

**December  
2024**



# Arcadia

SENIOR LIVING

**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 (FAA) 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 Roam”



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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# More Info

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thursday, December 5th  
4-6pm

Invite your family & friends  
to celebrate with us!



## Drive Thru Christmas Lights

Join us on a trip to go look  
at Christmas Lights!

Tuesday, December 17th  
at 5:30pm

Meet in the Front Lobby!



## NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Tuesday, December 31st  
at 1pm  
In The Shade