



## OCTOBER '19 NEWSLETTER



### ***Hello Residents,***

Rosewood is proud to host a variety of educational entertainment, dinner, musical and spiritual events throughout the year for our residents and the general community. This allows all of the Rosewood residents the opportunity to create new experiences and make new friends by enjoying an event together. It also allows us the opportunity to share our many blessings with those around us.

During one of our resident council meetings, which are held monthly, one of our newer residents suggested that we have the talent to perform a play here at Rosewood. Think of that, our first production... Our residents may even earn a Tony Award. I am so grateful that we have residents and family who are always willing to make life at Rosewood more enjoyable and memorable for everyone.

We are also proud to announce that Dr. Matthew Kodsi, MD, PhD and the Alzheimer's Association will be presenting at Rosewood on Oct 15 from 5:30 - 7:00 pm. If you have questions about Alzheimer's, or other forms of Dementia, please come and get answers to your questions by one of the area's leading Neurologists. Resources, literature, support group information, and refreshments will be served. Space is limited, please call to reserve your seat: 706-866-4443. Our staff and care team are here to serve you, so please let us know if you have any needs or requests.

**Greg Pflug,**  
*Executive Director*

### **October 2**

Birthday Celebration:  
Assisted Living & Personal  
Care - DC

### **October 4**

World Smile Day

### **October 6**

Gospel Singing Night with  
Dana Russell - DR

### **October 10**

Oktober Fest @ 2pm

### **October 13**

Gospel Singing Night  
with His Call - DR

### **October 14**

Indigenous Peoples Day

### **October 27**

Gospel Singing Night  
with Dana Russell - DR

### **October 29**

Rosewood community  
Trick or Treat Night

### **October 31**

Primetime Choir - DR

### **October 31**

Halloween social  
@ 2pm - Pathways

### **November 7**

Eddie Hixson - Pathways

### **November 22**

Fun facts with IN2L - Pathways





## National Assisted Living Week at Rosewood — September 2019

We would like to say thanks all our volunteers, friends and family members who supported us as we came together to make the week special for our residents. Thanks to Kindred Home Health and Weston Group for sponsoring our Mini Health Fair. Thank you to Ringgold First Baptist “Joy Choir” and Joyful Sound Community Choir for our Day of Joy afternoon concert. Thank you to Hospice of Chattanooga for sponsoring a Rosewood Residential Auction. Thank you to Tapestry Hospice for sponsoring a Fun Day for our residents and staff. Tapestry solicited co-sponsors for the event from Chick-fil-A, Dunkin’ Donuts and Olive Garden. Many thanks!



## The Joy of Being Creative — Ongoing

Pathways residents have been shining through with their true colors as they’ve engaged in various arts and crafts projects. From painting masterpieces, to creating beautiful tie-dyed scarves, to bringing paper roses to life, our residents have gained a great deal of satisfaction and enjoyment from their creative endeavors. Special thanks to various volunteers who have assisted our residents with art — including Lee University students, Heritage High School students, and hospice volunteers (including Denise Smith of Hearth Hospice, who showed us the secret of making paper flowers).



## 105 Years Young: Ms. Marjorie Robinson

She loves to read. She can toss a beach ball at you with all the power of a high school quarterback. She has the most beautiful Southern accent you've ever heard. Sugar Pie is a term she uses for others — it's also a term others use for her. Pathways' own Marjorie Robinson recently turned 105 years young. Thanks to volunteers from Hearth Hospice, Marjorie celebrated her birthday in style. From a beautiful cake, to balloons, to her very own tiara, Marjorie was definitely Princess for a Day. For staff members, family, residents, and friends, Marjorie is more than a princess — she is the much loved reigning queen for all who know her.



## Balloon Swatting in Style — September 11th

Who knew balloon swatting could be so satisfying? Pathways residents recently had more fun than they'd bargained for during a fun and feisty game of balloon-swatting. Team players' competitive streaks kicked in as they mastered the flighty helium projectiles. Residents seemed to take the game mighty seriously — considering all the giggling that ensued as the balloons floated and flitted above their heads. It was a game for the record books, and not a single balloon was popped before its time!



## Rosewood's Community Trick or Treat Night

October 29th from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Its that time a year again! Time for the ghost, goobers and creepers to come out! If you were here last year you would remember how much fun we had and how many community children showed up as trick or treaters. We would like to invite all residents to participate. You can order bags of candy at the front desk by Tuesday, October 22. You may also pick up a sign at the front desk if you will be greeting trick or treaters. We hope that you will join us as we reach out and give back to children in our local community.



