

August
2025



Arcadia

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Resident Birthdays

Barbara Plaxico - 12th
Marie Wilkins - 20th
Esther Dawn - 26th
Dawn London - 26th
Jerry Rexford - 26th

Employee Birthdays

Aleacia Ingram - 1st
Jessica Wallace - 21st
Garrett Thomas - 27th



Save the Date

Catholic Mass- 6th
Resident Council - 12th
Culinary Council - 21st
Arcadia Store - 26th
August Birthday Party - 26th

Letter from Executive Director

Greetings everyone!

August is here and the Dog Days of Summer have arrived. Please remember to limit your time outdoors in the afternoons and to stay hydrated. Even if you do not feel thirsty, make sure you get plenty to drink. This extreme heat can sneak up on you. There is always water and cups located at the coffee bar near the lobby.

Best in Pensacola 2025! VIP Magazine has selected the best of the best of Pensacola and Arcadia Senior Living Pace is it! Arcadia Pace was chosen as the BEST Senior Living Community. This is quite an honor to receive, considering the very tough competition. Congratulations to all who have helped make us "Simply the BEST"!

June wrapped up our second quarter for The Arcadia Way. Winners will be announced soon. We are now accepting nominations for the third quarter. The forms are located at the concierge desk. Resident participation was down for the second quarter, so let's get voting. Please take time to nominate your favorite employee. Vote as often as you like!

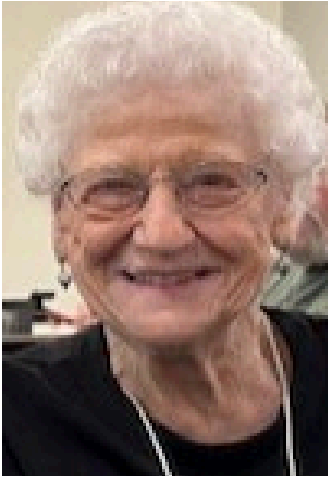
Just a quick reminder...If you notice any bugs in your room, please come to the front desk to report. We keep a log for Florida Pest Control. They visit us minimally once a month, but if we have any activity, they will come out sooner. We must have it documented so that the pest control people know specifically where to check.

I also wanted to introduce our newest addition to the management team Payton Blocker. Payton has taken over the role of Business Office Director. She comes to us with many years of experience in assisted living. Payton can help you with all your business needs including statements, payments, and billing. Please stop by and say "hello" to her.

I hope you all have a wonderful month. Stay cool!

Sincerely,
Carol Ettelson

Resident Spotlight



Hazel Spencer

Hazel was born on May 8, 1938, in Mobile County, Alabama. She was the third of six daughters and spent her childhood in a lively, close-knit household. Hazel attended St. Mary's Catholic School for her early education and graduated from Bishop Toolen High School in May 1956.

Hazel began working during her freshman year of high school at Allen Memorial Home, where she lived and cared for children ages 2 to 5. Each morning, she got them dressed, fed, and ready for their day before heading off to school herself. Much of her high school years were spent in this nurturing role.

After graduating, Hazel was promoted to the office at Allen Memorial Home, where she worked until marrying John Dillree in 1957. That same year, they welcomed their son John, followed by their daughter Lisa in 1960.

Hazel later became the bookkeeper and office manager for League Bros Moving & Storage. In 1967, the family relocated to Pensacola, where Hazel began a 25-year career with Haynes Van & Storage. During her time there, she developed a passion for antiques, learning how to handle, package, and store them with care.

She was also a proud member of Pilot Club International, a professional service organization for women. Hazel served as president of the Pensacola chapter in 1978 and remained an active member for 15 years.

In 1978, Hazel married Charles Spencer, a retired Air Force veteran. She left Haynes in 1989 to open her own business, "East Hill Antique Village," where she sold glassware, furniture, and collectibles. She sold the shop in 2000 but continued working in estate sales and participating in traveling antique shows until her retirement in 2023.

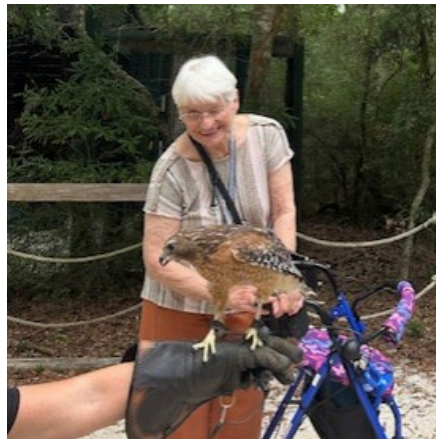
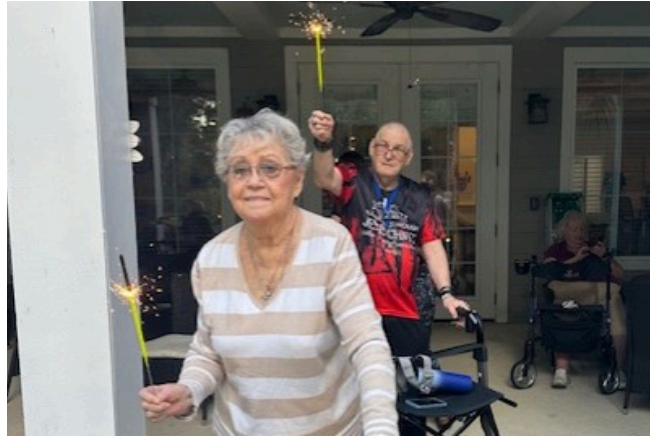
Hazel and Charles made Arcadia their new home in 2025. We are thrilled to have her as part of our community!

"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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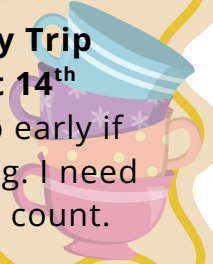
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More Info

MISS LUCI'S TEA ROOM

Join us for a Tea Party Trip
on Thursday, August 14th
at 11am. Please sign up early if
you are planning on going. I need
to give Miss Luci a head count.



Health Talk & Smoothies

Join us on Thursday, August 21st
at 2pm. In the Multipurpose
Room for a Health Talk from our
Emerald Coast Hospice Team.



PRIZE BINGO

with Lach

Thursday, August 28th
at 1:30pm
In The Shade

