



PEARL CITY PLACE

newsletter

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DATES TO KNOW

Walkin' & Talkin' – Monday Morning
Outdoor Strolls W/ Jordyn

BINGO – Monday, Wednesday, &
Friday in the AL Dining Room @2PM

Movie & Popcorn Mondays –

After bingo come to the Living Room for
a resident pick movie and popcorn.

Tuesdays – AL Mani & Melodies (Come
get your nails done & listen to tunes
with Jordyn in the sunroom!) Also,
check out your calendar for the Butter &
Batter baking club goodies and group
outings! Group Outings can be subject
to change**

**Thursdays – Better Days Mani &
Melodies & Store Shopping** (let Jordyn
know if you need to go shopping)

Fridays – Chair Exercise W/ Jordyn,
Better Days Makes & Bakes, Pray The
Rosary W/ Christine, & Afternoon
Word/Group Games.

Sep 08 – Better Voices Meeting At 3:15p.

Sep 13 – Grandparents Day!
Grandparents & Grands Breakfast
(Please Look For Flyer For All Details!) &
NATIONAL ASSISTED LIVING WEEK BEGINS!
(Themed Days Listed On Flyer.)

Sep 16 – David Casas (The Magician)
Will Return As Requested!

Sep 22 – Ice Cream Cone Social @ 2PM.

Sep 23 – Ragtime Music W/ Kathy

Sep 25 – National Daughter Day! (Invite
your daughter) "Teatime With My Girl!"
@ 2PM.

MORE DATES TO KNOW

Sep 25 – Community Paint Class @ 6PM.

Sep 28 – National Family & Drink Beer Day! BEER N
BINGO FAMILY NIGHT!

Sep 29 – Monthly Birthday Party @ 2PM.

COMMUNITY TEAM

Cortney Drayfahl...**Executive Director**

Becca Townsley...**Health & Wellness Director**

Jenny Tobin...**Marketing & Sales Director**

Jordyn Castillo...**Life Enrichment Director**

Bobbie Lout...**Culinary Director**

John Stafford...**Maintenance Director**



Stay Connected!

Residents & Families:

Please stop by and see Jordyn to receive a
link and your family access code for TSO!

TSO is the easiest way to stay up to date
with activities, community messages, and
upcoming events. We look forward to
keeping you connected!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Jordyn C. - September 11

Tina S. - September 21

Sandy B. - September 23

Bill G. - September 24

Jeannie D. - September 29





A Message from
Executive Director,
Cortney



Here at Pearl City Place, we are looking forward to a season filled with laughter, friendship, and making memories together.

One of my favorite things about our community is the way we come together. Whether it's enjoying an activity, sharing a meal, visiting with a neighbor, welcoming a new resident, or simply sitting together and enjoying a conversation, these everyday moments are what make Pearl City Place feel like home. Fall is the perfect time to slow down, enjoy the little things, and make time for one another. I encourage our residents, families, and team members to embrace this season of togetherness—to participate, connect, laugh, and create memories that we will carry with us long after the leaves have fallen. Thank you for making Pearl City Place more than a place to live. You are what makes this a community. I am incredibly grateful for the residents, families, and team members who bring kindness, compassion, and personality to our home every day. Here's to crisp mornings, cozy afternoons, autumn traditions, and most importantly—being together.



A Message From Health &
Wellness Director, Becca

I wanted to extend a very heartfelt thank you to each and every one of you for showing me all the love during the difficult time my family and I went through with our house fire. Your kind words of encouragement and checking in on us have given us so much comfort. We are like a family here at Pearl City Place, and you all showed up alongside me and my family in some of our hardest days. I love you all and thank you so much from the bottom of my heart!

Blessed

Better Voices



Be sure to look for the **Better Voices** Meeting on your calendar at the beginning of each month!

This meeting is all about **YOU**—your ideas, your interests, and what you want to see happening in your home.

This is your opportunity to share with Jordyn the activities, outings, and experiences **YOU** enjoy, and with Bobbie the meals and foods **YOU** love to see on the menu.

Your voice matters beyond activities and meals, too!

Residents have a say in community tours, interviews, events, and decisions that help make Pearl City Place feel like home.

Recruit your neighbors! Word of mouth is one of the best ways to make sure everyone knows their voice matters. Invite fellow residents to join the conversation!

