

**October
2024**



RobinBrooke

SENIOR LIVING

Letter from The Executive Director

Dear Friends,

Autumn is officially here. Our Activity Department has done a great job decorating the community in the fall colors. They have also been working hard on continuing to provide the residents enjoyable and meaningful activities. Please save the date for our upcoming Holiday Dinner where we will celebrate "Thanks-Mas". This will be on Thursday, December 12 from 4-6:30pm. Please be on the lookout for further information including RSVP deadlines.

Our transition date to a basic health model is coming up soon. We will email with a definitive date. Please note the initial major changes will only impact our Open Arms Memory Care Neighborhood with the medication administration. Again, we look to this to be a positive change and allow us to expand our capabilities to care for those who live here.

On October 23, we will be hosting a health fair with local health care providers setting up informational booths in our community between 10:00 am and noon. Each provider will have a door prize drawing. You must visit their booth to be eligible to win their prize. This is open to seniors in the Elizabethtown area so feel free to invite your friends. Adam from Eventus Whole Health will be doing a brief presentation at 10:30 on their services. We are looking to partner with Eventus Whole Health on some optional services that would be beneficial for our residents. I invite you all to join us for the health fair to meet local providers including Adam.

Please feel free to stop by or call if you need anything from me or my team.

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Resident Birthdays

Topy Polsgrove 10/03
Bill Smith 10/08
Cora Ellen McKinley 10/09
Mary Davis 10/11
Laverne Walton 10/14
Helen Owen 10/20
Marlene Gambrell 10/27

Employee Birthdays

Heather Stallins 10/05
Michelle Ells 10/20
Alli Ball 10/28



Save the Date

Tuesday, October 8th
10:30 am SVB Senior Gathering
Monday, October 14th
Wear Pink in Honor of Breast
Cancer Awareness Month
2:30 pm Survivor Stories and Walk
Tuesday, October 29th
12:30 pm Roberts Family Farm

201 Harmony Way, Elizabethtown, KY 42701

Resident Spotlight

Rosemary was born on February 21, 1933 in Kingswood, in Breckinridge County. She had an older brother (just 10 months older!) named John Glenn which made for many funny stories when they were older. When Rosemary was 6 years old, while the family was living in Paducah, her dad suddenly passed away, so her mother moved the little family back to Breckinridge County where Rosemary grew up in the small town of Harned. In 1951, she graduated from Breckinridge County High School, where she was a cheerleader.

Immediately after graduation, Rosemary went to work at Fort Knox and eventually moved to post living in the girls dormitory. She spent the majority of her career as a civilian personnel job classifier in the Civilian Personnel Office where at one point, she worked with our own Joyce Bennett. During the early part of her career, she met the love of her life, Charlie Deaton at the skating rink in Radcliff. They married on April 5, 1958 and went on to have 2 children, Donna Kaye (Burch) and Glenn Deaton both of Elizabethtown.

Rosemary was always one to never let an opportunity pass and to try new things. She once owned a spider monkey that had to be given away after climbing on the neighbor's roof and pushing the bricks down the flue. She took flying lessons around 1960 and did a solo flight in a Piper J Cub. She decided in the early 60's that she wanted to take up golf. That decision would lead the entire family into a lifelong love of the game and they were charter members of Lincoln Trail Country Club when it opened in 1968. Rosemary went on to win numerous championships including several club championships. She and Charlie won couples tournaments throughout the state that are too numerous to count. She also served as a member of both the Credit Committee from 1982-85 and the Board of Directors from 1984 to 2016 for the former Fort Knox Federal Credit Union, now Abound Credit Union. Rosemary served as Secretary of the board for 12 years and received the Steve Brody Outstanding Volunteer Award for the state of Kentucky in 2012. She retired from Fort Knox in 1989 with 40 years of service.

She has held many positions at Northside Baptist Church and was a Deacon's wife at both Northside and Stitton Baptist Churches. But her greatest and best decision was when she accepted Jesus as her Lord and Savior early in her childhood at Harned United Methodist Church. Charlie passed away in December 2021 and Rosemary moved to RobinBrooke in January 2022. Rosemary has 4 grandchildren, Bevan Evans, Erin Russell, Thomas Deaton, and Ramsey Deaton and two great grandsons, Cade Evans and Reuben Russell, who are the joys of her life!



September Happenings



Top Row: Left to Right: Tony Rose, Sergeant Major, U.S. Army (R), LPCC, NCC, 9-11-01 Pentagon Survivor and Rescuer sharing his message and story with us on 9-11; Crystal Hamilton, Executive Director and Pam Thomas, Resident Care Specialist bringing back the 80's; Mayor Jeff Gregory with Wanda Trent when he came to sign the National Assisted Living Week Proclamation.

Middle Row: Left to Right: Celebrating the Roaring Twenties: Andre Mendez, Culinary Specialist and Marian Mays; Mary Catherine Cravens, Joyce Bennett and Laverne Walton; Judy Burnett, Chessie and Denise Johnston.

Bottom Row: Left to Right: Winners of the Look Alike Contest - Mother and Daughter: Carolyne Goldsmith and Tiffany Goldsmith, Lead Culinary Specialist; Top Winner for Let's Make A Deal - Betty Wallace, Concierge; Enjoying the 70's - Sharon Schlatter and Ashley Thompson, Dining Specialist; Rocking the 50's - Don Owens and his daughter, Dawn Stith.

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News to Use

Tuesday, October 15th at 6:00pm



Dog Costume Contest! Treat bags for all the fur babies and trophies will be awarded for Most Creative, Best Costume, Most Colorful, Funniest, Scariest and Most Artistic. Please bring your pet's shot record with you when you come.

Thursday, October 24th from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. RobinBrooke Trunk or Treat!



All residents, families and staff are invited to bring your children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren to trick or treat at RobinBrooke. You are also welcome to set-up a spot in the parking lot (weather permitting) for the Trunk or Treat. If the weather is not ideal, we will move the Trick or Treat into the Oaks & Roses dining room. We are encouraging everyone to come dressed in costume. Please **RSVP by Tuesday, October 22nd** at the concierge desk with the number of children that will be coming and their ages.

If you would like to **donate candy** for the Trunk or Treat, you may **drop the candy off** at the concierge desk by **7:00 pm on Wednesday, October 23rd.**



Wednesday, October 30th at 2:00 pm RobinBrooke Fear Factor! We are looking for volunteers to participate. If you would like to volunteer for the Fear Factor Challenge, please contact Cindy Kennedy, Director of Life Engagement/Open Arms.



Thursday, October 31st at 2:00 pm is the annual **RobinBrooke Costume Contest** for **residents, families and staff!** Trophies are being awarded for Best Costume, Most Creative, Funniest, Scariest, Most Colorful and Most Artistic.



We request **residents** who have a **car parked at the community** to stop by the front office and provide the make and model of your vehicle as well as the color and license plate number.



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