



# FOUNTAINS

of FRANKLIN

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## Fall in Love With Fall

"There is something incredibly nostalgic and significant about the annual cascade of autumn leaves." —Joe L. Wheeler

## October 2024

### Welcome Pat Caron, Executive Director



Pat Caron comes to the Fountains of Franklin as our new Executive Director with great expertise in many areas of the Senior Living Industry. Pat served as Regional Director of Alzheimer's Tennessee in the Nashville office. Since earning a Master of Science in Counseling from the University of Houston in Clear Lake, Pat has devoted her career to helping others; first as a clinician working with children and their families in the greater Houston area and then working with older adults, especially those impacted by dementia, when she moved back to Tennessee. This is where Pat found her passion, and she has spent the past 25 years serving older adults in clinical settings and in senior living. Pat has served as a Senior Executive Director of both assisted living and memory care communities, and provided oversight of multiple communities in several states as a Regional Vice President. Pat is a Certified Dementia Practitioner, and a Certified Alzheimer's Disease Dementia Care Trainer (CADDCT), through the National Council for Dementia Training. Pat is certified in Gerontology from the University Tennessee in Knoxville and has completed certification as a Professional End of Life Doula. Pat describes herself as a "servant leader" which is evident as she relates to staff and residents every day. We look forward to many years ahead under Pat's leadership and welcome her with open arms as we share "good works" together at the Fountains!

## Highlights of the Month



Delivering pies to the First Responders

Residents enjoyed delivering 30 pies to First Responders throughout the Franklin area. It was a beautiful day and we were thrilled to have the opportunity to say “thank you” for their service to our community in their efforts to keep us safe.

Come join us for “Jazz in the Courtyard” featuring the Kyle Turco Jazz Trio on Friday night, October 18, from 6:30pm-7:30pm. Drinks and hors d’oeuvres will be served.

We will be hosting a Flu/COVID/Pneumonia Vaccine Clinic for residents on October 21.

Our Halloween Drive-By Trick-or-Treat will be on October 31st from 4:30pm - 5:30pm on the front porch. Donations for candy may be dropped off at the front desk for Jane.

## “This Month In History” OCTOBER

**1900:** The U.S. Navy commissions its first modern submarine, the USS Holland, named for its designer, John Philip Holland.

**1907:** One of the world’s landmark hotels, the Plaza opens in New York City.

**1915:** Woodrow Wilson becomes the first U.S. president to attend a World Series game.

**1929:** The New York Stock Exchange crashes on what will later be known as “Black Tuesday.”

**1935:** Considered one of the first great American operas, George Gershwin’s “Porgy and Bess” premieres on Broadway.

**1947:** Air Force pilot Chuck Yeager flies an experimental plane and becomes the first person to break the sound barrier.

**1950:** Charles Schulz’s “Peanuts” comic strip debuts in several newspapers.

**1962:** The Beach Boys release their debut album, “Surfin’ Safari.”

**1972:** Called the “Match of the Century,” American Bobby Fischer wins the World Chess Championship by defeating Boris Spassky of the Soviet Union.

**1986:** The International Olympic Committee announces it will change its 70-year tradition and hold the Summer and Winter Games in different years.

**1998:** Comedian Richard Pryor receives the first Mark Twain Prize for American Humor.

**2007:** Alex Rodriguez signs a record 10-year, \$275 million contract with the New York Yankees. It was the richest deal in pro sports at the time.

**2016:** Singer-songwriter Bob Dylan is awarded the Nobel Prize for literature. He was the first songwriter to win the prestigious award.