

## Celebrating September

**Intergeneration Month**

**Hispanic Heritage Month**

**Sewing Month**

**World Beard Day**  
*September 4*

**Labor Day (U.S.)**  
*September 6*

**Wonderful Weirdos Day**  
*September 9*

**Patriot Day**  
*September 11*

**Yom Kippur**  
*September 15*  
(Begins at sundown)

**International Country  
Music Day**  
*September 17*

**One-Hit Wonder Day**  
*September 25*

**Fall Foliage Week**  
*September 26–October 2*

**Ancestor Appreciation Day**  
*September 27*



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## September Celebrations

### Resident Birthdays

**Erma P~ 9/5**

**Fran W~ 9/12**

### Staff Birthdays

**Kristi C~ 9/1**

**Carol P~ 9/4**

**Sara S~ 9/28**

### Staff Anniversaries

**Sara S~ 1 year**

**Stacey S~ 20 years**

**Angela B~ 23 years**

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# Lakeshore Assisted Living

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## Biking for Baruch 2021

We are kicking off our annual Biking for Baruch fundraiser!

When: September 25<sup>th</sup> - October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Where: This is a virtual event. Bike from wherever you are!

Our life enrichment director Stacey Scharphorn is registered and participating for Lakeshore! She will be keeping track of her mileage during this period.

Your donation goes directly to our income based program at Lakeshore for our residents. Please support this great cause! We will be posting how you can donate online, or you may donate directly at Lakeshore when you're visiting this month! As a non-profit your donation is tax deductible.



### Leadership Team

Administrator  
Amy Snyder

Director of Care  
Trudy Abraham RN

Office Manager  
Kaylah Jackson

Life Enrichment Director  
Stacey Scharphorn

Food Service Director  
Penny Langlois

Resident Care Managers  
Natalie Grabman  
Shane TenBrink

Maintenance Director  
Jason Casemier

## Photo Corner



## Autumn Begins

Wednesday, September 22  
Autumn begins in the Northern Hemisphere and spring begins in the Southern Hemisphere. The Sun begins to rise later and nightfall comes sooner.

What are your local signs of fall? In many regions of the Northern Hemisphere, the landscape silently explodes with vibrant colors of red, yellow, and orange. The leaves begin to drop off the trees, providing endless hours of jumping into leaf piles for kids and raking them back up for parents!

Fall also brings some wonderful holidays, including Halloween and Thanksgiving, which carry us through the season until temperatures begin to drop, nights begin to get longer, and all the woodland critters start storing up for the long haul of winter.

And don't forget about the end of Daylight Saving Time, when we "fall" back, setting our clocks back one hour and regaining an hour of precious sleep!

## Joy in Refuge

For the past three days, Michigan has been plagued with intense humidity resulting in storms with very strong winds, thunder, lightning and rain! These storms have brought about destruction to property, loss of electricity and fear within our hearts and minds. We wonder when we need to take refuge.

Throughout scripture God's people have been plagued with fear and the need to take refuge. Take for instance Daniel, who was thrown into the lion's den because he refused to bow down to King Darius. As the lion's circled around Daniel, God sent an angel to close the mouths of the lions (6.22).

Then there is Jonah. God called Jonah to travel to the city of Nineveh to convince the people to leave their wicked ways. Jonah decided not to obey God and instead he tried to run away from God by hopping onto a ship going in another direction! A terrible storm came, wildly tossing the ship about the water. Jonah convinced the crew he was the reason for the storm and so they tossed him overboard! He was then swallowed by a large fish and sat inside that fish for three days until he was spit out onto the shore (Jonah 1&2).

Another story of refuge in scripture comes from the story of Rahab. Rahab was a prostitute living in the city of Jericho. The walls of Jericho protected the city from invaders, however, the Israelites sent in two spies to check out the city. When the city guards heard about these two spies, they went looking for them. Rahab hid the spies from the city guards under some hay on the roof of her house.

After the city guards left, the spies thanked Rahab and she asked them that in return for hiding them, to spare her family from harm when Israel invaded Jericho. Rahab and her family were spared on that day. They came to know the Lord and a part of the family of Israel (Joshua 2).

As we look at the places of refuge God provided for his people, we see Daniel found refuge in the protection of the angel shutting the lions' mouths. Jonah found refuge in the belly of the great fish and the spies found refuge under the stack of hay on the roof of a prostitute's home. In each of these places of refuge there was joy. The joy of being sheltered from danger, the joy of finding refuge in a second chance and the joy of finding salvation in God.

If we only look at the logistics of where we have found protection in different moments in our life and we do not look at the joy from the Lord, then we have missed the beautiful transformation it will have in our lives as it did for Daniel, Jonah and Rahab. Praise the Lord that the joy of the Lord is my refuge (Psalm 18:12).

**Chaplain Val**  
Baruch Senior Ministries

