

November

2024



Arcadia

SENIOR LIVING

Pace

Resident Birthdays

James Cline - 1st
Jean Kelly - 3rd
Alice Howard - 10th
Trish Ryle - 14th
Mary Ann Bauler - 23rd
Pamela Jordan - 23rd
John Cunningham - 26th

Employee Birthdays

Misty Madewell - 1st
Neil Sorkin - 13th



Save the Date

Veterans Day - 11th
Resident Council - 12th
Culinary Council - 21st
Arcadia Store - 26th
November Birthday Party - 25th

Letter from Executive Director

Hello Everyone!

The time for Thanksgiving is upon us, as we enter the final months of 2024. We have many things to be thankful for here at Arcadia Pace. We have wonderful residents and many new ones that have joined us over the past few months. We have amazing families that give tremendous love and support. And we have a fabulous staff that have huge hearts and give back every day.

This is the time of year when our calendars start to be filled with holiday events. The Christmas decorations are starting to come out as we prepare for the holiday season. We will be celebrating Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 28th with a traditional meal prepared by Chef Jim. It will include all your favorites and maybe some new ones too! We also will be celebrating our Veterans on November 13th with a ceremony sponsored by Vitas Hospice. Each of the veterans will be "pinned," and recognized for their service to our country.

SAVE THE DATE! Our annual Christmas party has been scheduled for Thursday, December 5th. If you have attended before, you know that this is the party not to be missed!! Hope to see you there.

Last month we chose our third quarter Arcadia Ambassadors. The winners will be announced soon. Be sure to continue voting. The voting forms are located at the front desk with Ms. Mary. 4th Quarter voting ends on December 31st.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and healthy Thanksgiving. The staff and I feel very fortunate to be a part of your family. Thank you for being a part of ours!

Sincerely,
Carol Ettelson

Resident Spotlight

Vera and her twin sister, Vela, were born in Jay, Florida on January 23, 1934. They were numbers 6 and 7 (with Vera as #7) and the last born into the Diamond family. She graduated from Jay High School in May 1952. The spark for her love of math came during a math test in high school where she was the only one in the class that received a 100% grade. The rest of the class had to retake the test, including her twin sister. This enthusiasm for math prompted her to attend Bookkeeping school in Birmingham, AL. After graduating from Bookkeeping school, she returned to Pensacola. She started her Bookkeeping career at Pace Holland Grocery Distributors and was employed there until the company closed in the early 1970's. She continued her Bookkeeping career availing several different companies her talents including WBSR Radio, Travelers Insurance, State Farm Insurance, and Todd Distributors until her retirement in 1999.

In 1957 she met the love of her life, William Bogart, standing in line at Morrisons restaurant in downtown Pensacola. They married in early 1958 and later that year their only child Mary was born. Bill and Vera loved having friends and family over for dinner with Bill the master steak griller and Vera the fried chicken queen. During the early 1970's Vera and Bill took up square dancing. They both enjoyed friendships formed both old and new. In 1979 they had to give up dancing as Bill became ill. Vera became a widow in 1981 after Bill suffered an untimely heart attack and passed away.

In her retirement years, Vera became a world traveler. Seeing the world with friends or her middle sister Bea. Some of her trip excursions include Ireland, England, Japan, Hong Kong and Thailand. She has also enjoyed many adventures in the US including a Hot Air Balloon ride in Utah, viewing Niagara Falls, eating lobster in Maine, visiting Yellowstone National Park and meeting Chef Robert Irvine at Epcot in Disneyworld.

Vera loves playing solitaire on her computer, watching Hallmark Movies, and dinner at Kurt and Mary's; especially when Kurt makes lasagna.

Vera Bogart



Keeping Up with the Arcadians



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