



# CountrySide Lakes

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## NEW OFFICERS

Congratulations to the newly elected Resident Council Officers; Secretary Kathy Hawk, President Bob Fortune, and Vice President Kathy McMinn. Best wishes for a great term of office.



## THE "100 CLUB"



Nancy Butzberger (100) is welcomed into the exclusive club by fellow members Jane Marine (104), Jini Rawlinson (101), Jack Watson (102), and Jean Dolen (101). Happy Birthday, Nancy.

## October 2022

### MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTORS

We did it again! For the 11th year in a row, CountrySide Lakes has been voted "Best Retirement Community" for Independent and Assisted Senior Living. We are grateful to the Volusia County neighbors, friends, and businesses who voted for us in the annual Hometown News Readers Choice Awards.

There is a lot of competition for this award, particularly by several newly constructed senior living communities in the area. The big difference between us and them is the incomparable lifestyle at CountrySide Lakes. Our residents are the secret sauce to that lifestyle and we are blessed. You are friendly, giving, fun, and warmly welcoming to new residents. Therefore, we share this award with you. Thanks, we love you.

TRUDY SIMMONS  
Nursing Director  
PETER PAKURIS  
Marketing Director  
BARBARA LOVELACE  
Activities Director  
KRIS FAVATA  
Culinary Director  
CELIA LAUREANO  
Housekeeping Director  
ANDREW SWEENEY  
Maintenance Director  
CHAD OWENS  
Physical Therapy Director  
SHERI MARCUM  
Business Office Manager

## FROM OUR RESIDENTS

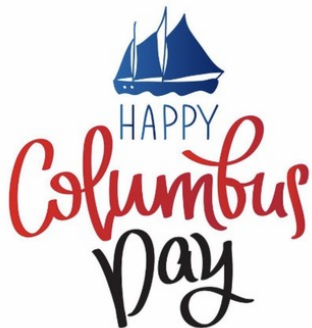
These two pages feature words of wisdom and humor from our residents. Enjoy.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

10/2.. Ouida Boyle  
10/4.. Nancy Rodda  
10/4.. Marge Solomon  
10/5.. Becky Maddox  
10/8.. Aubrey Johnston  
10/8.. Florence Mika  
10/9.. Helen Finley  
10/11 Charlotte Carbone  
10/12 Lorraine Sheldon  
10/14 Corinne Baker  
10/16 Mary Tilley  
10/16 Jan Dykstra  
10/17 Bill Smith  
10/23 Claire Anderson  
10/24 Pat Love  
10/25 Rita Linsey  
10/29 Pat Nellis  
10/29 Beverly Ross

### STAFF BIRTHDAYS

10/6.. Brittney Allen  
10/7.. Ilsa DeSosa  
10/8.. Sarah Stover  
10/10 Mary Mis  
10/11 Andrew Sweeney  
10/13 Courtney Finan  
10/18 Dylon McNally  
10/20 Vivian Souza  
10/31 Dylan Catherwood



JACK CURRAN

My doctor told me I had six months to live.

I told him I couldn't pay his bill.

He gave me another six months.

GINNY WILSON

If you need a shoulder to cry on, pull off to the side of the road.

NANCY RODDA

Only in America drugstores make sick people walk all the way to the back of the store to get their prescriptions.

STEPHANIE RIJ

Surgeons were discussing the best people to operate on. One said accountants are the best because when you open them up everything inside is numbered. The other said librarians because everything is in alphabetical order. The third surgeon said politicians are the easiest to operate on because there are no guts, no heart, no brains, no spine, and the head and ass are interchangeable.

IRENE ROSTINE

When making Thanksgiving dinner, do your giblets ever end up in the gravy? Or do you wear a bra when you cook?

GINNY WILSON

Weathermen don't say the "T" word. Instead of a tornado, they say it's a "rotation". Wish we all would be more forthcoming and weather forecasters less cunning.

HELEN FINLEY

Here's some creative crafts:  
Basket and Basket Cases  
Psychoceramics  
How To Make Nothing  
From Practically Something  
Bonsai Your Pet

MARIE GRUETER

Hilarious medical bloopers:  
"Since she can't conceive, I sent her to a fertility expert."

"Patient called and left word that he had expired last week."

"When she fainted, her eyes rolled around the room."

