

**December
2024**



Arcadia
SENIOR LIVING

Clarksville

Letter from the Executive Director

Resident Birthdays

Frances McBryant 12/2
Clay Buckner Jr. 12/11
Toni Hall 12/16
Barbara Redman 12/26

Employee Birthdays

Rebecca Jones 12/5
Faith Lewis 12/17
Samihah Warner 12/17

Anniversaries

Alexia Burrow 12/1/23 1 year
Ainsley Roberts 12/20/22 2 years
Doug Rippy 12/26/23 1 year

*December 11th, 2024
Thanksmas Lunch and Dinner
Please sign-up at the front desk
for reservations!*

Tis' the season! I love to read and recently came across an article with interesting fun Christmas pieces of information.

~In the 1970s, KFC did a marketing campaign in Japan and since then eating a bucket of KFC chicken has become a tradition to celebrate Christmas. KFC orders are received well in advance to secure the Christmas chicken dinner.

~Robert L. May, the creator of Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, almost named the reindeer Rollo or Reginald before he settled on Rudolph.

~In 2018, the computer-animated film, "The Grinch" brought in \$512,858,819 worldwide with the runner-up being "Home Alone" in 1990.

~The candy cane came around in 1670 when a choirmaster at the Cologne Cathedral in Germany gave the candy to young singers to keep them quiet during the Living Creche tradition on Christmas Eve.

~According to Guinness World Records, the Christmas song "Jingle Bells" was broadcast during NASA's Gemini 6A space flight on December 16, 1965.

~According to "History Channel", Germany started the Christmas tree tradition when Christian families set up trees and decorated them with lighted candles in the 16th century.

~Finally, it is thought that turkey was not always the favorite food on Christmas Day. It is believed that it was tradition to serve a pig head with mustard!

Remember to be safe while decorating. Use power strips with a surge protector and not an extension cord. We are not allowed to have real trees and/or wreaths due to fire danger. You are more than welcome to put your decorations in the hall outside your door, but make sure those decorations are up against the wall and not a trip hazard for anyone, especially those with walkers.

I wish for a warm and loving holiday season for everyone, and may this time give you many reasons to smile. Prayers are that everyone remembers that Christmas is the season to love, show harmony, and share faith. The Christmas celebration is a symbol of peace and love.

Shelia Dickmann, Executive Director

"But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people." Luke 2:10

November Activities Captured



November brought in so many smiles and laughter for many! We had our first Fall Festival with 19 wellness booths that included door prizes. We made a trip to the Customs House Museum. We also had our acknowledgement of veterans and concluded with a luncheon catered by Mission BBQ for our veterans and their wives. We are gearing up for a festive December. Make sure you check out our Facebook page for more photos and details!



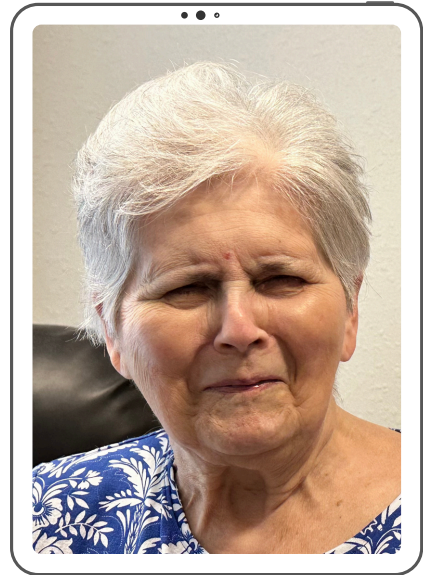
Resident Highlight

Carol joins us from Vidalia, Georgia where she spent most of her life before moving to Clarksville in 2022. Carol has been an educator for nearly 42 years, teaching in private and public schools. Carol taught many subjects throughout her career, but her favorite subject was history. The most rewarding part of her job was when a student could teach the teacher something new.

During Carol's spare time, she enjoys listening to television, and music and socializing.

Carol and her late husband of 11 years have one daughter and one granddaughter.

Welcome to Arcadia!



Carol Gene

Employee Highlight

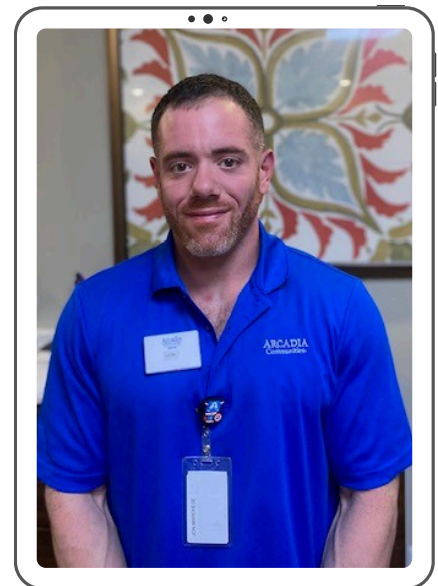
John Marchese has seen his fair share of excitement in his life. Born and raised in Staten Island, New York and joining the military early has taught John of Life's lessons. After serving four years in the Army as a medic, John went to school and received his nurse's license in September 2024.

John is married and has an 11-year-old daughter named Braelyin. They enjoy hanging out and exercising.

In his spare time, John enjoys weightlifting. He was known as the National Level Power Lifter in New York at one time. John can deadlift 650 pounds, squat 500, and bench 375 pounds!

John's favorite dessert is plain cheesecake.

Welcome to Arcadia!



John Marchese

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