



CountrySide Lakes

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A bright New Year for our award winning community, where seniors live their best lives.



ALWAYS AND FOREVER

CLAIRE ANDERSON • SUSIE AVERY
DOREEN BROWNING • RUTH COMPTON
KATE EICHLER • THOMAS EISENBERG
BERNICE GIDDISH • STEWART HARKNESS
CHICK JOYCE • DONA KOWALIK
KATHY LEWIS • MAXINE MERRILL
FLORENCE MIKA • ALBERT MOSCOSO
MARGARET PULLIAM • RITA RICHARDS
VIRGINIA RAWLINSON • CHUCK RITCHEL
KENNETH RUSE • CARL THOMPSON
IRMA TROVATO • RICHARD ZINCK

January 2025

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

2025 promises to be a year filled with hope, positivity, and unlimited possibilities. While last year was a difficult one for many of us, we look forward to moving ahead together.

Our new leadership team is in place, motivated and determined to make this community better than ever. The challenges may be great, but we have faith and determination to rise up and meet them.

We are grateful for the love and well wishes from so many residents who have confidence in our abilities and trust us to provide the highest level of service and care for everyone.

During the past year, some of our dearest residents left us for a new home in heaven. We are blessed to have known them. They will be remembered always and forever cherished.

Wishing everyone who resides and works here, as well as loved ones, a healthy, happy, and memorable New Year!

MANAGEMENT TEAM

KRIS WILLIAMS - Executive Director
PETER PAKURIS - Senior Marketing Director
JULIE SMITH - Nursing Director
JERNY RIEVES - Lifestyle Director
DANLADI MAIDUGU - Maintenance Director
CELIA LAUREANO - Housekeeping Director
CHAD OWENS - Physical Therapy Director
JANET MUNSON - Business Office Manager

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DIRECTOR



DANLADI “DiDi” MAIDUGU was born and raised in Nigeria, where he earned a Master’s Degree in International Business Management.

DiDi has extensive experience in construction as well as building and remodeling homes. He has a pilot’s license and is a veteran of the U.S. Army, where he was a wheel vehicle mechanic.

Residing in Port Orange with his wife and two children, DiDi is an avid soccer player in his spare time.

In leading our maintenance team, his experience and skills are a welcome addition.



JANET MUNSON is “crushing it” in her new role as Business Office Manager.



- 1/2 . ETHELYN HAMLIN
- 1/3 . MARTHA COFFIN
- 1/4 . JUDY CRAFT
- 1/6 . DAVID BRADDISH
- 1/13 MICHAEL LYNN
- 1/19 PAM BOONE
- 1/21 CYNTHIA KUCHAR
- 1/23 JON JACKSON
- 1/24 GRETCH GARNACHE
- 1/25 SARA HART
- 1/29 DON DAIGNEAULT

STAFF BIRTHDAYS

- 1/6 . ISLA DESOSA
- 1/9 . GLENDA REILLY
- 1/12 JANET MUNSON
- 1/18 MARK KUKODA
- 1/22 DYLON MCNALLY
- 1/22 MARISSA PETRANTO
- 1/25 CARROL KING
- 1/27 CHRIS LISANTI
- 1/30 DALE HOLMES

DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE



JON JACKSON, MD
KATHY SANTI, MD
and BILL KUCHAR, MD

RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT



KATHY SANTI, MD, has had a remarkable life. She was born in Washington, D.C., but moved to the Dominican Republic and Shanghai before settling by the age of five at her family’s chicken farm in Ocala, Florida.

She went from being the class valedictorian in high school to obtaining a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Florida, and a Medical Doctor degree from Emory University School of Medicine.

As a family practice physician, she was highly regarded and delivered over 2,000 babies.

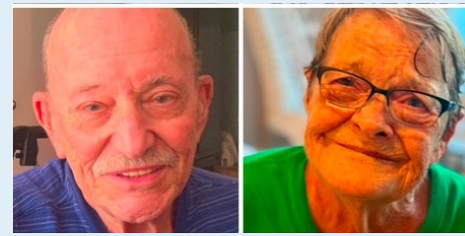
Kathy has always devoted herself to humanitarian and charity causes. She performed missionary work in Bolivia and Mexico and has been a volunteer at the Jesus Clinic for years.

In retirement, Kathy was a respected teacher of Family Medicine and Women’s Health at Halifax Hospital.

She has traveled throughout Europe, Asia, and the Caribbean but now calls CountrySide Lakes her home.



My New Year's resolution is to think only positive thoughts, obey my daughters, and continue to wish for a lasting peace - JEAN DOLEN
Come for meals in the dining room earlier - JEAN DEXTER



Get totally healthy - SONNY FRIEDLAND
Treat everyone with more kindness, love, and compassion - PAM BOONE



My New Year's resolution is to always have a smile on my face ... with lipstick!
STEPHANIE RIJ
Clean out my house - MARION MARINO



Remain happy every day - LIBBY PARISI
Stop looking for a better life in Montana, Missouri, or Washington State, and call Florida home - EDIE HOLBROOK



Be more thoughtful and kind to everyone - PAT LOVE
My resolution is to never make resolutions because I break them - MARIE HELLAND



Travel, and visit with family and friends - LANA BRANNAN
Make my bed daily - ALICE PELPHREY



I want to develop an attitude of gratitude throughout the year - KAROL ELMER
My resolution is to stop making resolutions - MAUREEN O'CONNELL



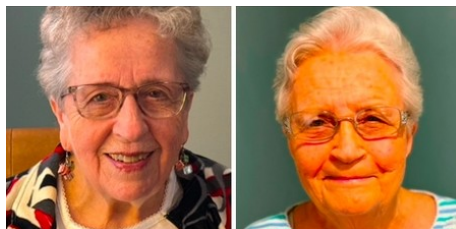
Continue to stay healthy and enjoy my 101st year - GILBERT ABREU
My resolution is to pray daily for God's path for me that day, focus on fitness, and participate in a Community Service Project - SUZANNE WALKER



Cruise Australia - JEANIE WILLIAMS
Take more time to listen and be a better friend - ROSALIE MCCLINTOCK



Try not to pass by any daily appointments with the Almighty - BILL POTTER
Call my cousin at least once a month - ANN LOMBARDO



Exercise more, eat less, lose weight and keep praising the Lord makes for a happy me - DOT GROSSNICKLE
Come down for breakfast and walk outside - PAULINE MUNN



Keep us healthy in 2025 - SHARKEY
Eat fewer desserts - JANET THOMAS



AMBASSADORS STEWART & MARSHA SPAR, KATHY MCMINN, AND MIKE HELLAND, WITH SOME OF OUR NEWEST RESIDENTS: ABBY HERRING, ELAINE DOCK, CLAUDETTE KRUPNICK, BILL KUCHAR, SANDY CHRISTOPHERSON, MARY RICHARDS, AND TOM EDWARDS (Back Row) TAXI NOCELLA, ELLEN WELLER, R. B. BUCKNER, ART SENNHOLTZ, AND JIM UTTER



OUR DEDICATED LAKESIDE BISTRO WAITSTAFF WISHES EVERYONE A HAPPY, HEALTHY, AND FUN-FILLED 2025; MARIA ORALLO, JOCELYN BURNS, RESTAURANT MANAGER LILIA BURNS, ELINITA STEWART, ASHLEY SCHROEDER, AND SALUME CABANLIT