

# A Note from Executive Director, Paige Trotta

As we step into May, I'm excited to share several updates and highlights from around Wesley Woods.

To start, I am pleased to announce we will be initiating a new workgroup to our growing list: the Maintenance and Grounds Workgroup. Landscaping and outdoor spaces have been a frequent topic of conversation, and your feedback has inspired us to create a dedicated forum for these discussions. I'm grateful to share that Dorothy Hall has graciously accepted the role of Co-Chair. Our first meeting will take place on Thursday, May 14th at 11:00 AM in the Education Room. If you're interested in being part of conversations around our landscaping and grounds, with myself, Dave (our Facilities Manager), and fellow residents, I encourage you to join us.

Speaking of beautifying our grounds, I'd like to recognize Dorothy, in her role as head of the Gardening Interest Group, along with Bob and Ellen, for planting beautiful spring flowers in the planters crafted by our Woodworking Interest Group. Located near our entryways, these eye-catching pops of color are sure to brighten your day each time you pass by.

We are kicking off the month in true Kentucky fashion by celebrating the Kentucky Derby! Ebony hosted a wonderful hat-making event at the end of April, and we're looking forward to wearing our Derby hats together on Friday, May 1st. I can't wait to see everyone's creativity on display.

During the second week of May, we will also take time to recognize and celebrate our incredible associates during National Skilled Nursing Care Week. We have a full lineup of events planned, including our leadership team preparing custom pizzas in the Bistro. It's a small way to show appreciation for the dedication and compassion our team brings to our community every day.

We will wrap up the month with one of my favorite events, the Art Gala. All residents are welcome to participate and showcase their talents. This event is always inspiring, and I look forward to celebrating the creativity within our community.

Lastly, I'd like to provide an update on our Health Center flooring project. We are currently planning to begin construction on May 18th, with an expected timeline of approximately one month. Our team has been working diligently to develop an efficient plan that minimizes disruption. The project will be completed in phases, allowing us to remove and install flooring in sections at the same time. While there may be some temporary inconveniences, we are fortunate to be part of Life Enriching Communities, whose commitment to maintaining beautiful, updated spaces continues to benefit us all. I will be sure to keep everyone informed as the project progresses.

Thank you, as always, for your engagement, your ideas, and your commitment to making Wesley Woods such a special place. I hope you all have a wonderful May filled with joy, connection, and sunshine.

**-Paige Trotta**