

April
2025



Arcadia

SENIOR LIVING

Pace

Resident Birthdays

Barbara Whitney - 22nd
Dollie McMillion - 23rd

Employee Birthdays

Donna Letrud - 10th
Dillon Southerland - 14th
Alicia Fillio - 28th



Save the Date

Resident Council - 8th
Treble Ensemble - 8th
Culinary Council - 17th
Arcadia Store - 22nd
April Birthday Party - 29th

Letter from Executive Director

Happy Spring Everyone!

"April Showers Bring May Flowers!" What a wonderful time of the year. We can truly feel the weather getting warmer and the air is full of possibilities. We got to "Spring Forward" last month and that has given us longer days to enjoy the sunshine. We had some spectacular activities last month including our Mardi Gras Parade, St. Patrick's Day Party, and live entertainment.

I just wanted to remind our families that our new television service provided cable boxes in each apartment to stream from. Those boxes must stay with the apartment. If they are removed there will be a \$150 replacement fee charged to your account. Unfortunately, Groove TV will not issue extra boxes, and we have just enough for each apartment.

Our Arcadia community is growing! You may have noticed some new additions to our home. We are so happy to extend a warm welcome to our new residents. We hope you all feel very much at home, and we look forward to getting to know each of you!

We are fortunate to have Action Therapy in our building on the second floor. I am sure most of you have met or least seen the Action therapists wondering around. If you get a chance, stop by, and visit with them. They are available to assist in all types of therapy.

I hope everyone has a wonderful month. April showers bring much more than May flowers! Spring brings hope. Let's move past these winter blues and soak in the sunshine!

Sincerely,
Carol Ettelson

Resident Spotlight

Sarah Wilson



Sarah Wilson was born on June 4, 1937, in DeFuniak Springs, Florida. She lived there until she was five years old, when her family began moving frequently due to her father's service in the Navy. They eventually settled in Pace, Florida. Sarah graduated from Pensacola High School in 1954.

Not long after graduating, Sarah met Andrew Nowling, a Navy serviceman stationed in Pensacola. The two married and had two children, Mary and Andy, born a year apart. As a Navy wife, Sarah was able to stay home with the children and was actively involved in their sports and school activities. She especially enjoyed visiting Andrew's parents in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Andrew later passed away after a period of poor health.

Several years later, Sarah married Henry Wilson. They were married for 17 years. Henry treated Mary and Andy as his own and played an important role in their lives. Once her children were raised, Sarah worked for twelve years as a hairdresser.

She had a variety of hobbies, including painting landscapes and sewing. Neighbors often came to her with sewing requests, and she was well-known for her chocolate cake.

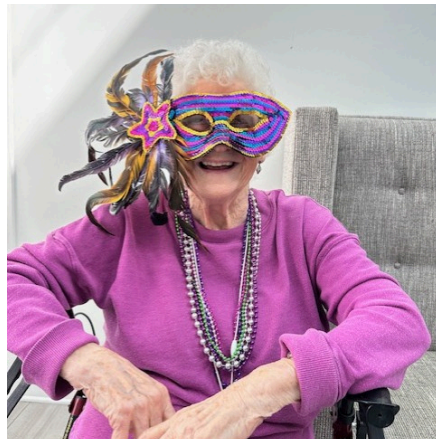
Sarah has three grandchildren, two boys and one girl—and five great-grandchildren.

“Gnome on the Roam”



The Gnome is still “On the Roam!” Much like “Elf/Santa on the Shelf,” we will be hiding this “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 “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



Pajama Day

Wear an appropriate pair of pajamas on Sunday, April 6th



EASTER LUNCHEON

Enjoy A Special Easter Lunch on Sunday, April 20th Starting at 11:00am.

The Cost for Visitors is \$15



Muddy Moo's Farm

Come Pet Farm Animals on Wednesday, April 23rd at 1:30pm In the Courtyard.

