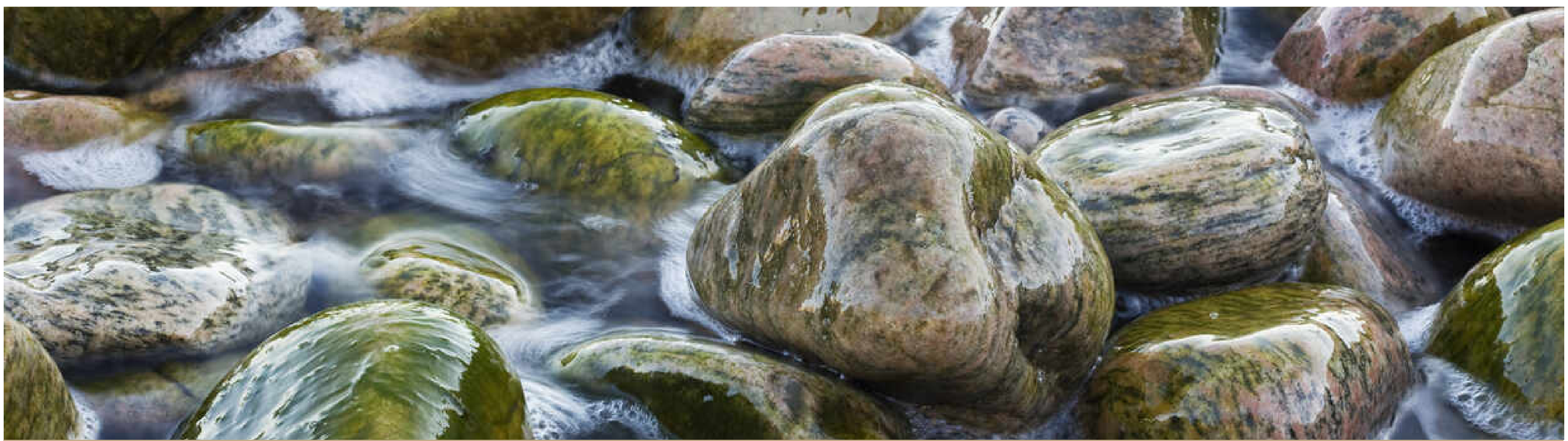


October Recap: October was filled with fall fun, festive activities, and plenty of reasons to smile all across the campus. From decorating pumpkins that were graciously donated by Cotant's and Haywood Farms to cider making, we embraced all the wonderful things that make autumn special. We even took advantage of those unusually warm days to get outside and enjoy the beautiful weather while we could.

Barry County Christian School spent some time at Harvest Pointe interviewing residents about their lives for a project. What a wonderful opportunity to share stories and make connections. The Cottages enjoyed a fun fall party complete with games and treats.

Of course, the highlight of the month was trick-or-treating. The excitement, smiles and creative costumes we saw through October made the season extra special. Whether we were decorating pumpkins, sipping cider, or playing games there was always something fun happening around the campus.

October brought laughter, sweet memories, and lots of Halloween magic. We are grateful for all the fun moments shared with our residents, families and staff. We can't wait to see what November brings.



Staff Member Message and Wellness Challenge





Carol Mack

Receptionist/Accounts Payable

Hello! I have been part of the TM family for a little over six years, starting right in the middle of COVID. During my time here, I've worn a few different hats, including receptionist, accounts payable and receivable clerk, and of course the keeper of the grandfather clock.

Thornapple Manor is truly a wonderful place to work. My coworkers have become friends, and I genuinely enjoy the time I get to spend with them. The Life Enrichment Team keeps me on my toes always trying to pull a quick jump scare, but I sure do love them. My favorite part of my job is the family members I get to connect with, including hearing their stories and sharing frequent laughs. It's especially rewarding to hear their kind words and praise for our facility and wonderful caregivers who work so hard to care for our residents.

