

WHAT'S COMING UP

April 1st

April Fools' Day

April 2nd

Autism Awareness Day

April 3rd

National Walking Day

April 5th

National Self Care Day

April 8th

National Zoo Lovers Day

April 18th

National Exercise Day

April 22nd

Earth Day

Passover Begins

April 23rd

National Picnic Day

April 27th

National Tell a Story Day

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.

APRIL 2024 NEWSLETTER



Dear Residents and Families,

As we welcome the arrival of spring, I wanted to take a moment to share some exciting updates with you and express my gratitude for being part of our community.

First, I hope you all had a wonderful Easter and enjoyed the time with family and all the special music and focus that comes in serving a risen Savior. We are so blessed that our community shares their love of Christ and that we live in a country that provides the freedom to do so. Hopefully many of you had an opportunity to meet the Easter Bunny who made an appearance at Rosewood.

I also want to thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to navigate the challenges presented by the refresh of our community. Our designer Shelly Stern has created a warm and inviting environment and we hope you are enjoying the new look. Many of you continue to comment on how special it makes you feel. All of our efforts at Rosewood have one mission in mind...provide you with a wonderful home that you are proud to live in.

We also had our first Family Night a few weeks ago. We hope that you were able to enjoy time with family and had an opportunity to introduce them to your fellow Rosewood neighbors.

It so much fun to get together for a special occasion.

As always our team is here to support you in any way we can. If you have any suggestions, concerns, or questions please do not hesitate to reach out to me or a member of our staff. We will do our best to address them in a timely manner. We appreciate your input and truly want to better serve you. To that end, there are cards at the front desk that you can fill out, and you can always add your name or not.

Thank you for being a valued resident of our community. Your presence enriches our lives and we are grateful for the opportunity to serve you.

Greg Pflug,
Executive Director



Sunshine Tour to McDonald's and the Battlefield

Sixteen residents recently joined us on a sunshine tour to McDonald's and our very own Chickamauga/Chattanooga Battlefield. We are fortunate to live in and close to areas with strong events in our history. It is a real treat to be able to visit these places with each other and also to learn along the way!



Family Devotion

We have several churches that visit our community on Sundays but when one of our churches couldn't make it, our residents and families took matters into their own hands. Two family members gathered up residents and had their very own devotion right in the front lobby for all to see! What a treat to watch God working, even at a last minute notice because nothing is last minute to the Lord.





Music Performance with Ben Kehrer

Ben is a rising performer who recently visited Rosewood to share his talents with us. He had an immediate liking and had the house jumping. Ben attends church locally but is wanting to venture out and sing to assisted living communities in his free time. He did such a great job that we have taken the liberty to ask Ben back as a monthly performance.



Lunch Outing to Captain D's

Residents enjoyed their monthly lunch outing this month. We loaded up our wonderful Rosewood bus and headed for lunch at Captain D's. Residents enjoyed a nice fish lunch, fellowship and an all-around great time. Please, join us in April as we will enjoy lunch at Jack's. Word on the street is, it was a resident choice!





Men's Club

April 1st at 1:00 pm

Calling all men! This is your time to meet and plan events/activities for the men at Rosewood. We need your help. Come to our first men's club meeting on Monday, April 1st at 1:00 pm in the Discovery Center. Life Enrichment has some activities and events to present, but your opinion is always valued and we want this to be an outlet of fun and entertainment for all our Rosewood Men! After our initial meeting, we will meet every Monday at 1:00 pm in the Discovery Center.



PB&J Sandwiches

April 2nd at 10:30 am

Every Tuesday we have what is called "Tasteful Tuesday." On this day we have a themed treat, according to the theme of the day or month. During this time we also learn about how our treat is made and how it became such an influential snack. Join us each Tuesday as we enjoy a treat and maybe learn something new.



Men's Club Event

April 4th at 1:00 pm

The newly formed Rosewood Men's Club will be taking their first monthly outing on Thursday April 4th at 1:00pm. Our men will be taking a trip to the Chickamauga/Chattanooga National Military Park to tour the Fuller Gun Exhibit. While we are at the museum we will also tour other places, if time permits.





Grilled Cheese Sandwiches

April 12th at 1:00 pm

Join Andrea Licon with Tapestry for a grilled cheese sandwich as we celebrate National Grilled Cheese Sandwich day. Andrea will be set up in the Discovery Center to serve all residents who want a grilled cheese sandwich. We will also learn about the grilled cheese sandwich and what makes it a beloved treat.



Lunch Outing to Jack's

April 18th at 11:30 am

Our lunch outing for the month of April was chosen by Personal Care resident, Russell Earp. He chose Jack's for our monthly meal as he says "Jack's has the best of everything". As always remember: 1) Only one non-transferrable wheelchair allowed. 2) Residents must pay for their own meal.



