



CountrySide Lakes

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MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Happy Birthday, America! For 249 years, you have been the promise of freedom, liberty, democracy, and pursuit of happiness. You are the land of opportunity for all to live the American dream through hard work and ingenuity.

America is beautiful because "God shed His grace on thee" with vast and diverse landscapes, majestic mountains, stunning coastlines, preserved national parks, amazing wildlife, and many natural wonders from "sea to shining sea."

Knowing how much we all love our country, I invite you to join our proud veterans and fellow residents on Independence Day as we salute America.

July is also known as the "Dog Days of Summer" because of its extreme heat and humid weather.

On the following page, see the adorable puppies who spend their dog days residing in our community.

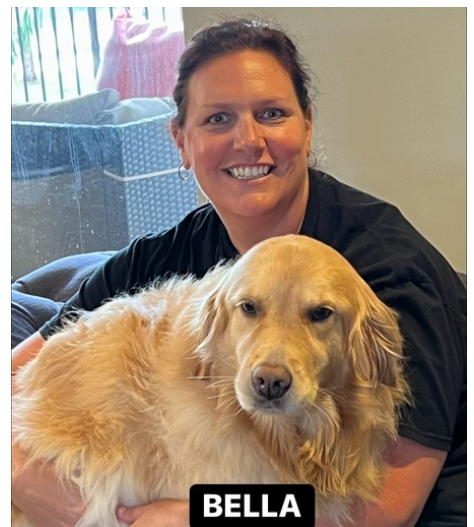
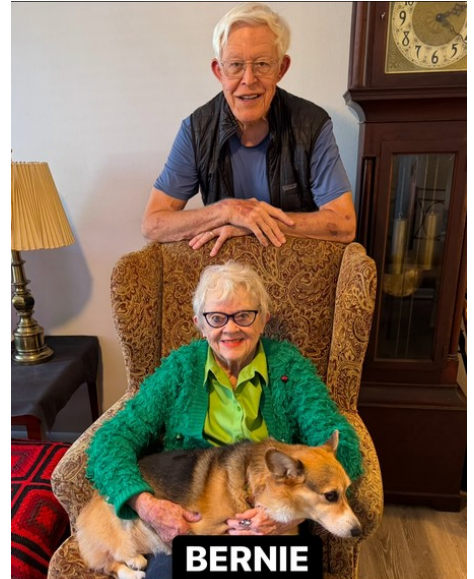
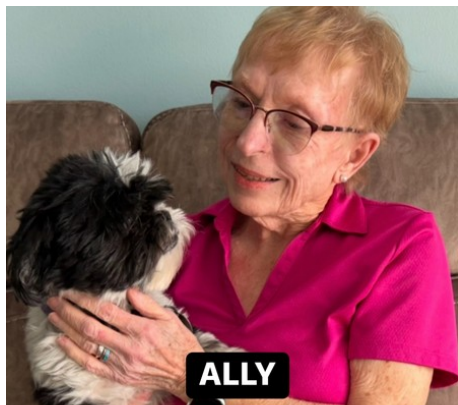
To all who live and work here, may the spirit of freedom and unity guide us toward a brighter tomorrow.

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



Executive Director KRIS WILLIAMS presented the "Salus Award" to REV. BOB KEMP-BAIRD.



RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT



The consummate Kentucky gentleman is JACK DESKINS who was born and raised in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky.

An outstanding athlete, Jack was awarded a basketball and baseball scholarship to the University of Pikeville.

He joined the U. S. Air Force where he was in athletics stationed at a large Strategic Air Command Base in Tuscon, AZ.

After serving his country, Jack was a coal miner, both as an underground and above ground foreman.

Jack is a trophy winning left handed golfer even though he is right handed. He also swung a baseball bat left handed.

Requiring a warmer climate for his wife Wilma who was ailing, they moved to Pelican Bay in Daytona Beach, FL where she later passed in 2018.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

7/3 . FRAN GRISLEY
7/3 . PAT WOLF
7/4 . BILL POTTER
7/6 . MARSHA SPAR
7/10 PAT KRIEGER
7/13 SARAH CARPENTER
7/15 ALICE PELPHREY
7/16 LINDA KERR
7/20 ANNE COSENZA
7/22 JIM BROOKER
7/24 GAIL ZANDER
7/25 RON FOGEL
7/28 MARIE GRUETER
7/30 JOAN DAIGNEAULT

STAFF BIRTHDAYS

7/17 VICTORIA COMPOS
7/18 ADEN FERULLO
7/29 KATRINA BALAUAG

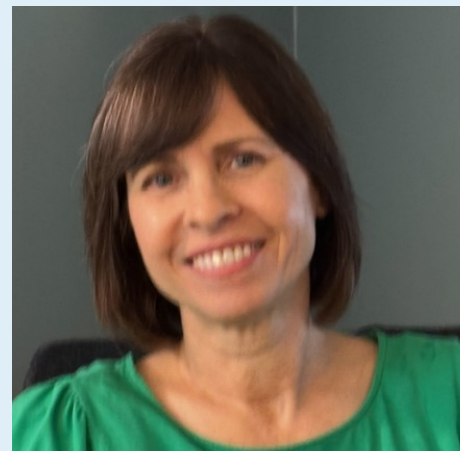
Blessed with three daughters (all of whom were born in the month of December) and a son (born on Jack's birthday), he has ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Jack "loves the atmosphere and friendly residents here."



HAPPY JULY 4TH FROM PAT WOLF,
PAT KRIEGER, CLAUDETTE KRUPNICK

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



MICHELE KOWALSKI is our multi-talented Marketing Assistant who also assists with community lifestyle activities.

When she is not conducting tours for prospective residents, Michele might be decorating, designing floral arrangements, calling bingo, tending bar at happy hour, resolving cable TV issues, or painting an apartment.

Michele was born in Garfield, NJ and recently moved from Phoenix, AZ where she worked as a Memory Care Activities Director and Active Living Assistant.

She lives in Port Orange with her husband, Keith, and their son, Kevin, who is a student at Embry Riddle University.

Michele joined CountrySide Lakes six months ago and quickly became a valuable member of our team with her conscientiousness, positivity, and sense of humor.

Congratulations, Michele!



OUR PROUD VETERANS CELEBRATING INDEPENDENCE DAY AT COUNTRYSIDE LAKES; BILL SMITH, BILL POTTER, MIKE HELLAND, JACK DESKINS, CLARENCE BLOOM, DON DAIGNEAULT, RON FOGEL, SONNY FRIEDLAND, AND GEORGE PHILLIPS



THESE AWESOME RESIDENTS HAVE LIVED AT CSL THE LONGEST; DONNA PHILLIPS, STEPHANIE RIJ, MARIE GRUETER, RUTH SMITH, PAT LOVE, MARTHA COFFIN, MIDGE SOLOMON, CLARENCE BLOOM, PRISCILLA BRODIE, AND ALINE ROBERT. DONNA, WHO MOVED HERE IN 2014, SAYS, "IT ALWAYS FEELS LIKE HOME AND THE STAFF IS WONDERFUL."