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# Arcadia

SENIOR LIVING

Pace

## Resident Birthdays

Hazel Spencer - 8th  
Joanne Sowell - 24th

## Employee Birthdays

Holt Townsend - 22nd



## Save the Date

Resident Council - 6th  
Mother's Day Social - 8th  
Culinary Council - 15th  
Arcadia Store - 20th  
May Birthday Party - 29th

## Letter from Executive Director

Welcome Everyone!

What a beautiful start we are having for the month of May. The April showers certainly brought the May flowers. We have a lot to celebrate this month starting with the amazing women in our lives who are mothers. We will be hosting a Mother's Day Social and a Sunday Lunch to celebrate all the wonderful moms that live here. May also brings us Cinco de Mayo, a Memorial Day BBQ to kick off summer, and a car show.

Mother's Day brunch will be served between 11:00 and 1:00 on Sunday, May 11th. Chef Garrett has developed a delicious menu that will include pan seared chicken breast over creamy Tuscan orzo with roasted asparagus or roasted salmon with a lemon dill sauce over garlic mashed potatoes and julienne vegetables. Please be sure to make reservations with the front desk if you plan on attending.

National nurse week honors their contributions and reminds us to thank the medical professionals for all they do in our communities every day. It is celebrated between May 6th, National Nurse's Day, and May 12th, the birthdate of celebrated nurse Florence Nightingale. Arcadia Pace has an amazing nursing staff that genuinely loves the residents and their families. We will celebrate them in a different way each day of the week. Please remind them how thankful we are for their serving hearts.

I always love the month of May. For centuries, the first of May was celebrated as a time of renewal and optimism. It reminds me of the summer months ahead filled with BBQ's, beach, and fun times. I am looking forward to it.

As always, my door is open. Please feel free to drop in and say "hello."

Sincerely,  
Carol Ettelson

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## Resident Spotlight

### Susan Cronley



Susan Cronley was born on June 17, 1969, in Pensacola FL. She lived there until she was five and her family moved to the Pace area. She is the youngest of three children and shares a close bond with her two loving older sisters, Diane and Beth.

She grew up in Pace and graduated from Pace High School with the class of 1988. After high school, Susan began her professional journey at Monsanto, where she worked for five years. While working there she met her future husband, Terry Shelby. The two were married in 1992 and welcomed their beloved son, Levi Shelby. Terry and Susan shared 20 years of marriage before parting ways.

Following her time at Monsanto, Susan worked as a sales consultant at Gayfer's for two years. She then took time off to focus on her home and family life, cherishing the opportunity to spend meaningful time caring for Levi.

Susan ultimately found what would become her favorite job- serving as Secretary at the Hadji Shriners. She spent twenty years with the organization skillfully managing its business office affairs and forming lasting relationships.

Over the years, Susan has enjoyed a variety of hobbies, including cross-stitching, listening to music, and spending time at the beach. More recently, she developed a love for reading. She also has a sweet dog named Luka, who now lives with her son but always brings joy when they can visit together.

## “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



### **MARGS CHIPS & DIP**

Enjoy some Cinco de Mayo Fun  
In The Shade on  
Monday, May 5th  
at 3pm



### **Mother's Day Social**

Join us to celebrate  
Mother's Day on  
Thursday, May 8th at  
1:30pm In The Shade



### **CAR SHOW**

Join us for Cool Cars, Games,  
& Live Music  
Saturday, May 31st  
10am-2pm  
In the Employee Parking lot