



# THE PROVIDENCE POST

PROVIDENCE PLACE ASSISTED LIVING AND THE GARDENS AT PROVIDENCE PLACE MEMORY CARE

## MOLLY'S MINDFUL MOMENT

"Cherishing our Community and the Joys of Autumn"

Dear Residents, Families, and Friends,

I'm so excited to share that September brings with it National Assisted Living Week—one of my favorite times of the year. This is our chance to pause and celebrate the wonderful people, relationships, and stories that make our community feel like home. We'll have plenty of opportunities to laugh, share, and enjoy time together. It's really a week to honor each of you—our residents, families, and team—for the heart you bring to this community every day. Be sure to keep an eye on our calendar this month so you don't miss any of the fun events planned around this meaningful time!



**Molly Patton**  
Executive Director

And how wonderful it is to be stepping into the 'BER' months after such a sweltering summer? There's something special about this season—the crisp mornings, the enchantment of the changing leaves, and the cozy gatherings that fall always seem to bring. I also want to take a moment to say thank you from the bottom of my heart for the amazing support you showed during our very first Senior Living Ministries fundraiser. Because of you and our community partners, it was such a success, and your continued support helps us keep making a difference all year long. I'm looking forward to enjoying this season with all of you—it's going to be full of warmth, gratitude, and plenty of joy.

With gratitude,  
Molly

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## GROWING WITH GRACE



Grace Patton  
Providence Place  
Activities Director

Happy September, y'all!

With temperatures finally dropping, expect more bus rides this month, and being able to sit outside on the porch without melting! There will be lots of live music this month, as well as new games and activities! September 7-13 is National Assisted Living Week, so we're all looking forward to celebrating our residents (YOU!) I'm so excited to further connect with you all and get to know you more. Enjoy the fall weather! What a blessing!

## KIM'S KEEP UP

September is the month of fresh beginnings and cozy transitions! As Summer winds down here at The Gardens and Autumn peeks around the corner, we will be doing meaningful activities such as celebrating Grandparent's Day, welcoming the first day of Fall, and enjoying harvest crafts and favorite seasonal treats.

We will also be celebrating "National Assisted Living Week." Look to your calendars to see all the fun things we have planned.

Tokota and I will be doing a show in Columbia this month, and I cannot wait to share our adventure with everyone as we have not been in the show ring in quite some time. I have also enjoyed taking scenic bus rides with some of the residents to the barn and letting them see Tokota and the other horses.

Fall is my favorite time of the year, and I cannot wait to see it arrive! Hope everyone has an amazing month. And I will see you down the trail.

Kim



Kim Powell  
The Gardens  
Activities Director

## JILL'S JOLLY



Jill Waggoner  
Marketing Director

September is a wonderful month of change—cooler breezes, colorful beginnings, and the joy of settling into a new season. At Providence Place, we believe every season brings opportunities to live fully, connect deeply, and enjoy the comforts of a safe, supportive community. We are so happy you're here!

## ROBERT'S REPORT



**Robert Johnson**  
Maintenance  
Director

Happy September, folks!  
This month, let's open up our windows and let some fresh air into our community! Enjoy the breeze while you can!

## JESSICA'S JUICE

This September, let's get out and get active in this nice weather! Go outside for a walk or enjoy the scenic bus rides. The fresh air will do you good!



**Jessica Mason**  
Director of Nursing

## September Birthdays

### Providence Place

1st - Sabra Robinson  
10th - Paula "Trouble" Odum  
16th - Cora Gibbs  
21st - Don Coil  
24th - Kathleen Jennings  
28th - Larry McMurtry

### The Gardens

9th - Mary Kay Test  
26th - Burt Smith

### Team Members

1st - Clay Hunter  
12th - Kate Tresner  
26th - Derrika Parker  
27th - Melissa Smith  
28th - Jessica Mason

August was a busy month with lots of things going on in the kitchen. Our dietary team worked together to make the Silent Auction a tasty and memorable endeavor. The following week, we celebrated Japanese culture with a special meal inspired by a popular street food, yakitori, or chicken skewers. We started our new 'Resident's Choice' meal with open-face roast beef sandwiches, and for September, the residents requested Fish n' Chips to be the next Resident's Choice meal. Fall is in the air, and to add to the enthusiasm of crisp mornings and changing leaves, we'll be offering pumpkin spice creamer as a seasonal option for that hot cup of joe. The dietary team is working on some fun new ideas and looking to make your dining experience all the more enjoyable.

## CANDACE'S CORNER



**Candace Cox**  
Dietary Director

A heart-wrenching yet hilarious and ultimately uplifting story of family, love, loyalty, and hope, *The Art of Racing in the Rain* is a beautifully crafted and captivating look at the wonders and absurdities of human life—as only a dog could tell it.

Enzo knows he is different from other dogs: a philosopher with a nearly human soul (and an obsession with opposable thumbs), he has educated himself by watching television extensively, and by listening very closely to the words of his master, Denny Swift, an up-and-coming race car driver.

Through Denny, Enzo has gained tremendous insight into the human condition, and he sees that life, like racing, isn't simply about going fast. On the eve of his death, Enzo takes stock of his life, recalling all that he and his family have been through.

## TIERNEY'S TOMES



**Tierney Heisinger**  
Executive Assistant





# Awesome August!



**Meet Your New Neighbors!**

The Gardens

Ricky Marshall



**In Loving Memory**

Joe Sutherland

Tony Isais

