

# A Note from Executive Director, Paige Trotta

July is here! We have a lot of fun events planned this month and I'm looking forward to enjoying them alongside our Wesley Woods family.

One of the highlights will be our Fourth of July Cookout on July 1st. It's always a great time to get together, enjoy good food, and celebrate the holiday with friends and neighbors.

We'll also be hosting our Red, White, and Brew Happy Hour, which is open to both current residents and individuals interested in learning more about Wesley Woods. It's a wonderful opportunity to socialize, meet new people, and show off everything that makes our community so special.

Our Speaker Series continues this month with Theresa Sprouse, who will be presenting Foods to Boost Your Brainpower on July 31st. We hope you'll join us to learn about how nutrition can support brain health and overall wellness.

Another event we are excited to be part of again this year is the Taste of New Albany. Our Dining Services team is preparing an incredible selection of food to share with attendees, and we can't wait to showcase their talent. The event brings together some of the best restaurants in the area, making for some friendly competition. We were honored to win the People's Choice Award in 2023 and 2024, and we're hoping to bring that trophy back where it belongs!

As always, one of my favorite parts of summer is spending time outdoors during cookouts and community events. Many flowers around campus are looking beautiful thanks to the hard work of our Gardening Interest Group, and they make every walk around the community a little more enjoyable.

I hope everyone has a wonderful July, and I look forward to seeing you at many of the events throughout the month!

**-Paige Trotta**