THE TRUMPETER

September 2026

Asbury Towers Retirement Community
102 W. Poplar St., Greencastle, IN, 46135
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Celebrating September Birthdays

Residents

Rita B – Sept. 3
Warren H – Sept. 4
Kathleen L – Sept. 16
Pedro G – Sept. 17
Dennis D – Sept. 22
Shirley T – Sept. 22
Patrick I – Sept. 27
Nancy H – Sept. 28
Steve H – Sept. 29

Employees

Gale M –Sept. 1
Julie D – Sept. 1
Brailen W – Sept. 2
Christine S – Sept. 3
Lisa T – Sept. 6
Lakindra B – Sept. 11
Emily R – Sept. 14
Mary P – Sept. 21
Destiny R – Sept. 23
Esta H – Sept. 24
Celeste W – Sept. 25

Food and Fancy Fun at Asbury

A Hawaiian Luau swayed through the Main Dining room with plenty of activities.

Asbury Towers Staff Information

When you have questions, these folks can help.

AL residents should go to Second Floor Nursing Station or call Extension 113 for questions about appointments, transportation, medication, lost and found, help making beds, etc. Call Front Office at Extension 100 for maintenance requests.

Contact Activities at Extension 117 to reserve the Private Dining Room or Patio for private gatherings such as birthday or anniversary parties.

Perry Daugherty -- Executive Director – Ext. 103

Julie Dozier – Admissions/Marketing – Ext. 107

Jen McMullen -- Business Office Manager – Ext. 104

Audra Rose – Director of Nursing – Ext. 122

Ashley Salsman – Assistant DON – Ext. 135

Dr. Craig Johnson – Medical Director

Michael Pettit – Transportation – Ext. 121

Ashley Dickerson – Housekeeping and Laundry Services – Ext. 118

Marty Flatt – Life Enrichment Director – Ext. 117

Justin Homler – Dietary Manager – Ext. 109

Jim Staggers – Chaplain

Lisa Smith – Social Services Director – Ext. 120

Kris Beck – Human Resources – Ext. 106

Michelle Case – MDS – Ext. 119

Supplies/Scheduling – Ext. 132

For Dining Menus and Calendars of Events, go online to www.AsburyTowers.com.

Check us out on Facebook for more photos, announcements, events and opportunities.

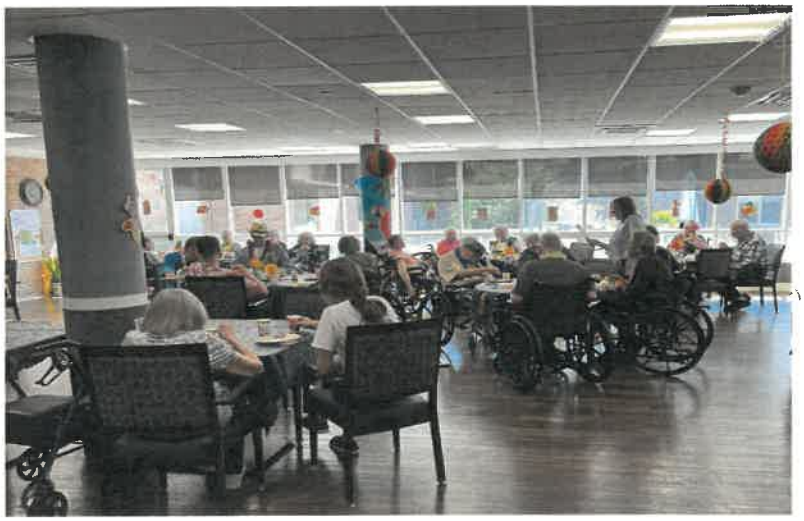
Long-time Asbury Towers employee Caron York retired recently from her duties as dining room coordinator. Dietary Manager commended Caron for her many years of services, and everyone enjoyed cake with Caron.

Southern Care Hospice served iced coffee to Asbury Towers staff recently in appreciation for our community relationship. Marketing and Admissions Director Julie Dozier enjoyed a frothy class of sweet beverage.

BINGO!

Community Bingo well attended

Resident Malcolm enjoys looking at the photos of family and friends who travel with him in a memory mat around Asbury Towers.



Notable Quotable

"Any woman can fool a man if she wants to and if he's in love with her."

~ Agatha Christie, mystery writer, born Sept. 15, 1890

September Horoscopes and Birthdays

In astrology, those born between September 1 and 22 are Virgos. Virgos are observant, independent, reliable, and intellectual. Virgos have sharply organized minds and enjoy analyzing problems in an attempt to bring order to chaos. Those born between September 23 and 30 balance the scales of Libra. Libras seek equality, justice, and harmony. Eager to cooperate, Libras are charming diplomats.

Boxcar Willie – September 1, 1931
Bob Newhart – September 5, 1929
Jane Curtin – September 6, 1947
Otis Redding – September 9, 1941
Jesse Owens – September 12, 1913
Mel Tormé – September 13, 1925
Agatha Christie – September 15, 1890
Greta Garbo – September 18, 1905
Sophia Loren – September 20, 1934
Jim Henson – September 24, 1936
Jack LaLanne – September 26, 1914
Gene Autry – September 29, 1907
Buddy Rich – September 30, 1917

Activities Director Marty Flatt accepted handmade greeting cards from Putnam County Comprehensive Services clients who delivered the cards to Asbury Towers.

The Curious Case of &

September 8 is the day to acknowledge & appreciate & celebrate the amazing ampersand. This shorthand glyph for the word *and* was once the 27th letter of the alphabet. But before it was known as an ampersand, it was simply the symbol &, which stems from Latin. In ancient Rome, the word for *and* was *et*. Roman scribes, looking for a shortcut, combined the two letters in cursive script, which looked like &.

The word *ampersand* evolved by accident many years later when the symbol & was made part of the alphabet. In the early 1800s, schoolchildren reciting the alphabet would say "X, Y, Z, and per se and," meaning "and, by itself, *and*." Over time, the repeated phrase "and per se *and*" gradually blended together in speech, evolving into the single word *ampersand*.

The ampersand wasn't the only letter to be dropped from the alphabet. In Old English, the letter *thorn* represented the *th* sound, and the letter *wynn* evolved into the letter *W*.