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# Hello From the Executive Director



As spring approaches, it came to mind the benefits of sunshine.

How does sunshine help us?

\* Improves sleep- Sunshine helps regulate our circadian rhythm by telling our bodies when to increase and decrease our melatonin levels.

\* Reduces stress- Melatonin lowers stress.

\* Maintains strong bones- Vitamin D is produced when we are exposed to sunlight.

\* Helps keep the weight off.

\* Strengthens our Immune System- Vitamin D is critical for our immune system.

\* Fights off depression- Sunlight boosts our body's serotonin.

From Internet- Amberlee

Brenda Pinckney, Director of Dining Services, has recently taken over the Activities department.

Our spring activities will include outside events to incorporate sunshine and wellbeing.

Let's all enjoy the pretty days and embrace the sunshine. Happy Mother's Day to all the moms and others who serve in the Mom's role.

Elaine M. Till, NHA, CRCA Executive Director

#### MAY 2024

## **Director Spotlight**

This month we would like to put our spotlight on Amy Humphries, our Sales Director at Harbison Shores. A Gaffney, SC, native prior to graduating from the University of South Carolina, but then she decided to make the Midlands her home. She enjoys working with the elderly and educating their families, as well as being an advocate for the senior population. Her background is Real Estate, but this career came to her as a calling from above many years ago. Her hobbies include working out, cooking, and anything related to being on the water. She has a Boykin Spaniel named Camden, as you can see in her photo. Amy is an asset to our Harbison Shores team with her bubbly personality!







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#### **May Birthdays**

May 3rd: John Wrisley May 21st: Mary Nash

## Fun Upcoming Holidays

Cinco De Mayo: May 5th Mother's Day: May 12th Memorial Day: May 27th

## Calendar Locations

TR = Theater Room DR = Dining Room

# **Buttoned Up**

Many folks have memories of opening up a box or tin at Grandma's house and finding a bunch of buttons! These little accessories are popular items to collect, not only to use in sewing and crafting, but also for their window into history. Like jewelry, buttons were often status symbols, and both the material and style of button can indicate what era it's from and who might have worn it. With buttons in every size, shape and color, plus endless ways to display them, button collecting is a hobby anyone can pick up.

"Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine." —Anthony J. D'Angelo

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## **Employee of the Month**

Lisa Jones is an amazing employee in our dietary department. She is hard-working and faithful, and she loves to help out with activities when she has the time. We are so grateful to have her as an important part of our community. Lisa loves to walk, to exercise, to learn new things. She also loves to travel, and her favorite place she's travelled to is Washington, D.C. Thank you for all you do, Lisa!





