



# CountrySide Lakes

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## Message from the Executive Director

Love is in the air this month. On Valentine's Day, we will celebrate the love that abounds in this community throughout the year.

The love and affection we have for each other is priceless. For many residents, new friendships that were formed here have blossomed into close, caring, and lasting relationships. The couples who reside at CountrySide Lakes sustain the flame of love they have shared for many years together. And the love each of us feel for family, pets, and our country is unique and boundless.

Celebrating Valentine's Day with our friends and co-workers broadens the scope of love beyond just romance.

Join us for a special Valentine's party on the 14th and come feel the love.

## 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



## Valentine's Day



MARION MARINO, LANA BRANNAN,  
MELANIE BUCCOLA, LEFKI DEMOPOULOS

## Love & Marriage



These couples have been married the longest here at CSL. JOAN and DON DAGNEAULT were high school sweethearts who got married in Hempstead, NY in September 1953. MARIE and MIKE HELLAND met in an elevator and tied the knot in Brooklyn in October 1953.

## Love of God



CountrySide Lakes faithful attend our worship service every Sunday

## Loving Friendship



Marie Grueter and Stephanie RIJ met here over eight years ago and have developed a close and caring lifelong friendship.

## Pet Love



BERT ABEL knows the unconditional love that a pet gives you. Tallulah is a miniature Chihuahua who was rescued in California 13 years ago.

## Love of Country



These veterans JACK DESKINS (Air Force) and GEORGE PHILLIPS (Marines) love their country. Despite military rivalry, they are great friends.



## Drama Club "On Pirates Island"



Curtain call for writer and director BARBARA LAMPERT, STEWART SPAR, CHERYL FLANAGAN, CHERY DVORAK, KATHY MC MINN, LINDA KERR, ADRIENNE BOND, BOBBY KLEIBER, DAVID TANAJES, BOB HICKS, HEATHER CLOUTIER, AND BILL POTTER (not pictured) MIDGE SOLOMON

## Resident Spotlight



BOB HICKS has led a blessed life. He is a man of great faith who has been active in the Episcopal Church for many years.

Born in Jacksonville, FL, Bob was an Army brat who lived in many places until his father settled the family in Texas where Bob went to high school and graduated with an engineering degree from Texas A&M.

Bob is a retired Professional Engineer who worked for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for 33 years.

During his distinguished career, Bob held various management positions before retiring to Fort Worth, Texas.

It was at HUD that Bob met Joan, a bright architect who would become his wife of 50 years. They loved sailing, were members of the Coast Guard Auxiliary, and traveled extensively. When Joan passed in 2024, Bob looked into senior living. We are delighted he chose CSL where he is an active and beloved resident.

## Happy Birthday

- 2/5 ROBERT HICKS
- 2/9 JOANNE FENNER
- 2/11 PAT BARNES
- 2/14 VALERIA LUCAS
- 2/15 MARIE HELLAND
- 2/16 JOANN LANDIS
- 2/16 DONNA PHILLIPS
- 2/24 JOYCE MCGRAW
- 2/25 JEAN HUTZEL
- 2/28 KATHY MCMINN

## Employee of the Month



LAURA KOEHLER is a member of our culinary team and a Daytona State College student majoring in Business Management. The best part of her job is seeing residents and conversing with them.

Laura resides in Port Orange and collects vinyl records, mostly Korean pop & 70's rock music. She plans to work in healthcare after getting her degree.

## Staff Birthdays

- 2/3 AMBER BOYCE
- 2/7 PETER PAKURIS
- 2/8 MICHELE KOWALSKI
- 2/12 HOLLY DVOROVY
- 2/17 JOCELYN BURNS

Welcome Party For Our Newest Residents  
Friday, February 6 @ 3:00 PM in the Atrium



ELAINE REED



ROBERT REED



HEATHER CLOUTIER



SANDRA CHAMBERS



JEAN HUTZEL



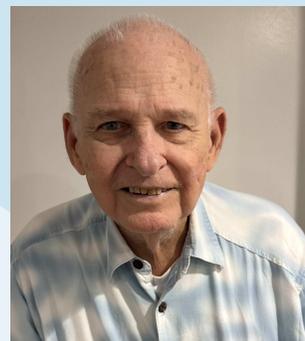
JOE KITZER



JOAN DEANGELO



ALICE TAUFFER



JERRY KULESIA



SUE WRIGHT



BARBARA JENSEN



ROBERT JENSEN



SYLVIA FOUNTAIN



KAREN TOWNES



CHARLIE LOCKHEAD



DAVID TRIPP



LINDA CAUDLE



Hosted by Ambassadors MARSHA & STEWART SPAR  
KATHY MCMINN, MARIE & MIKE HELLAND