

# THE GARDEN SQUARE GRAPEVINE



## LETTER FROM THE ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR

**Hello All! I can't believe summer is almost over and fall is ready to begin!**

Can you all believe Walker will be 1 in a month?? He is growing so fast!

**It sure was nice to see Jill for a little bit, she is off to Wisconsin to help another community grow!**

We miss her but we are so proud of her for being such a great administrator that she has the opportunity to help others.

**As we said our goodbyes to Chuck with very heavy hearts, we are excited to welcome Nick to our Garden Square Family!**

**Thank you to Reenie and Hail for taking our residents on a fun filled trip to Riverton! The**

residents that went had a great time, and Hail and Doris won!! Congrats on your big win and we look forward to another Riverton trip in the next few months.

**What about that Eclipse?** That was one of the best experiences I have ever been a part of, and how lucky I am to have enjoyed that with all of you! Thank you to Morgan, our CNA for getting all of us eclipse glasses! A huge shout out to Hail for organizing a perfect viewing spot for us, and sharing all of the interesting information about the eclipse.

It was so much cooler to understand what was going on. I would also like to thank Hail, and Hail's parents Laurie and Tim for

grilling us some delicious food after the eclipse on our new grill from Ridgeline! We are beyond grateful and look forward to many more delicious meals.

**We are so grateful for all that the family members of our residents do for us from cleaning the dining room, to coming with us for activities.**

You are all so wonderful and we truly have the best residents and family members!!

*Mercedes Ortega,*  
**Assistant Administrator**

## 10 RANDOM FACTS WITH MERCEDES

1. There are no laws preventing the NBA, NFL, MLB or any other sports league from rigging their games.
2. The most watched episode of a TV series this decade is the series premiere of "Undercover Boss" in 2010 with 38.7 million viewers. It came on right after Super Bowl 44. And obviously the Super Bowl itself gets more viewers, but it's not part of a TV series.
3. The name of the messaging app Slack is actually an acronym. It stands for Searchable Log of All Communication and Knowledge.
4. The mortar used in the Great Wall of China included sticky rice and that's one of the reasons it's held together so well.
5. Napkins were invented by Leonardo da Vinci in 1491.
6. "Wall Street" is the only movie that has ever won an Oscar and a Razzie. Michael Douglas won the Oscar for Best Actor and Daryl Hannah won the Razzie for Worst Supporting Actress.
7. Lyndon Johnson is the only president that's ever visited American Samoa. He went there in 1966.
8. Approximately 34% of the roads in the United States are unpaved.
9. 33% of the chocolate in the world comes from cocoa beans from the Ivory Coast in Africa.
10. Amazon was almost called Relentless, and relentless.com still redirects to Amazon.com.

Just a few fun facts and conversation starters!  
Have a wonderful month!

**MERCEDES ORTEGA,**  
Assistant Administrator

# Welcome to Our Family!

PLEASE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW RESIDENTS:



Byron B.



Jean A.



Sharon M.

## THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!



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# Enjoying the Eclipse!

"We enjoyed a once in a lifetime experience this month, the Eclipse in Totality right here in our own "backyard." We are so grateful to have enjoyed this opportunity with our friends and family. Thank You Hail for all you did for us so we could enjoy this amazing event!



## Having Fun with Hail

Hey everyone! Thank you so much for going on the Riverton trip with me, we had so much fun! **I also want to tell everyone how AMAZING I thought that the Eclipse was and I am so grateful I talked as many of you as I could into coming outside to see this.** I studied up on it to be able to share with you as much as I could and I feel like we all learned a lot. Thank you all for

experiencing that with me. **I am going to continue to ask for resident input on our activities calendar, if there is anything you would like to see PLEASE come and share with me so we can work on getting it on the schedule.** I am planning on at least one picnic before it gets to cold! Thank you all for coming and having fun with me every day. I tell everyone I have the best job in the world, and it is true!!

**Hail Russell,**  
**Activities Director**

## Audrey's Antics

Each day, Audrey shares these jokes, or words of wisdom with us, and we thought you all might enjoy them to!

**Q:** What is the strongest day of the week?

**A:** **Sunday! The rest are "week" days**

**Q:** Customer: "Waiter! There's a fly in my soup!"

**A:** **Waiter: "Now there's a fly that knows good soup!"**

### Definitions:

**Will:** A dead giveaway...

**Windjammer:** A person who spreads jam on bread during a hurricane...

**Q:** If an athlete gets athletes foot, what does an astronaut get?

**A:** **Missile-Toe!**

**"Knock Knock"**

**"Who's there?"**

**"Freeze"**

**"Freeze Who?"**

**"Freeze a jolly good fellow!"**



## Graduated to Heaven

**Terrie T.**

*"In our hearts you will always stay, loved & remembered each & every day."*

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## SEPTEMBER – WORD SEARCH

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