Thornton Manor

September 2026

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August's Zodiac Signs Are:
Leo (July 23–August 22)
and
Virgo (August 23–September 22).
Leos are represented by the lion. They are ruled by the sun and have natural leadership traits.

Virgos tend to be the thinkers of the world and masters of reason. They are more pragmatic, organized, and logical. Everyone needs a Virgo in their life!

CONDOLENCES:

Our sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Pat Connelly who passed away in August.

HEALTHCARE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES WEEK

Sept. 13th-19th

Environmental Services Week {EVS} is an essential part of our Thornton Manor Family! They are vital to infection prevention and resident care. Our Healthcare Heroes on the EVS Staff work hard every day to ensure our Nursing Home is safe, clean, and comfortable for our residents, families, staff, and our community. Thank you for your hard work and dedication!

You are appreciated.



Happy Birthday

THORNTON MANOR
Betty Hogan 11th
THORNTON HEIGHTS
Earl Jones 27th
STAFF
Alicia Colsch 2nd
Kori Jaynes 5th
Kimberly Echard 9th
Becky Mettille 11th
Sarah Hartley 13th



We celebrate National Grandparents Day on the first Sunday after Labor Day. This year, the date falls on September 13th. Like Mother's Day and Father's Day we also have an entire day dedicated to our grandparents. Grandparents and children have a special connection that is proven to both make grandparents live longer and make children more emotionally resilient. Grandparents Day is an opportunity to treasure that connection and spend some quality family time together.

DEPARTMENT HEADS

EMILY PIERCE
Administrator

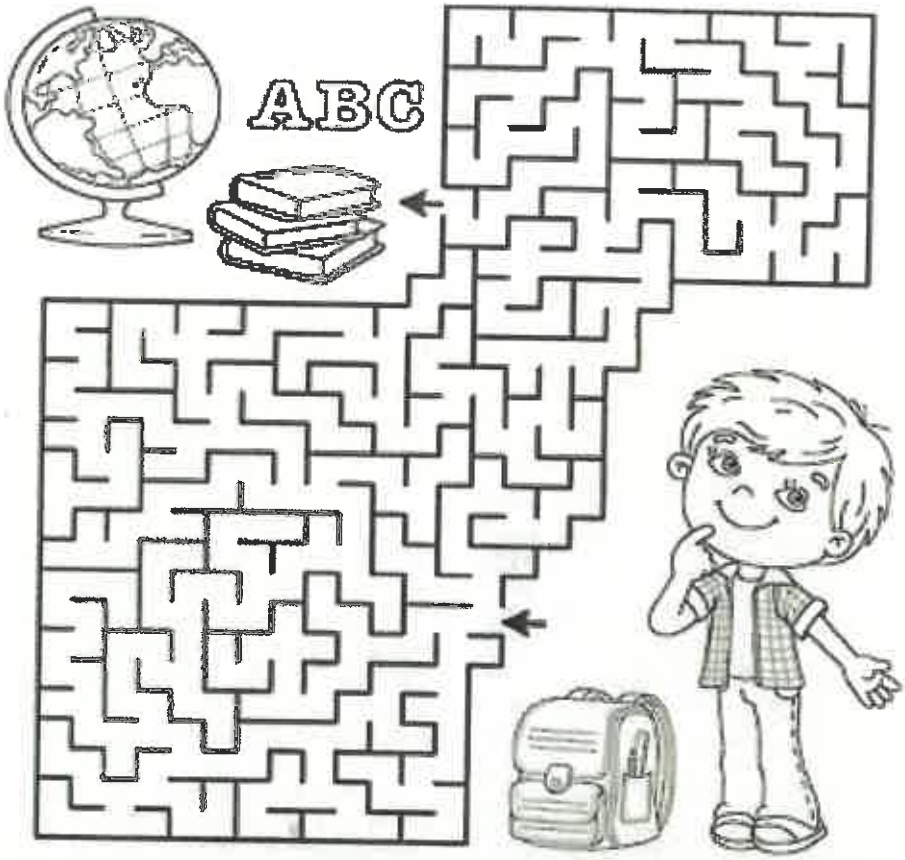
STACY HOAGLAN
Office Manager

CATHY MULHOLLAND
Food Service

KAREN ULRICH
Recreation Therapy Director

DIANNE FRUTH
Environmental Services

BRENT HARTLEY
Maintenance



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SEPTEMBER ENTERTAINMENT

TUESDAY, SEPT. 1ST	@ 10:00AM	JAY HOFFMAN
TUESDAY, SEPT. 8TH	@10:00AM	EMMA BLANK
FRIDAY, SEPT. 11TH	@10:00AM	KEVIN MATTSON
TUESDAY, SEPT. 15TH	@10:00AM	*NEW! ABBEY LANE*
SATURDAY, SEPT. 19TH	@ 10:00AM	TIM THE MUSIC MAN
TUESDAY, SEPT. 22ND	@ 10:00AM	MIKE MCABEE
MONDAY, SEPT. 28TH	@1:30PM	RANDY DEGEIR



Can you believe the summer is already over, and the kids will be going back to school? Here are some fun facts about back-to-school in 2026.

There are approximately 33 million elementary school children in the U.S, 17 million kids attending high school, and 8.8 million little ones in nursery schools and kindergartens. All told, including college students, about 78 million kids head back to school every fall. That is 25% of the entire U.S. population over 3 years old!

There are about 8 million teachers in the U.S.

Add in parents, school staff, and retailers, and it is hard to find someone not impacted by the Back-to-School exodus every year!

"Remembering August"



Hi,

I'm Emily, your new Administrator here at Thornton Manor. I've worked in long-term care for more than 20 years, and have worked most positions (CNA, Medication Aide, environmental services, and dietary) before eventually moving into administration. I am grateful every day for those experiences because they make me a better administrator. Outside of work, I'm usually doing schoolwork, spending time with my family and pets, or spending time outdoors.

I am also pleased to introduce Daisy and Mindy - Your new 'Chief Morale Officers' who will occasionally be visiting to spread joy, do tricks, and look cute. I have immense respect and gratitude for every single person giving their time and their talents to take great care of our residents and I look forward to working with you all!













