

A vibrant illustration of a tropical island scene. It features several palm trees with green fronds and clusters of yellow coconuts. The foreground is filled with various lush green plants, including ferns and broad-leafed tropical foliage. The entire scene is set against a white background and is enclosed within a thin yellow border.

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**Tropics**

Mt. Carmel  
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**CONNECTIONS**

**Aloha August**

Our August activity calendar reads like a travel brochure that captures the aloha spirit of the islands. Part of the charm of Hawaii is that the six major islands all have their own distinct personality, and each one offers something unique for everyone to enjoy. With that in mind, we've handpicked various tropical activities that also have their own special appeal. We'll immerse ourselves in the culture of the islands by solving word puzzles using only the 12-letter Hawaiian alphabet at Wheel of Fortune on the 5th. Our Monday morning Wheel of Fortune games will feature island-inspired themes as well. In Hawaii, pineapples are a symbol of welcome and hospitality. Come craft a Pineapple Door Decoration to serve as a festive greeting at your apartment door, and join us later in the month for a fun Pineapple Toss Game. As we continue to celebrate our island theme throughout the month, we'll feature two of Elvis' most popular beach movies, *Blue Hawaii* and *Girls, Girls, Girls*, in the theater. If you enjoy playing Chicken Foot Dominoes, you'll love following the same basic rules to construct a 'flipper' at Swim Fin Dominoes! Invite your neighbors to join you for our I-Spy Beach Bum Detective activity and Luau Roll and Cover Dice Game. On the 31st, we'll close out our tropical celebrations by playing the card game Kings in the Corner in honor of King Kamehameha the Great, who unified the islands of Hawaii into one kingdom. Relax and let us handle all the details of your Hawaiian experience this month at Mt. Carmel Community at The Village.

# Hau'oli La Hanau!



**'Happy Day of Birth!'**

## **Mt. Carmel Residents:**

August 7 • Art Volkema  
August 29 • Joyce Hamilton  
August 31 • Art Theil

## **Garden Home Residents:**

August 11 • Sue Sherrill  
August 12 • Carolyn Schindel  
August 16 • Mary Ann Witcraft

## **Mt. Carmel Staff:**

August 1 • Janet Balash  
August 2 • Kelly Eck  
August 21 • Kristin Pazuchowski

## Wiki Wiki Luau

Palm trees and sandy beaches might seem far away, but we'll bring the tropics to you on our annual Luau day! Our Dietary Department will be serving a festive lunch menu featuring Coconut Shrimp, Hawaiian Fried Rice, Polynesian Salad, and Hawaiian Rolls, along with Coconut Macadamia Nut Bars for dessert. We'll gather back in the Main Dining Room at 3:00 to enjoy music, storytelling, and delicious tropical treats. Please join us on the 18th; we'll be saving you a seat!

## Musical Entertainment

Our friend, Ken Goodman, will be back for a concert on Tuesday, August 10, at 2:30 in the Main Dining Room. Come hear the story about how his younger brother, Rick, earned a new rank and was pinned as a Brigadier General in the United States Air Force. You'll also enjoy hearing the selection of songs he has chosen to perform for us. You don't want to miss this special musical event!

## A Note from Jimmy Elrod

The Lord gave me the desire and vision for the development of Mt. Carmel Community nearly twenty years ago. I am thankful that He has allowed me to be involved with our existing partners. Together, we have laid a solid foundation and earned an excellent reputation in the senior living industry. For months we have been discussing the possibility of selling Mt. Carmel Community at The Village to Rick Williams and his associates. I am happy to announce that those talks have become a reality! I believe Rick Williams has the desire, ability, and connections to take Mt. Carmel to the next level by offering excellent leadership, future expansion, and additional services. His group has resources and contacts that will greatly benefit our residents. Rick is from the area, has previous experience in senior living, and, perhaps best of all, loves seniors. I understand that some level of anxiety accompanies change, but I believe this change of ownership is truly what is best for Mt. Carmel Community at The Village. I don't anticipate many changes, but I am confident that the adjustments that do take place will be positive and beneficial for our residents and staff, as individuals and collectively. I look forward to seeing what lies ahead for Mt. Carmel Community at The Village.