

How beautiful are Renate & Teresa with their bouquets.



Renate & Nichole during our BYO Bouquet



Beverly & Renate at Go Fish!



Marge, Jo & Renate playing Go Fish!



Residents relaxing during Watercolor Painting.

New Mercer Commons

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SEPTEMBER-HARVEST MONTH

September is named for the Latin word for "seven," as it was the seventh month in the ancient Roman calendar, despite being the ninth month today. January and February were later added to the calendar, shifting September to the ninth month, but it retained its original name! It's known as "Harvest Month," marking the autumnal equinox in the Northern Hemisphere and featuring traditions like the Harvest Moon.



Resident **Birthdays**

Mary Coberly - Sept. 5 Lenore Diem - Sept. 6 Patti Cobb - Sept. 7 George Robinson - Sept. 10 Mary Ann Swardson - Sept. 10 Geraldine Masten - Sept. 11 Janice Beyer - Sept. 12 Eleanor Sharritt - Sept. 14 John Williams - Sept. 17 Dawn Larmer - Sept. 23 Carlotte Giles - Sept. 27 Judith Verduga - Sept. 28 Kathryn Swanson - Sept. 29

Staff **Birthdays**

Audrey Ely - Sept. 2 Cindy Meszaczuk - Sept. 2 Gina Digiallonardo - Sept. 9 Crystal Sotelo - Sept. 15 Ella Simms - Sept. 15 Mike Conlon - Sept. 21 Tania Palomino - Sept. 20 Makayla Kraemer - Sept. 23 Caroline Lichtfus - Sept. v23 Shawna Domingues - Sept. 25 Rose Benson - Sept. 27 Tommy Valesque - Sept. 28

Staff **Anniversaries**

Marshelle Carrol - 6 yrs Nicole Kalstein - 6 yrs Tania Palomino - 6 yrs Shawna Dominguez - 2 yrs

SEPTEMBER FUNNIES & FACTS:

Why did the apple pie go to the dentist?

Because it needed a filling!



Why shouldn't you tell a secret in a cornfield?

Because the corn is all ears!



What do lumberjacks shout at the start of fall?

Sep-timberrrrr!

Why did the scarecrow win a Nobel Prize?

He was outstanding in his field.



How do leaves get from place to place? Autumn-mobiles.

What happened to the football player who went blind?

He became a referee!



SEPTEMBER BIRTHSTONE

The birthstone for September is the sapphire, and the aster and morning glory are its birth flowers! Those born in September are either Virgos (August 23 – September 22) or Libras (September 23 – October 22.)

SEPTEMBER HOLIDAYS

We all know that Labor Day is in September, but did you know that September also has a few little known holidays? Among these are National Grandparent Day, National Cheese Pizza Day, and National Drink-a-Beer Day! (We'll cheers to all three!)

SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES

ICE CREAM SOCIAL & SILENT AUCTION

September 19th at 2pm

This September 19th New Mercer Commons invites residents, family and staff alike to our "Walk to End Alzheimer's" Ice Cream Social & Silent Auction Fundraiser! Laugh with peers while you enjoy an ice cream sundae, play games, & place bids on hand crafted gift baskets & items donated with love from local businesses. Its for a great cause!



MUSICAL PERFORMANCES

We have a plethora of musical performances throughout the month of September for our residents to sing along and smile to including 2 Sound Affects performances, Music with Scott, Senior Serenaders, K.I.S.S, Peter & Doti & more!

MUSCLE MOVEMENT

As we get older, it is so important to move our muscles slowly and intentionally. Join us throughout the month for daily morning exercise, Chair-obics, Pilates with Pals, Walking Club & our "Zen Zone: stretch & unwind" activities to relieve those achy joints! We are offering group sessions all week so pop in and pose with us!

THERAPY DOG VISITS!

Furry friends make our days brighter, no doubt. We're offering our residents' group therapy sessions every week with some amazing pups! Join us for a doggone good time.

RESIDENT BIRTHDAY BASH

On September 18th we will be hosting our Resident Birthday Bash for residents who celebrate birthdays in September. Please join us for games, music, & cake as we celebrate YOU!



Renate N. whipping up some paper beads! how creative!



Arnold palmer spreading smiles at Pet Therapy!

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