

WHAT'S COMING UP

February 1st

National Freedom Day

February 2nd

Groundhog Day

February 7th

Rose Day

February 9th

National Pizza Day

February 11th

Super Bowl Sunday

February 13th

Mardi Gras

February 14th

Valentine's Day

February 17th

National Random Acts of Kindness Day

February 20th

National Comfy Day

February 22nd

National Margarita Day

February 28th

National Pancake Day

February 29th

Leap Day

FEBRUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER



Family, Friends and Residents,

As we step into February, one can't help but marvel at the way this month reflects the love that God showers upon us.

February is like a beautiful painting showcasing God's boundless love. It starts on Valentine's Day, a time when we express our love to those around us. It's not just about romantic love – it's a reminder of the kindness, compassion and understanding we share with others, echoing the love God has for each of us.

And as February unfolds, it's like a gentle transition from winter to spring. The cold days begin to thaw and nature begins to bloom again. This is a powerful symbol of God's love renewing us and bringing hope. It's a reminder that, just like the changing seasons, God's love is always there, constant and rejuvenating.

So, as we enjoy the internal warmth of February, let's cherish the love in our lives – the connections we share, the kindness we give and the moments we hold dear. Each of these is a reflection of God's love, creating a beautiful melody in the tapestry of our lives.

Wishing you a February filled with love and joy.

Sincerely,

Your Rosewood Family

Friends Make the Best Neighbors

Would you like a free* month at Rosewood? Don't forget about our "Friends Make the Best Neighbors" promotion! Invite your friends to move into our community and receive a free month or a check for \$2,500 for each referral who becomes a resident. *Referring residents will be paid out 60 days from the move-in date.





Music Performance with Wayne Rollins

Wayne Rollins has garnered quite a reputation here at Rosewood. The residents really enjoy his performances. He is fun, engaging and has a true heart for God. His heart shines through in his music. Join us each month for this wonderful performance. You won't be disappointed!



Tai Chi with Chris

Chris Campbell comes and presents Tai Chi to our residents each month. This exercise is one that the residents really enjoy. Tai Chi benefits not only the physical body but also the spiritual mind. Join us on the first and the third Wednesday of each month for this beneficial exercise.



Resident Council

We started the resident council out a little differently for 2024. All of our directors here at Rosewood will now be attending Resident Council (schedules permitting). We had a great turnout for our council in January. We have looped the Food Council in with the Resident Council. The residents seemed to respond well to these changes. We are looking forward to many more during 2024.



Martin Luther King Jr.
"I Have a Dream" speech, Aug. 28, 1963

Five score years ago, a great American, in whose symbolic shadow we stand today, signed the Emancipation Proclamation. This momentous decree came as a great beacon light of hope to millions of Negro slaves who had been seared in the flames of withering injustice. It came as a joyous daybreak to end the long night of their captivity.

But one hundred years later, the Negro still is not free. One hundred years later, the life of the Negro is still sadly crippled by the manacles of segregation and the chains of discrimination. One hundred years later, the Negro lives on a lonely island of poverty in the midst of a vast ocean of material prosperity. One hundred years later, the Negro is still languished in the corners of American society and finds himself in exile in his own land. So we have come here today to dramatize a shameful condition.

In a sense we've come to our nation's Capital to cash a check. When the architects of our republic wrote the magnificent words of the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence, they were signing a promissory note to which every American was to fall heir.

This note was a promise that all men, yes, black men as well as white men, would be guaranteed the unalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

It is obvious today that America has defaulted on this promissory note insofar as her citizens of color are concerned. Instead of honoring this sacred obligation, America has given the Negro people a bad check; a check which has come back marked "insufficient funds."

But we refuse to believe that the bank of justice is bankrupt. We refuse to believe that there are insufficient funds in the great vaults of opportunity of this nation. So we have come to cash this check—a check that will give us upon demand the riches of freedom and the security of justice.

We cannot allow this beloved spot to remind America of the fierce

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

We celebrated Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day with a history lesson and watched videos of his works. Residents watched as he addressed our nation on the steps of the Capitol building with his "I Have A Dream" speech. His speech was given on the afternoon of August 28, 1963. We can give many thanks to his valiant effort in the Civil Rights Movement.



