



**September
2024**

Arcadia

SENIOR LIVING

Louisville

Resident Birthdays

Linda Blaine - 1st
Beth Durbin - 5th
Linda Ruckriegel - 5th
Patrick Lochiro - 6th
Mary Kayrouz, -9th
Ida Guildford - 12th
Anne Davis - 16th
Mary French - 27th

Employee Birthdays

Ronyale Rankin - 2nd
Diana Piza Casto - 13th
Mary Harmon - 19th
Kayla Songstad - 22nd
Patrice Childress - 25th
Sharon Bryant - 27th

SAVE THE DATE

BLOCK PARTY
Friday, September
13th

From the Director

Dear Residents and Families,

It is hard to believe summer is behind us and we are heading into FALL. Time sure does fly when you are having fun! Speaking of FUN, please plan to join us for all of the festivities during Assisted Living Week September 8th – 14th. Michelle and all of the Arcadia Team have a great week planned filled with lots of outdoor activities, food and music. The theme for this year is: Inspiring Generations! A few highlights – Grandparents Day on Sunday, September 8th – Sundae Funday! Join us for Ice Cream Sundaes! Wednesday September 11th, join us for Live Music by Curtis Williams in our AL dining room and you can't miss our End of Summer Block Party on Friday, September 13th at 11:30.

As you are aware, we have been in search of a new Executive Director since Christina Bruner left in early August. After more than a dozen interviews, we have identified, selected and hired a new director. Her name is Michele Davis. Her anticipated start date is September 11, 2024right in the middle of Assisted Living Week – how perfect! Michele is a licensed nursing home administrator who comes with a wealth of knowledge in many areas, in fact her background is Physical Therapy. She was a Physical Therapy Assistant for several years before deciding to go into operations. Fun Fact - She lives right around the corner from the community and is eager to provide support at all hours of the day and night if needed. I can't wait for everyone to meet her!

In the interim in-between Executive Directors, I will be sitting in the seat as ED. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me should you need anything!

As always, it is an honor and privilege to serve you and your loved ones!

-Kristie Kronk, Chief Operating Officer

Photo Round Up



USED BOOK SALE ALZHEIMERS WALK FUNDRAISER



Upcoming Events



Inspiring
GENERATIONS
National Assisted Living Week
September 8 - 14, 2024



**SUNDAE
FUNDAY**

**SEPT. 8
1:00 PM**

CELEBRATING NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS DAY



**BLOCK
PARTY**

Friday, Sept. 13

**12:00 Lunch under the tents
1:00 Carnival games for kids of all ages**



Resident Spotlight



DELORES ELAM is a lifelong Kentucky resident. She spent the first sixteen years of her life in Georgetown before moving to Louisville, where she has lived since. Once settled in Louisville, Delores enrolled in Manuel High School. While a student there, she met her future husband, Sid. Delores graduated from Manuel in 1954, was married in 1955, and welcomed the first of four children in 1956.

While her children were young, Delores stayed home. She says that she thoroughly enjoyed these years of being a wife and mother. Her family spent school breaks camping in various sites from Kentucky to the West Coast. As her children grew, Delores began to work away from home. She held various jobs with the Indiana Census Bureau and the Louisville Naval Ordinance, retiring after 20 years at age 62.

After retirement, she and her husband traveled and became snowbirds, spending 9 winters in Fort Meyers, Florida. Some favorited trips include Mount Rushmore, Walt Disney World and a seven-week trip to Australia and New Zealand. During this trip of a lifetime, she rode a camel, sheered a sheep, and walked high up into the mountains. Delores also spent time working at Walt Disney World. For 3 winters, she and her husband stayed in their RV and worked at the park where she says they had a lot of fun.

Delores had a farm in Shelbyville for the twenty years before joining us at Arcadia. On their land, she and her husband started a Christmas tree farm, starting with 7,000 seeds planted by hand. The trees had reached ornamental size by the time she sold her farm.

You'll most likely find Delores working puzzles in the library, a hobby which she always hoped to take up. She enjoys playing Bingo and Pokeno as well as Sequence and is excitedly awaiting the arrival of her 21s great-grandchild in March.



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CHERYL STONE, CINDY WILDER, JASON DEAN &
KIM HANIK**



**Welcome,
Frankie
Epperson,
Open Arms
Program
Coordinator!**

**JOIN THE ARCADIA
ALZHEIMERS AVENGERS
TEAM!**

**WALK
TO END
ALZHEIMER'S**



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the front desk.

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\$1000
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\$1000
for Your
Neighbor



Family
Communication
Tool

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notifications, and more,
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