



CountrySide Lakes

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Message from the Executive Director

We greet 2026 with renewed hope for world peace and love throughout the new year.

2025 was a memorable year at CountrySide Lakes. We welcomed 49 new residents into our community, celebrated 35 years in operation, sent six of our veterans on the "Honor Flight" and were voted best independent and assisted living for the 14th consecutive year.

Our generous residents supported Alzheimer's and breast cancer charity events as well as back to school supplies and Thanksgiving meals for local families in need.

Happy New Year to all the residents and staff who make CSL a joyful place to live and work. Here's to sharing more moments and making wonderful memories together.

Management Team

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



Salus Award



SHERIFF MICHAEL J. CHITWOOD will receive the prestigious CountrySide Lakes "Salus Award" on January 28th for his exemplary achievements in community welfare and public service

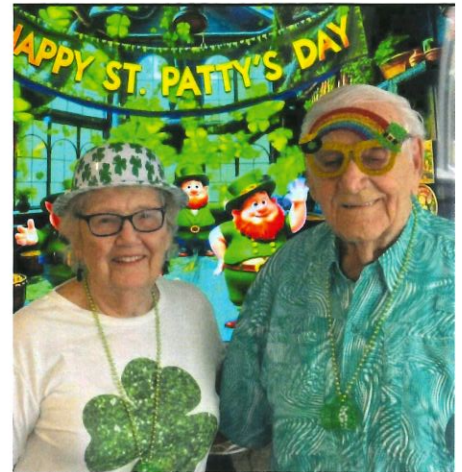
LOOKING BACK 2025



Cold Start To The Year
LINDA KERR, PAT JONES,
SANDRA MOODY, PAT
KRIEGER



Valentine's Day
MARION MARINO, LANA
BRANNAN, MELANIE BUCCOLA,
LEFKI DEMOPOULOS



St. Patrick's Day
PAT & GEORGE ANDERSON



Easter Egg Hunt
MARTHA COFFIN



Earth Day
MAUREEN O'CONNELL



Kentucky Derby
LIBBY PARISI



Cinco de Mayo
PAT KRIEGER, MARSHA SPAR, PAT
WOLF, CLAUDETTE KRUPNICK,
STEWART SPAR



Aquarium created by
KIM NOBLE

YEAR IN REVIEW



Mother Wins Father's Day Contest
KATHY HAWK



Cornhole Champion
JIM BROOKER



Spirit Week
PAM BOONE, STEVE DAIGLE,
ROSALIE MCCLINTOCK



Drama Club Play
KATHY MCMINN, JOAN LONERGAN,
JIM BROOKER, MELANIE BUCCOLA,
BOB HICKS, MIDGE SOLOMON



Honor Flight
BILL KUCHAR, DAN O'ROURKE, RON WALKER,
ELAINE DOCK, JON JACKSON, BILL POTTER



Halloween Witches
JEAN DOLEN, ADRIENNE BOND,
ROSALIE MCCLINTOCK



Veterans Day
BILL KUCHAR, JERRY KULESIA,
BILL SMITH, DON DAIGNEAULT,
GEORGE PHILLIPS



Grand Christmas Tree
MICHELE KOWALSKI
AIMEE WILSON



MARIE HELLAND, MARSHA SPAR, MIKE HELLAND,
KATHY MCMINN, JIM BROOKER, STEWART SPAR

New Year's Resolutions

"I resolve to never fall again" - BARBARA LAMPERT

"My resolution is to make my bed every day" (lol)
- ALICE PELPHREY

"Not worry about things out of my control" - JEAN DOLEN

"Let my words and thoughts be pleasing to the Lord"
- KAROL ELMER

"Purge my file cabinet one day at a time" - CAROLYN GAYNE

"Continue a happy life and try to play more dominos"
- GILBERT ABREU

"Listen to others, assisting them in handling their daily routines. Remain independent and do as much for myself physically and mentally as possible. Continue to count and enjoy my many blessings" - DALE STUMP

"Remember to put a smile on your face, love in your heart, and the world will be open to you" - BOB HICKS

"Make more friends so it feels more like home"
- ADRIENNE BOND

"Never give up, you're worth it" - SANDY CHRISTOPHERSON

"Don't make 'em so can't break 'em" - ANN TAYLOR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1/3 MARTHA COFFIN
1/4 JUDY CRAFT
1/13 MICHAEL LYNN
1/19 PAM BOONE
1/21 CYNTHIA KUCHAR
1/23 JON JACKSON
1/28 DAPLYN SNYDER
1/29 DON DAIGNEAULT

Staff Birthdays

1/21 MARK WALTON
1/22 SONIA P. CAMPOS

Activities Director



AIMEE WILSON

Our new Activities Director has extensive experience working with seniors and teaching students K-12.

Born in Georgia, she is a real "Georgia Peach".

Welcome Aimee to CSL.

We look forward to all the exciting activities and events you have planned.