Beyond Balance

Mondays at 10:00 am & Thursdays at 10:30 am

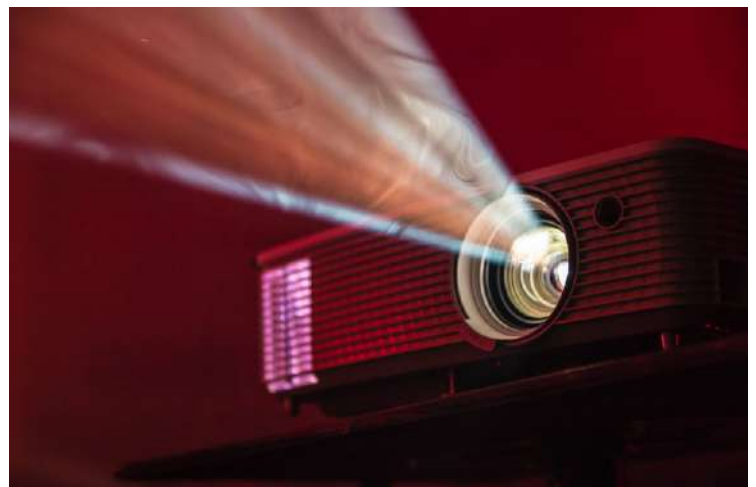
We would like to introduce the new name for our exercise group. Previously known as “Exercise with Weston” it will now be known as Beyond Balance. Beyond Balance is every Monday at 10:00 am and every Thursday at 10:30 am. It is located in the Discovery Center. Please join us as we focus on seated exercise and building our core strength.



Carrot Cake Social Friday

February 2nd at 1:00 pm

Join us on Friday, February 2nd at 1:00 pm for our Carrot Cake Social hosted by Tapestry Hospice. We will have a great time enjoying a treat and socializing with everyone.



Wednesday Film Fest

February 7th at 1:00 pm

Each Wednesday we enjoy a film and popcorn with friends. On Wednesday, February 7th, at 1:00 pm, we will be watching the movie “All In” which our C.O.O Jeff Clay stars in. “All In” is a movie about a man who is unable to forgive himself for his role in a horrible accident. He then turns to faith and redemption. Jeff Clay is the pastor in the film. Join us in the dining room for this special showing.



Mardi Gras Celebration

February 13th at 2:00 pm

Come join us for our Mardi Gras Celebration on Fat Tuesday before we enter the Lent season. Hope to see you all there for a fun time with great company!



Valentine's Ice Cream Sundaes

February 14th at 10:00 am

Jennifer Jolly from Gentiva will be here providing us with Ice Cream Sundaes in Pathways, we are so excited for this special treat!



Resident Lunch Outing

February 15th

We will be going to Champy's (East Ridge location) for our resident lunch outing. We look forward to seeing everyone join us to fellowship with good food and great friends.



Sundaes with Gentiva

February 16th at 10:00 am

Jennifer from Gentiva will be here providing us with Ice Cream Sundaes in the Discovery Center, residents are sure to enjoy!



Peggy Young

Peggy has been a resident at Rosewood since March of 2023. When she first came to Rosewood she was shy. Now, she is a regular at many of our activities. She came on the invite of another resident to devotion, stayed on one time for exercise, and is now trying out BINGO. Peggy was born and raised in Walker County, Georgia. She was born in Blowing Springs and then moved to Chickamauga. Peggy and her husband were married for 68 years. They share 3 daughters, 3 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Peggy worked as a stay-at-home mother, which is one of the hardest jobs out there. Her favorite hobby was antiques, and she enjoyed traveling to antique shows with her husband. Peggy also restored antique trunks. By word of mouth, over 5 years, she restored over 100 trunks!

When asked what she loves most about Rosewood, she had this to say: "If I am being honest, I mostly love being here because I do not have to cook." We can all understand that, Peggy! She said if she could recommend one thing to a new resident it would be this: "Get out and do not stay in your apartment." Thank you, Peggy, for your kindness and for showing us how you can overcome obstacles!

