

# CountrySide Chronicle

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MONTHLY NEWS

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DECEMBER 2017

We had a great time at our Halloween Party on October 31st! Several residents dressed up and our staff paraded through with their costumes. We had some cupcakes, candy corn, orange punch and ghoulish music and fun was had by all.





# From the Director's Desk

Tis the season – Happy Holidays and Merry Christmas!

I want to thank everyone who reads this to understand how lucky and blessed I feel to be part of this wonderful community – it is such a blessing for all of us.

Our renovation is closing in on completion. We made it! We had our share of setbacks during the past few months, but here we are standing and looking at a beautiful building.

Christmas is such a special time for me and a great time of the year to reflect on all

the blessings the Lord has bestowed upon me. I have two sons, who have grown into fine young men. I have a girlfriend that tolerates my crazy work habits and she understands how important the people in our community are to me. I have a job that is so rewarding and gives me satisfaction like no other. I have a staff that truly cares and makes a difference every day. I have a group of directors that work so hard to make sure their staff members are prepared and trained to do their job better than anyone else.



Finally, I have the distinct pleasure of being your Executive Director here at CountrySide Lakes. The last year has flown by and I feel like I have made some of the best friends. I will move into 2018 feeling so blessed to be part of a community like ours.

*Charlie*



*Congratulations Albert!*

## RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT

### Albert M.

Albert moved to CountrySide Lakes in December of 2016. He was originally from New York, then moved to Sunrise, Florida and now Port Orange, Florida. Before retiring, Albert was a Band Director at middle schools in New York and Florida. He has three children, thirteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Albert loves to swim, exercise and has been on 180 cruises in his lifetime. He has traveled the world on cruises to Greece, Holland, Alaska, Capri, Pompeii, London – just to name a few! If you stop by Albert's room, take a look at all the magnets he has collected throughout the years during his travels.

# Bella's Corner

Bella enjoyed some outdoor time sitting on the porch, chasing her ball on the grounds in the backyard and enjoyed visiting with Resident Donna P. She even checked out the pool, but decide not to go in.



Follow Bella's photos and videos online at [CountrySideLakes.com](http://CountrySideLakes.com)

After you check out Bella's videos, connect with us on social media to keep up with CountrySide News and Good Shepherds updates! Help spread the word by liking and following us at the sites below.

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## Bon Worth Clothing Sale

On October 26th, we had Bon Worth Clothing Store come in and do a trunk show/sale. We had several of our ladies buy some beautiful tops and pants. They had racks of all colors and sizes, and jewelry, purses, slippers and scarfs to choose from. It was great fun!



## Traditional Christmas Dinner – December 19th

Chef Lee and the Culinary Team will be hosting a Traditional Christmas Dinner on December 19th, Tuesday from 4–7 pm, and would like to extend a welcome for your family and friends to come enjoy a holiday dinner with you. This special dinner, for guests, will \$15.00 per person. Please contact Culinary to make a reservation for this special event.



## Then & Now – Mischief Night

One of our October Then & Now presentations was Mischief Night, since Halloween was right around the corner. We talked about different pranks that some people do like putting toilet paper around trees, smashing pumpkins, egging houses. We asked some of the residents if they ever pulled pranks and the most popular was when they would ring doorbells and run, so when the people opened the door no one was there!



## Interesting Facts About DECEMBER

- ❖ December 6, 1877 – At his laboratory in West Orange, New Jersey, Thomas Edison spoke the children's verse "Mary had a Little Lamb" while demonstrating his newly invented phonograph which utilized a revolving cylinder wrapped in tinfoil to record sounds.
- ❖ December 7, 1941 – The U.S. Naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, was attacked by nearly 200 Japanese aircraft in a raid that lasted just over one hour and left nearly 3,000 Americans dead.
- ❖ December 15, 1939 – *Gone with the Wind* had its world premiere in Atlanta, introduced by producer David O. Selznick and featuring appearances by Vivien Leigh and Clark Gable.
- ❖ December 16, 1770 - Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827) was born in Bonn, Germany. He created powerful, emotional music and is widely consider the greatest orchestral composer who ever lived. He suffered from hearing loss before he was 30 and by the time of his last (Ninth) symphony, he was completely deaf. In 1824, he conducted the Ninth Symphony at its world premier in Vienna although he was unable to hear either the orchestra or the applause. In all, he composed nine symphonies, 32 piano sonatas, five piano concerti, 17 string quartets, ten sonatas for violin and piano, the opera *Fidelio*, the Mass in C Major, *Missa Solemnis*, and other chamber music.



RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

- December 2  
Sophie G.
- December 4  
Halina M.
- December 6  
Betty M.
- December 7  
Normand R.
- December 13  
Albert M.
- December 15  
Sally D.
- December 17  
Rose M.
- December 19  
Sonny G.
- December 31  
Donald P.

STAFF BIRTHDAYS

- December 6  
Rashae Bryant  
Med Tech
- December 7  
Julie Smith  
LPN
- December 13  
Celia Laureano  
Housekeeping Director
- December 15  
Marisa Caro  
Caregiver
- December 25  
Christopher Favata  
Kitchen Supervisor

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
1st Sunday of Advent				Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day		
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2nd Sunday of Advent		Hanukkah Begins				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
3rd Sunday of Advent			Hanukkah Ends	Winter Solstice		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Christmas Eve 4th Sunday of Advent	Christmas Day					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
New Year's Eve						
31						

# COUNTRYSIDE HEROES

This month we want to honor our entire staff as Heroes! They bring us together every day as a family and are the heartbeat of CountrySide. Our directors offer these sincere holiday wishes on behalf of the entire CountrySide family.

Wishing you Peace, Love and Joy. Merry Christmas!

**Celia Laureano &  
The Housekeeping Staff**

Christmas Greetings from your Maintenance Department!

**Andrew Leszczynski**

May you have the spirit of Christmas which is **Peace**, The gladness of Christmas which is **Hope**, And the Heart of Christmas which is **Love**. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

**Diane Parker,  
Director of Engagement  
Gary Parker & Gary Evans,  
Bus Drivers**

It is an honor to be part of your lives and make everyone feel better. So, it is time to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. My family and I truly do appreciate your support throughout the year.

**Gina Antolos, Beauty Shop**

The Culinary Department sends special Seasons Greetings and warm Holiday Blessings to all our amazing residents. We hope you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

**Lee Conway, Director of  
Culinary Services & Staff**

Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year from the Concierge Staff. We have enjoyed serving you this year. We wish you peace, joy and happiness.

**Linda Webster, Linda Fenty,  
Debra Pope, Ruth Gibson,  
Toni Gobhart, Jennifer Turner**

As one of the newest members of the CountrySide Lakes Community, I wanted to tell you how thankful I am for the warmth and kindness you have all shown me. And during this holiday season, may we all share the gifts of love, friendship, and family. Happy Holidays to all.

**Kat Eversole, Director of  
Sales and Marketing**

As we finish out the year with our new Shepherd owners, our 1 year old Bella, and many other new additions (including residents), we want to thank all who have helped make this a memorable year. May we prosper and continue to grow in 2018 with God's blessings. Merry Christmas in 2017. Blessings to all,

**Debbie Martinson,  
Office Manager**

 **CountrySide Lakes**  
A Shepherd Senior Living Community

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