



CountrySide Lakes

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MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As the holiday season is upon us, we welcome the joy and happiness it brings. It is that special time of the year when we renew the spirit of faith, peace, and giving which has always marked the character of CountrySide Lakes residents.

The true meaning of Christmas resonates throughout our community as do the warm lights of Hanukkah. We come together as one family under God binding ourselves as a community of hearts.

To experience the spirit of the season is to see our residents decorate Christmas trees, sing carols, display door wreaths, and light menorah candles.

While our residents have enjoyed decades of holiday seasons, I have had the pleasure of sharing them with you the past six years. Without a doubt, this year is exceptionally special thanks to the most caring and giving residents to date and staff members who perform with unrivaled dedication.

May love and happiness be yours this season and the beauty of the holidays warm your spirit.

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



DECORATING THE GRAND LOBBY CHRISTMAS TREE ARE SANTA'S HELPERS: JANICE AMRORIAN, KATHY MCMINN, JANET VACCHIANO, AND SANDRA MOODY.



JEAN DOLEN IS PREPARING THE MENORAH ALONG WITH MICHAEL LYNN AND RON FOGEL FOR THE LIGHTING OF CANDLES DURING THE EIGHT NIGHTS OF HANUKKAH.

VETERANS ARE HEROES AT COUNTRYSIDE LAKES



WE ARE FORTUNATE TO HAVE HEROES RESIDING IN OUR COMMUNITY. DURING A SPECIAL VETERANS DAY LUNCHEON, WE HONORED AND THANKED THEM FOR THEIR SERVICE TO OUR NATION. EACH OF OUR 30 VETERANS RECEIVED A SERVICE PIN AND A CERTIFICATE OF HONOR.

PROUDLY DISPLAYING THEIR CERTIFICATES ARE NICK NICHOLAS, DON MCCARTHY, JOYCE SIMMONS, JACK DESKINS, AND JOHN "SHARKEY" THOMAS.

SEATED AT THE MARINES TABLE ARE BILL SMITH, DON DAIGNEAULT, BILL POTTER, AND GEORGE PHILLIPS.

NAVY VETERANS FRED STOOHOFF, NICK NICHOLAS, AND HOWIE SIBLEY INVITED ARMY VET JOYCE SIMMONS TO SIT WITH THEM.

RON FOGEL, JACK DESKINS, JON JACKSON, LENNY HAYES, AND CHUCK RITCHEL SAT AT THE AIR FORCE TABLE.

REPRESENTING THE ARMY ARE SHARKEY THOMAS, CRAIG POSEY, DAVID BRADDISH, JIM BARLOW, ART MOUNTCASTLE, MIKE HELLAND, DON MCCARTHY, JIM BROOKER, DENNIS ROSS, JOHN SAUNDERS, SONNY FRIEDLAND, AND CARL THOMPSON.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

12/2 . MARY JO WEILAND
12/3 . NANCY MOETZ
12/6 . FRANCES LOVEDAY
12/7 . NORMAN ROBERT
12/7 . FRED STOOHOFF
12/13 CORINNE WEBBER
12/13 ALBERT MOSCOSO
12/16 FARRELL GROVES
12/23 MARY DEININGER
12/30 MARILYN SULLIVAN
12/30 PATRICIA PARRISH

STAFF BIRTHDAYS

12/7 . JULIE SMITH
12/13 CELIA LAUREANO
12/15 SIERA WEICHEY
12/18 CAROL KING
12/22 ABBEY FIORE
12/28 MARK KUKODA

COSTUME CONTEST



MARISSA PETRANTO, LYNN MOLNER, DAVID BRADDISH, KIM NOBLE, JULIE SMITH, & THE MANAGEMENT TEAM





FEEDING THE NEEDY



THANKSGIVING FOOD BOXES WERE FILLED AND DISTRIBUTED TO NEEDY FAMILIES BY DON MCCARTHY, LEFKI DEMOPOULOS, JOAN DAIGNEAULT, GILBERT ABREU, DAVID TANAJES, KATE EICHLER, JON JACKSON, MARIE HELLAND, ALICE PELPHREY, MIKE HELLAND, AND BILL POTTER

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



SARAH STOVER WAS BORN IN BERLIN, GERMANY INTO A MILITARY FAMILY.

GROWING UP AS AN ARMY BRAT, SHE LIVED IN VARIOUS PLACES INCLUDING THE DEEP SOUTH, HAWAII, ALASKA, AND BECKLEY, WEST VIRGINIA WHICH SHE FONDLY CONSIDERS HOME.

AFTER BEING A STAY AT HOME MOM TO HER THREE CHILDREN, SARAH BECAME A COSMETOLOGIST BEFORE JOINING CSL THREE YEARS AGO AS A MEDTECH. HER CAREER GOAL IS TO BE A PSYCHIATRIC NURSE.

SARAH IS A VEGETARIAN AND AN ANIMAL LOVER. AT HER HOME ARE A DOG, CAT, COCKATIEL BIRD, PARAKEET, AND A GUINEA PIG.

WHEN SHE IS NOT AT WORK, SARAH OFTEN THINKS ABOUT OUR RESIDENTS WHOM SHE ADORES AND FEELS THEY ARE LIKE FAMILY.

CONGRATS SARAH. THIS IS A WELL DESERVED AWARD FOR A VALUED EMPLOYEE.

CAKE & COFFEE



CHEF GEORGE'S VETERANS FLAG CAKE AND "CAPPUCCINO SOCIAL" WITH JANET MUNSON, JIM BROOKER, JON JACKSON, & BARBARA LOVELACE

GARDEN CLUB



PAM BOONE, ROSEMARY WOLFE, DAVID TANAJES, AND PAT KREIGER

WALK TO END ALZ



ANDREW SWEENEY, TRUDY SIMMONS, AND SHERI MARCUM

'Twas the night before Christmas ...



"KID CITY" SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SHOW AT COUNTRYSIDE LAKES WITH HANDMADE GIFTS THEY PRESENTED TO RESIDENTS.