



MAY NEWSLETTER 2018



Hello Residents,

Are you ready for the changes that spring brings... warmer days filled with sunshine, birds singing early in the morning, more daylight hours, and the rebirth of nature? It's such an exciting time, filled with joy and hope. Providing compassionate care for you all brings smiles to our hearts and makes Rosewood such a special place to live and enjoy life!

Living at Rosewood has its rewards. We have introduced a new, limited time offer for your friends that move into Rosewood after you refer them. After they are here for a minimum of 60 days, you can earn \$1,000 off your next month's rent. Simply contact Gregg Martin, Rosewood Community Consultant, for all the details. We hope you can claim your reward soon!

We want you to know that your care and well being is what we devote all of our time to daily. The entire Leadership Team meets every morning to review and discuss how we can better serve each of you and your families. We strive to serve every resident, every time, with a focus on mind, body and spirit, a holistic approach expressed in the following standards: "Keep me Safe, Love Me, Care for Me and Own It." If we accomplish those 4 things across 100 Care-Team associates, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, we hope to make a difference in your life and positively add to your experience at Rosewood.

Greg Pflug,
Executive Director

May 2

Resident Birthday Party at 2:00

May 4

"May the Fourth Be With You."
in Memory Care

May 5

Cinco De Mayo

May 9

Mother's Day Celebration at
2:30 in the Media Room

May 11

Cooking in Mama's Kitchen in
Memory Care at 10:30

May 13

Mother's Day

May 15

Magic Show at 12:45 in the
Dining Room

May 17

Residents Council at 2:30 in
the Media Room

May 18

Water Day in Memory Care!

May 19

Armed Forces Day

May 22

Volunteer Meeting

May 28

Memorial Day





Step On It Walking Program with Trina Robbins from Gentiva Home Health – Held each 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 2:00 pm

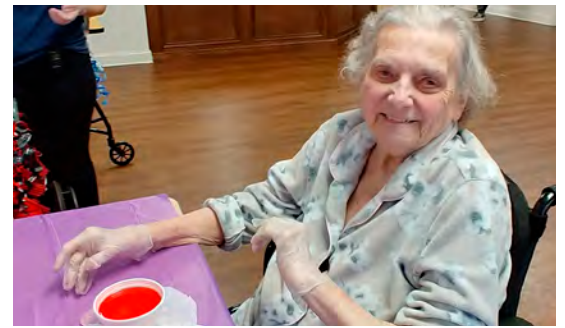
All residents are invited to join the walk with The Step On It Program. This session, we have decided to walk to Tybee Island, GA. At the end of the session, we will have a celebration. Along with our walking, we will be learning more about life on Tybee Island, GA. The Step On It Program is for men and women. Come join us in the Media Room, join a team, and join the fun as you get your body moving. Come—let's Step On It together!



Life Enrichment Focuses on Art – Held on Tuesdays at 11:00 am

Life Enrichment has been focusing on making our art activities meaningful by striving to do art projects that are both useful and beautiful. In the month of March, we made sugar body scrubs, air fresheners, body spray with essential oils, salt terrarium flower arrangements, lotion, and we planted herbs for our garden. In the month of April, we made door wreaths to beautify our environment and we used Mod Podge to re-purpose an old microwave cart. All the projects were fun and we learned a lot about how to use and mix essential oil. Coming up in May we will continue our focus on art. All sessions are for men and women. Please come join us!





Easter Events in Memory Care – March 30

The Friday before Easter was a very busy day for the residents in Memory Care. As we anticipated the upcoming holiday and family and friends coming to visit, we prepared by listening to old gospel hymns as we colored Easter eggs. We reminisced about Easter traditions and swapped recipes and stories. Later, we used the leftover egg dye to create water-color paintings and turned them into crosses to decorate with. We didn't want our beautiful eggs to go to waste, so we ended the day with a cooking class where we made them into homemade deviled eggs. It was a wonderful day filled with laughter and smiles for all!



Memory Care's Sensory Science Lab – April 3

Slippery, Slimy, Sticky Science! For our first Science lab, we wanted to really have some fun. We created Fluffy Slime by combining food coloring, shaving cream, baking soda, water, contact solution, and glue. Through making this slime, we were not only able to have fun but we also learned about how each ingredient plays a part in the slime. We engaged the senses through touch, smell, and sight. It felt fluffy like dough but slick like slime, smelled fresh and clean due to the men's shaving cream, and looked like a big puffy lime green blob! We mushed, mashed, pounded, and patted our blobs.