## Resident Birthday Celebration

October 2nd at 2:30 pm

All Residents are invited to the Birthday Celebration in the Discovery Center each month to celebrate. This month we have over 15 residents and 7 staff members whose birthday are in October. We will have cake and ice cream for everyone. Looking forward to seeing you all there! Happy Birthday!



## Sunday Gospel Singing Nights

October 6th, 13th, 27th at 5:00 pm

Be inspired by the inspirational Southern Gospel Ministries of Mr. Dana Russell and the husband and wife group, His Call. Get ready for some foot tapping and hand clapping each Sunday at 5 pm, starting in October. We are so blessed to be able to be surrounded by so many talented artist. Please come out and support their ministries.





## Eddie Hixson Performs

November 7th at 1:00 pm

On November 7th, one of Rosewood's favorite performers will entertain Pathways residents. Eddie Hixson's warm personality and musical skills are loved by residents and staff members alike. With his diverse and impressive song set list, Eddie is certain to maintain his reputation as a delightful crowd-pleaser.



## Holiday Dessert Social

November 14th at 2:00 pm

Which tastes better during the Thanksgiving season — pumpkin pie, pecan pie, or chocolate pie? On November 14th, Pathways residents will have a chance to decide which desserts deserve a place of honor in the Thanksgiving lineup. It will be a glorious and belt-loosening social occasion. May the best pie win!



## IN2L: Thanksgiving Fun Facts

November 22nd at 10:30 am

When did Thanksgiving and football become a thing? Who decided which Thursday Thanksgiving should take place on? Were cranberries always a part of the Thanksgiving scene? These and other fun questions will be explored on November 22nd, thanks to Pathway's innovative IN2L (It's Never Too Late) program.

### ACTIVITIES IN ASSISTED LIVING & WEEKENDS

Please check your calendars for the Assisted Living Department activities. Each month when you get your calendar be sure to highlight activities you wish to attend. If you need to be reminded ask a care giver to remind you.

#### *On the weekends:*

- » Play games and puzzles with friends & family
- » Take a walk or sit on the porch with a neighbor
  - » Visit someone who can't get out
- » Start a social group with others & meet each week after lunch
  - » Do something new! Try something new!

**Save  
the  
Date**

**October 29th** — Community Trick or Treat Night from 6-7:30pm

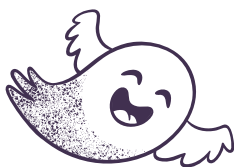
**October 31st** — Primetime Choir at 10:30pm in Dining Room



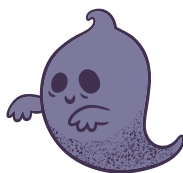


## Bonnie Babb

Mrs. Bonnie and her late husband Herchel parented 3 children and lived in Dalton, GA. They now have 5 grand children and several great-grands. Mrs. Bonnie came to live at Rosewood in January of 2019. We have been so blessed many times by her beautiful smile and kind spirit. She always has a soft kind compliment of encouragement at just the right time to perk up what would have been a rotten day. Earlier in life she enjoyed square dancing and golfing at the Battlefield Golf Club. Please join us as we honor and congratulate Mrs. Babb.



**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY!**



### Resident

Linda Crownover	Oct. 03	Dorothy Anderson	Oct. 12
Marion Hilliard	Oct. 04	Laura Raulston	Oct. 16
George Palmer	Oct. 05	J. L. Smith	Oct. 22
Joan Roberts	Oct. 06	Charles Moses	Oct. 25
Robbie Fletcher	Oct. 06	Billie Davis	Oct. 26
Pauline Allen	Oct. 07	James Phillips	Oct. 27
Patricia Barnes	Oct. 08	"Pettie" LaRoche	Oct. 27
Nina Machen	Oct. 09	Mary Harville	Oct. 29

### Employee

Megan Bryson	Oct. 02	Terry Smith	Oct. 15
Lori Winslett	Oct. 05	Micah Robles	Oct. 21
Shasta Meloche	Oct. 06	Tracy Kilgore	Oct. 24
Kristina Goleman	Oct. 12		

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS!



Harry Carper | Linda Cook  
Alvin Petty

### FUN FACTS

- » October 1st, 1957 - First appearance of "In God We Trust" on U.S. paper currency, on one dollar bills.
- » On October 1, 1896, free rural delivery of mail started in the United States.
- » On October 9, 2016, Mathis Willemijns set a world record at the Giant Pumpkin European Championship with a pumpkin that weighed 2,524.6 pounds.
- » Fall babies have a greater chance at hitting 100, but it's those born in October who are predicted to live the longest.
- » On the last week of October, it is the only time of the entire year when all four major American sports have games at the same time: the MLB, NHL, NFL and NBA.
- » According to folklore, if the deer have a gray coat in this month you should expect a hard winter.
- » More American presidents have celebrated October birthdays than any other month. This includes Adams, Eisenhower, Carter, and Roosevelt.