Spring Welcome with Kona Ice

April 23rd at 10:00 am

The weather is starting to warm up and spring is on its way! Life Enrichment couldn't think of a better way to celebrate the sunshine and warm weather than a nice refreshing Kona Ice! Cindy, Steve and their crew work so hard to provide this wonderful service to many events, schools, assisted living communities and others in both Catoosa and Walker counties. Let's welcome Spring with a cool treat!!!

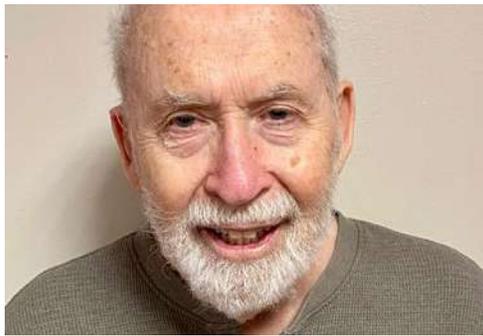


Resident Council Meeting

April 29th at 3:30 pm

On the last Monday of each month we hold our monthly resident council meeting. This meeting is an open invitation to all residents. Each director, or a representative of their department, joins during this meeting to address any concerns, provide updates on departments and take any questions residents may have. The meeting is held in the Discovery Center immediately following BINGO.





Larry Bragg

Larry Bragg has lived at Rosewood since December of 2023. Larry has such a bright and welcoming attitude that you can't help but want to be around him. The residents and staff really enjoy his witty attitude and funny antics. He keeps the place hopping and we love it. Larry previously owned Larry Bragg Homes in Kennesaw, GA. He has one daughter and one grandson. Larry was married to Sandra Bragg for 55 years.

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS! 🏠

Bill Danner
Linda Fosha
Ted Stratton
Helen Terry

Happy Birthday

Resident

Skylar Barrett Apr. 5
Erin McReynolds Apr. 6
Janet Wallace Apr. 11
Jennifer Westphal Apr. 12
Kristy Kelley Apr. 16
Sonya Martin Apr. 16
Sam Ransom Apr. 19
Elizabeth Pooran Apr. 20
Rebecca Deanecelli Apr. 26
Pam Harris Apr. 28
Sarissa Wofford Apr. 30

Employee

Carolyn Caroland Apr. 2
Katie Ryan Apr. 4
Linda Fosha Apr. 9
Pauline Cross Apr. 15
Mary Belcher Apr. 16
David Pritchett Apr. 16
Ernie Harris Apr. 19
Rachel Heard Apr. 19
Carolyn Jones Apr. 22
Judy Shrader Apr. 22
Pauline Biggerstaff Apr. 27

APRIL MOVIE LIST

- **3RD** - LITTLE GIANTS
- **10TH** - TURNER & HOOC
- **17TH** - BEETHOVEN
- **24TH** - 9 TO 5
(National Secretary's Day)

COMMUNITY STORY



We have been keeping our eyes open around the community to catch people in the moment. There are so many opportunities for engagement and socializing here at Rosewood. There can be a nice game of pool played in our Mezzanine area, Assisted Living activity in the Assisted Living activity area, puzzles in the lobby, etc.

We are so thankful for the staff and families who have “BEEN CAUGHT IN ACTION.” Not only do our residents benefit from that extra time, but believe it or not we benefit as well. There is something that can be said about how good you feel doing something for someone else and expecting nothing else in return.

Keep up the good act of kindness and always make time for others. You may not know just how much you can change the course of your day and someone else's.

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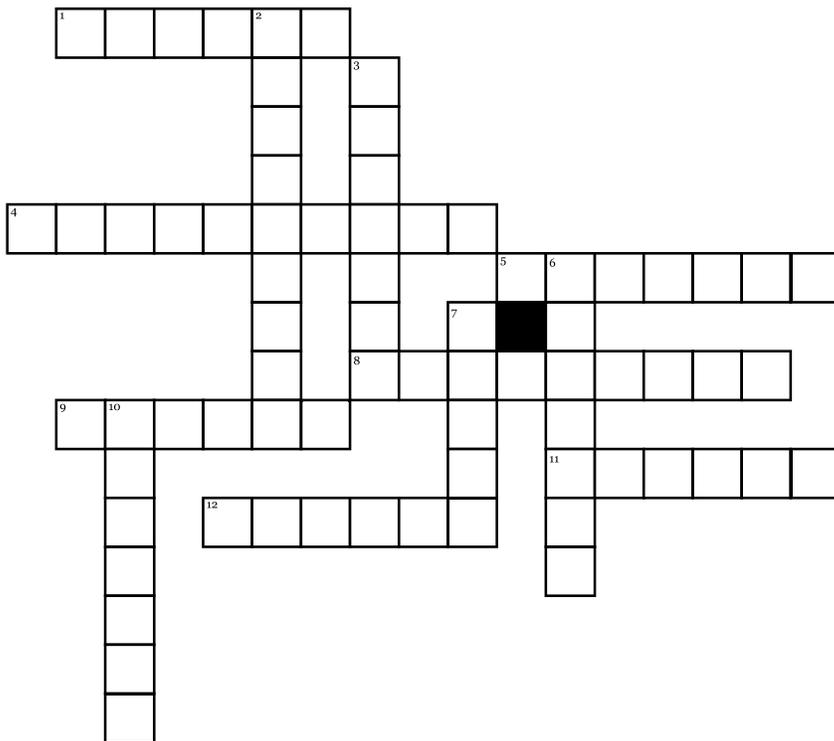
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 DIAMOND

