



CountrySide Lakes

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EARTH DAY 2025



**RELIGIOUS CELEBRATION:
REFLECTION AND NEW BEGINNINGS**

...wishing everyone a

happy
Passover



happy
Easter



April 2025

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Earth Day is when we come together in April to bring attention to critical environmental issues and encourage others to take action to protect the planet.

For the past fifty five years, we have celebrated the beauty of our planet on Earth Day and have raised awareness of environmental issues like clean air and water, preservation of scenic landscapes, and reverence for all things living.

Here at CountrySide Lakes, we will do our part to beautify the grounds of the property on April 22. Join your fellow residents by participating in a group clean up and planting project.

The sacred holidays of Easter and Passover are observed this month. Religious traditions and rituals take on more meaning when they are shared with others. Our diverse community is rich in individual beliefs as well as strong interfaith friendships.

May the hope of Easter and the liberation of Passover fill your heart and your loved ones with joy.

MANAGEMENT TEAM

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

RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT



VIRGINIA DRAUGHON counts her blessings daily and believes God has guided her every step in life.

Gini's early life was filled with much adversity, but God got her through it. As a young woman, she worked as a beautician. She was unwilling to marry until she met the right man. At 26 years old, she met a Naval officer who was to become the love of her life. They lived in Silver Spring, MD, with their son and daughter and enjoyed 52 years of a loving marriage until his passing.

Working as a church secretary for a nondenominational church in Silver Spring was a rewarding career for Gini. Here in Florida, she loves her fellow residents and worships at the First Baptist Church in Daytona Beach. She is a member of Bible Study Fellowship International.

Gini has been blessed with a grandchild and great-grandchild. She is grateful to God who four years ago brought her to reside at CountrySide Lakes.



- 4/2 . MIKE ENTLER
- 4/6 . PRISCILLA BRODIE
- 4/7 . MONIQUE SCHUTSKY
- 4/8 . JEAN DOLEN (104)
- 4/8 . JANET VACCHIANO
- 4/10 ERLINDA ASUNCION
- 4/10 R. B. BUCKNER
- 4/13 LEFKI DEMOPOULOS
- 4/15 ROSALIE MCCLINTOCK
- 4/23 EDIE HOLBROOK
- 4/24 JOAN LONERGAN
- 4/30 JOYCE MIRABAL

STAFF BIRTHDAYS

- 4/9 . DEBRA POPE
- 4/10 FIONA BARTON
- 4/22 TAMI BENTON
- 4/29 LAURA KOEHLER



ALWAYS READY TO GET A PARTY STARTED ARE MARIE GRUETER, KATHY MCMINN, JOAN LONERGAN, JIM BROOKER, LIFESTYLE DIRECTOR JERNY RIEVES, PAT KRIEGER, DAVID "TAXI" NOCELLA, AND ELLEN WELLER.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



ELIZABETH PADILLA joined our housekeeping team five years ago. She is a hard worker who is loved by the residents she serves.

Liz grew up in Brooklyn, NY, one of ten children in a proud Puerto Rican family. She worked in retail children's clothing before moving to Florida where she embarked on a career in housekeeping.

She is a South Daytona homeowner and has two daughters. Liz enjoys cooking, dancing, and lots of music in her life. She returned to CSL after a brief separation because as she says, "It feels like home and the residents are so wonderful."





AQUARIUM



THANK YOU NURSE KIM NOBLE FOR CREATING THIS BEAUTIFUL ADDITION TO OUR COMMUNITY.

B-I-N-G-O



LINDA KERR WAS THE BIG WINNER WITH GAL PALS ALICE PELPHREY, PAT LOVE, AND ANN LOMBARDO.

DANCE DANCE DANCE



HAVE YOU NOTICED THAT MANY OF OUR RESIDENTS LOVE TO DANCE AT HAPPY HOUR GET-TOGETHERS AND PARTY EVENTS. ATTENDING A DANCE CLASS WITH JERNY RIEVES ARE MARSHA SPAR, MARTHA COFFIN, JIM BROOKER, LEFKI DEMOPOULOS, PAT ANDERSON, DAVID TANAJES, KATHY SANTI, AND JOAN LONERGAN.

JERNY'S POSITIVE TIPS

Small changes = big results! The secret of your future is hidden in your daily routine. Here are some tips to make your positive habit changes stick.

1. *Start small.* Pick one small thing to change daily for several weeks. You will be amazed at the compounding results.

2. *Celebrate the win.* Each time you do something positive, acknowledge the win with something that makes you feel good like a hot bath, a long walk, or just a moment to yourself. Recognize that change is hard and you are making forward progress.

3. *Be accountable.* Keep a journal and check in with yourself at the end of the day. Objectively look at your decisions for the day.

4. *Don't give up.* Use a "fail" as a lesson, rather than a reason to quit. Review and readjust as often as necessary without breaking your rhythm. Most of life is trial and error. Understand that you won't be perfect at anything at first. Like everything, practice consistently yields performance over time.

5. *Set the next goal.* As soon as you feel comfortable and confident with the first habit, then it is time to start the second, repeating steps 1-4 above.

Whether you are trying to curb spending, cut calories, or repair a relationship, small changes add up to BIG results!

PUTT PUTT



PAT ANDERSON GOT "A HOLE IN ONE" AS SOME OF OUR BEST GOLFERS ADMIRER HER PUTTING SKILLS; GEORGE ANDERSON, CHARLES CRAFT, DON DAIGNEAULT, AND JILL GRAZIANO.

GOSSIP CLUB



YOU GOTTA LOVE THESE LADIES. THEY ENJOY GETTING TOGETHER FOR MEALS AND ALWAYS HAVE FUN SHARING LAUGHS AND INNOCENT GOSSIP; KATHY MCMINN, MELANIE BUCCOLA, JANET VACCHIANO, AND ROSALIE MCCLINTOCK.



GETTING READY FOR EARTH DAY ARE "GARDEN CLUB" MEMBERS ALL OF WHOM HAVE GREEN THUMBS; ROSALIE MCCLINTOCK, PAT KRIEGER, PAT WOLF, DAVID TANAJES, PRISCILLA BRODIE, JOYCE MCGRAW, AND ERLINDA ASUNCION



OUR NEWEST RESIDENTS; MARY BURCH, CAROLYN CAPUTO, CAROLYN GANE, BARBARA LAMPERT, PAT WOLF, ELLIE CARL