



# CountrySide Lakes

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR



Bringing in the New Year with champagne and good singing voices are FRAN GRISLEY, NICK NICHOLAS, MARTHA COFFIN, ALICE PELPHREY, and STEWART SPAR accompanying on Auld Lang Syne.

## GOOD HEALTH IN 2023



DR. HEISE and DR. JAMES have been providing personalized wellness care to our residents for the past thirteen years.

## January 2023

### MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Hello 2023!

The new year is full of hopes and aspirations for good health, peace, and happiness. Our community is stronger than ever and well positioned to meet the challenges ahead. We have enhanced our Health Services and Culinary operations to better serve the needs of residents. Our dedication to the highest standards for Life Enrichment, Environmental Services, and Housekeeping is central to our top priorities.

We often hear from families and home healthcare professionals familiar with other senior living communities in the area that “nothing compares to CountrySide Lakes”. They tell us our community feels warmer, and the residents are more friendly and seem happier. Therein lies the secret to our success - the residents. You are welcoming to visitors and your smiles and enthusiasm are infectious. That’s why we are consistently voted the best retirement community for independent and assisted living.

Let’s maintain the love and mutual concern for each other during the new year and make 2023 our best year ever.

TRUDY SIMMONS - Executive Director  
PETER PAKURIS - Marketing Director  
KRIS WILLIAMS - Nursing Director  
GEORGE GAUNT - Culinary Director  
BARBARA LOVELACE - Activities Director  
ANDREW SWEENEY - Maintenance Director  
CELIA LAUREANO - Housekeeping Director  
CHAD OWENS - Physical Therapy Director  
SHERI MARCUM - Business Office Director



### **KATHY HAWK**

Cut back on desserts, no more than one a day!

### **ANNE MARIE MARTINO**

Spend more time with family and friends. Do more, worry less. Let go. Let God.

### **JOYCE MC GRAW**

Take a trip on a big ship.

### **BARBARA MAKOWSKI**

Lay off sugar!

### **JEAN DOLEN**

To enjoy another year here at CountrySide Lakes.

### **DAVID TANAJES**

Lose some of my baby weight.

### **MAXINE MERRILL**

To move into my beautiful new apartment.

### **MARILYN SULLIVAN**

To live a long life.

### **STEWART SPAR**

Peace on earth ... finally!

## **CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EVENT**



SHERIFF MIKE CHITWOOD and Executive Director TRUDY SIMMONS.



Resident Council President BOB FORTUNE with MAYOR MILLER and FRED CLEVELAND, Mayor of New Smyrna Beach.



Life Enrichment Director BARBARA LOVELACE and Mayor of Daytona Beach Shores NANCY MILLER.



The Chair of the Chamber of Commerce CAROL COURT and Business Office Manager SHERI MARCUM



Former Executive Director MICHAELENE ACORN and Housekeeping Director CELIA LAUREANO



The Mayor of CountrySide Lakes DAVID TANAJES and the Mayor of Port Orange DON BURNETTE



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1/2 . ETHELYN HAMLIN  
 1/3 . MARTHA COFFIN  
 1/6 . DAVID BRADDISH  
 1/6 . JO ANNE SIMANTON  
 1/6 . BARBARA TILLIS  
 1/8 . BOB BURT  
 1/11 BOB FORTUNE  
 1/19 PAM BOONE  
 1/20 DON DYSARZ  
 1/25 SUE AVERY  
 1/28 DAPLYN SNYDER  
 1/29 DON DAIGNEAULT  
 1/31 RUTH COMPTON

## NEW RESIDENTS

JANET VACCHIANO  
 TOIM EISENBERG  
 NANCY YOUNG  
 HOWARD SIBLEY  
 MICHELLE NEAL

## STAFF BIRTHDAYS

1/9 . GLENDA REILLY  
 1/10 TRUDY SIMMONS  
 1/11 KEEDRA SPEED  
 1/22 MARISSA PETRANO  
 1/25 GREG LAWRENCE  
 1/30 DALE HOLMES

## THANKS Y'ALL

I'm grateful for all the support I received throughout the year from residents and volunteers. I look forward to working with you in 2023 in creating fun and exciting activities. - BARBARA

## CHEERS FROM THE SALON

Thank you for a wonderful year. I look forward to serving you all in 2023. - GINA

## MEET CHEF GEORGE



Executive Chef GEORGE GAUNT is our newly appointed Culinary Director.

Since earning his degree from the Culinary Institute of America, George has had extensive experience in the hospitality industry.

In addition to hotel and country club dining services, he has been a senior living chef for the past 14 years.

Born and raised in Salem, NJ, George moved to Ocala, FL where he resided for 16 years before making Port Orange his home.

Chef Gaunt is married and has two daughters, a 24 year old serving in the U.S. Air Force and a 16 year old who is working on getting a driver's license.

Welcome to CountrySide Lakes, Chef.



PRISCILLA WARNER and her namesake PRISCILLA BRODIE



BETTE WILSON, BETTY SNOVER, BETTIE McMULLEN



Adorable children from KID CITY USA entertained residents.



STEWART & MARSHA SPAR featured in a testimonial video



Seven lovely ladies named Patricia: PAT BARNES, PAT LOVE, PAT FRANKLIN, PAT NELLIS, PATTI COLEMAN, PATRICIA PARRISH, and PAT KRIEGER



"CountrySide Carolers" were the highlight at the Chamber of Commerce holiday event. FLORENCE MIKA, MARIE HELLAND, PAT BARNES, KATHY McMINN, ANNE MARIE MARTINO, and MAXINE MERRILL. (Back row) BOB FORTUNE, DAVID TANAJES, ROSEMARY WOLFE, KATHY HAWK, and NANCY MOETZ.