

# the Angels Inquirer

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## Our Lady of Angels Resident Newsletter

*Respecting the dignity of the total person and dedicated to Franciscan values, the community of Our Lady of Angels provides residents with compassionate, person-centered care.*

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## JOIN THE FIGHT AGAINST ALZHEIMER'S

This year, Our Lady of Angels has put together a team to participate in the Alzheimer's Association's annual *Walk to End Alzheimer's* on Saturday, October 6th. This is the first year OLA will participate in this event.

We have a goal to raise \$2,000.00 and we have successfully reached over half way! Initially, the suggested goal for our first year team was \$200 so naturally, we went for ten

times that amount. In addition to raising money on behalf of the Our Lady of Angels Team, we are also selling Our Lady of Angels team t-shirts. Staff who have purchased the shirt will be able to wear it on the third Friday of every month. Residents are also welcomed and encouraged to purchase a shirt as well. The sale of shirts will continue through October 12th, a week after our event for those who are still interested. Fliers are posted throughout the building.

If you are interested in joining the Our Lady of Angels Team who will be participating in the walk, please contact Jake Ancel or Becca Reiter or you can check out our team webpage by searching Our Lady of Angels from the Alzheimer's Association's webpage.

**We are excited to be participating in our first walk as Team Our Lady of Angels!**



\$1,160  
WE HAVE RAISED

\$2,000  
OUR GOAL

58% ACHIEVED



# October

*"Listen! The wind is rising and the air is wild  
with leaves, we have had out summer evenings:  
Now for October Eves!"*  
~ Humbert Wolfe 1885-1940

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sister Clare Wand.....October 1  
Helen Leggero.....October 1  
Sister Agnes Marie Kovacic.....October 7  
Jane Dewitt.....October 12  
John Bubica.....October 15  
Paul Nemenski.....October 28  
Sister Phyllis Pitz.....October 28

### What's Lucky This October?

**Lucky Color:** Burgundy  
**Lucky Day:** Thursday  
**Lucky Number:** 31  
**Lucky Plant:** Pumpkin

### October Zodiacs

**Libra (The Scales)** October 1-22  
**Scorpio (The Scorpion)** October 23-31



## STAFF BIRTHDAYS

Angela Givan.....October 5  
Tia Pittman.....October 5  
Kathy Harris.....October 6  
Lisa Malone.....October 6  
Jennifer LaBuda.....October 7  
Bridget Johnson.....October 8  
Amanda Hill.....October 21  
Najelly Pantoja.....October 21  
Matt Vallera.....October 21  
Ashley Vehrs.....October 21  
Eriaunah Gentry.....October 21  
Sean Bale.....October 25  
Liz Bravo.....October 25  
Ashley Christiensen.....October 25  
Jeff Janega.....October 25  
Addie Lanier.....October 25  
Emily DeLay.....October 26  
Alejandre' Mesiona.....October 28



**Sister Rita, Sister Terri, Sister Mary Agnes at  
Chilis in Romeoville after their shopping trip.**

## Celebrating October

### **October 3rd** **Feast of St. Francis** **Events**

10:00am– Carnival Games  
with JCA Students  
1:30pm– Meet & Greet  
with JCA Students  
6:30pm-Transitus

**October 4th**  
Mass in Honor of  
St. Francis

**October 10th**  
BINGO with USF Softball

**October 17th**  
New Lenox Dulcimers

**October 18th**  
New Resident Welcome

**October 23rd**  
Town Hall

**October 25th**  
Ice Cream Social

**October 26th**  
Birthday Celebration

**October 31st**  
10:00am– Parade  
2:00-Monster Mash

## Resident Council Highlights

Residents Acknowledged that the following are positives:

- **Monthly Nominations**
  - Resident of the Month Nominations
  - Resident Voted Employee of the Month Nominations
- **Positives**
  - Residents enjoy the Library
  - Staff is being more diligent about their volume
  - Residents are pleased with the cleanliness of OLA
  - Residents enjoy the rose bush out front
  - Residents are appreciative of the volunteers

The Resident Council has started a new format. In hopes to keep these meetings effective and efficient, residents still stick to a tight agenda. We are encouraging all residents to attend. Resident council is an excellent platform to voice what you like, any concerns you may have or suggestions. This is also a great way to meet residents throughout the building that you may not always have the opportunity to see.

For any questions, please feel free to contact  
Jake Ancel or Becca Reiter.



