May Newsletter 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Cinco De Mayo

May 10
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Mother's Day

May 18
Armed Forces Day

May 27
Memorial

June 12
Father's Day Event

June 14
Memory Care Father's Day Social

June 18
Memory Care Chattanooga Zoo

June 21
IN2L "Memory Care Classic Car Tour"

June 27
Family Night

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THE Rosewood AT FORT OGLETHORPE
Assisted Living & Memory Care

Hello Residents,

I hope you share my love of spring. I am so encouraged to see many of you enjoying the warm sunshine that beams through our lobby and dining area. It's wonderful to see you engaging in conversations while enjoying an ice cream and a cold drink.

By the time you receive this newsletter, new construction should be complete. I want to personally thank you for your patience and understanding during this process. We have made significant progress since the beginning of this project. Here are a few of the results for our community: a new bathroom located off the main dining room perfect for that fast break, two Memory Care apartments plus a newly refreshed dining room, hallways and decor, eight new Assisted Living apartments and seven new Personal Care apartments, a new Community Lounge on the second floor (perfect for family gatherings and conversations with friends), an improved main courtyard patio with new outdoor furniture and tables (ice cream and lemonade socials will be so much more fun), parking lot resealed with easy-to-find parking spaces, and gardens mulched to showcase all the new spring plantings. Also, we are renaming our Memory Care community to "Pathways Intentional Memory Care."

The Rosewood staff would like to formally invite you, your families, and friends to our Open House to celebrate all of this at a ribbon cutting ceremony with Senator Jeff Mullis, Regency Senior Leadership, and the Catoosa Chamber of Commerce on May 21st from 2:00 - 4:30 pm. We will have wonderful food and entertainment. It will be a grand time together!

Invite your friends, as you may win a prize. If you are able to bring a friend and they move in to Rosewood, we will give you a $1,000 credit off your rent — see Gregg Martin for details! Can't wait to see you all there.

Greg Pflug,
Executive Director

Family Night "Sock Hop"

What a rockin' good time we had on Family Night! The night was popping as we listened to the beats of times past. The food was delicious and all stacked up in cute diner baskets. The decorations were awesomely placed. We loved how everyone came together to make this a beautiful occasion for our residents and their families. Our next Family Night will be June 27. We are looking forward to getting to know our new families and residents and celebrating with them. Please save the date and reserve your family's table for June 27.

The Easter Bunny Visits Personal Care and Memory Care

As we sat playing Bingo in the Discovery Center, to our surprise, the Easter Bunny just hopped right in. The residents' eyes grew brighter as he handed out the colored eggs filled with chocolate candy treats. We took pictures of each resident with the Easter Bunny right before he hopped away to complete his visits. To add to our delight, the Easter Bunny returned to greet residents in our Dining Room and in Memory Care. We are so thankful to our friends at Hearth Hospice and at Tapestry Hospice for sponsoring the Easter Bunny's trip to Rosewood this year.

MC Resident Wanda Hilley and the Buchanan Brothers

Thanks to Rosewood's innovative IN2L (It's Never Too Late) program, resident Wanda Hilley is able to share the music of her famous brothers, Lester and Chester Buchanan. The Buchanan Brothers had a Top Ten hit in the 1940s. Their song "Atomic Power" not only made the music charts, it was used in the 1982 movie "The Atomic Cafe." Their song "When You See Those Flying Saucers" was used in the 2009 DreamWorks movie "Monsters vs. Aliens." According to family members, the Buchanan Brothers were inducted into Nashville's Country Music Hall of Fame. Mrs. Hilley said she cherishes her memories of her brothers and their wonderful music!

A Garden of Wonder in Memory Care

Rosewood's caregivers often go the extra mile to make life special for our residents. Caregiver Mary Vickery-Cranmore brought her impressive gardening skills to Rosewood's Memory Care. Thanks to Mary's diligence, our residents have reaped the benefits of fresh strawberries, tomatoes, mint plants, aromatic herbs, and other delights. She also made sure the residents enjoyed the fruits of the beautiful fig tree in Memory Care's courtyard. Mary often used the garden's resources to present wonderful dishes, including pancakes, waffles, and mint teas. Mary's green thumb is legendary. Rosewood's residents are grateful for Mary's lovely garden.

