



CountrySide Lakes

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MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Motherhood is celebrated this month.

The 114 wonderful loving mothers who reside in our community will be honored on Mother's Day.

Collectively, they have over 250 children, over 300 grandchildren and over 200 great-grandchildren.

That's a lot of love to go around!

Motherhood is love in its purest form. A mother's love is like no other. As a mother, the unconditional love you have given your children and grandchildren has shaped their lives.

We salute you on Mother's Day for a lifetime of precious love and sacrifices for your family.

Read things you didn't know about some of our "Super Moms" on the next page.

During this month, National Nurses Week is observed. It recognizes the vital role nurses play in society. Here at CountrySide Lakes, we are blessed with outstanding nurses who are devoted to their profession and our residents.

To all our mothers and nurses, much love!

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 retired nurses; EDIE HOLBROOK, JANET VACCHIANO, CAROLYN PACE, BARBARA POTTER, MIKE ENTLER, ERLINDA ASUNCION, and MARTHA COFFIN





SALLY ENGLE climbed two pyramids in Mexico.
PAT ANDERSON rode on the top of a train boxcar.



JEAN DOLEN was in Queen College's first graduating class.
JANET THOMAS graduated Magna Cum Laude at age 50.



JEAN DEXTER watched over Dolly Parton in her early career.
LEFKI DEMOPOULOS was a NY Post Office Postmaster.



JOYCE MCGRAW was a Clerk of Circuit Courts in Florida.
MIDGE SOLOMON was a police officer in Connecticut.



CAROLYN PACE is one of thirty-five grandchildren.
PAT JONES' family has four generations of first born girls.



STEPHANIE RIJ was in a Ukranian dance troupe.
MARIE GRUETER was a ballroom dance instructor.



BARBARA POTTER sang in Grand Central Station.
GINI DRAUGHON took voice lessons for over 8 years.



MARY BURCH was a 911 call center supervisor.
SARA HART has traveled the world.



MARIE HELLAND wasn't tall enough to be a stewardess.
CLAUDETTE KRUPNICK ran an adult care treatment center.



ROSALIE MCCLINTOCK was a floral arranger.
SHARON BALTZEGAR has always been crafty.



PAULINE MUNN has traveled across the country several times.
KARIN MURPHY is afraid of the dark!

RESIDENT MOMS SURVEY RESULTS

FAVORITE COLOR:

1. Blue
2. Lavender
3. Red

FAVORITE FOOD:

1. Italian
2. Pizza
3. Seafood / Lobster

RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT



DAVID TANAJES was born and raised in Plainfield, NJ and later moved to Virginia where he was active in his church.

He moved to Florida 13 years ago to be close to his niece and caregiver, Joni. Residents and staff are very fond of David and he is affectionately known as the "Mayor of CountrySide Lakes."

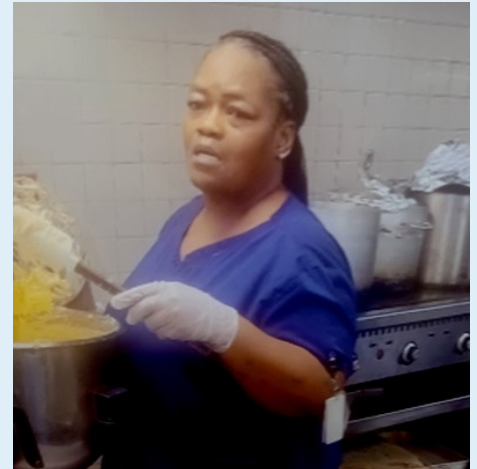
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

5/1 . MARY RICHARDS
5/4 . MARVIN KINDY
5/10 BOBBY FOUNDAS
5/10 MAUREEN O'CONNELL
5/12 DOROTHY LEBO
5/18 MARCIA SEALS
5/19 KAROL ELMER
5/20 BERT ABEL
5/20 GINI DRAUGHON
5/24 PAT JONES
5/25 BARBARA ROUSH
5/25 JOHN VACCARO
5/28 KLARA KERN
5/29 ABBY HERRING

STAFF BIRTHDAYS

5/17 VIVIAN ROBERTS
5/19 RYAN GARDNER
5/28 ELINITA STEWART

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



TONYA HAYES has been cooking professionally for over twenty five years, mostly in nursing facilities. We are fortunate that she is now one of the cooks on our culinary team.

Born and raised in Daytona Beach, FL, Tonya still lives in her hometown along with her two teenage sons. They are real "mama's boys" according to Tonya, who keeps them eating well every day.

Her favorite meal to make is homemade spaghetti. Here at CSL, she is known for the soups she creates, especially her signature potato corn chowder.

Tonya loves working at CSL and says; "It feels like a close small family here." She wishes all the mothers who reside here a happy and blessed Mother's Day. Since she recently lost her own mom, it will be a poignant day for her.

Congratulations, Tonya, on being named "Employee of the Month."

HOT MAMAS



These mothers were a big hit with the Port Orange Fire Dept.
CLAUDETTE KRUPNICK
KATHY MCMINN
JOAN LONERGAN

GONE FISHIN'



GEORGE ANDERSON caught this nice sized bass from one of our lakes. His wife, PAT, actually caught a much larger one ... the one that got away! (lol)



SOME OF OUR WONDERFUL MAMAS: BARBARA YOUNG, LORRAINE SEITZBERG, PAM BOONE, CORINNE WEBBER, MARY RICHARDS, ELAINE DOCK, DIANE KAYE, CHERYL FLANAGAN, KATHY HAWK, AND GLENDA VILLANUEVA



HAPPY NATIONAL NURSES WEEK TO OUR CARING AND COMPASSIONATE NURSES: DIRECTOR OF NURSING JULIE SMITH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR KRIS WILLIAMS, KIM NOBLE, AND MARY MIS (NOT PICTURED TONI GRIFFIN)