Happy Birthday



Resident

Earlene Franklin Feb. 1st
Janet Wood Feb. 11th

Employee

Camry Gravitt Feb. 1st
Scott Davis Feb. 2nd
Tori Brown Feb. 10th
Karma Gray Feb. 11th

Employee

Sonya Smith Feb. 11th
Chelsey Clark Feb. 19th
Amanda Downs Feb. 28th
Logan Godfrey Feb. 28th



FUN FACTS

- » Over time, the length of February kept changing. At one point, it had as little as 23 days.
- » In Welsh, February is sometimes known as "y mis bach," which means "little month."
- » The Saxons called February "Sol-monath" which means "cake month," because they would offer cakes to the gods during February.
- » The odds of being born on February 29th are about 1 in 1,461. Those born on a leap day can be called a "leaper" or "leapling."
- » It was in February 1964 when The Beatles made their first American television appearance on the "Ed Sullivan Show." Over 73 million Americans watched!
- » In America, 145 million Valentine's Day cards are sent each year. However, it is believed that this day originated from the Roman festival of Lupercalia, which celebrated fertility and love.

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS!

Rex Jackson

Milton Bryson

Larry Bragg

Donna Bruno

WORD FIND

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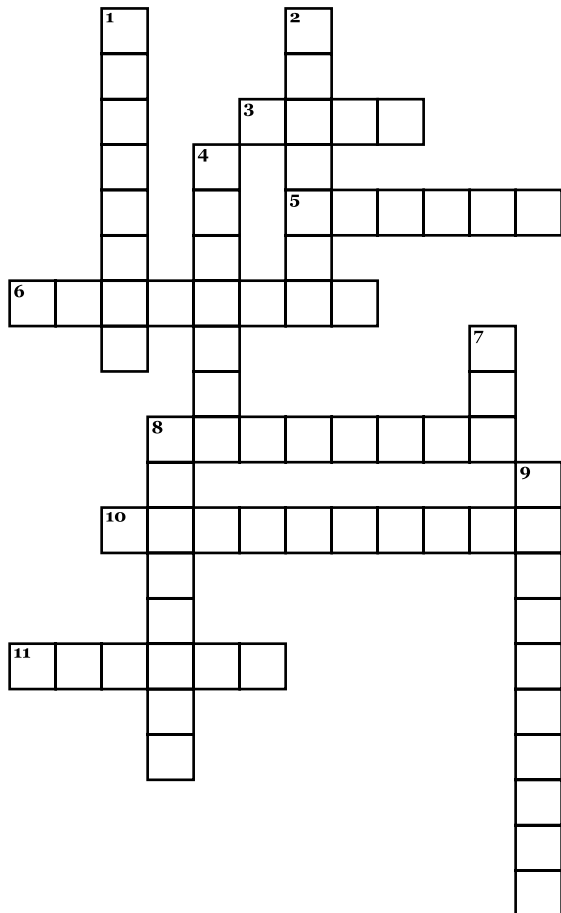
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CROSSWORD



Down

1. Space Shuttle _____
2. Famous british band, The _____
4. February in Latin
7. Mardi Gras is also known as _____ Tuesday
8. One of February's zodiac signs
9. American president George _____

Across

3. "Sol-monath" means "_____ month"
5. In Welsh February is known as "y mis bach," which means "_____ month."
6. February's birth flower
8. February's birthstone
10. Roman festival of love
11. Roman Emperor _____ Caesar

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EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Nathaniel Okoronkwo



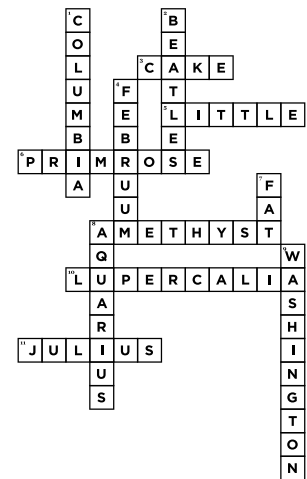
Our Employee of the Month for February is Nathaniel Okoronkwo. Nathaniel is always seen with a warm smile and a positive attitude. Nathaniel is always willing to lend a hand where needed and shows our residents such wonderful care. Many

residents, when asked, stated that they love when Nathaniel cares for them because they “will not need for anything.”

Nathaniel shows us each day what it means to work hard, show amazing care to our residents and teamwork that can not be matched. Thank you, Nathaniel, for all that you do each and every day for our Rosewood Community.

ANSWER KEY

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Rosewood's mission is to

- Serve our residents and families while
- Engaging in relationships
- Respecting individuality and
- Valuing the contributions of those who
- Evolve our care every day