



# CountrySide Lakes

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## Director's Corner

In the short time I have been in Florida, it is clear to me why people choose to reside at CountrySide Lakes. The warm and friendly atmosphere here contributes to a wonderful lifestyle. Residents are genuinely fond of each other and have fun together.

It has truly been a pleasure for me to meet so many of you individually. I have been moved by your welcoming wishes and the fascinating life experiences you offered to share with me.

At our last Resident Council Meeting, I was encouraged by the positivity throughout the community. To hear residents acknowledge staff members by name and thank them for their day to day service was heartwarming. Knowing how hard our team works to maintain the highest standard of service, they appreciate the recognition from residents.

There is a lot of work to be done and improvements to be made for CountrySide Lakes to continue to grow and prosper. Take comfort in knowing that our entire team is dedicated to making it happen.



## APRIL BIRTHDAYS



April 1	Frank Mirecki
April 1	Janice Amroian
April 2	Don Carter
April 8	Jean Dolan
April 9	Anne Marie Martino
April 11	Warren Anderson
April 14	Polly Dahm
April 17	Lew Lampe
April 21	Marion Hughes



April is the month of the year when people celebrate Easter, Earth Day, Arbor Day and of course April Fools' Day.

The name of the month is from the Latin word "aperire" which means "to open," signifying the beginning of the spring season.

Famous people born in April are: William Shakespeare, Queen Elizabeth II, Thomas Jefferson, Leonardo da Vinci, Charlie Chaplin, Doris Day, Marlon Brando, Al Pacino, Debbie Reynolds, Willie Nelson, Barbra Streisand, & Shirley Temple.

The month is also known for the popular phrase "April showers bring May flowers".

## Tray Service

### Restaurant News

Our culinary team has been delivering food trays directly to apartments throughout the pandemic. The long standing delivery fee was waived when the dining room was closed due to protocol restrictions and afterwards when dining social distancing was in effect. Now that the dining room is open without those restrictions, we encourage you to enjoy the dining experience together with other residents. If you prefer to have a meal delivered to your apartment, please be aware the standard delivery tray fee has been reinstated. The fee is listed in your move-in Residency and Service Agreement. Exceptions will apply for occasional illness or daily assisted care services.

## What's New?

If you order meals a few times a week, we are asking that your meal slip for the following day be turned in the night before, by 9pm. This will streamline the process and ensure that meals are delivered hot and on time. We are using many staff resources for the amount of calls that come in during mealtimes. Submitting meal slips the day before will enable us to have a full staff serving in the dining room.



## Fish Fry This Month

Fish and all the fixings will be on the menu at a brand new event. We will be having a community fish fry this month. Bring your appetite and join us for a delicious meal! Our Fish Fry will be on April 19th at 5:00 pm. Sign up in the book so that we can plan for enough food and beverages.

## NEW WEEKLY DRAWING

WEEKLY TRIVIA CONTEST QUESTION. FILL OUT YOUR ANSWER AND WE WILL DRAW ONE A WEEK FOR A SPECIAL PRIZE.

## Team Salute

### STAFF SHOUT OUTS

Our staff work so very hard here at CountrySide Lakes. Please feel free to fill out a staff shoutout card and give to the concierge to deliver to each department. We are a great TEAM and our staff loves getting these cards.



## VOICE FRIEND CALLING SYSTEM

CountrySide Lakes will be implementing an on-demand call-in line as an additional method of communicating our daily activities, meals, and community notifications. This number can be accessed by you any time of day, by calling 877-281-5695. The call-in line can only be accessed by you if we have the phone number you are calling from in our new Voice Friend system. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Stacey at 386-316-0187.

## PIZZA AND POKER

Join us this month for a Pizza and Poker party. We will enjoy NY Pizza and other goodies while we play poker. Cost is \$20 CountrySide Bucks for the poker chips. Please sign up in the book.

Our party will be held on April 22nd at 5:30pm.



## Welcome New Residents

### Welcome, New Residents

Our community is blessed with wonderful residents including these newest neighbors:

William Smith  
Dennis Ross  
Janice Amroian  
Dona Kowalig  
Ruth Elkind  
David Braddish



## Staff Directory

- **Executive Director:** Brandi
- **Community Relations Director:** Stacey
- **Marketing Director:** Peter
- **Nursing Director:** Trudy
- **Culinary Director:** Mikey
- **Life Engagement Director:** Barbara
- **Maintenance Director:** Andrew
- **Housekeeping Director:** Celia
- **Physical Therapy Director:** Chad
- Please let us know how we can be of service to you.

## What's Cooking

### LEMON COOKIES

2 1/2 cups flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
1/2 cup butter, softened  
1/2 cup vegetable shortening, softened  
1 cup sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 egg  
1 tablespoon lemon zest  
1 tablespoon milk  
1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice

Begin by preheating your oven to 350 degrees F.

In a large bowl, whisk together the flour, salt, and baking soda. Set aside.

In the bowl of an electric mixer, beat together the butter, vegetable shortening, and sugar until light and fluffy (about five minutes). Then, mix in the vanilla, egg, and lemon zest.

Add the dry ingredients to the mixture and begin to combine. Then add the milk and lemon juice. Mix until just incorporated.

Roll the dough into one-inch sized balls and place on an ungreased baking sheet. Flatten the balls with your hand. Bake for 10-12 minutes or until the cookies just begin to brown. Remove from the oven and allow to cool.

# "This Month In History"

## APRIL

**1910:** President William Howard Taft throws out the first pitch at the Washington Senators' opening day, starting a tradition of U.S. presidents tossing ceremonial pitches at Major League Baseball games.

**1923:** Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. begins manufacturing inflatable tires for automobiles.

**1954:** America gets an appetite for Swanson's new TV dinner. The frozen heat-and-eat meal sold for 98 cents and contained turkey, stuffing, sweet potatoes and peas.

**1961:** At the Masters Tournament, Gary Player of South Africa becomes the first international winner of the annual golf championship.

**1970:** Paul McCartney releases his debut solo album and announces that the Beatles are breaking up.

**1983:** Tokyo Disneyland opens in Japan. It was the first Disney park built outside of the U.S.

**2005:** Prince Charles, the heir to the British throne, marries Camilla Parker Bowles.

**2007:** Legendary jazz saxophonist and composer John Coltrane is awarded a posthumous Pulitzer Prize special citation for his music accomplishments.

**2019:** Using a network of telescopes, astronomers photograph a black hole in space, a feat thought to be impossible.

## Comments / Suggestions

### Let us know how we're doing!

What do you like about our community? What problems have you had? What can we do to serve you better? Please take a few moments to jot down your comments on this slip and drop it by the office. Your feedback is important to us!

Your Name: (optional)

Your Phone Number: (optional)

Your Apartment Number: (optional)

Comments / Suggestions:



Community Comment Card™