

# A Note from Executive Director, Paige Trotta

I always look forward to the month of April, the tulips begin to bloom, the promise of warmer weather is in the air, and I can finally tuck my puffer coat away for a few months.

We recently celebrated our annual Easter Egg Hunt, and it was truly a lovely time. Residents, associates, and families came together to enjoy a beautiful day filled with music, festive bites, photos with the Easter Bunny, face painting, and Egg Hunts.

Looking ahead, we are excited to continue our Speaker Series with an upcoming presentation by Michelle Crum from the Golden Buckeyes, who will be presenting, Connection, Competence, and Confidence: The Three Cs of Caregiving. This is an important topic, and we are proud to provide opportunities for education and support for both residents and their families.

We're also still talking about last month's highly anticipated chair volleyball rematch between our Wesley Woods associates and residents. After falling short in the previous tournament, our associates came back determined and secured a victory this time around! The associate players apologize for any brief "grieving period" experienced by some of our resident athletes. We're already looking forward to the next faceoff!

I am also excited to introduce new technology enhancements throughout our community. We have begun installing TV screens in key locations, including near the Welcome Center elevator and the Health Center elevator. These screens display a scrolling view of daily events and programs across the entire community, along with special event flyers and important community updates. Our goal is to keep everyone informed in a more accessible and environmentally friendly way by reducing paper postings. Additional screens will soon be added in Traditional Assisted Living, Memory Support Assisted Living, and on the second floor near the Chapel.

In addition, we are expanding our use of Communications360 to improve how we share important information. While this system has already been helpful for our independent living residents, we are now extending it to include traditional assisted living residents, and assisted living, memory support, and long-term care families. Moving forward, families can expect to receive timely text messages from Wesley Woods regarding important updates such as phone or Wi-Fi outages and emergency notifications.

**-Paige Trotta**

