



# CountrySide Lakes

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## Mother's Day



Super Moms

Norma Rupp (4 children 9 grands 15 great grands)  
Barbara Lampert (6 children 12 grands 18 greats)  
Kathy Hawk (3 children 11 grands 6 great grands)  
Joan Lonergan (4 children 12 grands 18 greats)  
Alice Taufer (5 children 10 grands one great grand)

## Memorial Day



Vietnam Memorial Wall in Daytona Beach

MAY 2026

## Message from the Executive Director

This month, dear mothers and fallen veterans will be commemorated. They both share commonalities in selflessness and sacrifice putting the needs of others (children and country) before their own and have the fortitude to handle unexpected challenges and stressful situations.

They are beloved, revered, and always in our hearts.

Ninety amazing mothers reside at CountrySide Lakes. Each one of you is a special member of our community and your family. To the world, you are a mother, but to your family, you are the world.

Happy Mother's Day to all. Enjoy reading fun facts in this issue about some of our mothers who inspire us daily and make us smile.

Memorial Day is a solemn reflection and gratitude to those who died in military service. A memorial wall was recently erected to honor the Volusia County vets who gave their lives during the Vietnam war. We will transport our veterans to visit the wall on Memorial Day.

May God bless all the fallen heroes.

## Management Team

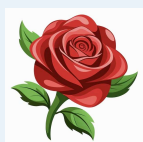
- Kris Williams - Executive Director
- Peter Pakuris - Senior Marketing Director
- Julie Smith - Nursing Director
- Steven Bernstein - Executive Chef
- Aimee Wilson - Activities Director
- Danladi Maidugu - Maintenance Director
- Celia Laureano - Housekeeping Director
- Chad Owens - Physical Therapy Director
- Janet Munson - Business Office Manager



"Always" - Midge Solomon  
"Stardust" - Stevie Graham  
"What A Wonderful World" - Sandy Beaulieu  
"The Power of Love" - Pat Wolf  
"It Had To Be You" - Stephanie Rij  
"Because He Lives" - Dale Stump  
"Wind Beneath My Wings" - Lefki Demopoulos  
"If I Loved You" - Norma Rupp  
"Because of You" - Marie Helland  
"He Touched Me" - Barbara Potter  
"You'll Never Walk Alone" - Joan Lonergan  
"I Will Always Love You" - Jean Dolen  
"Amazing Grace" - Kathy Hawk  
"If I Were A Rich Man" - Edie Holbrook  
"New York New York" - Joyce Mirabal  
"Take Me Out To The Ball Game" - Marie Grueter



"An Affair To Remember" - Karin Murphy  
"Gone With The Wind" - Carolyn Caputo  
"West Side Story" - Marsha Spar  
"Titanic" - Alice Taufer  
"Pretty Woman" - Joan Daigneault  
"Fiddler On The Roof" - Joyce Page  
"Star Trek" - Kathy Santi  
"Sound Of Music" - Carolyn Pace  
"Some Like It Hot" - Joan Lonergan  
"Schindler's List" - Pam Boone  
"Forrest Gump" - Barbara Lampert  
"Smokey & The Bandit" - Sandy Beaulieu



Survey results:

Our mothers' favorite flower is the rose

## Mom's Sayings

Favorite

"Don't worry, be happy" - Joyce Mirabal  
"Seriously?" - Jean Hutzel  
"What goes around will most likely come around"  
- Dale Stump  
"That's the ticket" - Barbara Lampert  
"Life is like a roll of toilet paper, the longer you use it,  
the shorter it is" - Anna Cozzy  
"God is good" - Karin Murphy  
"Trust in the Lord with all your heart" - Pam Boone  
"Never take life seriously because nobody gets out  
alive anyway" - Kathy Hawk  
"Why?" - Janet Thomas  
"Not every day will be good but there will be  
something good in every day" - Jean Dolen  
"What's up?" - Midge Solomon  
"Be still and know that I am God" - Burniece Miranda  
"I guess so" - Barbara Potter  
"If it's not one ting, it's two" - Marie Helland  
"Doing my best and letting God do the rest"  
- Betty Ann Tucker  
"Everyday is children's day" - Ann Taylor  
"All things work together for good for those who love  
God and are called according to His purposes"  
- Kathy Santi  
"Do unto others as you would like others to do unto  
you" - Marie Grueter  
"Live with an attitude of gratitude" - Joyce Page  
"To succeed in life, you need three things; a wishbone,  
a backbone, and a funny bone" - Pat Wolf  
"It ain't over till the fat lady sings" - Joan Daigneault  
"Oh shit" - Edie Holbrook



