

CountrySide Lakes

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Love and gratitude to all the wonderful mothers who live and work at CountrySide Lakes Senior Living. Some are pictured here enjoying a beautiful day by the pool; GAIL ZANDER and MAXINE MERRILL along with Executive Director TRUDY SIMMONS, Concierge SIERA GOMEZ, Business Office Manager SHERI MARCUM, and KATHY HAWK.



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MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

We love the month of May because of our love for mothers. They brought us into this world and gave us unconditional love.

Whether they are still with us or reside in heaven, we cherish the times spent together.

It is said that a mother understands what a child does not say and that a mother's hug lasts long after she lets go.

To all the amazing mothers who reside here, we celebrate you as well.

May the love and memories of your mom be resplendent on this Mother's Day.

Later in the month on Memorial Day, we remember and honor those who lost their lives in service to the nation.

Veterans are heroes at CountrySide Lakes and we are blessed that so many reside here. Two of our veterans also happen to be mothers!

Several of our vets will be taking the "Honor Flight" to Washington, D.C. next week. We wish them safe travels and a memorable experience.

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





Mothers are the best cooks in the world. There is something about mom's cooking that cannot be beat. We asked some of the mothers who reside here to share a favorite family recipe. From Pat Barnes' Signature Layer Cake (devil's food pound cake on top over a carrot cake on the bottom) to the best Barefoot Contessa Bolognese Sauce from Pat Franklin, you will love their recipes. See the newsletter insert for delicious creations from some of our resident mothers.





Chef GEORGE GAUNT salutes all our chef mothers!

BLESSED HOLIDAYS



MARLENE PETERS, PAT LOVE, and SUSIE AVERY along with DOROTHY LEBO, RITA RICHARDS, JANICE AMROIAN, IDA CHURCHILL, and CARL THOMPSON



STEWART SPAR, MARSHA SPAR, TOM EISENBERG, JEAN DOLEN, RON FOGEL, and DENNIS ROSS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

5/5 CHARLES RITCHEL 5/11 UTE BAHR 5/12 DOROTHY LEBO 5/19 BERNICE GIDDISH 5/20 VIRGINIA DRAGHON

STAFF BIRTHDAYS

5/3 MARTA ESTRADA 5/15 PATRICIA BORDERS 5/17 VIVIAN ROBERTS 5/19 RYAN GARDNER 5/22 BARBARA LOVELACE 5/28 ELINITA STEWART 5/28 DAWNIELLE DERRICK

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



PATRICIA BORDERS is a popular Medication Technician with many of our residents. It is her upbeat personality and positivity that residents and co-workers really appreciate.

Patty is known for always getting along with everyone. "The reason I get along with everyone here," she said, "is because the staff and residents are so great."

She has been in the health care industry over 22 years. For a combined 11 years, she has worked as a Med Tech at CountrySide Lakes.

Patty was born and raised in Daytona Beach, so no wonder she's a big NASCAR fan. She loves bowling and has an impressive 150 average score. The mother of a son and daughter, she has four grandsons.

Patty plans to retire next year and live on the beach!

MOTHERS & THEIR SONS

The relationship between a mother and her son is special. Moms nurture emotional influence in their sons and love them dearly without being intrusive. On this Mother's Day, we spotlight some of our mothers and their little boys!



ALBERTA & PETE ROCCO



PAT & DAN BARNES



JAN & MICHAEL AMROIAN



SANDY & MICHAEL MOODY



KAREN MURPHY & GREG BULLMAN



IRENE ROSTINE & BILL MCPHADE



JANE & TOM MARINE



MARGE & JIM HEDRICK



PRISCILLA & JOHN BRODIE



MARY JO & TOM WEILAND



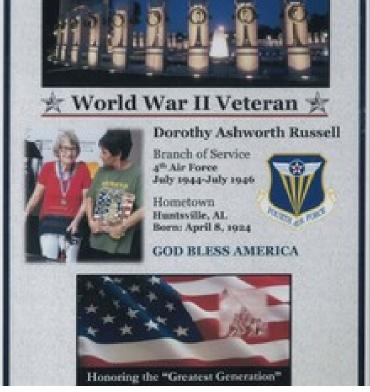
RUTH & MIKE COMPTON





We thank all our veterans for their service and honor them not only on Memorial Day but every day of the year. These vets will be going on the "Honor Flight" to Washington this month; DENNIS ROSS, CARL THOMPSON, SHARKEY THOMAS, HOWIE SIBLEY, and JACK CURRAN.





DOROTHY RUSSELL, a WWII veteran, is part of the "Greatest Generation." We are proud that she has joined our community.

