

**January
2025**



Arcadia

SENIOR LIVING

Pace

Resident Birthdays

- Wendell Reeves - 2nd
- Kenneth Stankard - 9th
- Vera Bogart - 23rd
- Richard Hirn - 23rd
- Billie Ann Martin - 25th
- Carolyn Simpson - 30th

Employee Birthdays

- Hailie O'Connell - 9th
- Andrea Johnson - 10th
- Sarah Morris - 19st
- Laura Towels - 31st
- Alexys Moon - 31st



Save the Date

- Trip to Walmart - 6th
- Resident Council - 14th
- Culinary Council - 16th
- Arcadia Store - 28th
- January Birthday Party - 30th

Letter from Executive Director

Hello Residents and Families.

Happy New Year Y'all!

Whew! What a busy month we had in December, but most unforgettable was the Arcadia Christmas Celebration. Thank you to all that attended our party. And what a party it was. Horse drawn carriage rides. Stunning drawings by Carter J. Music with Cody Copeland, 360 videos, Summer's Sushi, and even a visit from Ole Saint Nick!

I would like to give a special thanks to the staff for all the work they put in, but especially Hailie and Sally for going the extra mile. I would also like to thank Action Therapy, Emerald Coast Hospice Vitas, and Ears to Hear for volunteering time and money to make the party such a tremendous success! Excellent job everyone.

Winter is now upon us and so are those chilly temperatures. Be sure to bundle up when heading outside. This is the season for flu and colds, RSV and the dreaded COVID. Please make sure to wash your hands regularly and stay in your rooms if you are not feeling well. Now is a good time to get updated on your flu/covid/RSV vaccine.

I cannot believe this is January 2025! Wow how time has flown. I want to wish everyone a happy, healthy, and safe New Year. I look forward to a wonderful year together and many more holidays to celebrate.

Happy New Year,

Carol Ettelson

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Resident Spotlight

Elsie DeSantis



Elsie was born March 16, 1928, making her a young 96 years old. She grew up in a tiny twelve-street town called Topton, Pennsylvania, as the youngest of ten kids – two sisters and seven brothers. She lived there until she was 18, and after graduating high school, she joined the Navy and became a Navy nurse.

While in the Navy, Elsie met and fell in love with Robert DeSantis. They got married and shared a long, loving 64 years together. They had five kids - two daughters and three sons. Their family grew to include twelve grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren. She and her husband loved traveling and visited places like New York, Texas, and Alaska.

After serving three and a half years, she retired to civil service. After retiring from the Navy, she worked in a few different hospitals and nursing homes. She fully retired from her nursing career at the age of 80!

She is an avid lover of Mickey Mouse, so you know she has visited Disney World and Disney Land a few times. In her free time, she enjoys cross stitching and embroidery. She loves music, especially live music, and is a big fan of mystery books.

Before Elsie moved to Arcadia she lived in another retirement community in Texas. Now she enjoys living at Arcadia and says Arcadia “takes the cake” of being the best community around.

Christmas Party 2024



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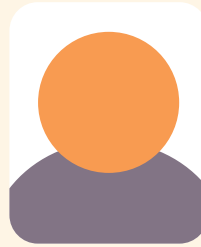
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More Info

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Bring your new insurance cards to Jolee when you get them in the mail.

PRIZE BINGO

Thursday, January 16th
Starting at 1:30pm
In The Shade



OUT TO EAT!

At BJ's Brewhouse
Wednesday, January 29th
Leaving at 11am
Meet In The Front Lobby

