

## HICKORY WOODS HAPPENINGS

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We have had another fun-filled week here at the Woods. It maybe a little warm outside but we have a wonderful cool place indoors. We played games, watched movies, had our pictures, made and participated in devotions, and of course we ate well. We even took a trip out to eat. If we could think of it, we did it this week.

We had Bible study and watched a movie from the “Love Comes Softly” series based on the books from author Janet Oake to start the week off. We have been enjoying this series very much especially since we love reading her work. It is like being in our own movie theater with our big screen TV. The best part is that you don’t have to worry about tall people sitting in front of you. We also played a new version of Bingo this week and had a blast. We love anything that involves winning prizes. On Thursday we had our pictures made for the 2026 calendar. We made three of the four we took outside. Our models are so professional they never complained a minute about the heat. On the other hand, the rest of us, especially me, thought we would die it was so hot.

We had two birthdays this week to celebrate. Jo Wilson had her big day this week and she celebrated for a few days with family and friends and of course with all of us. Melva Hatcher turned the big 90 this week. She partied for a few days as well. We hope each one enjoyed their special day and have many more.

We finished the week out by going to the Big Apple for lunch on Friday. We had a full room and a wonderful time. The food and the fellowship were excellent. The service was outstanding, and we can’t wait to go there again. It will be hard to top this week, but you know we will surely try.