This is **YOUR** home. **YOUR** voice matters.

Come share your thoughts, opinions, and requests! We want to hear from YOU!

**Upcoming Meeting
September 8th @ 3:15P**



A Message From Culinary Director, Bobbie

Summer is almost over, and it's hard to believe how quickly the season has gone by. The days are starting to get a little shorter, and before we know it, cooler temperatures will be here. It's time to enjoy these last few warm days while getting ready for cozy sweaters, crisp mornings, changing leaves, and everything that comes with fall. There's something special about this time of year - a fresh start, a change of scenery, and the excitement of a new season just around the corner.

“Fall is proof that letting go can be beautiful.”

National Assisted Living Week - Shining Through The Years!

Our week of celebration begins on Grandparents Day, Sunday, September 13! We'd love to celebrate with our residents and their families, two grandkids are welcome to join you for our grandparents and grands breakfast that morning. Please see the flyer below for details about breakfast and all the fun activities planned throughout the week. Have questions? Talk to Jordyn or Bobbie— they'd be happy to help!



NATIONAL Assisted Living WEEK

Join us as we celebrate the incredible lives, memories, and moments that continue to *Shine* every day!



CELEBRATING THE PAST,
EMBRACING THE PRESENT,
SHINING INTO THE FUTURE.

**SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER
13**

GRANDPARENTS DAY

Grandparents Day

We will have a
**GRANDPARENTS AND
GRANDS BREAKFAST**
@ **8AM**



PLEASE RSVP
TO BOBBIE
BY SEPT 7

2 PEOPLE
PER RESIDENT
ONLY

**MONDAY
SEPTEMBER
14**

Let your LIGHT shine

WEAR YELLOW, GOLD,
OR ANYTHING THAT SPARKLES!



**TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER
15**

Through The Years Tuesday

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE DECADE
(50s, 60s, 70s, 80s, etc.)

ROOT BEER FLOATS &
CLASSIC DINER LUNCH



**WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER
16**

Shining Through Magic

SPECIAL GUEST
DAVID CASAS
THE MAGICIAN WILL BE BACK!!!!



**THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER
17**

Shine Together Celebration

WEAR RAINBOW COLORS!



**FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER
18**

Shining Through The Night

PAJAMA DAY!
WEAR YOUR FAVORITE PAJAMAS!



THANK YOU TO OUR RESIDENTS, FAMILIES & STAFF
FOR MAKING OUR COMMUNITY A PLACE THAT TRULY SHINES!

Welcome



Phyllis Hazen - Room 502

Meet Phyllis!

Please help us welcome Phyllis to Pearl City Place! Phyllis joins us from Nichols, Iowa, and she loves nothing more than a good conversation and getting to know the people around her. She enjoys socializing, country and rock 'n' roll music, and reading Stephen King books. Want to become fast friends with Phyllis? Introduce her to your cats! She is definitely a cat lover at heart!



Jean Rosenow - Room 110B

Meet Jean!

Please help us welcome Jean to Pearl City Place! Jean joins us from a community in Mechanicsville. She enjoys playing board games like Yahtzee and Monopoly, card games, and taking walks outdoors. Jean also has a love for planting and flowers. She is always willing to try something new, so if you see Jean, invite her to join you for an activity—you might just find a new friend!



Janet McClure - Room 106

Meet Janet "Jan"!

Jan is a lifelong homemaker and former dental assistant who loves socializing, playing cards, enjoying coffee with friends, and going out to eat. She enjoyed going to the YMCA and staying active, as well as camping with family and friends. Jan also loves watching her favorite TV shows and reading large-print short stories. Be sure to stop by and say hello!



Donna Neill - Room 110A

Meet Donna!

Please join us in welcoming Donna to Pearl City Place! Donna enjoys reading, diamond dot art, game shows, cooking, and rug hooking. She also has a creative side and has enjoyed designing clothing and making prom dresses. Be sure to say hello and get to know Donna!



Pearl City Place Serving Our Community!
One Donation At A Time!



Joyce's Smile Lights Up Any Room!

Mariana and Eva sharing a
sweet moment together.



The Magic Of David Casas! Our Residents
Loved All Of The Illusions!



