

**November  
2024**



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## Resident Birthdays

Betty Harris 11/13  
Coy (Junior) Pierce 11/14  
Bill Rea 11/23  
Mary Cravens 11/25  
Lore Wilkinson 11/30  
Tim Collins 11/30

## Employee Birthdays

Tammy Maples 11/07  
Tiffany Goldsmith 11/14  
Lea Little 11/14  
Cynthia Woolett 11/17  
Wendy Hufnagl 11/25  
Deb Sellers 11/28



### Save the Date

**November 11th 2:00 pm**  
Veterans Recognition with  
Guest Speaker, Retired  
Colonel Mike Abell

**November 21st 2:00 pm**  
Fall Photo Shoot

## Letter from the Executive Director

Dear Friends,

That's a wrap on Halloween. Thank you for supporting our community over the Halloween season with candy donations, fall photo shoots, dog shows, fall decorations and costumes. We definitely had a fun month. Now we look forward to the winter holidays and what a busy time it will be.

Just a reminder to please RSVP for the amazing events our staff put together, so we can anticipate the number of guests we need to plan for.

Our transition to the Basic Health model is hopefully going to happen in early December. We have had some setbacks with staffing that Deb and I are confident we have now overcome. These changes will initially be implemented on our Open Arms Neighborhood.

As always, please stop by or call if we can be of any assistance to you and your family.

Happy Thanksgiving.

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# Veterans Day

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In 1921, an unknown World War I American soldier was buried in Arlington National Cemetery. This site, on a hillside overlooking the Potomac River and the city of Washington, D.C., became the focal point of reverence for America's veterans. Similar ceremonies occurred earlier in England and France, where an unknown soldier was buried in each nation's highest place of honor (in England, Westminster Abbey; in France, the Arc de Triomphe). These memorial gestures all took place on November 11, giving universal recognition to the celebrated ending of World War I fighting at 11 a.m., November 11, 1918 (the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month). The day became known as Armistice Day.

The first celebration using the term Veterans Day occurred in Birmingham, Alabama, in 1947. Raymond Weeks, a World War II veteran, organized "National Veterans Day," which included a parade and other festivities, to honor all veterans. The event was held on November 11, then designated Armistice Day. Later, U.S. Representative Edward Rees of Kansas proposed a bill that would change Armistice Day to Veterans Day. In 1954, Congress passed the bill that President Eisenhower signed proclaiming November 11 as Veterans Day. Raymond Weeks received the Presidential Citizens Medal from President Reagan in November 1982. Weeks' local parade and ceremonies are now an annual event celebrated nationwide.

**We, at RobinBrooke, recognize and salute our Veterans for their service:**

**Army:**

Vern Hatter  
Wayne Hayes  
Don Mleczko  
Louis Polsgrove  
Bill Rea  
Bill Schaffrick  
Bill Smith

**Army/Air Force:**

Coy (Junior) Pierce

**Navy:**

Tim Collins  
Jake Owen

**Marines:**

Ken McElhaney



## The Arcadia Way

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

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# October Happenings



**Top Row:** Pink Celebration for Breast Cancer Awareness Month - Left to Right: Deb Sellers, Director of Care and Wellness, Marcia Thompson, Business Office Director, and Crystal Hamilton, Executive Director; Residents and staff walking for Breast Cancer Awareness; Vern Hatter, Don Mleccko and Don Owens

**Middle Row:** Left and Far Right: Dog Costume Contest - Dash (Mom, Judy Burnett) received Best Costume and Chloe (Dad, Bill Rea) received Most Colorful Center: Holly (Mom, Natasha Mackey) adding to the fall display outside

**Bottom Row:** Chili Cook-Off Winners - Left to Right: Crystal Hamilton, Executive Director, 1st Place, Teresa New, Concierge, 2nd Place and Deanna Thompson, Life Engagement Coordinator, 3rd Place; Making Greeting Cards with Brenda - Left to Right: Nancy Burba, Lynelle Smith and Marlene Gambrell

# Your Team

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OR use the QR code



THANK YOU

**Daylight Savings Ends** on Sunday, November 3, 2024. Be sure to set your clock back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, November 2, 2024.

### Hardin County Bookmobile

The bookmobile will be at RobinBrooke on **Tuesday, November 5th** from **11:15 am - 11:45 am** and on **Tuesday, November 19th** from **11:30 am - 12:00 pm**. Please contact the Hardin County Library at (270) 769-6337 to confirm dates and times as sometimes these are subject to change.

### Bus Transportation

Due to resident elected outings, the bus will be **unavailable** to transport residents for any appointments on **Tuesdays & Thursdays**. If you need assistance making alternate transportation arrangements, please contact the Concierge at the front desk. Please provide **48 hours notice** to the Concierge desk for **ALL transportation requests**.

### Gratuity & Gifts

Just a reminder, RobinBrooke policy prohibits individual employees from accepting any gifts or cash. If you would like to show your appreciation, just a smile and a simple thank you will make our day. If you would like to do something for all employees, contact Crystal Hamilton, Executive Director.