

WESLEY WOODS SENIOR LIVING



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HIGHLIGHTS

**GO
“ALL IN!”
for
WESLEY
WOODS**



Through the
Employee Giving
Campaign

Aloha WESLEY WOODS OF NEWNAN!



Traci Corne



(lr) Connie Hillesheim, Mary Jo Rhodes, Jessica Walker



Diamond Price-Kay,
Brian Buchanan



Lauri Ann Brooks, Keith Gadd



Sharon Medrano

**GO “ALL IN!” THROUGH THE EMPLOYEE GIVING CAMPAIGN.
SEE YOUR AMBASSADOR TO SIGN UP FOR PAYROLL DEDUCTION:**

Wesley Woods of Atlanta
(Branan Towers)
Brandon Ball

Wesley Woods of Atlanta
(AHET)
Gladys Clay-Butts

Wesley Woods of Augusta
Kelly Thackston

Wesley Woods of Blairsville
Kelly Pickard

Wesley Woods of Newnan
Sharon Edgar

Wesley Woods Towers
Joanie Heidorn

Wesley Woods Senior Living
Lauri Ann Brooks

**Our Mission: To help people age with grace
Our Vision: To be a leader in senior living housing, services, information, education and research support**

NOTEWORTHY

United Methodist Credit Union (UMC) —Membership at Your Fingertips

As an employee of WESLEY WOODS you are invited to participate in the United Methodist Credit Union. The Credit Union was created by Methodists to serve members of the Methodist family. When you join the Credit Union, you become a member and an owner. Their primary mission is to serve the members, not make a profit. As a non-profit organization, they can return earnings to their members, offer competitive dividend rates on savings and investment accounts, lower or no fees for services and competitive loan rates.

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You can open a checking account with as little as \$50.00.

UMC's checking accounts offers the following:

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- Free ATM usage anywhere the CO-OP Logo is displayed and at Publix Presto Machines
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- Direct Deposit and Payroll Deduction

Additional Services

- Car Buying services
- Wire Transfers
- Free Notary Services
- Access to Financial Planning and Financial Counseling

Just visit their website at www.unitedmethodistcu.com and fill out an application today!



KUDOS CORNER— DOVE AWARD WINNERS FOR JULY

ST. JOHN TOWERS, Willie Garnett
Submitted by Marilyn Slusher for going above and beyond to help a resident who had an emergency maintenance issue.

NEWNAN, Judi Swafford
Submitted by the marketing department to thank you for helping to market the new cottage open house. Judi has always helped in many ways going over and beyond her normal duties.

ATHENS, Cathy Espinoza
Submitted by a resident to thank a fabulous apartment cleaner! This week, she unstopped my bathroom sink, which was clogged and could not be used. Outstanding!

ATHENS, Nathan Garcia
Submitted by Wendy Smith to thank you for going to pick up two residents after hours. I appreciate your willingness to pitch in so I could go home. Thank you!

BRANAN LODGE, Wayne Wright
Submitted by Robin Blair to say thank you for the GREAT JOB you are doing on apartment refurbishments. Flawless work. Thank you for all you do!

AHET, Angela Gattision
Submitted by Gladys Clay-Butts to thank you for going the extra mile and being a team player!

BRANAN TOWERS, Linda Smith
Submitted by Brandon Ball to thank you for coordinating services for the Kaiser Study.

CORPORATE WWSL, Keith Gadd
Submitted by Terry Barcroft to thank you for setting up my computer to quickly access the Shared Drives without having to click 100 times!

HIGHLIGHTS

THE CHAPLAIN CORNER

Rev. Karen Kagiyama, O. Wayne Rollins Director of Pastoral Care



We have entered the “dog days of summer.” It’s a phrase to describe the sultry, hot, humid weather and the lack of energy to do much of anything. The name comes from the brightest star in the sky, Sirius, also known as the Dog Star from its constellation Canis Major. When Sirius rises in the east just before sunrise, the dog days of summer have begun.

In the South, our calendar has shifted. School starts in early August. People do their back to school shopping in July. Things gear up during these dog days when they ought to be slowing down. And so, we find ourselves living a kind of split existence. The weather tells us to take it easy, slow down, but our cultural calendar says get a move on.

