

August 2026

Dear Residents, Families, and Friends,

As July comes to a close, I find myself reflecting on how quickly the month has passed. It feels like we were just celebrating the 4th of July together. Throughout July, our days were filled with wonderful music from **Phil John, Hal Smith, Pam Ross, and Guitar Bill**. We enjoyed several hands-on cooking activities, making our own butter, cherry cheesecake dip, and BLT dip. A special highlight was our mini spa day with **Gracie from Graceful Beauty LLC**, which brought so much joy and was a lovely way to celebrate **National Gorgeous Grandma Day**.

Looking ahead to August, I'm excited to share that we will be resuming outings — and this time, we'll be traveling in our **brand-new bus**. Our planned trips include visits to Walmart, The Grotto, Goodwill, Marshalls, an ice cream outing, and even a Friday night fish fry. Music will continue to fill our halls at Arborwood with performances by **Amber Lynn, Guitar Bill, The Good Times Band, and Hal Smith**. We will also be celebrating **National Tea Week** with a special afternoon tea on **Thursday, August 13th**.

As we enjoy these activities and the warm summer days, I want to gently remind everyone that our driveway and parking lot are shared spaces. Residents, visitors, and staff are frequently coming and going, and many residents enjoy spending time outdoors. Please continue to use caution and drive slowly to help keep our community safe. Your care and attention make a meaningful difference.

Sincerely,

Maggie Czaikowski

Life Enrichment Coordinator