Mother's Day Celebration

May 9th at 2:30 pm

We would like to invite all of our female residents to come to this celebration. It will be held in the Media Room. We will be treated with special music by Bethany Bennett, a gifted harpist. We are so excited to be able to have this sharing time with all of you on this special and joyous day. Mark your calendars!



“May the Fourth Be With You”

May 4th

“May the Fourth Be With You.” We are looking forward to a day full of activities sure to be, “Out of this world!” We’ll start the day with space-themed snacks, leading into our Science lab, and then our Light Saber Training Class. We will wrap up the day with Moon Pies and a Star Wars film viewing.



Worship, Devotion & Prayer at Rosewood

TBD

We are very fortunate to have so many dedicated ministries and churches to partner with our life Enrichment Department each week, to share God’s word with us. Please check your calendars each week and join in these rich sessions. Everyone is invited.





Thank You to All Our Current Volunteers

Rosewood would like to say thank you to all our current volunteers. Most of you have been supporting Rosewood for several years, and some of you just came on board this year. We would like to say thank you for all you do. With your support, we have been able to serve all our residents with excellence!

Thank You!



Cooking in Mama's Kitchen in Memory Care

May 11th at 10:30 am

"Mama's Kitchen: Baking with Mom" is a cooking class that was inspired by the precious memories of cooking with our mothers. The kitchen is a place to share stories, gain advice, and create memories. RSVP either at the front desk or with Rachael the Life Enrichment Coordinator in Memory Care. Also, please let us know if you have any food allergies so we can avoid causing complications.



Water Day in Memory Care! ***May 18th***

"Life is Simple, Just Add Water." We decided to take some advice and "Just add water" to our day and have some fun! We will begin our day with a devotional "Jesus is the Living Water" and follow it up with several more water-themed activities. After we have finished making waves of fun, we are going to wrap up our day with a Watermelon Social in the Courtyard. Come join us!



Volunteer Meeting ***May 22nd at 3:30 pm***

The Life Enrichment Director would like to meet with all volunteers, or those interested in volunteering, on May 22nd at 3:30 pm in the Media Room. Volunteers from all music groups, bingo callers, ministries, churches, clubs, scout troops, and local schools are invited to attend. We thank you in advance for cooperation.

***SAVE
THE
DATE***

June 1st — FUNtastic Friday: Sand Fun & Beach Day



Carolyn Culp

Ms. Culp has been a resident at Rosewood since November of 2012. We have enjoyed getting to know her and hearing her stories. Each week, she joins us in the Media Room to do Qigong Exercise. She is a member of the Sunshine Tour Club and attends our holiday parties and functions. Mostly what we enjoy about her is her “can do” spirit and great attitude. During our home visits, we enjoy having devotion and prayer time together. She has been such an encourager! We are proud to name her as our Resident of the Month.

MAY FUN FACTS



- Armed Forces Day was created to replace separate Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force Days.
- More phone calls are made on Mother’s Day than any other day of the year. These holiday chats with Mom often cause phone traffic to spike by as much as 37 percent.
- The American incarnation of Mother’s Day was created by Anna Jarvis in 1908.
- Each year on Memorial Day a national moment of remembrance takes place at 3:00 pm local time.
- 1966 the federal government declared Waterloo, New York, the official birthplace of Memorial Day.
- Originally known as Decoration Day, Memorial Day originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971.

Source: www.history.com

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS!



Charlotte Crouch
Elaine Stroud
Lucille O’Donald
Geneva Smith
Harold Jenkins



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Resident

Dorothy Hardin May 1
Betty Norris May 2
Rebecca Townsell May 3
Jean Williams May 7
Midred Dukett May 7
Donald Stacey May 12
Sarah Mason May 13

Employee

Tracey Scott May 9
Brittany Anderson May 10
Rigina Blevins May 15
Rena Caradine May 21

