May 2025

# RobinBrooke

#### **Resident Birthdays**

Vernon Hatter 05/02 Don Owens 05/23 Jake Owen 05/24 Sharon Schlatter 05/27

#### Employee Birthdays

Shelia Kodama 05/05 Tammy Turner 05/07 Teresa New 05/11 Chissy Maudlin 05/21 Michelle Smith 05/29



#### Save the Date

<u>Thursday, May 8th 2:30 pm</u> Mother's Day Tea

<u>Friday, May 30th at 2:00 pm</u> <u>Deb Sellers's</u> <u>Retirement Party</u>

#### Letter from the Executive Director

I hope this newsletter finds you happy and healthy.

May is a busy time of the year with graduations and everyone gearing up for summer vacations. I feel like May is a time of transition as we move from Spring into Summer.

Certainly we will have our own transition here at RobinBrooke as we say goodbye to our long time friend, Deb Sellers, and get to know our new Director of Resident Care and Wellness, Dana Simpson.

Dana comes to us with 25 years of experience as a nurse with the majority of her experience in senior living. She has served as the Resident Care Director at her current assisted living community for over five years. Her first day here is May 5th.

Dana certainly has big shoes to fill in following Deb Sellers. We will be celebrating Deb's leadership, dedication and friendship on May 30 at 2:00 pm. Please join us at this retirement party.

We have also completed our first full month under our new license for our Open Arms Memory Care Neighborhood.

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# **Executive Director Continued...**

Things are going fairly smoothly with an occasional hiccup as to be expected. We are still working on a date to change to a Basic Health license in the rest of the community.

I hope everyone has a great month!

Crystal Hamilton Executive Director

#### Alzheimer's and Dementia Support Group Meeting

Alzheimer's and Dementia Support Group Meeting on **Thursday, April 15th at 6:00 pm** with Angela Clater, APRN with Curran Health. The meeting will be held in the Commonwealth Lounge at RobinBrooke Senior Living. The **support group is open** for anyone wishing to attend. You do not have to RSVP. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Kennedy, Director of Life Engagement at (270) 982-3343.



Memorial Day, remember and honor the service and sacrifice of the men and women who have died while serving in the U.S. Military.

## Reminders

#### **Ambassador of the Quarter Nominations**

Don't forget to stop by the Concierge desk and nominate a staff member for Ambassador of the Quarter, who exemplifies the Arcadia qualities and values of teamwork, accountability, integrity, respect, and safety. If you need assistance please ask Crystal Hamilton, Executive Director or one of the department managers.



#### Outings

If tickets must be purchased in advance or we have to RSVP in advance and you have committed to going, then you will be responsible for paying for the ticket(s) or cost whether you are available or not to go.

The binder to sign-up for outings, shopping, and drives is in the Commonwealth Lounge on the credenza under the TV. If you need assistance, please ask Cindy Kennedy, Director of Life Engagement or the Concierge. Sign-up sheets will be in the binder on the 1st of each month.

#### **Bus Transportation**

Due to resident elected outings, the bus will be unavailable to transport residents for any appointments on Tuesdays & Thursdays. If you need assistance making alternate transportation arrangements, please contact the Concierge at the front desk. Please provide 48 hours notice to the Concierge desk for ALL transportation requests.

### **April Happenings**



**Top Row:** Left to Right: Wayne Hayes celebrating his 104th Birthday; Representatives from the Elizabethtown Police Department presented the Schaffrick Family Foundation a plaque that will be displayed at the new EPD training center for their generous contribution for the new facility, which is set to be completed in March of next year; Linda Skeeters, winner of the RobinBrooke Putting Contest

**Middle Row:** Left to Right: Enjoying "Singing in the Rain" at the Derby Dinner Playhouse - Emily McElhaney, Sylvia Doss, Laverne Howard, Kim Lehman and Sharon Schlatter

**Bottom Row:** Left to Right: Rosemary Deaton and Lynell Smith at the Severns Valley Baptist Church Senior Gathering, Charades Anyone? - Wanda Trent, Charlene Thompson and Nancy Ray

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#### Hardin County Bookmobile

The bookmobile will be at RobinBrooke the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of May from 11:00 am -12:00 pm. Please contact the Hardin County Library at (270) 769-6337 to confirm dates and times as sometimes these are subject to change.

#### **Gratuity & Gifts**

Just a reminder, RobinBrooke policy prohibits individual employees from accepting any gifts or cash. If you would like to show your appreciation, just a smile and a simple thank you will make our day. If you would like to do something for all employees, contact Crystal Hamilton, Executive Director.