So often we live in the tensions of this kind of split. Spiritual people talk about a divided heart or spirit. What we want and know to be good for us does not easily become a reality in our lives. We want to make a change for the better, and yet we find ourselves repeating the same destructive behavior. We want to be healthy, to eat better and exercise more, and yet, the path from what we want to real change is filled with obstacles that hold us back. We live in the dog days, lacking the motivation to get up and get moving. It’s just hard!

One thing that I’ve found helpful is to step back and reconsider. Instead of looking at the big picture, look at one thing right in front of you. Think about one small change you could make to help you get moving on your path. Maybe it’s something as simple as taking two minutes a day to pray or meditate. Just those few minutes can open the way to other things. Breathing deeply and centering your spirit, you can focus on the one thing necessary for the next step. Listening in the silence, you can hear an invitation to something new that will lead to transformation. I invite you to give it a try during these dog days.

TALMAGE TERRACE/LANIER GARDENS WELCOMES ELAINE ANGLIN AS A NEW SERVICE COORDINATOR

Please join us in welcoming Elaine Anglin to the Athens community. Elaine has worked in Emergency Medical Services for 15 years. She has a bachelor’s degree in Psychology, and has recently received her master’s degree in Human Services. Elaine and her husband have 3 children and 5 grandchildren. She leads a grief support group at her church, and in her spare time, Elaine enjoys spending time with her family, taking morning walks, and trips to the beach. Elaine has jumped right in, and is making immediate connections with residents as well as community partners. She is a wonderful addition to our Athens team!

WELCOME JULY NEW HIRES**ANGELA ALEXANDER-GATTISON**

AHET - Administration

DAVID SOSENSKY

B Lodge - Transportation

SELENA JOHNSON

Lanier Grdn - Security

ELIZABETH KNIGHT

Newnan - Dining

MARK DRAYTON

Newnan - Dining

ANGELA WILLIAMS

Newnan - Dining

KRISTINA LOSEY

Newnan - Housekeeping

MONIQUE RAPER

Newnan - Housekeeping

JOSEPH PARKS

SJ Towers - Dining

CHAR BRANCH

SJ Towers - Dining

SARDAZECHA ALLEN

Talmg Ter - Dining

HOLLY FLANARY

Talmg Ter - Home Care

LUCIANA MOORE

WW Towers - Assisted Living

MARCI PARKS

WW Towers - Assisted Living

NANCIE VITO

WWSL Corporate - Wellness

**Employee Service Dates
for August**

8/27/1977 PATRICIA BOLTON Talmg Ter - Dining	8/1/2016 ASHLEY SIMMONS Talmg Ter - Assisted Living
8/2/1982 DENNIS DUNBAR SJ Towers - Plan Oper & Mai	8/8/2016 SUSAN AMICK WW Towers - Administration
8/26/1985 JACK MILTON SJ Towers - Plan Oper & Mai	8/8/2016 CATHY ESPINOSA Talmg Ter - Housekeeping
8/21/2000 GWENDOLYN BEAVERS WW Towers - Dining	8/15/2016 ALBERTA PEEK WWSL Corporate - Admin
8/20/2001 GLADYS DZAMVIVIE Newnan - Assisted Living	8/14/2017 ERIC WRIGHT Newnan - Plant Oper & Main
8/11/2003 NELSON THOMAS B Lodge - Security	8/3/2018 ONEKA CHARLES Newnan - Assisted Living
8/6/2006 SHEILA DUMAS Newnan - Dining	8/13/2018 BRIDGET COLTON Newnan - Assisted Living
8/31/2009 CHERYL ROBERTS Lanier Grdn - Administration	8/22/2018 JASMINE STEMBRIDGE Newnan - Nursing Care
8/24/2010 EUGENIA McDOWELL Lanier Grdn - Housekeeping	8/27/2018 DARIUS BENFORD Talmg Ter - Dining
8/9/2011 JUSTIN SHERRIFF Newnan - Dining	8/28/2018 DENISE WALKER SJ Towers - Dining
8/3/2012 JOHN SMITH Branan Twrs - Transportation	
8/20/2012 ELIZABETH JUIN WW Towers - Assisted Living	8/1 TIESHA BARNETT Talmg Ter - Assisted Living
8/4/2014 SHONNIE HALL Newnan - Assisted Living	8/2 KELLY HARRIS Foundation Of Wesley Woods
8/4/2014 JOY GRAHAM Newnan - Nursing Care	8/3 ROBIN GALVIN Newnan - Housekeeping
8/6/2014 ANDREW MATHIS B Lodge - Security	8/4 DEANTIONETTE WINANS Newnan - Nursing Care
8/30/2014 HIRAM FITZPATRICK WW Towers - Security	8/7 DEBORAH CASTLEBERRY Talmg Ter - Dining
8/1/2016 TRACY HALL SJ Towers - Plan Oper & Mai	8/10 PAUL FOSTER Newnan - Housekeeping