## WORD FIND

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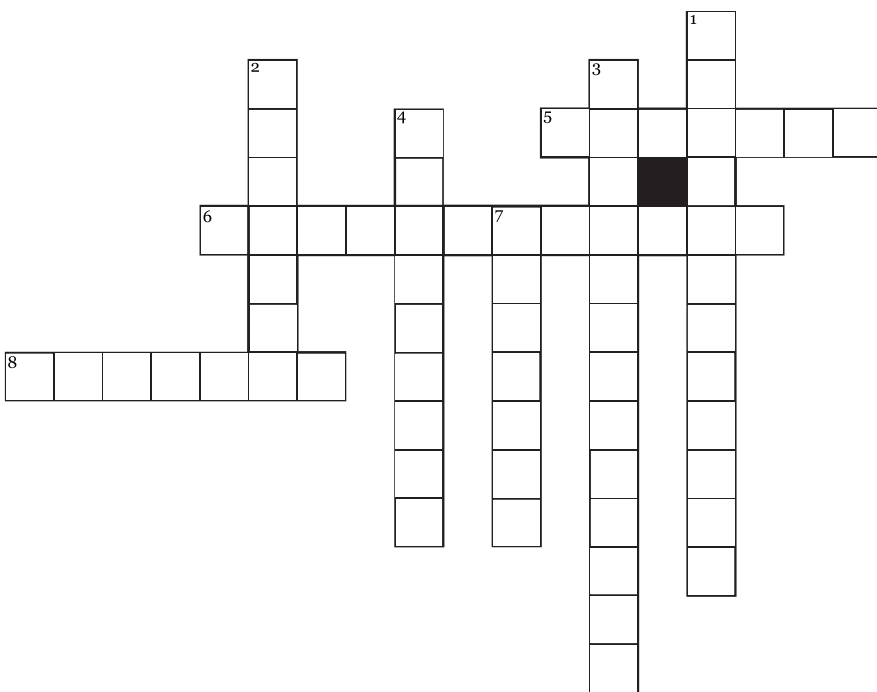
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SPOOKY  
TRANSYLVANIA

## CROSS-WORD



### Across

- \_\_\_\_\_ were famously tried in Salem, MA.
- Bats use \_\_\_\_\_ to "see".
- Typically believed to be the birthplace of Halloween.

### Down

- Associated with Halloween and named for the phenomenon of flickering light over peat bogs.
- Last name of president said to haunt the White House.
- The Anglo-Saxons called October \_\_\_\_\_ meaning the 'fullness' of winter, for its first full moon of winter.
- October's flower.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Apples are popular snacks during Halloween.



## VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

### Sylvia Graves



Sylvia Graves has volunteered at Rosewood for the past two years. She calls Buddy Bingo and does Crafty Creations on Monday. She even come in to fill in on special occasions and to do special projects such as hand written Birthday Cards.

Sylvia is such a blessing to the Life Enrichment Department!

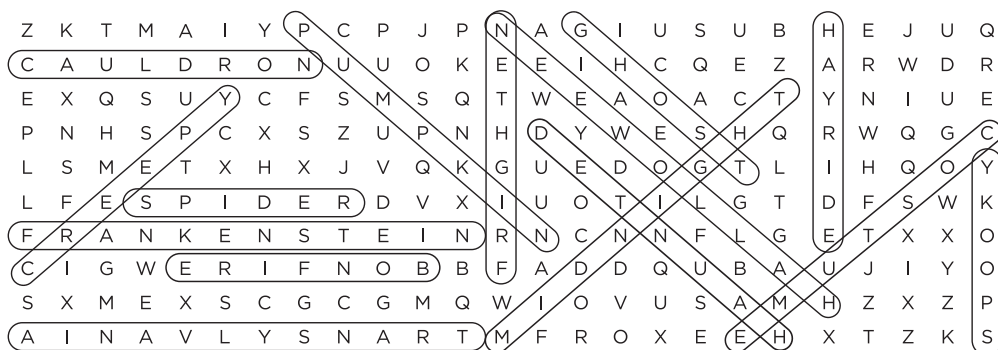
## EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

### Amanda Gray



Amanda has brought a strong work ethic to the dietary team even as she sports a heavy support boot each day. She moved here 5 years ago with her husband and 3 daughters from Illinois. She loves being outdoors. Her favorite pastimes are hunting, trap fishing, four wheeling, and outdoor sports. Her dream is to one day try living off the grid. Please join us as we congratulate her.

## ANSWER KEY



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