"Man's prognosis was poor, having a massive cerebral hemorrhoid."

"Patient with a broken arm is to remain plastered for the next 6 to 8 weeks."

PAT LOVE

My grandchildren had a cat named Roxy and a bird called Superman. One day Superman escaped from his birdcage and was missing for two weeks. I found him in my scrub bucket among rags thanks to Roxy. Sadly, she passed away in Nov. at 18 years old. I miss her.

STEPHANIE RIJ

Actual Announcements taken from Church Bulletins:

"There will be an ice cream social on Thursday. All ladies giving milk, please come early."

"A meeting of the Little Mother's Club will be held tonight. All those wishing to become Little Mothers, please meet the minister in his study."



### FLORENCE MIKA

Thanks to Mike Helland who has been leading our exercise class for some time now (he volunteered). What used to be a very small class is now large. Mike had been a Phys Ed Instructor. We're grateful for his expertise and next class.

### STEWART SPAR

"If I Were a Rich Man" I'd build a big tall house with rooms by the dozen. Right in the middle of town. A fine tin roof with real wooden floors below. There would be one long staircase just going up. And one even longer coming down. And one more leading nowhere, just for show.

### GINNY WILSON

Medical Dictionary  
Artery - the study of paintings  
Barium - what doctors do when a patient dies  
Bowel - A, E, I, O, or U  
Cat Scan - looking for a kitty  
D & C - where Washington is  
Enema - not a friend  
Genital - a non-Jew  
Impotent - highly regarded well known person  
Labor Pain - when you get hurt on the job  
Seizure - a Roman Emperor  
Terminal Illness - when you get sick at the airport  
Tumor - more than one  
Urine - opposite of you're out  
Varicose - nearby

### ANNE MARIE MARTINO

Welcome, new residents.

This is your home now so make it what you will (and want). Participate in activities. Live and love every day.

This is your life, so enjoy it. Live it up. If you walk, you can dance. If you read, you can write. Tomorrow, you may not be able do these things.

Participate in exercise classes or water aerobics. Attend Bible studies. Stop by the library to borrow a book, keep a book, or donate a book. Help yourself to free greeting cards, bookmarks, and calendars.

Make yourself known because we would all love to meet you.

### BOB FORTUNE:

Romans 8:35

Who shall separate us from the Love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword?

Romans 8:39

Nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the Love of God, which is in Christ Jesus Our Lord.

*God Bless Our*  
**HOME**

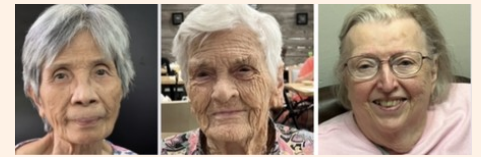
## RECENT NEW RESIDENTS



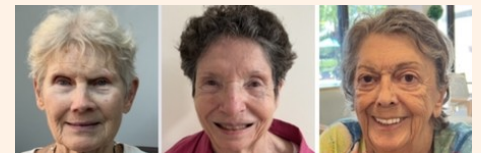
Katie Eichler, Mary Jo Weiland, and Corinne Webber



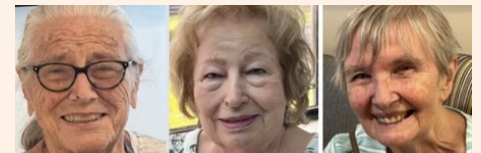
Margaret Pulliam, Dona Kowalig, and Pam Boone



Erlinda Asuncion, Ida Churchill, and Edie Holbrook



Pat Barnes, Daplyn Snyder, and Le Biasiello



Jane Verberkmoes, Fran Grisley, and Mary White



Pat Franklin, Maxine Merrill, and Sharkey & Janet Thomas



Getting ready to take off on the "Honor Flight" to Washington, D.C., to visit National Monuments and witness the Changing of the Guard at Arlington Cemetery are our proud veterans: David Braddish (U.S. Army), Mike Helland (U.S. Army), Sonny Friedland (U.S. Army), Bob Fortune (U.S. Air Force), and Clarence Bloom (U.S. Navy).



Talent Show rehearsal with our fabulous line dancers: Pat Barnes, Rosemary Wolfe, Marsha Spar, and Anne Marie Martino. Not pictured is their choreographer, Irene Rostine.