Mother's Day Tea

May 10th at 2:00 pm

The Mother's Day Tea Party will be held in the dining room on May 10th at 2:00 pm. All the ladies of Rosewood are invited to attend. The tea will be sponsored by Tracy and Rena. Please feel free to wear your spring bonnets, lace dresses, and Special Mother's Day attire for this afternoon tea. We always enjoy the tea each year. Tracy and Rena really love to present this special tea exclusively for the ladies of Rosewood. Please let our receptionist Megan know if you plan to attend by Monday, May 6th.

Balloon Swat

May 2019

We had so much fun in our circle of fun with residents playing Balloon Swat! We had residents squealing and laughing loudly as they hit the balloons with the fly swatters. We started out with six players and ended up having 14 in our circle by the end. If you want a total body workout and a sneaky way to get everyone moving, this is the perfect activity for any afternoon. Several residents have requested to play again. If you would like to participate, please check your calendars for scheduled dates.

Men's Club

Wednesdays at 11:00 am

All male resident are invited to meet every Wednesday at 11:00 am in the Discovery Center. Home visits are being done by our Veteran Volunteer Ted every Monday, so please welcome him as he comes to visit. Ted is asking men to submit ideas for any activities they would like to do. So, if you think of something, please share it.

Father's Day Event
June 12th at 10:30 am

We will be celebrating Father's Day on the patio, if weather permits. Our Veteran Community Volunteer, Ted, will be heading up the event. He has several fun activities planned and would like all the men of Rosewood to attend. The event will start at 10:30 am and will end at 12:00 pm. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Father's Day Social in MC
June 14th at 2:00 pm

We will celebrate Father's Day with a Root Beer Float Social on Friday, June 14, 2019, at 2:00 pm. Ladies will be welcome to partake of the Root Beer Floats, but special attention will be given to all the Dads, Pops, and Grandpas. And, for good measure, we'll throw in some red, white, and blue cookies as a tip of the hat to Flag Day!

The Chattanooga Zoo Visits
June 18th at 11:00 am

Our friends from the Chattanooga Zoo will pay a visit to Memory Care on June 18th at 11:00 am. Each month, volunteers from the zoo bring special visitors to delight our residents. From bunny rabbits to chinchillas, the residents enjoy and learn all about these wonderful animals. We can't wait to see what the zoo folks bring next!

IN2L — Tour of Classic Cars
June 21st

Summer begins, and what better way to celebrate it than to take a virtual tour of all the classic cars of our youth! Thanks to our IN2L program, we will be able to check out classic cars from around the world. We will make a special stop in Santa Cruz, California, to "tour" the annual "Woodies on the Wharf" parade.

Save The Date

June 7th — FUNtastic Friday
June 12th — Father's Day Event
June 27th — Family Night

Betty Ashworth

We have really enjoyed getting to know Mrs. Ashworth. She is so caring and kind. She greets us each day with her beautiful smile. Mrs. Ashworth worked for many years at the Tri County hospital as a nurse. She also worked in home health and in nursing homes. Since coming to Rosewood, Mrs. Ashworth has become a member of the Cookie Club and enjoys sitting with friends, attending the popcorn and punch Socials. Please join us as we congratulate her for being our Resident of the Month for May 2019.

Fun Facts

- Each year on Memorial Day a national moment of remembrance takes place at 3:00 pm local time.
- In 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.
- The American incarnation of Mother's Day was created by Anna Jarvis in 1908.

Welcome New Residents!

Lottie Stinnett

Aubrey Elliott

Dorothy Chambers

Dub Walker

Jack Rowland

Patricia Barnes

Happy Birthday!

Resident		Employee	
Rebecca Townsell	May 3	Amanda Lara	May 8
Dean Stephens	May 5	Tracy Scott	May 9
Mildred Duckett	May 7	Rena Caradine	May 21
Jean Williams	May 7	German Cockburn	May 29
Aubrey Elliott	May 8		
Sarah Mason	May 13		
Joan Lee	May 13		
Rita Hensley	May 24		

