

July
2025

Arcadia
SENIOR LIVING

Clarksville

Letter from the Executive Director

Resident Birthdays

Patricia Milam 7-2
Barbara Bearden 7-4
Joseph Calderaro 7-5
Nita Jones 7-9
Bettye Travis 7-22
Harold Wright 7-22
Linda Griffy 7-28
Dorothy Griffith 7-31

Employee Birthdays

Latasha Holman 7-21
Chilta Jeffrey 7-28

Anniversaries

Tammy Edwards 2 years
Emma Jeffreys 6 years
Kristi Ramsay 3 years

*The secret of getting
ahead is getting started.*
-Mark Twain

The hot days of summer have hit with more on the way since July has arrived. We all need to stay vigilant with our hydration. Please make sure you always have water with you if you are going outside even if you are going to just sit on the front porch. Any of us would be more than happy to assist you with getting a glass of water.

The big national holiday in July is Independence Day celebrated on July 4th. There are several interesting facts about Independence Day. The vote declaring America independent from Britain took place on July 2, 1776, with the "Declaration" being made on paper July 4th. On that date only two men, Charles Thompson and John Hancock, signed the Declaration of Independence. The other 54 delegates signed over the course of the next month. July 4th was not deemed a national holiday until 1870, almost 100 years after our nation was founded. Last and so important is that Americans are expected to eat over 150 million hot dogs over the holiday. This is according to the National Sausage and Hot Dog Council (NHDSC) who also estimates seven billion hot dogs are expected to be consumed during the summer months from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

Last month I wanted to bring awareness to "The Arcadia Way" and our Ambassador Program. The topic was respect. This month we will focus on integrity. We thrive to have all Arcadia staff display integrity with some exemplifying this attribute of "The Arcadia Way". Integrity is being honest, truthful, and having a commitment to ethical behavior with consistency. It is being consistent with those principles, even when faced with difficult situations, temptations and/or unpopularity. One who lives with integrity will not easily be enticed by peer pressure or personal gain. The right things will be done even when no one else is around. Within Arcadia, we are looking for team members who are there for each other and create a positive work environment within your home. We look for those who can be trusted and who will display this trustworthiness and dependability. We all want to strive for respect and open communication. When you are nominating a staff member for a quarterly Ambassador, remember to consider their integrity. Honoring a staff member with this award shows great appreciation.

Sheila Dickmann Executive Director
Where The Spirit of The Lord Is There Is Freedom 2 Corinthians 3:17

June Activities Captured



Good Times in Clarksville!

We truly know how to have fun here in Clarksville! Our recent visit to the Traveler's Lantern for our monthly outing was a blast, followed by indulging in loaded hot dogs from Pops and Dogs, graciously sponsored by Home Instead. We always look forward to unleashing our creativity during our monthly crafting sessions with Jayla Eubanks and Cindy Johnson. Plus, we enjoyed a friendly game of bridge each week to keep our minds sharp! We are eager to see what exciting experiences July has in store for us.

Be sure to visit our Facebook page for more photos and updates!



Resident Highlight

A Warm Welcome to Alyce Sheets in Our Open Arms Family.

We are thrilled to welcome Alyce to Open Arms! Born on August 23, 1950, in Fort Bragg, NC, she holds a Master's degree in Education. Alyce has two sisters and one brother, and she is the proud parent of one child, Joe. A dedicated member of Immaculate Catholic Church, she enjoys a variety of activities including watching TV, joining discussion groups, cooking, traveling, visiting the spa, walking, reading, and, above all, music. She has a fondness for lighthouses and loves being around people, with church being a cherished part of her life. We are truly delighted to have her with us.



Alyce Sheets

Thank you for choosing Arcadia as your new home!

A Warm Welcome to Dorothy Griffith in Our Open Arms Family.



Dorothy Griffith

We are delighted to introduce Dorothy to our Open Arms community! With her gentle nature and love for reading, she brings a warm presence. Dorothy is a proud mother of three, a grandmother to nine, and has two great-grandchildren.

Having dedicated many years as a bookkeeper at James and Jag Electric well into her 80s, she carries a wealth of experience. In addition, Dorothy is an active member of New Providence United Methodist Church and famous for her scrumptious homemade biscuits.

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Employee Highlight

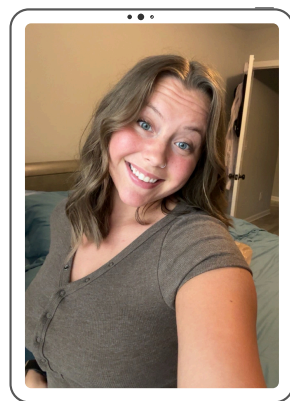
Meet Emma Locke

Emma recently relocated to the Clarksville area from Warsaw, Indiana in March of this year, to be closer to her family. With many years of experience in nursing homes, she is well-equipped to facilitate the transition from skilled care to assisted living.

Emma truly enjoys her job, relishing the opportunity to learn from our residents, whether it's engaging in meaningful conversations or sharing jokes for a quick laugh. When she's not working, Emma expresses her creativity through writing poetry, drawing, and enjoying the outdoors with her cousins at local softball games.

Back in Warsaw, Emma has a farm where she raises several goats and chickens!

Thank you for helping to make Arcadia a wonderful place to work!



Emma Locke

Your Team

Sheila Dickmann

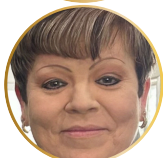
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A Few More Things!

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for You

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for Your
Neighbor



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Arcadia Way!

Be sure to visit the front desk and nominate a staff member who embodies the essence of teamwork, accountability, integrity, respect, and safety. The nominations for our 3rd Quarter Ambassador are now open!

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