



# CountrySide Lakes

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For the 12th consecutive year, the readers of the Hometown News have voted us the best independent and assisted living community.

We are grateful for the recognition and know that several contributing factors are considered by the voters. Overwhelmingly, lifestyle and residents are key factors.

We are fortunate to have kind and caring residents who are known to be warm and welcoming to new residents. Thank you for helping to make our community the best!

## MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

It has often been said that the people who live at CountrySide Lakes are kind and caring human beings. This is so true.

Kindness is a virtue that is rare these days. People are so self-absorbed gratifying their own needs and desires, they overlook that of others.

At CountrySide Lakes, kindness is a common selfless act that contributes to a positive community.

Something as simple as a smile, a polite exchange, or a thoughtful expression of concern goes a long way. Brightening another person's day can actually make us feel good about ourselves. It gives us a rewarding feeling of satisfaction.

Acts of kindness boost happiness and increase a personal sense of connection to others.

Our residents constantly demonstrate compassion and empathy for everyone around them.

We are blessed to have many generous hearts among us. They make this community and the world a happier place for all of us.

## MANAGEMENT TEAM

TRUDY SIMMONS - Executive Director

PETER PAKURIS - Marketing Director

KRIS WILLIAMS - Nursing Director

GEORGE GAUNT - Culinary Director

BARBARA LOVELACE - Lifestyle Director

ANDREW SWEENEY - Maintenance Director

CELIA LAUREANO - Housekeeping Director

CHAD OWENS - Physical Therapy Director

SHERI MARCUM - Business Office Manager

## FOOTBALL SEASON



OUR RESIDENTS LOVE FOOTBALL AND ARE LOYAL TO THEIR FAVORITE TEAMS; BURNEICE MIRANDA, JIM BARLOW, AND KATHY HAWK



MARSHA SPAR, FRAN GRISLEY, DAVID TANAJES, AND FLORENCE MIKA (SEATED) PAT KREIGER, PAM BOONE, AND PAT BARNES



CHERYL FLANAGAN AND GLENDA REILLY ARE TRUE TOM BRADY FANS



MEMBERS OF THE NURSING STAFF RAN INTO JANET & SHARKEY THOMAS AT A RESTAURANT AND THEY ALL HAD DINNER TOGETHER; MARIA, SARAH, PATTY, JANET, SHARKEY, JULIE AND GLENDA



KENTUCKY GENTLEMAN JACK DESKINS HANGING OUT WITH HIS PAL, BLACKJACK



RESIDENTS AND STAFF WROTE MANY WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT WITH CHALK ON OUR SIDEWALKS

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

10/2 . OUIDA BOYLE  
10/2 . CHERYL FLANAGAN  
10/3 . BARBARA RUSKIN  
10/4 . NANCY RODDA  
10/5 . JANET THOMAS  
10/6 . PATRICIA COLEMAN  
10/8 . FLORENCE MIKA  
10/8 . AUBREY JOHNSTON  
10/9 . HELEN FINLEY  
10/12 LORRAINE SHELDON  
10/14 CORRINE BAKER  
10/14 LOIS CARR  
10/17 BILL SMITH  
10/23 CLAIRE ANDERSON  
10/24 PAT LOVE  
10/26 GEORGE PHILLIPS  
10/29 BEVERLY ROSS  
10/29 PAT NELLIS

## STAFF BIRTHDAYS

10/7 . ISLA DeSOSA  
10/8 . SARAH STOVER  
10/10 MARY MIS  
10/11 ANDREW SWEENEY  
10/18 DYLAN McNALLY  
10/21 KAYLEE GOYCOCHEA  
10/23 LINDA WEBSTER  
10/26 DONOVAN CATON



"WACKY WEDNESDAY"  
TRUDY SIMMONS, BARBARA LOVELACE, ANDREW SWEENEY, SHERI MARCUM



## CORNHOLE CONTEST



FRED STOOThOFF, JOYCE MCGRAW, PRISCILLA BRODIE, AND DAVID TANAJES

## EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



### LINDA FENTY

For the past 14 years, Linda has been a trusted presence at the front desk. Knowledgeable and dependable, she has worked evenings and weekends as a Concierge.

Born in Queens, NY, Linda grew up in Long Island before relocating to Port Orange 20 years ago. She was married for 34 years to a wonderful man who passed away 13 years ago. She is a mother of two and has four grandchildren.

Linda enjoys helping residents whenever needed and says, "I always imagined my mother or father could have been a resident here. The best part of the job is getting to extend my hand to the residents on a daily basis."

Congratulations, Linda!



FINE DUET STEWART SPAR & ANGEL LEMOS DELGADO



EXECUTIVE CHEF GEORGE GAUNT & STAFF COOKOUT





WELCOME PARTY FOR NEW RESIDENTS WITH PATSY BEATON, FARRELL GROVES, ROSALIE McCLINTOCK, KATHLEEN BORGARO, CATHERINE RITCHEY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TRUDY SIMMONS, MICHAEL LYNN, HELEN McGRANE, BARBARA RUSKIN, AND LINDA TOWMEY

BELOW THESE FUN LOVING RESIDENTS WENT GAMBLING ON THE HIGH SEAS; FRAN GRISLEY, ALICE PELPHREY, JACK DESKINS, PAT KRIEGER, MARSHA SPAR, JANET VACCHIANO, STEWART SPAR, KATHY McMINN, AND PAT LOVE

