



Barbara loves Elvis!

September Greetings

Hello, everyone! September promises to be another great month at our community. Fall will be here soon, bringing cooler temperatures and the rich colors of falling leaves. Check out this month's calendar and be on the lookout for details about some favorite fall activities that we have planned. As always, please feel free to stop by my office at any time. Have a great September!

You Are Unique

"Don't worry about not fitting in. The things that make people think you're weird are what makes you you, and therefore your greatest strength." —Birgitte Hjort Sorensen

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Resident of the Month



Patsy is such a loving soul! She has not only showed our community her light, but she raised two beautiful daughters, and spent most of her career working for the state of Texas where she was

born and raised! She exemplifies true Southern hospitality! She looks for light in every situation, and always manages to put a smile on people's faces! Congratulations, Patsy; we love you!



Enjoying the sunroom painting birdhouses!





MEMORY CARE

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September's Starry Flower

As potted mums hit stores this month, containers of daisy-like asters are often seen displayed with them. September's birth flower, the aster blooms in late summer through autumn, bringing hues of blue, purple, pink and white to the garden. Aster is the Greek word for star, describing the shape of the flower's fanned petals.

Meet Your Ancestors

Let Ancestor Appreciation Day on Sept. 27 inspire you to learn about your family history. There's nothing like hearing stories from the past directly from people who were there, so make time to visit with older relatives. Interview them about their lives and ask to see photographs they have. Unearthing the roots of your family tree is a fulfilling way to nurture yourself and future generations.

> "Be curious always! For knowledge will not acquire you; you must acquire it." —Sudie Back

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Alma enjoys indoor golf!

Caramel Crumble Bars

Ingredients:

- 1 box yellow cake mix
- 1/2 cup plus 2 tablespoons butter, softened
- 3/4 cup apple butter, plus 3 tablespoons
- 1 egg
- 1 package (11 ounces) soft caramels, unwrapped
- 2/3 cup walnuts, chopped
- 2/3 cup sweetened coconut flakes
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted

Directions:

Heat oven to 350° F. Grease 13-by-9-inch baking pan.

With electric mixer on low, beat cake mix and 1/2 cup softened butter until mixture is crumbly. Spoon 1 cup of the mixture into medium bowl; set aside.

Add 3/4 cup apple butter and egg to remaining mixture. Beat on medium until smooth and creamy. Spread evenly into pan. Bake 20 minutes.

Place caramels, 2 tablespoons softened butter and remaining 3 tablespoons apple butter in microwave-safe bowl. Microwave in 30-second intervals, stirring every time, until smooth and melted. Pour evenly over baked crust.

Combine walnuts, coconut and 2 tablespoons melted butter with reserved cake mix. Mix until crumbly. Sprinkle over caramel in pan.

Bake 16 to 18 minutes, until topping starts to brown. Let cool; cut into bars. Find more recipes at *Musselmans.com*.



Meet our Awesome Staff! Executive Director LVN Nariyah Israel Director of Assisted Living Sales Director Dining Director Faridhai Villanueva Human Resources Assistant Kevin Farr Maintenance Director

Employee of the Month



Simon is one of our most efficient and dedicated caregivers! With 27 years of

experience under his belt, Effortless should be his middle name. He manages to be an outstanding caretaker and master his hobby in woodwork! A gifted and loving man deserves nothing but the finest recognition! We want to honor him for being an influential example of this community! He adds value to this company through his example every day he works! Pecan Ridge sees your hard work! We are thankful and honored to acknowledge your effort this month!

Breathe in Fall Fragrances

Surround yourself with the fragrances of fall by looking for scented products in woodsy or spicy aromas, such as cinnamon, clove, eucalyptus, juniper berry, patchouli or pine.

