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A Message from the Owner

Dear Families and Friends,

I'm pleased to share the July edition of our St. Jude's Elder Care newsletter. As summer reached its peak, our homes were filled with joy, connection, and celebration.

This past month, we held festive Independence Day gatherings across all our homes, complete with patriotic-themed décor, music, and shared meals. We celebrated resident birthdays, welcomed new members into our community, and embraced the season with uplifting activities and meaningful time together.

In this issue, you'll find highlights from our July celebrations, helpful reminders and stories that reflect the care, compassion, and community at the heart of St. Jude's.

As always, we welcome your thoughts and suggestions. Please feel free to reach out by email if you'd like to share an idea or contribute to a future edition.

With appreciation,

Judy Ragano Owner, St. Jude's Elder Care



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Fourth of July Festivities

Our homes were filled with red, white, and blue as residents and staff celebrated Independence Day with patriotic décor, delicious treats, and holiday-themed activities. Some enjoyed the sunshine out on the patios, while others took part in the indoor fun. We're grateful to our team for bringing creativity and care to every detail of the celebration.

From Our Care Corner

Consistency and familiarity are at the heart of helping our residents feel at ease. When we welcome a new resident, our team takes great care to learn their routines, preferences, and stories to support a smooth transition and foster a sense of calm and connection. Families can help by sharing thoughtful details such as favorite meals, daily habits, or comforting traditions. These personal touches go a long way in helping each resident feel truly at home.

Supporting Medication Safety

Medication safety is a key part of our daily care. Our team carefully manages each resident's prescriptions and monitors for any changes or side effects. Families can support this by keeping us informed of any external medical appointments or updates to medication. Working together helps us ensure each care plan stays accurate and personalized.





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Birthday celebrations are one of our favorite St. Jude's Elder Care traditions. What's not to love? Cake, family visits, and a chance to reflect on another year around the sun.

This month, we've had the joy of celebrating five special residents. We began with Alice and Sister Anne on July 7, followed by Donna—who turned 92—on July 9. And today, we're excited to honor Tim, turning 71, and Patricia, celebrating her 86th birthday.

With two birthdays on 7/7 and two more on 7/21, it's a month of double dates—maybe a sign to play the lotto or try our luck at blackjack!

We're also excited to share that one of our West Covina homes will soon transition to a beautiful new location. Our team has been working hard to complete repairs and thoughtful updates to create a warm, comfortable space. Families will receive more details directly, and we look forward to welcoming everyone by August 1.



Double the Joy on July 7!

This month, we had the pleasure of celebrating two incredible women who happen to share the same birthday. Alice turned 97 and Sister Anne turned 93 on July 7, and both were surrounded by love, laughter, and plenty of sweet treats. It was a beautiful day across our San Dimas homes, filled with music, smiles, and heartfelt moments honoring two lives full of grace and wisdom. Happy birthday to Alice and Sister Anne!



A Warm Welcome to our New Residents

Sherry, Marvine, and Eric have officially settled into our Ben Avon Court home, bringing new energy and connection to the space. It's been a smooth transition, and we're glad to see them becoming part of the home's daily rhythm and community. We're excited for the new memories and celebrations to be had together.

A Fresh Start on Donna Beth Ave.



We're happy to share that progress at our new West Covina home on Donna Beth Ave. has come along well, and we're getting ready to welcome residents for move-in soon. While many familiar faces from our Charvers Ave. location will be making the transition, the space has been refreshed and made ready with care.

We'll be sharing the official move-in date with families shortly. On that day, our staff will be on hand to greet residents and loved ones, and we'll have a light welcome event with home tours to help everyone settle in and feel at home.