BIRTHSTONE
 SOUTHERN
 HEMISPHERE

APRIL
 OCTOBER
 CANTERBURY

CROSSWORD



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- 3. Ford muscle car
- 6. "Houston we've had a _____ here"
- 7. Romans goddess
- 10. Ship that hit an iceberg

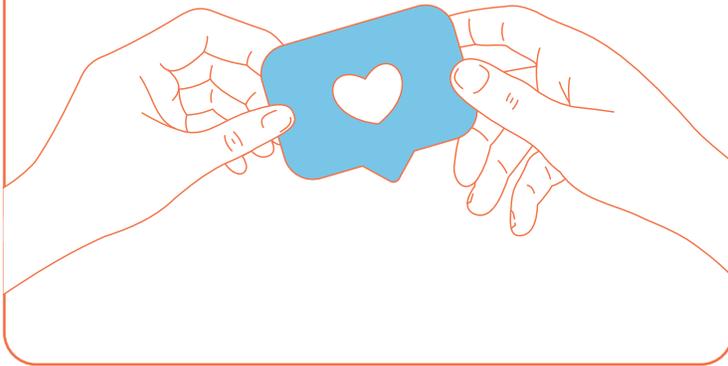
Across

- 1. NASA space program
- 4. First President of the United States
- 5. April in Latin
- 8. Roman calendar
- 9. Olympic city
- 11. April meteor shower
- 12. Roman Emperor _____ Caesar

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EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

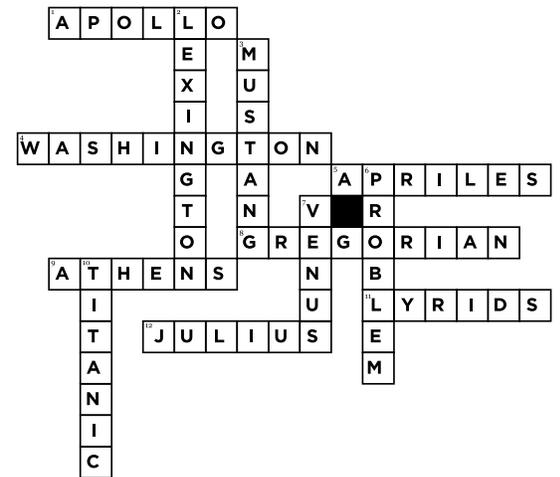
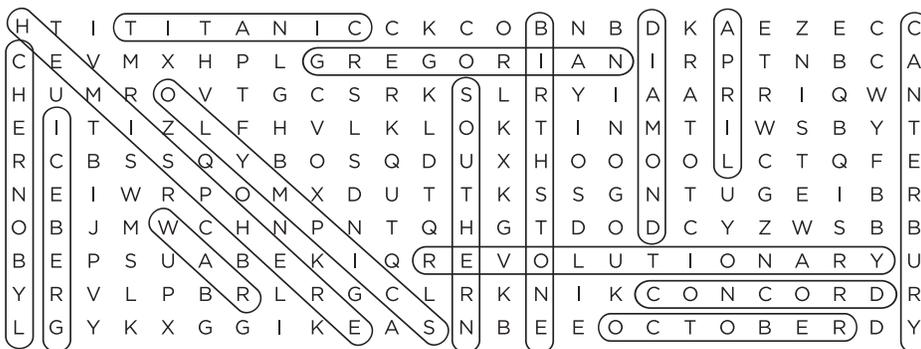
Cindy Coots



Cindy is our bus driver and has been employed at Rosewood for eight months. Cindy has been such a wonderful addition. She has touched the lives of not only our residents but our staff as well. A few of her favorite things and hobbies include her

love for driving, chocolate, coffee and yogurt. When asked what she enjoyed most about her job, she said, "Getting to know the residents and learning all about their stories, especially the funny ones." She loves taking the residents on the SUNSHINE TOURS. Cindy, we enjoy that as well. Thank you for the love you show our residents and our staff. You always have a bright smile and a positive attitude. We also thank you for encouraging residents to join activities. Congratulations Cindy!

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