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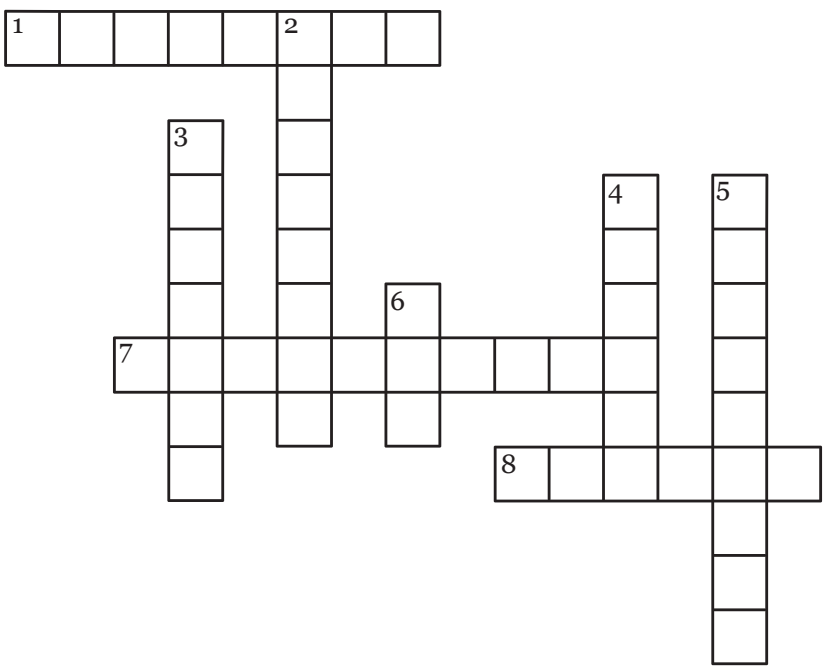

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1. Memorial Day originated in the years following the _____ _____.
7. Memorial Day was originally _____ day.
8. In 1862, the battle of _____ ended in victory for the Mexican army.

Down

2. In 1966 the federal government declared _____ New York the official birthplace of Memorial Day.
3. April Showers Bring May _____.
4. Cinco de Mayo commemorates a victory of the battle between Mexico and _____.
5. May is named after the Greek goddess Maia, the goddess of _____.
6. Lily of the valley is this month's flower.

That's Why We're Here

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Thank You,

for your outstanding service & care!

Employee of the Year

Ms. Destney Williams

Our Employee of the Year has been employed at Rosewood for four years. She started out as a CNA and is currently in the position of Med Tech. She has plans to further her career in the medical field. She will be enrolling to a local technical college to pursue a Registered Nurse's Degree. Please join us as we celebrate and support her as she reaches for the prize.

Employee of the Month

Ivy McIntosh

Ivy grew up in Lafayette, GA. She is engaged and will marry this year in June. She is looking forward to spending time with her husband-to-be and making future plans to start a family. Since coming to work at Rosewood, Ivy has become a valuable part of the team. Please join us as we congratulate Ivy as being our Employee of the Month.

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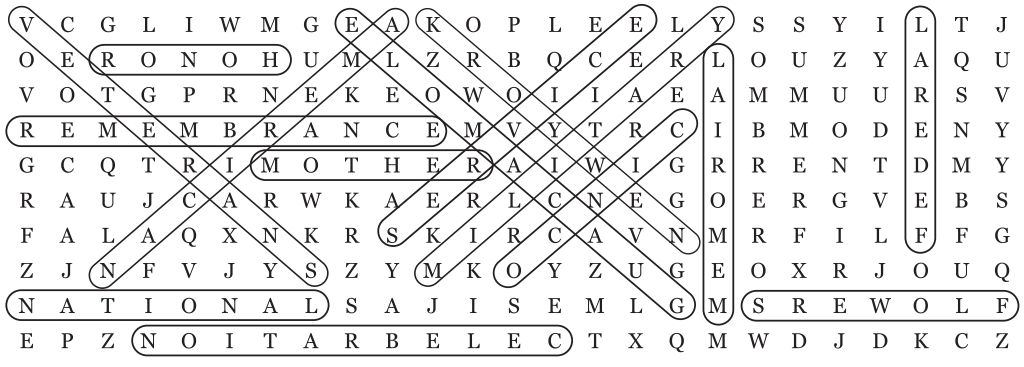

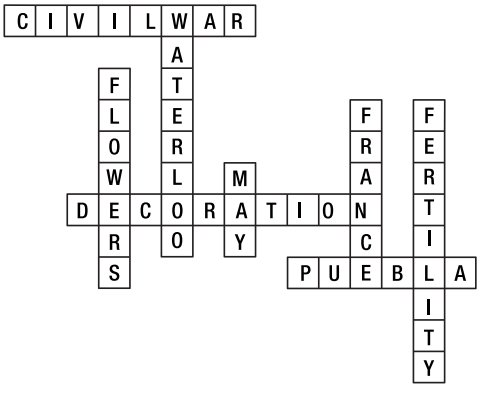

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