Some Friendships Just Bloom
Naturally!



Wherever Jordyn Is...Teri Is Not Usually Far Behind.



Everyone Looks Forward To Our Monthly
Birthday Parties!



Some Of The Goofy Crew That Love
You All So Much!



A Poem From Maintenance
Director, Stephen

Some may call it,
just a place,
Just a building,
just a community,
Just work,
While others may;
Call it home.
Call it happiness.
Call it blood, sweat, and
tears.
Call it love.
Call it loss.
Call it hopeful and
helpful,
Whatever you may call it
Call-- a -- this place.
I call it home,
I call it hardship and
happiness,
I call it my heart.
I see it as a pearl in the
world that is ours.
This place,
This pearl city place,
City of pearls.
Everyone a rare gem, I've
gotten to embrace.

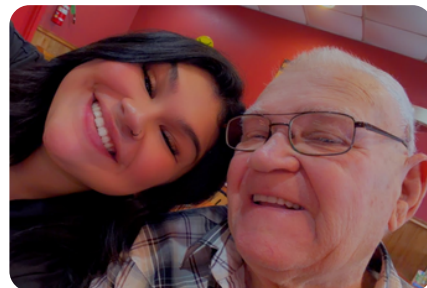


Arabella Jones
Med Manager

Pictured here with one of
her grandmothers,
Weninoka, we're reminded
that the love and
compassion Bella brings to
her work is inspired by the
people who have helped
shape her. Thank you,
Arabella, for bringing so
much heart to everything
you do for our residents.



Martha Shelman - Room 505



A Message From Life Enrichment
Director, Jordyn

Happy September, everyone!
It's officially one of my favorite
times of the year — the BER months!
There's just something so cozy and
special about this time of year.
September is extra special to me
because it's my birthday month! My
birthday is September 11th, so I'll be
celebrating another trip around the
sun with all of you by my side.
I hope this month brings you lots of
laughter, cozy moments, fun
activities, good food, and plenty of
memories for us to make together.
I'm so thankful to spend another
September surrounded by all of you.
Here's to a wonderful September
and the beginning of a beautiful fall
season!



Originally from Georgia, Miss Martha
was married for 60 years and is one of
five children. She enjoys walks,
gardening, people-watching, getting
her nails done, and especially sharing
stories about her family. She loves
staying active, feeling included, and
connecting with those around her.
A few of Martha's favorite things?
Strawberry Ice Cream, Popcorn, and
Nutter Butters! If you see Martha, stop
by, say hello, and get to know our
sweet Georgia Peach!



hello



Marketing & Sales Update By Marketing & Sales Director, Jenny

The next few months are bringing some exciting things your way!

First of all, Dr. Hamid Sagha from UnityPoint Family Medicine here in Muscatine will be joining us to give an informative talk on a topic that I know you will find both interesting and intriguing.

I can't share all the details just yet, but stay tuned for more information **coming soon!**

Iowa is currently facing a critical blood shortage, with reserves sitting at a dangerous two-to-three-day supply—well below the recommended four-to-five-day threshold. Governor Kim Reynolds and major blood providers, including LifeServe Blood Center, have issued urgent calls for Iowans to donate.

