

**February  
2025**



**Arcadia**  
SENIOR LIVING  
Clarksville

# Letter from the Executive Director

## Resident Birthdays

Lois Allardice 2-11  
Ivah Smith 2-12  
Mike Hossom 2-17  
Margaret Richardson 2-19  
Shirley Guinn 2-22  
Jean "Lois" Davis  
Harold Vann 2-23  
Deborah Stewart 2-26

## Employee Birthdays

Connie Dark 2-5  
Zakiyah Manning 2-6  
Alexia Burrow 2-16  
Brittany LaBordeaux 2-24  
Lauran Gregg 2-27

## Anniversaries

Sharon Holman - 3 years  
Melissa Bailey - 5 years  
Ricki Weathford - 6 years  
Brittany LaBordeaux- 3 years  
Jamie Purcell - 1 year

Though, February is short, it is filled with lots of love and sweet surprises.  
-Charmaine J. Forde

We made it through the snow and the bitter temperatures of January. Now, we start another busy time of the year with special days to acknowledge.

February is Black History Month with Groundhog Day on the 2nd, Pay a Compliment Day on the 6th, National Wear Red Day on the 7th, the Super Bowl on the 9th, and Valentine's Day on the 14th. Please make sure you look at the Weekly Calendars available in the Mail Room to see what may be going on for any of these dates.

I would like to remind everyone about our Ambassador Awards and how you can help us acknowledge staff. On a quarterly basis, we will recognize 2 team members (Arcadia Ambassadors) who exemplify the qualities and values of teamwork, accountability, integrity, respect, and safety. We want all of our staff to display these qualities, but we want to acknowledge those who do it above and beyond with their job tasks. These 2 winners will be acknowledged on our new Arcadia Way Ambassador Appreciation Wall, receive a monetary award, and be eligible for our community's Ambassador of the Year as well as Arcadia Ambassador of the Year for all of Arcadia Communities. Please look at the Ambassador Appreciation Wall and see who was selected for the last four quarters. We will be announcing the fourth quarter winners of 2024 as well as our Ambassador of the Year on February 19th. The Home Office will surprise one community to announce the Arcadia Ambassador in February as well. Nomination forms are available at the front desk. Nominations can be made by staff, residents, and/or family members. Being specific on your nomination form helps to understand why that individual has been nominated. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Sheila Dickmann, Executive Director

"The more you praise and celebrate your life, the more there is in life to celebrate". -Oprah Winfrey

# January Activities Captured



While we made lasting memories in 2024, we are gearing up for an adventurous 2025! We started the New Year with our monthly social, followed by baking delicious strawberry cream filled pastries, enjoyed fresh pizza from Old Chicago, painted, and watched the Inauguration of President Trump.

Make sure you check out our Facebook page for more photos and details.

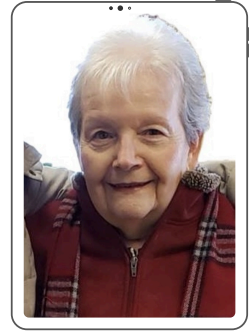


## Resident Highlight

Barbara was born and raised in Sandusky, Ohio, before moving to Lake of the Ozark, Missouri, for five years and then to the city along the shore of Lake Macatawa in Holland, Michigan. Barbara has three children and three grandchildren.

Barbara attended Ohio State for her Bachelor's Degree in Education. After graduating college, she went on to teach third grade for 40 years before retiring.

Barbara enjoys gardening, bird watching, exercising, and having fun with family and friends.



**Barbara Walker**

### Welcome to Arcadia!



**Mike and Sally  
Murphy**

Mike and Sally's story started in a city called Mansfield, Ohio. They met in 7th grade, but didn't start dating until their senior year of high school. Their parents tried keeping them apart by sending Sally to a private college in Millbrook, New York for early childhood education while Mike attended Ohio State University for Business Education. No matter how hard their parents tried, distance could not keep them separated. Once they were married, Sally worked for a non-profit organization called The Friendly House, and Mike worked for General Motors as a shipping clerk. She then worked for JC Penny in the jewelry department before retiring as a manager. Mike started his own printing company called "Murphy's Lithographers", which lasted ten years. He became very active with his church and in 1957 joined a seminary in Lexington, KY for two years. Once Mike graduated from the seminary, he ministered at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Newport, KY. As the years passed, Mike was called to St. David's Episcopal Church for ten years in Richmond, VA as their assistant Bishop. While in Richmond, Mike volunteered as a police Chaplain which eventually led him into law enforcement for ten years prior to returning as a Chaplain.

Together they have three children, ten grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. They also enjoy exercising, reading, watching tv, and listening to music.

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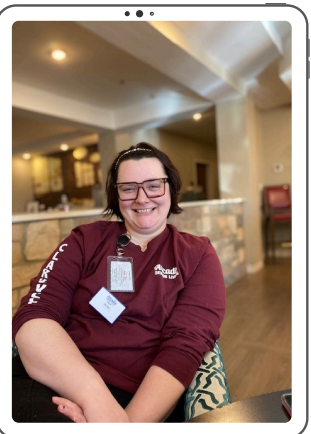
## Employee Highlight

Reba moved to Clarksville from Hillsboro, North Carolina six years ago to help take care of her father. She heard about Arcadia through a job ad that had been placed on Facebook. Her love for senior citizens helped her decide to apply for that job.

For the last 14 years, Reba's career has been centered around waitressing, so she has a detailed eye for cleanliness.

Reba has two kittens named Dexter and Butterball who she loves spending time with. If she is not comforting her kittens, she is socializing with members from Project Linus which is a group who knits, crochets, quilts, and sews handmade quilts and blankets for those in need.

Reba is a proud Catholic young lady and a member of Immaculate Conception Church.



**Reba Marlin**

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# Your Team

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### Arcadia's Way!

Don't forget to stop by the front desk and nominate a staff member who exemplifies the qualities and values of teamwork, accountability, integrity, respect, and safety. Our 1st Quarter Ambassador nominations are underway!

Like and follow us on **Facebook** for more photos and updates at Arcadia Clarksville!



Download the Spectrio Share app and use the pin code 175AL to get up-to-date info on what is going on at Arcadia Clarksville.

