

April
2024



RobinBrooke

SENIOR LIVING

Resident Birthdays

Wayne Hayes 04/13
Wanda Schaffrick 04/14
Nancy Burba 04/18
Alma Logsdon 04/26

Employee Birthdays

Andre Mendez 04/02
Shelly Young 04/18
Cindy Kennedy 04/29

Volunteer Opportunities

If you are interested in hearing about the volunteer opportunities available, contact Deanna Thompson (270) 982-3343 or dthompson@robinbrooke.com

Save the Date

April 9th at 11:00 am
SVB Senior Gathering
April 17th at 2:00 pm
Broadbent Wildlife
Sanctuary
April 24th at 2:00 pm
ABC's of the Kentucky Derby

Letter from Executive Director

April is National Volunteer Month

National Volunteer Month takes place in April at which time we honor and recognize those individuals that make a difference in the world and lives of others. The benefits are evident not only to the beneficiary but also to the volunteer.

Qualities of a volunteer are commitment, dependability, generosity and positivity to name a few. Volunteering is something that has no time limit; you can volunteer as much or as little as you'd like or have time for and still feel some type of fulfillment from it.

Volunteering teaches people of all ages and backgrounds compassion and understanding.

Dedicated Hearts

Dedicated hearts like yours
Are not so easy to find.
It takes a special person to be
So generous and kind.
To care so much for your fellow man
Is a quality all too rare.
Yet you give of your time and talents,
For all in need to share.

So thank you for being a volunteer,
We're privileged to work with you.
We want you to know how appreciated you are,
Not just today, but the whole year through.

*Join us as we
recognize our
Volunteers on
April 25th at
3:15 pm.*

Respectfully,
Pat Cranmer
Senior Executive Director

Resident Spotlight

Anneliese Gramss Knoll, was born June 4, 1937 in Eisenach, Germany which was also the home of Martin Luther and Johann Sebastian Bach.

After the war Anneliese and her family escaped from the Russians and settled in Fulda, located in West Germany at the time. Once in Fulda, she met Werner Knoll, who was a U.S. Army soldier, but also a German immigrant. Along with their four children, Ann and Werner traveled the world with the Army, but spent most of their time at U.S. Army bases in the U.S. and Germany.

While in Germany they enjoyed their homeland hiking, skiing cross country and spending many weekends enjoying the Alps and culture throughout Europe. After 30 years in the Army, Werner and Ann decided to retire while living in Radcliff, KY, and chose to stay in the Hardin County area.

Ann was an accomplished artist, loved to read and listen to her favorite classical music. Ann and her husband were also passionate gardeners creating a park like atmosphere on their own property. She served as president for the Garden Club and was involved in community events.



Kentucky Senior Living Association



Marie Mitchell was nominated for the Kentucky Senior Living Association Outstanding Caregiver of the Year!

Marie was born in White City, KY. Their home was called the "Dollhouse" because it only had two rooms. She had several siblings. Marie graduated from LaRue County. "LaRue County Hawks!" She went to vocational school for eighteen months to be a Certified Medical Technician with Phlebotomy.

Marie has a son, Paul, and a daughter, Lisa. She has six grandchildren (four grandsons and two granddaughters). She met her husband, Doug, on a motorcycle ride at Rooster Run.

Marie's hobbies include baking and working with flowers. She has been a wedding coordinator for "a lot of weddings." Marie also enjoys being involved with her church, Hodgenville Church of God Family Worship Center. She served as VP of the Ladies Ministry. One of her favorite things is spending time with her grandkids.

Marie worked at Central Cardiology Associates for seventeen years and decided to retire in 2017. However, she became "bored at home" and decided to work part-time. She started with RobinBrooke Senior Living December 3, 2017, and decided to eventually go full-time. She is the Lead Resident Care Specialist and some of her responsibilities are scheduling and training staff.

Marie states, "I enjoy working with the residents, saying Good morning, and saying Have a blessed day. I enjoy seeing their smiles, talking with them and hearing their stories. If I'm down, the residents will say or do something to make me happy and smile. I enjoy working with my co-workers. I just enjoy working at RobinBrooke."

March Happenings



Top Row: Left and Right: Sally Dixon and Lore Wilkinson showing off the flower arrangements they made to welcome Spring.

Middle: Louis Polsgrove, Topy Polsgrove, Sharon Schlatter, Joyce Bennett & Vera Mackey at Colton's Steak House.

Middle Row: Left: Jim Weiss presenting the history of St. Patrick.

Middle: Anita Friess and Tori Geer painting Easter eggs.

Right: Faye Heck showing off the cupcake she made.

Bottom Row: Left to Right: Enjoying lunch at Cheddar's - Sharon Schlatter, Stacy Hodge, Cora Ellen McKinley, Elizabeth Foster, Judy Burnett, Denise Johnston, Shelby and Betty Belcher.

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More Info

Google Review

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The Arcadia Way

Don't forget to stop by the Concierge desk and nominate a staff member who exemplifies the Arcadia qualities and values of teamwork, accountability, integrity, respect, and safety. If you need assistance please ask Pat Cranmer, Senior Executive Director or one of the department managers.

Know Your Neighbor

Be rewarded for referring others to RobinBrooke Senior Living. Refer a new resident and receive a \$1,000 credit and your new neighbor will also receive a \$1,000 credit. For more information contact Pat Cranmer, Senior Executive Director.

Hardin County Bookmobile

The bookmobile will be at RobinBrooke the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month from 10:30 am -11:00 am. Please contact the Hardin County Library at (270) 769-6337 to confirm dates and times as sometimes these are subject to change.