

EV News

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Executive Director's Corner

A Day in the Life of an Executive Director

People often ask what an Executive Director does all day. The short answer? A little bit of everything! Between supporting residents and families, encouraging staff, attending meetings, and tackling whatever surprise the day brings, there's rarely a dull moment. As a mom, I'm already used to juggling schedules, putting out fires, and answering rapid-fire questions, so Executive Director life feels surprisingly familiar.

Fortunately, my kids have taught me that flexibility, patience, and a good sense of humor can solve almost anything. Add a comfortable pair of walking shoes and a steady supply of coffee, and you've got the recipe for a successful day in senior living. While every day looks a little different, the goal remains the same: creating a community where everyone feels welcome, valued, and at home. And if you see me carrying coffee while walking a little too fast down the hallway, just know it's all part of the job description! ☕😊

Warmly,

Amanda Roby
Executive Director

Did you know?

Did you know that scientifically speaking corn is a fruit. Specifically, it is a type of dry fruit called a caryopsis or grain. A one seeded berry. When left on the stalk to mature and dry completely, it is used as a grain, such as for popcorn or cornmeal. When harvested young and tender (like sweet corn on the cob), people cook and eat it as a starchy vegetable.

In the Kitchen:

September is traditionally known as the harvest month—historically called Haervest-monath in Old England—marking the peak time to gather summer crops and prepare for the cooler months ahead. We will end our month with a fall harvest, "Oh, my Gourd!", Friends and Family Buffet on Thursday the 24th.

October 11th will mark the day our Spring/Summer menus will be changing to Fall/Winter menus!

Comment cards are making a reappearance and will be at their meal settings for every meal.



Mike – September 8th

Jean – September 11th

Betty – September 27th

Harry – September 28th

Calendar of Events

Vocalist Sara Scofield – 9/9 @ 2pm

Guac-ing Good Time! (chips & guac in the lounge) –
9/16 @ 2pm

Coffee & Donuts with Kyla from Optum – 9/17 @ 2pm

Annette & Harold Sing and Play for Us – 9/21 @ 2pm

Friends & Family Buffet – 9/24 @ 5pm

(wine and appetizers at 4:30)

Don't miss Dan on the piano when you see him
scheduled to play!

Be sure to also check the daily schedule for what is
happening each day.