



# CountrySide Lakes

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## MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Welcome to the first day of spring this month and all the newness and hope the season brings.

One of the best parts of spring is that beautiful flowers begin to bloom again. As they do, our hearts open, nature resumes her loveliness, and the human soul revives.

The day the Lord created hope was probably the same day He created spring. Our Garden Club members know that to plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow.

Easter will be celebrated on the last day of the month. The spirit of Easter is also about hope. It is meant to be a symbol of love, renewal, and joyful living.

In this season of rebirth, our faith is renewed and our hearts made new with the hope that Easter brings. I pray your Easter will be bright with whatever lifts your spirits and fills your life with peace and love.

## 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



U.S. Congressman Cory Mills with Business Office Manager Sheri Marcum and Executive Director Trudy Simmons

## MY FAVORITE FLOWER



Red Rose - Patricia Parrish  
 French Tulips - Karin Murphy  
 Lily - Nancy Rodda  
 Carnation - Bobby Kleiber  
 Magnolia - Kathy Hawk  
 Iris - Kate Eichler  
 Orchid - Marie Grueter  
 Kennedy Rose - Fran Grisley  
 Tulips - Ruth Smith  
 Yellow Rose - Dorothy Lebo  
 Pinta - Ann Lombardo  
 Daisy - Stephanie Rij  
 Pink Rose - Erlinda Asuncion  
 Rubrum Lily - Pat Love  
 Day Lily - George Phillips  
 Calla Lily - Joyce McGraw  
 Gardenia - Priscilla Brodie  
 White Lily - Kathy Santi  
 White Rose - John Saunders  
 Hyacinth - Janice Amroian  
 Gardenia - Sandy Moody  
 Wild Irish Rose - Helen Finley  
 Chrysanthemum  
 - Lefki Demopoulos  
 Lavender Tulips - Barb Ruskin  
 Petunia - Dot Grossnickle  
 Dandelion - Warren Anderson  
 Purple Iris - Burniece Miranda  
 Sunflower - Pauline Munn  
 Babies Breath - Jean Dexter  
 Double Knock Out Rose  
 -Rosemarie Wolfe  
 and ...  
 Two Lips - Ron Fogel  
 Cauliflower - Jeanette Kleiber  
 Pillsbury - Bill Smith

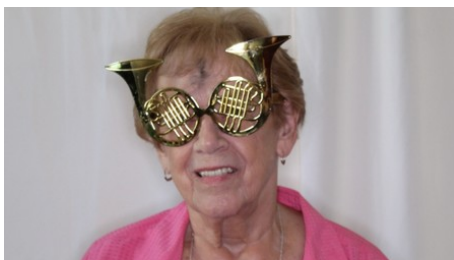
## PHOTO BOOTH FUN



Jane Marine



Martha Coffin, Kathy Hawk, Jill Graziano



Florence Mika



Marie & Mike Helland



Tara & Bill Smith

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Marsha & Stewart Spar



Lefki Demopoulos



Jean Dolen



Pat Barnes, Alice Pelphrey, Fran Grisley



Alberta Rocco



## RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT KATHERINE MCMINN

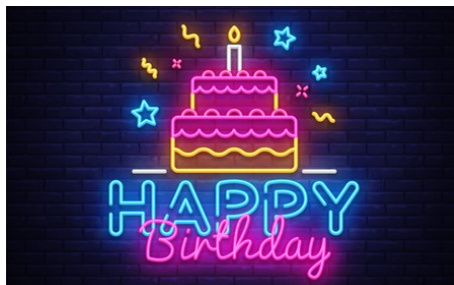


Kathy is one of our most active residents who especially loves axe throwing as pictured above. She likes to stay busy and is always offering to help others. Blessed with a beautiful voice, Kathy loves music and will sing whenever asked.

Born and raised in New York City by immigrant Italian parents, Kathy lived in Long Island prior to moving to CountrySide Lakes four years ago. She still has great friends in Long Island.

After her second husband passed away, Kathy went to work as a bank teller and later became a banking supervisor. She also worked in admin at a mental health facility and has been the Vice President of the CountrySide Lakes Resident Council for two years.

Kathy has a big family: three children, eight grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and an eighth great-grandchild on the way!



3/3 . JILL GRAZIANO  
3/4 . MARY WHITE  
3/4 . NICK NICHOLAS  
3/5 . GINNY WILSON  
3/8 . SONNY FRIEDLAND  
3/9 . STEPHANIE RIJ  
3/10 BETTE WILSON  
3/19 JACK DESKINS  
3/22 JOANIE FORBES  
3/24 BOB SWILLING  
3/30 MIKE HELLAND  
3/31 JANE MARINE (106)

## STAFF BIRTHDAYS

3/4 . STEVE DAIGLE  
3/9 . CYNTHIA SMALL  
3/10 BEATA KOSSEWSKI  
3/13 QUAMISHA DRUMMER  
3/16 DESTINY FOSTER  
3/18 ANISSA CLAYTON  
3/18 KARLA CRUZ  
3/24 GEORGE GAUNT  
3/31 KIM NOBLE



## EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



JANET MUNSON joined CountrySide Lakes six months ago as a Marketing Assistant and is already a valued employee of the month.

She was born in Seoul, Korea and moved to Maryland when she was seven years old. At 19, Janet was a cheerleader for the Washington Redskins football team.

Her parents owned and operated a grocery store on Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, D.C. close to the Capitol Building. Janet managed the store for 15 years prior to moving to Florida, where she obtained a Real Estate license and sold beach condos.

Janet loves to cook and lives in Port Orange with her 18-year-old daughter, Kara, and 15-year-old son, Kelan, both of whom are students at Spruce Creek High School (pictured here with their loving mom) and her two adorable dogs, Benny and Zoey.

Congratulations, Janet, and thank you for contributing to our marketing success.