Survey says:

Florida Gators is the most popular sports team with our mothers

## The Mayor



Scott Stiltner, the Mayor of Port Orange, recently came to CountrySide Lakes and met with Executive Director Kris Williams



- 5/10 Bobby Foundas
- 5/11 Betty Ann Tucker
- 5/12 Joe Kitzer
- 5/19 Karol Elmer
- 5/20 Bert Abel
- 5/24 Marilyn Moseley
- 5/25 Barbara Roush
- 5/29 Abby Herring

## Staff Birthdays

- 5/15 Marissa Disney
- 5/17 Vivian Roberts
- 5/19 Ryan Gardner
- 5/28 Elinita Stewart
- 5/28 Tyler Teschner
- 5/29 Lyn Ward

## Employee of the Month

Maria Morgan joined us 11 years ago as an overnight shift Med Tech.

Born and raised in Puebla, Mexico, Maria lives in South Daytona with her husband Stewart and their five children. Maria & Stewart were "high school sweethearts" who met as freshmen at Spruce Creek High School

Maria is a busy working mom who finds time to have fun selling items on Ebay and Poshmark. She is a worthy Employee of the Month.



## Drama Club Cast of "The Russian"



Cheryl Flanagan, Deena Stein, Barbara Lampert (Director), Adrienne Bond, David Tanajes, Charles Craft, Robert Reed, Kathy McMinn, Bob Hicks, Midge Solomon, Mark Walton, Melanie Buccola, Chery Dvorak, Stewart Spar, Dan O'Rourke

## Resident Spotlight



Stewart Spar is a natural born leader. He is the President of our community and was a ground breaking leader in business.

Stewart was born and raised in Yonkers, New York where at the age of three, he sat at the piano for the first time and astonishingly played everything he had heard without any training. By the time the gifted child prodigy was 8, he was accepted into the renowned Julliard School of Music.

At 15, he developed early leadership skills at a Boy Scouts National Jamboree.

Despite his innate musical talents, Stewart pursued accounting and graduated from NYU with a BS degree that led to a long career as a Certified Public Accountant.

He entered the business world during the computer age proving to be an intuitive mathematical maven. As an adept systems programmer, Stewart advised corporations and developed a banking operating system.

Stew's love for music was always present and he was able to master the piano, organ, and harmonica without much formal training.

Relatives arranged for a young Stewart to meet a New York ingenue Marsha Wiener. They were a perfect match who fell in love and have enjoyed sixty years of marriage. The Spars have four sons, nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Stew retired from business at the age of 63. He and Marsha moved to Florida in 2001. They absolutely love living at CSL and are Resident Ambassadors. We are truly blessed to know them and grateful for Stewart's friendship and effective leadership.

## Happy Mothers Day



Marie Grueter, Midge Solomon, Daplyn Snyder, Jean Dolen, Carolyn Stuedli, Stephanie Rij, Pam Taylor, Ann Lombardo, Sandy Beaulieu, Melanie Buccola, Joyce Mirabal, Janet Vacchiano, Kathy McMinn, Marie Helland, Linda Caudle, Pam Boone, Joyce Page, Alice Taufer, Nancy Fleet, Claudette Krupnick, Gail Zander, Marsha Spar, Sarah Carpenter, Barbara Potter, Janet Thomas, Jill Graziano, Pat Barnes, Pat Anderson, Martha Coffin, Pat Wolf, Karen Townes, Stevie Graham, Nancy Moetz, Fran Grisley, Elaine Reed

## Tree of Life



Our Management Team planted the "Tree of Life " to symbolize eternal living as well as a connection between heaven and earth; Janet Munson, Celia Laureano, DiDi Maidugu, Kris Williams, Aimee Wilson, and Steven Bernstein. Not pictured Julie Smith & Peter Pakuris



Executive Director Kris Williams at the tree dedication ceremony and consecration of the ground on which it is planted. She stated; "This is our legacy to CountrySide Lakes and all the sweet souls who have been and will be a part of it".