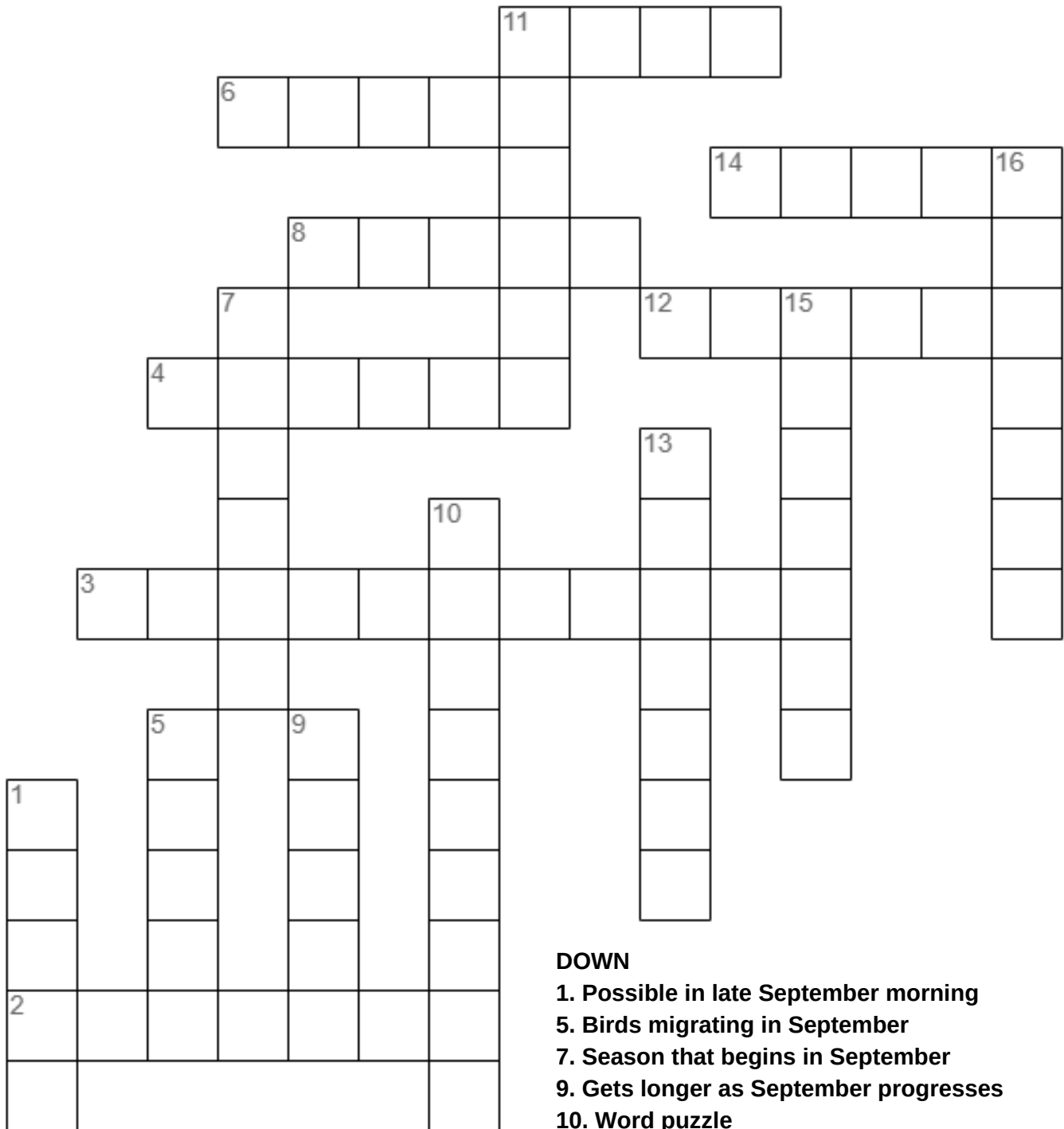
Because of this critical need, Pearl City Place is planning to **host a blood drive** right here in our parking lot in the next couple of months!

Once the details are released, we would love for you, your friends, and your family to sign up and give during this important time of need. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of those who depend on blood donations every day!

And lastly, Pearl City Place has helped spark renewed interest in the rebirth of the once-popular Muscatine Elderly Consortium. The event had faded away about a year ago, and I made it my mission to help restore the interest and bring everyone back together.

The newly revived group is now called the **Muscatine Area Seniors Round Table (MASRT)**. This monthly meeting brings together healthcare organizations, senior living communities, businesses, and other professionals to collaborate, share information, and ultimately find ways to better serve and care for the seniors in our area.

Our very first meeting, held at Pearl City Place, was a great success, and we are excited to see this group grow significantly over the next few months. I truly believe that by working together and sharing our knowledge and resources, we can make an even greater impact on the lives of the seniors and families we serve!



ACROSS

2. Clothing needed more in September
3. Drops noticeably in September
4. Brain teaser
6. Holiday observed in September in the US
8. Creator
11. School starts in September (with to)
12. Many start in September
14. September is the ninth

DOWN

1. Possible in late September morning
5. Birds migrating in September
7. Season that begins in September
9. Gets longer as September progresses
10. Word puzzle
11. Crisp September air
13. Autumnal event occurring in late September
15. Crops gathered in September
16. Labor Day falls in September

