

GOOD SHEPHERDS

This month, as we continue to improve communication and activities, we're excited to introduce a family club: Good Shepherds of CountrySide Lakes. Our goal is to actively engage the family and friends of our current, past and future residents in our daily CountrySide adventures – further enhancing the personalized programs and experiences we offer each of our residents. Good Shepherds will lead and coordinate additional activities each day, in the evenings, and on weekends, providing family members and friends the opportunity to participate in the care of their loved ones and give back to them and their community.



Led by a family counsel with the assistance, guidance, and support of Charlie, Lee, Diane and Sandy, the group is intended to supplement, not replace, our existing programming and staff involvement, providing additional options both here at CountrySide and within the broader Port Orange community.

Sound like fun? Reach out to Charlie for more details. Give us suggestions, and sign up for you and your family to participate! Good Shepherds will meet on a monthly basis to plan, coordinate and prepare their programs and events.

From the Director's Desk

I'm guessing it's no coincidence that our taxes are due in the same month that begins with a Fool's Day!

CountrySide Lakes and (state tax-free) Florida are now home to this Texan. Thanks to the loving and welcoming members of this community, I can actually use that word – home. Home is a feeling that comes from all of you who live and work here – and I've felt it from day one!

I'm enjoying watching the many exciting renovation plans start to really take

shape. By the time you read this, CSL Physical Therapy will be fully renovated and open on the 3rd Floor. We also now have a public restroom on the 3rd floor. In early April we will be completing the pool deck area – replacing the furniture, adding a second hand rail for the pool, and adding lighting so that we can enjoy the beautiful evenings.

As the renovations progress and we make our way throughout the building this month with carpet, paint, and lighting, please know



that we always take you into consideration. Though our commitment is to minimize any interruption, inevitably, the work will present challenges. We appreciate your understanding throughout this process. The results are going to be worth it!

Charlie



Congratulations Susie!

RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT

Susie A

CountrySide Lakes is proud to honor Susie as this month's special resident. Susie moved to our community in March of 2014 and enjoys working in the library, Bingo, billiards, cooking and cross-stitching. A great volunteer, she loves keeping our library neat and organized. When we recently re-located the library from the 3rd to the 2nd floor, it was Susie who unpacked everything and organized all of our books on the shelves. And she did it all with a smile! We are thankful for Susie and the many cherished members of our CountrySide Lakes community.

Bella will be here soon!

Bella's arrival is stirring lots of anticipation and she'll finally be here on April 3rd. We're all looking forward to meeting her! She is going to be a huge part of our community and our lives - encouraging us to go for walks, play ball, enjoy the beautiful outdoors, and, of course, bringing us unconditional love as only an animal can. We're predicting oodles of kisses and joyful moments for many years to come.



Follow Bella's training progress videos online at CountrySideLakes.com

After you check out Bella's videos, connect with us on social media to keep up with daily CountrySide News and Good Shepherds updates!

Being social is ageless.



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CountrySide ROCKS!



You may have noticed some beautiful and quirky painted rocks in the flowerbed next to our shuffleboard court. It's become quite a trend here in central Florida to hand-paint rocks. Surprisingly, it's fun!

You can keep the rocks to display or leave them for someone else to find. If you find one, you can keep it or hide it again! Or make a whole rock garden like some of our residents did recently. So express your inner artist and spread a little joy - paint a few extra rocks for your grandkids, your friends, your favorite nurse, server, or housekeeper! Yet another way to deliver happiness.



THE PASSOVER

THE FEAST OF UNLEAVEN BREAD

EASTER AND RESURRECTION SUNDAY

All of these special days of celebration are shared by Jews and Christians alike, and fall within the same calendar period.

Scripture says that on the first month, on the fourteenth day of the month at dusk is the Lord's Passover. And on the fifteenth day of the same month is the Feast of Unleavened Bread unto the Lord - "seven days he shall eat unleavened bread."

The Feast of Unleavened Bread is a feast that is generally mistaken for

Passover. Passover, however, is only one 24-hour period, while the Feast of Unleavened bread lasts for seven days.

Historically, the festival called "Easter" was a pre-Christian pagan holiday. It was the festival of "Ishtar" - which is pronounced "Easter" and was a day that commemorated the resurrection of one of their gods that they called "Tammuz". We find Easter in the Bible in Acts 12:4 because evil King Herod was planning to celebrate the holiday - not the Christians. Most of

the things we associate with Easter - the eggs, the bunny rabbits, etc. - have nothing to do with the resurrection of Christ, but are related to the pagan holiday.

Today, Easter is a day that is honored by Christians around the globe as a celebration of the triumph over death by Jesus Christ. It is the seminal holiday in the Christian calendar, as everything rises and falls upon the resurrection of Christ.

Dannice

WELCOME
NEW RESIDENTS!

Olga M.
B-225
Lucille J.
A-103

RESIDENT
BIRTHDAYS

STAFF
BIRTHDAYS

April 1
Joyce C.
April 3
Joan C.
James Q.
Thelma S.
Donald W.
April 4
Patricia W.
April 8
Cecilia M.
April 9
Charles O.
April 11
Carol C.
April 13
Madeline M.
April 17
Phyllis C.
April 19
Jim P.
April 26
Charlotte C.
April 28
Florence W.
April 30
Bernie S.

April 2
Jessica Buchanan
Server (Culinary)
April 6
Kris Wright
Med Tech (Nursing)
April 7
Donna Enlow
Housekeeping
April 9
Debra Pope
Concierge
April 11
Xiomara De la Rosa
Caregiver (Nursing)
April 14
Becky Floyd
Dining Room
Supervisor
(Culinary)
April 20
Gilberto Soto
Server (Culinary)
April 22
Susan Joseph
Server (Culinary)
April 24
Danielle Sanseverino
Dining Room
Manager (Culinary)

APRIL 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						April Fool's Day 1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Palm Sunday 9	Passover Begins 10				Good Friday 14	15
Easter Sunday 16	Taxes Due 17	Passover Ends 18				
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

Andrew Leszczynski

Congratulations, Andrew!
We're lucky to have you.



Andrew is an outstanding member of our maintenance department who continually goes above and beyond. In addition to his daily workload, we often find him helping to care for our residents whenever they are in need. We wish we could clone him! Andrew has been here at CountrySide for 3 years and loves his daughters and family. We're grateful for his dedication and hard work every day. So next time you see him, be sure to say congratulations and let him know just how truly appreciated he is!

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