## A Note from Executive Director, Paige Trotta

November was a month to remember at Wesley Woods. One of the most special moments this month was our Veterans Day program. We had the honor of recognizing every veteran who lives and works within Wesley Woods. Each veteran was celebrated with a personalized slide featuring their photo and service details, followed by a certificate and pin presented as a token of our appreciation. We also raised a brand new flag at the front of our campus, a crisp, beautiful symbol of respect for those who have served. Following the program, we hosted a veterans' luncheon, where stories were shared and gratitude was felt all around.

Our Speaker Series also continued to shine in November. We were fortunate to feature Dr. McEldowney, Medical Director for Wesley Hospice and a Physician in our Health Center, who shared valuable insights and sparked meaningful conversation. The series will take a brief pause during December and return in January.

A Grateful Binder has begun making its way around Wesley Woods. Initiated by our Events and Programs team, this binder gives associates and residents a chance to write notes of gratitude about the people who brighten their days.

We have many exciting events and programs planned for December, including our Resident Holiday Appreciation event and our Holiday Spirit Week! Our Resident Holiday Appreciation event is a special opportunity to show our gratitude to the wonderful residents of Wesley Woods and celebrate the season with a festive meal and fantastic entertainment.

Holiday Spirit Week will take place from Monday, December 15 through Friday, December 19. Residents are welcome to join associates in all the fun outlined in the announcement on the first page titled, "Holiday Spirit Week." Festivities include wearing your ugliest holiday sweater and a cozy holiday pajama day!

As we enter this joyful season, I look forward to celebrating with each of you. May your holidays be filled with warmth, peace, and moments that make your heart feel full. Wishing you a wonderful December and a bright new year at Wesley Woods!

## -Paige Trotta

