



CountrySide Lakes

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The first day of spring in 2023 is the equinox which falls on Monday, March 20, at 5:24 pm.

*"Daffodils that come before the swallow dares,
and take the winds of March with beauty"*

- William Shakespeare

IRISH BLESSING

May your troubles be less, your blessings be more, and nothing but happiness come through your door.

CONCERT EVENT



Backstage at the Glenn Miller Orchestra concert with bandleader NICK HILSCHER attended by ALICE PELPHREY, IRENE ROSTINE, MARSHA SPAR, ANNE MARIE MARTINO, and KATHY HAWK.

March 2023

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Spring arrives this month with flowers blooming, leaves appearing in trees, and a sense of hope and new beginnings in the air.

March traditionally is an active month in our community and this year is no exception.

We "spring forward" once again by setting clocks ahead one hour for Daylight Saving Time.

Everyone is Irish for a day on St. Patrick's Day.

Beer will flow in the Atrium where all the "shenanigans" will begin.

College basketball fans get to enjoy watching games and winning brackets during "March Madness."

A "Spring Fling" event will be held this month and it promises to be a festive and fun time together.

"Employee Appreciation Day" is celebrated in March. At CountrySide Lakes, we celebrate employees throughout the year. Our dedicated staff is committed to contributing to a wonderful lifestyle for every resident.

Wishing you and your loved ones the best the season has to offer. Happy spring!

MANAGEMENT TEAM

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 Manager

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

3/2 .. HARRIET HACKER
 3/3 .. JILL GRAZIANO
 3/4 .. NICK NICHOLAS
 3/4 .. MARY WHITE
 3/5 .. GINNY WILSON
 3/8 .. SONNY FREIDLAND
 3/9 .. STEPHANIE RIJ
 3/10. BETTE WILSON
 3/19. JACK DESKINS
 3/22. JOAN FORBES
 3/30. MIKE HELLAND
 3/31. JANE MARINE



This amazing lady turns 105 in March. Jane stays fit and healthy by walking everyday and even counts her steps. She is an inspiration to all of us. Happy Birthday, Jane.

STAFF BIRTHDAYS

3/2 .. KELLY ROBERTS
 3/4 .. STEVE DAIGLE
 3/10. KESHAWNDRRA EVANS
 3/18. KARLA CRUZ
 3/24. GEORGE GAUNT
 3/28. KIM NOBLE
 3/29. ANTOINETTE BUNDY

NEW RESIDENTS

JIM BARLOW
 CHICK JOYCE
 DON McCARTHY
 DOROTHY VINING
 GAIL ZANDER

THE SHERIFF & THE RIVETER



SHERIFF MIKE CHITWOOD meets Resident Council President, IRENE ROSTINE, along with Activities Director, BARBARA LOVELACE, and Executive Director, TRUDY SIMMONS. The Sheriff was thrilled to meet "Rosie the Riveter."

CORNHOLE & BOCCE COMPETITION



MICHAEL MOODY and his mom SANDRA MOODY were on opposite teams during a recent corn hole contest.



PRISCILLA WARNER scores big at bocce

OUR EPICUREANS



ROSEMARY WOLFE enjoys martinis and BETTY SNOVER loves lobster.



EDIE HOLBROOK and KATHY HAWK really know how to feast.



CHEF GEORGE GAUNT gets to chat with MARY DENINGER, PAT BARNES, IRENE ROSTINE, FRAN GRISLEY, and ROSEMARY WOLFE.



"Chef's Table" lovely attendees ALINE ROBERT, STEPHANIE RIJ, BARBARA LOVELACE, and HELEN FINLEY.

VALENTINE'S DAY WEDDING VOW RENEWAL CEREMONY



Couples renewed wedding vows in a touching ceremony.

- MARIE and MIKE HELLAND (69 years married)
- JOAN and DON DAIGNEAULT (69 years)
- ELLIE and CLARENCE BLOOM (65 years)
- MARSHA and STEWART SPAR (56 years)
- JANET and SHARKEY THOMAS (14 years)

- Not pictured:
ALINE and NORMAND ROBERT (72 years)
- MARLENE and MATTHEW GREENE (50 years)
- KATHY and GEORGE HAWK (63 years)



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



MATTHEW PETERS is a great addition to our Maintenance Team.

He grew up in Lebanon, Ohio and moved to Florida when he was 15 years old.

Matthew is a resident of Port Orange and a graduate of Spruce Creek High School.

A decorated U.S. Army veteran, Matthew served two tours in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Kuwait as well as a mission in Korea.

Thank you, Matthew, for your hard work and dedication.



"Southern Garden Party" will take place outdoors under a tent in the courtyard on March 21st.

Delectable treats and drinks. Sample different teas and have fun at creative teapot painting.

Dress to impress!



GUEST SPEAKER VOLUSIA COUNTY SHERIFF MICHAEL CHITWOOD DISCUSSED WITH US PHONE AND MAIL FRAUD PREVENTION.



MEMORIAL TRIBUTE TO DR. JACK WATSON, A LIFELONG PASTOR, WORLD WAR II U.S. ARMY CHAPLAIN, AND BELOVED RESIDENT. VETERANS CLARENCE BLOOM, CARL THOMPSON, DON DAIGNEAULT, MARGE HEDRICK, AND NICK NICHOLAS. (SECOND ROW) MIKE HELLAND, JACK CURRAN, BOB FORTUNE, SHARKEY THOMAS, AND RON FOGEL.