Sr. Therese & Sr. Janet at the quilting convention

***“When life gives  
you scraps,  
make a quilt”***



## Staff Highlight

This October we recognize Jill Baker as resident voted Employee of the Month. Jill is the heart of the activity department and can always be depended on for a smile and her signature laugh. Very rarely is there someone who brings as much happiness and motivation towards the resident as Jill. We are grateful for her positive attitude and dedication to her profession.

Thank you Jill for all that you do!

## Resident Voted

## Resident of the Month



This October we recognize John Crnkovic as resident voted resident of the month. John was noted for his helpfulness and big energy he brings to OLA. John's signature doodles are his trademark, enjoyed by residents and staff alike. John brings a big personality into the OLA community and reflects in so many ways.

Thank you John!

**Employee and Resident of the Month will be nominated from Resident Council every month.**

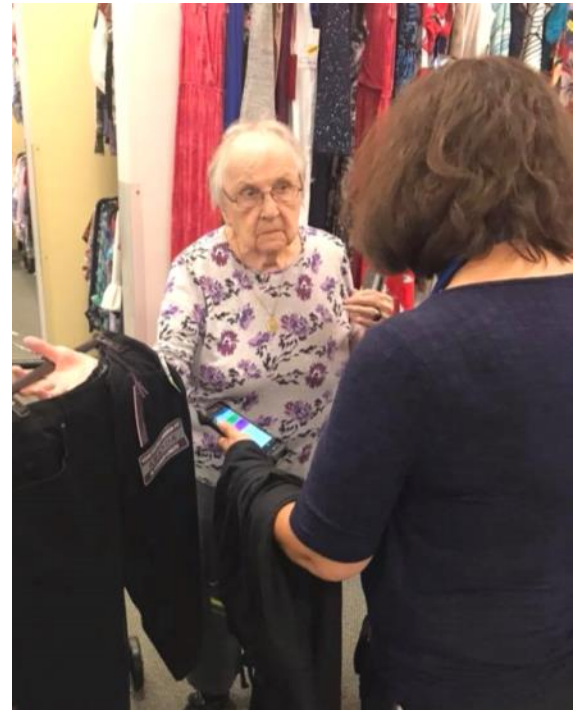
# OUTING

## Trivia

Senior Star held their annual trivia night at the Cantigny Post VFW. Participating on Team *hOLA* was (pictured left to right): Jennifer Glasscock (Reception), Paula Hargis (Admissions), Binh Tram (Nursing), Becca Reiter (Volunteer Coordinator), Kelly Schmidt (Social Services), Tori Kinsella (Nursing), Jake Ancel (Activities), Julie Lindley (Nursing), and Dane Moscatelli (Admissions).

We went in with high hopes but after learning that theme was 90's Trivia our hopes quickly faded as six out of nine of us were just being born in the 90's. We put up the good fight and made decent comeback in the last round. In the end we ended up taking second to last with 44/64 points. Poor performance did not stop the fun and we were happy to represent the OLA family. We will start practicing for next year's trivia early and also hope for a better category.

Our team's favorite question was:  
*What was the whack heard around the world?*



Sister Terri T. and Stormy

On Friday, September 14th Jake and Becca took three residents on an excursion to Kohls. After scouring the racks for the right clothes at the right price, we asked for much needed assistance from Kohl's Supervisor, Stormy Reiter. After our trip to Kohls, we jumpstarted to Chilis in Romeoville for an afternoon lunch. The resident's said that this was one of their "favorite activities" and they were looking forward to more shopping when it's available.



(Left to right) Sister Rita, Jake Ancel and Sister Mary Agnes.



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A new addition to the Activity Room is this painting that was donated by late resident, Fannie Antonucci . The photo was painted in 1984, in France and was dedicated to Fannie (it notes the dedication on the back).

Fannie was the number one fan of Music with Margaret. The Activity Department felt that it was only appropriate to display Fannie's donation in her most visited room at OLA. The spirit of Fannie and her exuberant personality will live on in the Activity Room at OLA.

The words listed below can be found vertically, horizontally, diagonally, forward and backward.  
Ignore spaces between words.

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All Souls Day

Bat

Celebration

Corn on the cob

Fall

Ghost

Halloween

Harvest

Hayride

Leaves

Pumpkin

Spooky

St Francis

Vampire

Witch

S	A	O	W	A	T	A	Z	C	S	P	O	O	K	Y
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