On September 11, 2001, 19 militants associated with the Islamic extremist group al Qaeda hijacked four airplanes and carried out suicide attacks against targets in the United States. Two of the planes were flown into the twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York City, a third plane hit the Pentagon just outside Washington, D.C., and the fourth plane crashed in a field in Shanksville, Pennsylvania. Almost 3,000 people were killed during the 9/11 terrorist attacks, which triggered major U.S. initiatives to combat terrorism and defined the presidency of George W. Bush.

**September's Birthstone:**
Sapphire

Sapphires have been long associated with royalty and romance and are also said to symbolize fidelity and the soul. “Sapphire” comes from the Greek work sappheiros and blue sapphire is one of the most popular colored stones.

**Quote Of The Month:**
Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.
-Winston Churchill

**September's Birthdays in Memory Care:**

N/A

Last month we were able to enjoy the sunshine quite a bit! Here's a few photos of the beautiful view we have of the fountain behind the Waterford!

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