



# CountrySide Lakes

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## MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Thanksgiving is a joyous time for all of us here at CountrySide Lakes. It is when we express thankfulness for our blessings and we give without expecting anything in return. I hope that your blessings are multiplied this year and throughout your life.

As we approach Thanksgiving, fill your days with hope, faith, and gratitude. Without hope we fail and without faith we are lost. To not express gratitude is like wrapping a gift for someone and not giving it to them. On this upcoming Thanksgiving Day, express your thanks to God and to all those you love and to those whose friendship you cherish.

We will be expressing our gratitude on Veterans Day this month to the military veterans who reside in our community. They will be honored for their service to our country in wartime and peacetime.

My wish for all our residents and staff as well as the veterans is for good health, much happiness, and a blessed Thanksgiving Day.

## MANAGEMENT TEAM

TRUDY SIMMONS - Executive Director  
PETER PAKURIS - Senior 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



Executive Director TRUDY SIMMONS presented the prestigious CountrySide Lakes "Salus Award" to animal rights activist DEBBIE DARINO for her exemplary achievements in community welfare and public service.



## WE HONOR OUR VETS



R. B. BUCKNER, SONNY FRIEDLAND, MARVIN KINDY, JOHN SAUNDERS, SHARKEY THOMAS, MIKE HELLAND

NOT PICTURED: GEORGE ANDERSON, JIM BARLOW, DAVID BRADDISH, JIM BROOKER, CHARLIE FINK, BOBBY KLEIBER, ART MOUNTCASTLE, DENNIS ROSS, BOB SWILLING

THE U.S. ARMY IS THE LARGEST BRANCH OF THE MILITARY.

MOTTO: "BE ALL YOU CAN BE"



RON FOGEL, BERT ABEL, AND JON JACKSON

NOT PICTURED: DAVID CARPENTER AND JACK DESKINS

THE U.S. AIR FORCE IS THE WORLD'S LARGEST AIR FORCE.

MOTTO: "AIM HIGH, FLY-FIGHT-WIN"

## ON VETERANS DAY

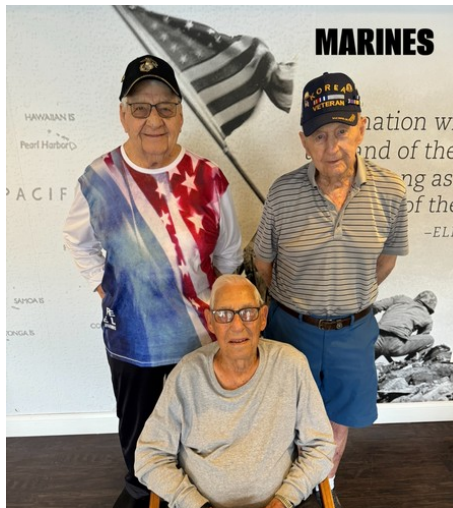


HOWARD SIBLEY, CLARENCE BLOOM, NICK NICHOLAS, AND GLENDA VILLANUEVA

NOT PICTURED: DICK GARNACHE AND BILL THIBEAU

THE U.S. NAVY IS THE WORLD'S LARGEST NAVY.

MOTTO: "FORGED BY THE SEA"



BILL SMITH, BILL POTTER, AND DON DAIGNEAULT

NOT PICTURED: GEORGE PHILLIPS

THE U.S. MARINE CORPS WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1775 DURING THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR.

MOTTO: "SEMPER FIDELIS"



11/3 . MARLENE GREENE  
11/4 . SANDY MOODY  
11/4 . DOREEN BROWNING  
11/7 . JIM BARLOW  
11/10 IRENE ROSTINE  
11/13 SALLY ENGLE  
11/14 JEAN DEXTER  
11/17 DENNIS ROSS  
11/18 CLARENCE BLOOM  
11/21 KATHY HAWK  
11/21 S. CHRISTOPHERSON  
11/24 DIANE KAYE  
11/25 BETTIE MCMULLEN  
11/28 BILL THIBEAU

## STAFF BIRTHDAYS

11/18 TIARA CATLIN  
11/25 LEE TREFFEISEN  
11/30 LINDA FENTY



HELEN FINLEY (100) IS THE NEWEST MEMBER OF THIS EXCLUSIVE CLUB JOINED BY JEAN DOLEN (103), JANE MARINE (106), GILBERT ABREU (100), AND LIBBY PARISI (101)





## RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT



WARREN ANDERSON has led a very fascinating life. He was born and raised in Northern Minnesota. At 14, he worked on the railroad pounding spikes, worked in iron mines, and was the youngest person to fly an airplane. He obtained a seaplane license at 16 years old.

After graduating from the University of Colorado, he embarked on an illustrious career as an Electronic State of the Art Designer. He and his team developed Loran-C, a hyperbolic military tracking system used worldwide that located atomic bombs in the Pacific. It was the forerunner to the commercial tracking system we use today called GPS.

Warren designed missile hardware for the Titan II and Titan III intercontinental ballistic missiles. He was the designer of a satellite command and monitoring system and a redundant computer.

As lead engineer, he designed hardware for the Apollo 11



Every Saturday the "Lunch Bunch" checks out a different cuisine restaurant for a fun dining experience. Just ask MARSHA & STEWART SPAR, MELANIE BUCCOLA, PAT BARNES, AND FRAN GRISLEY.

spacecraft that landed on the moon and received the coveted award, a statue of an astronaut.

Warren has traveled the world visiting 28 countries (some three times) including China and Russia and has been to 49 states. His favorite destination is Italy.

Married twice, he is dad to four sons and says his second wife was lovely inside and out.

Congratulations, Warren, on a life well lived.



## LUNCH BUNCH

## CSL THERAPY DOG



"Salus Award" recipient DEBBIE DARINO fell in love with our therapy dog BELLA.

## EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH

We are always prepared for hurricanes and the unexpected challenges that storms bring.

Last month, we made it through a devastating hurricane and everyone was safe and comforted. We weathered the storm thanks to a dozen staff members who performed above and beyond that which was expected of them. They worked long hours and didn't return home to their families until everything was back in order.

These amazing staff members who are pictured on the next page are "Hurricane Heroes."

They collectively are our Employees of the Month!



THANK YOU TO THE READERS OF THE HOMETOWN NEWS WHO VOTED COUNTRYSIDE LAKES "BEST INDEPENDENT AND ASSISTED LIVING COMMUNITY" AND "BEST RETIREMENT COMMUNITY" FOR THE PAST 13 YEARS IN A ROW.

## Hurricane Heroes



WE COMMEND THESE SUPERSTARS FOR THEIR TIRELESS EFFORTS AND DEVOTION DURING THE RECENT STORM. COUNTRYSIDE LAKES SENIOR LIVING IS A BETTER COMMUNITY BECAUSE OF THEM AND THEIR DEDICATION TO EXCELLENCE. THANK YOU, AMBER BOYCE, KIM NOBLE, JULIE SMITH, MARY MIS, VIVIAN ROBERTS, CAROLL KING, DEBRA RUSH, KAYLEE GOYCOCHERA, TAMI BENTON, MARLA BARONI, BRANDY STROHM, AND MARISSA PETRANTO.