

Pace

Resident Birthdays

Dorris Russel - 8th Hilda Milam - 18th Sandy Hardy - 25th

Employee Birthdays

Susan Ormond - 3rd Miriam Holliday - 11th Nina Rossman - 21st Teresa Goynes - 24th Sherl Wood - 28th Jennifer Sinclair - 29th



Save the Date

Christmas Party - 5th Resident Council - 10th Culinary Council - 19th December Birthday Party - 23rd Arcadia Store - 24th

Letter from Executive Director

Hello Residents and Families.

Happy Holidays everyone!

Time sure does fly by when you are having fun, and BOY, have we been having fun at Arcadia Pace. December is here and this is truly the "most wonderful time of year!"

Our calendar is packed with lots of activities, including baking, crafts, caroling, decorating, and lots of entertainment. Be sure to be nice and not naughty as we may even have a visit from Ole St. Nick himself.

Please be sure to mark your calendars for the annual Christmas party on Thursday, December 5th from 4:00 – 6:00. We would love for all of you to join us at this celebration! For those of you who came last year, you know what an event this is. For those who have not, come check it out!

As we close out 2024, and welcome 2025, the entire team would like to thank you for making our community as wonderful as it is. May each of you be safe this holiday season. We hope that your celebrations are filled with food, fun, family, and laughter!

Merry Christmas,

Carol Ettelson
Executive Director

Resident Spotlight

Jean Kelly



Jean was born on November 3, 1931, in Cleveland, Tennessee, the second of seven children in a large, close-knit family. She had three brothers and three sisters. At the young age of twelve, Jean left school to help care for her siblings, but her determination and resilience led her to later return and earn her GED. She spent the first 23 years of her life in Tennessee.

In 1950, Jean married Clarence, her first husband, and the couple relocated to Pensacola, Florida, where Clarence began working at Monsanto. Together, they had two beautiful daughters, Nancy and Theresa. Family was always at the heart of Jean's life, and one of their cherished traditions was an annual trip to the Smoky Mountains for a large family gathering.

Jean worked for 11 years at McRae's, selling cosmetics, before dedicating herself full-time to raising her daughters as a stay-at-home parent. Her love for her family extended into her talents—she would sew most of her children's clothing, including their wedding dresses. Jean and Clarence built a life together in Pensacola, where they lived for 26 years until their marriage ended in divorce.

After her divorce, Jean found love again with Morgan Kelly, a retired Navy service member. They married and began a new chapter together. Morgan's work with the Federal Aviation Administration (FFA) took them to Miami, where they lived for about a year before relocating to Georgia for nine years. After Morgan's retirement, the couple returned to Pensacola to settle down.

Jean is a proud grandmother of four and a great-grandmother of ten. She has a deep love for reading, quilting, and sewing. Jean's creativity and dedication to her family remain central to her remarkable legacy.

"Santa on the Rome"



The Gnome is still "On the Roam!" Much like "Elf/Santa on the Shelf," we will be hiding this "Santa Gnome" somewhere throughout the building each morning. It will not be in any personal bedrooms, bathrooms, or outside. If you so happen to find the "Santa Gnome," pick it up and bring it to Hailie, or the Concierge for a golden ticket! We will be hiding our "Gnome" for all holiday seasons! The Gnome pictured to the left is the only gnome we will accept. Stay tuned for more "Gnome on the Roam" updates. Good luck everyone!

Keeping Up with the Arcadians





















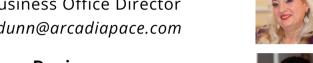
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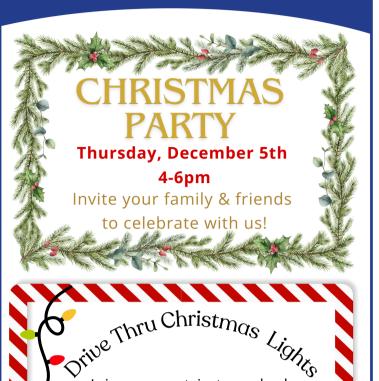


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More Info



Join us on a trip to go look at Christmas Lights! Tuesday, December 17th at 5:30pm Meet in the Front Lobby!

