



# CountrySide Lakes

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ALICE PELPHREY WITH SANTA (MARK KUKODA) KICKING OFF THE HOLIDAY SEASON BY MAKING IT MERRY AND BRIGHT.



GETTING READY FOR THIS SEASON'S FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS ARE MICHAEL LYNN, JEAN DOLEN, AND RON FOGEL.

HAPPY  
*Holidays!*

The holiday season is upon us. It is that time of year when we spread joy, love, kindness, and compassion to those around us. Here at CountrySide Lakes, the spirit of the season has always been about human connection through unity, togetherness, and gratefulness.

Christmas is celebrated on the 25th of this month, the same day as the start of Hanukkah. It isn't just a day, it's a frame of mind. It is affectionate recollections of the past, courage for the present, and hope for the future.

As we decorate our community with ornaments and lights, let us cherish the true meaning of the holidays and be grateful for all our blessings.

Let us all bring Christmas into our hearts and try to keep its divine spirit throughout the year. To our Jewish friends, may your hearts be filled with the light and joy of Hanukkah all year.

Loving wishes to our wonderful residents, devoted staff, and all our families and friends for a glorious holiday season.





Wishing everyone a joyful holiday season and a calm and peaceful 2025 - NANCY RODDA  
I'm wishing my TV works - ALAN TRUEBLOOD



Happy Holidays to the good people of CSL - JACK DESKINS  
God bless everyone, everywhere - CORINNE WEBBER



Jesus I love you - BILL SMITH  
Life is good ... enjoy it - GEORGE PHILLIPS



Happy holidays! - BEV ROSS  
Have a blessed holiday and may God be with you - ERLINDA ASUNCION



Prayers for hope, unity, and peace - DOT GROSSNICKLE  
My hope is for all people to come together - PAT KRIEGER



Peace on earth and good will to all men - RON FOGEL  
I wish I can get my car back - ELLEN WELLER



Joy to the world and all of us - ROSALIE MCCLINTOCK  
Merry Christmas to everyone - MARTHA COFFIN



Happy Holidays to my new neighbors - ART SENNHOLTZ  
Life is precious, enjoy it - SANDY CHRISTOPHERSON



Kala Christougenna - LEFKI DEMOPOULOS  
Wishes for world peace and good health to all - KATHY MCMINN



These two holidays remind me of God's blessings - KATHY SANTI  
Merry Christmas y'all - R.B. BUCKNER

### THE 100 CLUB



JEAN DOLEN (103), IRENE ROSTINE (100), JANE MARINE (106), LIBBY PARISI (101), GILBERT ABREAU (100) and HELEN FINLEY (100)



## RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT



KARIN MURPHY was born in Reichenbach, Germany where she spoke four languages

and studied to be an international interpreter. For many years she worked in her family's shoe business and for 22 years in a nursing home.

When Karin moved to the United States, she first settled in Libby, Montana and later lived in Iowa, New Jersey, and finally in Georgia before moving to CSL in Port Orange nearly four years ago.

Karin is a great cook and loves her home at CountrySide Lakes, saying, "I feel safe here and know I'm being taken good care of by the staff. I've made special friendships with some of the wonderful people who live here".

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

12/3 NANCY MOETZ  
12/6 FRANCES LOVEDAY  
12/10 RICHARD GARNACHE  
12/11 BARBARA YOUNG  
12/13 CORINNE WEBBER & CLAUDETTE KRUPNICK  
12/18 JEANIE WILLIAMS  
12/30 PATRICIA PARRISH  
12/30 MARILYN SULLIVAN

## STAFF BIRTHDAYS

12/7 JULIE SMITH  
12/10 ASHLEY SCHROEDER  
12/11 TAYLOR GIORDANO  
12/13 CELIA LAUREANO  
12/15 SIERA GOMEZ  
12/18 CARROL KING  
12/28 MARK KUKODA  
12/31 KAITLYN TRAINHAM

## DECEMBER BABIES



Two of our favorite people were born in the month of December: Housekeeping Director CELIA LAUREANO and Nursing Director JULIE SMITH.

## EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

CHRIS LISANTI is our expert and dedicated Environmental Services Specialist who handles day to day maintenance issues as well as special improvement projects.

He has a wealth of experience as the Recreation Supervisor at Virginia Tech and the former owner of Cartel's Motel and Mobile Home Village.

Raised in Christianburg, VA and now a resident of New Smyrna Beach, Chris has a lovely wife Summer, three beautiful daughters Zoey (10 years old), Lia (8), and Myia (5). He also has three chickens, a turkey, and a sixteen year old dog Ella.

A soccer enthusiast, Chris gives back to his community by volunteering as a coach.

His work ethic both in his home community and at CSL make him a valuable part of our maintenance team.





Thanksgiving feed the need food drive. Thanks to residents and staff who donated food items and helped to box them up for families in need.