



CountrySide Lakes

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VOTED #1 AGAIN



CountrySide Lakes has been voted the Best Independent and Assisted Living Community for the 14th consecutive year.

We wish to thank everyone who voted for us. It is an honor to be consistently recognized as the leading senior living community in the area.

It has become increasingly challenging to win each year given the fact that so many new senior living buildings have been built. However, our commitment to providing the best lifestyle for our valued residents has been recognized again.

We are blessed and grateful.



October 2025

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The incredible energy within this community was evident during our recent Spirit Week.

Residents and staff participated in a weeklong celebration of themed activities, special events, and fundraising initiatives.

The objective of a Spirit Week is to unite everyone in an effort to foster a sense of belonging and collective identity. By wearing favorite sports team attire and clothing from different decades, to honoring fallen patriots and raising donations for Alzheimer's, it was a remarkable week in our history.

In this newsletter are some memorable photos taken during Spirit Week.

October is breast cancer awareness month. We salute the women in our community and loved ones who have survived breast cancer. Courage and faith helped them meet the challenges of treatment and recovery. These resilient survivors know difficult roads lead to beautiful destinations.

Our supportive thoughts and prayers during this month of awareness and always

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

DONNING DECADES



1920S TO THE 1980S ... PAT KRIEGER, JOAN LONERGAN, AND JIM BROOKER
KIM NOBLE, JERNY RIEVES, AND JULIE SMITH ... DAVID TANAJES, PAT ANDERSON, AND JON JACKSON
TAMI BENTON AND RYAN GARDNER

FAVORITE TEAMS



PAM BOONE, STEVE DAIGLE, ROSALIE MCCLINTOCK ... KATHY MCMINN, LINDA WEBSTER, SARAH STOVER
NANCY FLYNN & BARBARA ROUSH
AND EAGLES FANS PAT & GEORGE ANDERSON, PETER PAKURIS

WACKY WEAR



MICHELE KOWALSKI & MARK WALTON
JANET MUNSON & PAT KRIEGER
CLAUDETTE KRUPNICK & DAVID TANAJES ... ROSE POLYDORÉ AND ELIZABETH PADILLA

SPIRIT WEEK WINNERS



JIM BROOKER IS CORNHOLE CHAMP.



ALZ FUNDRAISER BINGO WINNERS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

10/2 . OUIDA BOYLE
10/2 . CHERYL FLANAGAN
10/3 . CHERY DVORAK
10/3 . BARBARA RUSKIN
10/4 . NANCY RODDA
10/4 . MIDGE SOLOMON
10/5 . CAROLYN PACE
10/5 . JANET THOMAS
10/13 PAM TAYLOR
10/14 LIBBY PARISI
10/17 BILL SMITH
10/22 ANNA COZZY
10/22 BETTY SOUTH
10/24 PAT LOVE
10/25 BRAD FENNER
10/26 GEORGE PHILLIPS
10/29 PAT NELLIS
10/29 BEV ROSS
10/29 LINDA WELCH

RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT



LEFKI DEMOPOULOS has a proud Greek heritage. She was born and raised in Kalamata, Greece, and was married to three different Greek men but has retained her maiden name.

She moved to California at 18 and lived in Miami, Boston, and New York, where she joined the post office. Lefki worked her way up from sorting mail to becoming the Postmaster. Her last position was Superintendent of a large Wall Street post office.

She and her husband opened a Greek retail store in Queens, NY, before retiring to Florida.

A shrewd real estate investor, Lefki purchased land in Palm Coast in the 1970s. Her two young sons wanted to live near the ocean and surf, so Lefki bought a home on the beach in Flagler.

When her husband passed, she moved to CSL. Lefki loves the staff, management, and the residents (She knows everyone by name.). She says, "I wouldn't want to be anywhere else." And we love that Lefki lives here!

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



VICTORIA PEREZ CAMPOS is the newest member of our housekeeping staff. She moved from El Salvador to be with her sister Sonia who works at CSL.

She loves coming to work every day because, as she says, "Everyone feels like family here." Victoria lives in Holly Hill and is an avid fan of movies.

STAFF BIRTHDAYS

10/2 . JERNY RIEVES
10/6 . RYLEE FERNANDES
10/8 . SARAH STOVER
10/9 . DANLADI MAIDUGU
10/9 . S. GASPARIANO
10/10 PAULA CAROLEO
10/10 MARY MIS
10/15 SALUME CABANLIT
10/18 DYLON MCNALLY
10/23 LINDA WEBSTER



"UNCLE SAM" aka MARK KUKODA



Murder Mystery "Did The Vicar Do It"

Midge Solomon
Kathy McMin
Joan Lonergan
Jim Brooker
Melanie Buccola
Bob Hicks
Stewart Spar
David Tanajes

Written & Directed By
Barbara Lampert

