

# A Note from Executive Director, Paige Trotta

With March upon us, I'm looking forward to the many opportunities for our Wesley Woods community to gather and celebrate!

The first special occasion we are looking forward to celebrating is St. Patrick's Day, when Dining Services will host a festive St. Patrick's Day dinner for residents to enjoy. It's always a favorite and a great way to celebrate together.

On Friday, March 20th, we will welcome Jessica Truelove, a Certified Nurse Practitioner with Ohio State University, who will provide an educational lecture on Parkinson's disease.

We are especially excited to host our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 28th, from noon to 2:00 p.m. This event is open to all residents, team members, and family members and is one we truly love hosting each year. The afternoon will include photo opportunities with the Easter Bunny, face painting, a balloon artist, festive bites, and two different Easter Egg Hunts designed for different age groups. It's a wonderful opportunity for all generations to come together and celebrate the season.

I'd like to shift gears and briefly discuss the various opportunities Wesley Woods offers for residents to get involved, stay connected, learn more about the community, and share feedback on current offerings. **Resident Council Meetings** are held at each level of living and serve as a primary way for residents to share their thoughts and provide feedback directly to the Wesley Woods leadership team. All residents are welcome to attend. Meeting dates, times, and locations can be found in our Events and Programs calendars.

In addition, Wesley Woods offers **Interest Groups**, which are resident-led gatherings formed around shared hobbies, passions, or topics of enjoyment. These groups are designed to foster connection and community through social, educational, or recreational activities. Participation is voluntary and open to anyone who shares the interest. A list of our current Interest Groups can also be found on page five.

Another important way to get involved is through **Workgroups**. Workgroups are collaborative committees focused on enhancing specific aspects of community life at Wesley Woods. These groups typically include residents, team members, and, at times, executive leadership representation. Workgroups meet regularly to identify opportunities, discuss feedback, and make recommendations related to operations, services, or programs. We are working toward having a workgroup within each department, and you can find our growing list of workgroups on page five.

Lastly, we offer monthly **Resident Update Meetings** as a way for residents to stay informed on community updates and hear the latest from each department. These meetings, along with the Community Portal, are our primary tools for keeping everyone informed.

Thank you and I hope to see you all at our Easter Egg Hunt!

**-Paige Trotta**

