



# A Note from Executive Director, Paige Trotta

As we begin a new year, I want to take a moment to reflect on a memorable December at Wesley Woods and share the many things we have to look forward to this January.

December is always a special month in our community, and this year was no exception. We held our annual Resident Appreciation Dinner, a cherished tradition and one of my very favorite events of the year. This dinner is our way of saying “thank you” to our residents during the holiday season. The evening was filled with festive décor, delicious food, live music, and the warmth that comes from an entire community gathering together. Moments like these remind me of the spirit that makes Wesley Woods such a remarkable place to live and work.

As we move into January, there is a great deal of energy and excitement on the horizon. The Wesley Woods Speaker Series is continuing, and we invite you to join us on Tuesday, January 20th at 1:00pm as we welcome Dr. DiPietra, our Medical Director, as the first speaker of the year.

Our Dining Services team has also started back up our themed dinner nights! Mark your calendars for our next themed dinner on Thursday, January 15th. More details will be shared soon by our dining department, but rest assured—it’s sure to be another fun and flavorful evening.

Emily, our Foundation Manager, and Sonia, our Resident Services Manager, developed a wonderful idea for welcoming new residents. Going forward, all new residents will be invited to Coffee With Community, an opportunity to meet the leadership team at Wesley Woods alongside fellow new residents. This gathering is designed to help residents become familiar with our leadership team and feel more connected to the Wesley Woods community.

Lastly, I am thrilled to welcome a talented team of resident writers - Stan, Roger, and Alan - from Out of The Woods to The Wesley Woods Post. Their masterful writing in 2025 was enjoyed by our community, and we are honored to have them join our newspaper. You will find their columns on pages 6-7. You'll also notice a nod to Out of The Woods in their headers, as we hope to continue honoring the spirit of the publication that meant so much to so many residents.

Thank you for making Wesley Woods such a lively, caring, and inspiring community. Here's to a joyful 2026 filled with connection, learning, and new opportunities!

-Paige Trotta