Outside of work I have a husband, Rob, and we have two daughters and three grandchildren. Spending time with my grandkids is one of my favorite things to do. They are an absolute blast to be around and keep life fun! I also enjoy going thrifting and getting outdoors to go rock hunting. I love the thrill of finding hidden treasure, whether it's in the thrift store or out in nature. I feel fortunate to be part of such a wonderful community and for the great friendships.

Behavioral Health Services from HB

Everyone deserves support through life's challenges. HealthBar's team of experts provides a safe, supportive space where you'll feel heard, accepted, and understood.

Key support areas that HealthBar offers our employees include: Mental Wellness Check-ins, Evaluations & Diagnosis, Medication Assistance, Care Planning, Insurance & Benefits Support, Substance Use, Crisis Coordination, Specialty Referrals, Ongoing Support, and Wellness & Recovery. Stop by the HealthBar Office for more information, or see Human Resources to learn how to setup an appointment.



Celebrating our Employees

Our Employee Of The Month!



Nicole Trumble, RN

Rehabilitation Nursing Team Leader

Congratulations to Nicole on being selected as our November Employee of the Month! She received many wonderful nominations, and they all shared a common theme: Nicole is an incredible leader, a true team player, and someone who is always willing to go above and beyond for the residents and staff!

Thank you for the dedication, leadership, and the compassion you bring to Thornapple Manor every day. We are very fortunate to have you on our team!

Anniversaries

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

- Penny A. 13 Years
- Ashley B. 12 Years
- Doree B. 18 Years
- Tara B. 16 Years
- MyRandia C. 27 Years
- Alexis C. 3 Years
- Chris C. 1 Year
- Brittany D. 11 Years
- Sydni E. 3 Years
- Tammy E. 1 Year
- Samantha H. 9 Years
- Jim J. 5 Years
- Kathrin L. 1 Year
- Diana L. 15 Years
- Amy M. 3 Years
- Carol M. 19 Years
- Kallie W. 4 Years
- Kathleen P. 1 Year
- Melody P. 8 Years
- Angie R. 7 Years
- Michele S. 10 Years
- Samantha T. 1 Year
- Karlee S. 4 Years

Reminders and Upcoming Events

Grateful Hearts & Pie Filled Plates (Main Building and The Cottages)
Join us on November 19 for some delicious pie and time spent with those you love. Each resident has room for two guests. Please RSVP to Tara Beach by November 15 at 269-945-1301 or beachts@thornapplemanor.com.

Friendsgiving at Harvest Pointe
Harvest Pointe is hosting a lunchtime Friendsgiving on November 19. Each resident has room for two guests. Please RSVP to Tess Slagstad by November 4 at 269-945-2407 Ext. 1800 or slagstadtm@thornapplemanor.com.



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November 02
- Susan G.

November 05
- Donna A.
- Bob S.

November 13
- Margaret S.
- Ruby T.

November 14
- Chris R.

November 18
- Bonnie E.

November 20
- Nancy H.

November 21
- Tim L.

November 25
- Ann G.

November 26
- Allen L.
- Joyce L.

November 30
- Don S.





Upcoming Events

November Happenings

November 5
- 2pm- Manor Market, CDLR
- BINGO @ The Cottages
- 1:30pm- Amazing Grace The Untold Story, Harvest Pointe

November 11
- 2pm- Veterans Day Pinning, CDDR
- Card-O @ The Cottages
- 12pm- Veteran's Day Presentation, Harvest Pointe

November 19
- 2pm- Grateful Hearts and Pie Filled Plates, The Cottages and Main Building
- Lunchtime- Friendsgiving, Harvest Pointe

November 24
- 10am- The Spoon Man, CDDR
- Travelogue, The Cottages
- 2:30pm- Nails and Music, Harvest Pointe

November 30
- 2pm- Count down to Christmas, WWLR
- Book Club @ The Cottages
- 10am- Penny Pitch, Harvest Pointe

Check out all our events using this QR Code