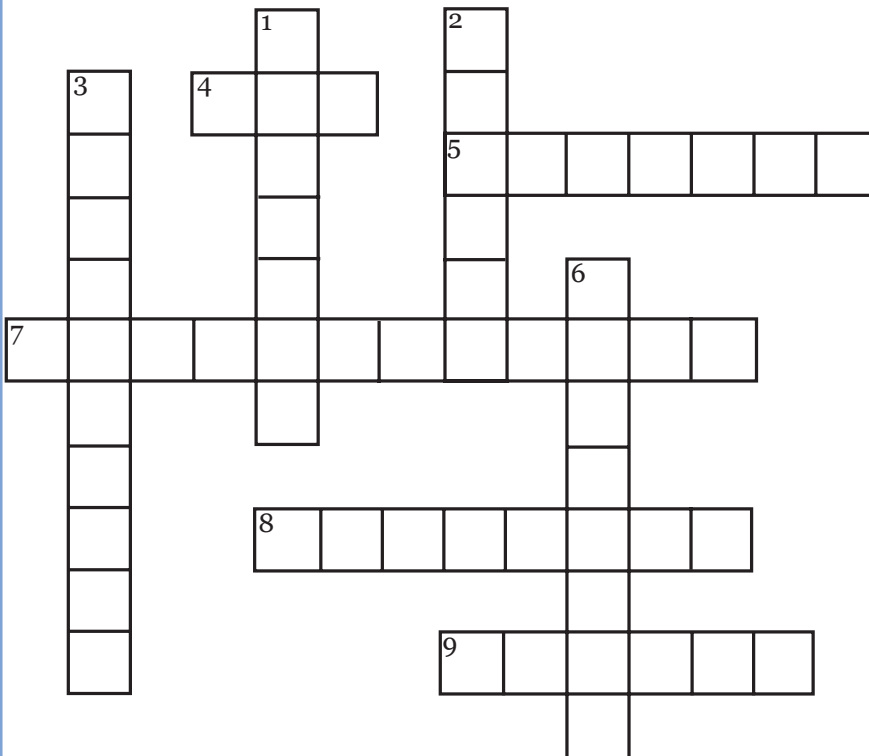


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CROSS-WORD



Across

4. Lily of the valley is this month's flower.
5. _____ is the Birthstone of May.
7. The "Mother's Day _____," was a call to action that asked mothers to unite in promoting world peace.
8. 1966 the federal government declared _____ New York the official birthplace of Memorial Day.
9. Cinco de Mayo celebrates the date of the Mexican army's 1862 victory over _____.

Down

1. The _____ is a popular tradition of May Day.
2. In 1862, the battle of _____ ended in victory for the Mexican army.
3. Memorial Day was originally _____ Day.
6. Memorial Day originated in the years following the _____.



EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Scott Davis



Congratulations, Scott! Scott Davis is such a blessing to all of us here at Rosewood Assisted Living. He is a true friend and, to many of the residents, he fits the role of a son, grandson, or nearest and dearest relative. Scott

is the guy you can call on when you need a friend. He is caring, compassionate, makes extra efforts to accommodate others, and is a team player, in every sense of the word. Scott, we are so thankful for all you do here, and we are honored to call you our 2018 Employee of the Year!

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

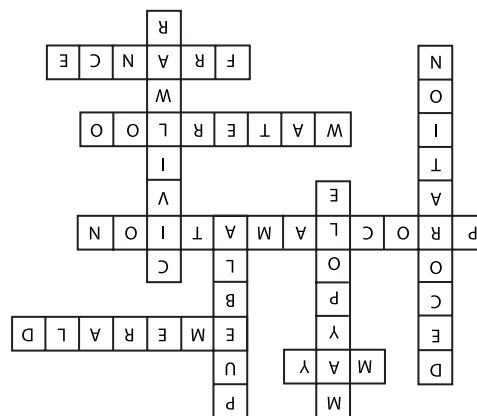
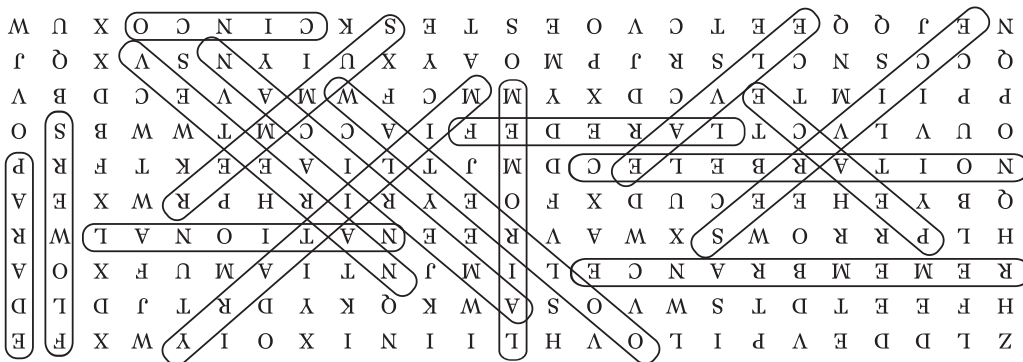
Christi Ziegler



Christi is a hard-working and dedicated associate. She loves the residents and goes above and beyond her duties to make sure they receive the best care. We are so thankful that Christi is part of our Rosewood Family! Please

join us as we celebrate and recognize the great job Christi is doing in the Assisted Living Department.

ANSWER KEY:



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