 **Employee Birthdays
for August**

8/12 ANGELA ALEXANDER - GATTISON AHET - Administration	8/24 TAYLOR AKEY Newnan - Dining	9/15 KELLY FAVORS Talmg Ter - Assisted Living
8/12 ALICE HARRIS Newnan - Nursing Care	8/27 WENDY SMITH Lanier Grdn - Activities	9/19 BARBARA ADAMS Branan Twrs - Security
8/15 ALICIA ANDREWS WW Towers - Dining	8/28 TRACI CORNE Newnan - Marketing	9/19 DARIUS BENFORD Talmg Ter - Dining
8/15 AMY SAENZ Newnan - Housekeeping		9/20 JULIA PEARCE Newnan - Nursing Care
8/15 MADISON ALCOCK Talmg Ter - Assisted Living	9/2 SARDAZEECHA ALLEN Talmg Ter - Dining	9/20 GEORGIA BILLUPS Talmg Ter - Dining
8/16 KATHY ADAMS B Lodge - Serv Coordinator	9/3 EUGENIA McDOWELL Lanier Grdn - Housekeeping	9/21 RUDOLPH MCCANTS SJ Towers - Dining
8/16 URSULA PARKER Newnan - Assisted Living	9/3 PATRICIA SMITH Branan Twrs - Administration	9/22 MICHAEL KING WW Towers - Dining
8/17 SELENA JOHNSON Lanier Grdn - Administration	9/4 LYNN NGUYEN Newnan - Dining	9/23 CORLETTE BAILEY AHET - Security
8/17 LASHANDRA WILLIAMS Talmg Ter - Assisted Living	9/4 TERRY WESTBROOK Newnan - Plant Oper & Maint	9/24 IYANNA BURNET WW Towers - Assisted Living
8/19 MELISSA CORDELL Talmg Ter - Marketing	9/7 JACK LAWSON B Lodge - Plant Oper & Mainten	9/25 AERISH BROWN WW Towers - Assisted Living
8/20 WALTER GADD WWSL Corporate - Admin	9/9 SHEENA SMITH WW Towers - Housekeeping	9/27 SYNEETA WALTON SJ Towers - Assisted Living
8/20 TAIQUANNA EDOUARD WW Towers - Assisted Living	9/11 ANTONIOUS WARD AHET - Plant Oper & Maint	9/27 CHAROLA LANGFORD Newnan - Dining
8/22 KELLI NAUGHTON Foundation Of Wesley Woods	9/12 JOCELYN AHOON Newnan - Housekeeping	9/30 RAMONA BREAZEALE WW Towers - Assisted Living
8/22 DIANE VAUGHAN Foundation Of Wesley Woods	9/13 JOYCE GRESHAM WW Towers - Administration	9/30 LASHUNDRA BATTLE WW Towers - Dining
8/22 MARVIN JUIN WW Towers - Security	9/13 CAROL SCROGGS Lanier Grdn - Chaplaincy	9/30 GUS SHEPPARD SJ Towers - Dining
8/24 ONEKA CHARLES Newnan - Assisted Living	9/13 DEBORAH PRATHER Newnan - Nursing Care	9/30 BARBARA HACK SJ Towers - Administration
8/24 JERMIL JOHNSON Newnan - Dining	9/15 NATHAN GARCIA Lanier Grdn - Security	9/30 KATRINA PATRICK Newnan - Assisted Living

Payroll Reminder: Be sure to check your pay check each pay period for accuracy. This would include PTO balances, overtime, benefit deductions, shift differentials, etc. If you do not know how to review your paycheck, ask your supervisor or contact HR.