

## August Festivities!

- 8/5 Steak n Shake
- 8/7 Resident Council Meeting
- 8/12 Men's Only Adventure
- 8/14 Ladies Only Adventure
- 8/19 Mystery Bus Trip
- 8/21 Senior Citizen's Day
- 8/25 Polynesian Dancer
- 8/26 Dunkin' Donuts
- 8/27 Resident Birthday Party
- 8/28 McDonalds

Celebrate August Birthdays in the Promenade on the 27th starting at 2:00pm!

### Resident Birthdays:

- 8/2 Joan H.
- 8/4 Barbara S.
- 8/12 Judy A.
- 8/15 Mildred S.
- 8/24 Karl P.
- 8/27 Ilene G.
- 8/29 Anna Marie L.
- 8/29 Hermann S.

## Hawaiian Celebration



**Valerie & Friends!**

Aloha, August! We are thrilled to welcome this vibrant month at Aravilla Clearwater, where we will immerse ourselves in the enchanting culture of Hawaii. Join us on Monday, August 25th, at 2:00 PM for an engaging session of Hawaiian Culture Trivia in the Promenade. This interactive event will not only entertain but also enlighten us with fascinating facts and insights about the beautiful islands of Hawaii. Following the trivia, at 3:00 PM, prepare to be captivated by the mesmerizing performance of the talented Polynesian dancer, Valerie Herzfeld. Dressed in authentic Hawaiian attire, Valerie will grace us with her exquisite hula dance, transporting us straight to the tropics with every graceful movement. To enhance this delightful experience, we invite you to indulge in a taste of Hawaii tropical fruits and refreshing tropical drinks, perfectly complementing the festive atmosphere. Mark your calendars and gather with us in the Promenade at 3:00 PM for an unforgettable afternoon filled with culture, dance, and delicious flavors.



**Sandra G. & Valerie H!**



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## Senior Citizen's Day



**Phyllis & her daughter, Lisa!**

Join us this August 21st as we celebrate Senior Citizen's Day, honoring the invaluable contributions of our senior residents and staff. Their wisdom and influence enrich our lives, reminding us to honor all individuals, especially our parents. At 10:30 AM in the Promenade, we invite you to Senior Story Time, where you'll be inspired by the incredible stories and life lessons shared by our residents. Their wealth of knowledge and love is truly a blessing. Later, at 2 PM in the Promenade, we'll host Senior Photo Memory Lane. Bring in cherished photos of your loved ones from their younger days to share and reminisce together.

Let's take this opportunity to appreciate the seniors in our lives—give them a hug and a smile. It will uplift their spirits and bring joy to yours as well. Join us in celebrating this special day!



**Roger & his son!**

# Games, Puzzles, & Jenga

**Congrats!**



Candida D. has been an invaluable member of our Aravilla family. As a dedicated care partner she consistently goes above and beyond for both our residents and staff. Thank you for your outstanding contributions!

## Employee Birthdays:

8/2 Jhon C.



## Employee Anniversaries:

8/1 Jennifer M. 2 years

8/3 Lourdes K. 3 years

8/16 Brandy C. 3 years

8/23 Miley L. 1 year



**Robert V. & Mark T.**  
*enjoying Scrabble!*

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Come be a part of this joyful gathering—let's create lasting and cherished memories together!

*Stay connected with our Aravilla Clearwater family by liking our Facebook page! You'll have the chance to see special moments and unique photos of your loved ones. Join us today and be part of our community!*

**Join Us for Game Day Every Tuesday!** We invite you to immerse yourself in the lively atmosphere of the Promenade and the East Wing upstairs every Tuesday at 2:00 PM for an exhilarating afternoon of games! Engage in classic favorites such as Scrabble, Jenga, checkers, tic-tac-toe, chess, dominoes, and a variety of other board and card games, including the beloved King in the Corner and delightful puzzles.

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**Nanalee M.**  
*solving her puzzle!*

## Resident Spotlight: Doris Carlin



**Doris C.**

### Welcome Doris Carlin to the Aravilla Clearwater Family!

We are excited to announce that Doris Carlin has joined our Aravilla Clearwater family! Born in September 1951 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Doris grew up in Maple Shade, New Jersey, and graduated from Merchantville High School in 1969. In 1971, she married Kevin Carlin, Sr., Her children are Donna and Kevin, Jr. and beloved granddaughters are Emma, Hannah, and Lauren.

Doris brings a wealth of experience, having served as an administrative assistant and owned Beaufort Trading Company in Beaufort, NC, for 15 years. A highlight of her time there was participating in the annual pirate invasion, where she and her husband embraced the community spirit by dressing as pirates. Her family life has been enriched by her experiences on a farm, where she raised chickens, goats, horses, and rabbits, and nurtured a garden full of fruits and vegetables. Doris enjoys gardening, cooking, singing, dancing, and

shopping with friends. A standout moment in her culinary journey was when Kevin surprised her with a private chef to teach her how to make Italian cioppino, celebrating her Italian heritage. Doris is known for her delicious meals that bring the family together.

Travel is another passion of Doris's, with memorable trips to Greece, Italy, Aruba, Curacao, and Disney World. The family spent time in Aruba due to her husband's work, during which Doris adopted two dogs from the island. She cherishes her frequent visits to Disney World, particularly enjoying the drinks at Epcot and the charm of "It's a Small World."

We are thrilled to have Doris with us and look forward to the warmth and vibrancy she will bring to our community!