

FEBRUARY '20 NEWSLETTER

February 2

Groundhog Day
Super Bowl

February 6

Pathways Birthday Bash and
Valentine's Party

February 11

Rosewood Birthday Party and
Valentine's Party

February 14

Valentine's Day

February 17

Presidents' Day

February 21 at 2:00

Employee of the Year
Celebration for Pamela Harris
— in the Discovery Center

February 25

Mardi Gras

February 26

Ash Wednesday



Hello Residents,

February is one of my favorite months. My father proposed to my mother on Valentine's Day in New Orleans. They went to New York City for their honeymoon, and the rest is history. They have both since passed, and my family and I miss them so much. While Valentine's Day has special meaning to me, I know that it holds special memories for all of our residents. I hope that this Valentine's Day will bring you love and joy. I also hope that as a community we share that love and joy with each other— residents, families, and the Rosewood staff. Every day we have the privilege of caring for you, and I, for one, love all of you. Over the past years, we have gotten to know each other more, and I am amazed at how many Valentine's Days that you have each been through. So let's make this coming Valentine's Day the most special day possible! Let's commit to loving ourselves and each other more and more.

On another note, we would like to ask all residents and the Power of Attorney for our residents to help us update the resident personal file. We need all residents to provide us a copy of the new Medicare cards issued last year. The new card is no longer just your social security number... it is entirely different. While you provide that information to Tracy, our Business Manager, we ask you to review the "Resident Information" sheet in that file to update phone contacts, change of address, etc.

Happy February,

Greg Pflug,
Executive Director



UPCOMING EVENT
**The Employee of the Year
 Celebration for Pamela Harris**
 — February 21st —

We are so happy to congratulate Pamela on being our 2020 Employee of the Year! We will celebrate with her and her family on February 21, 2020 at 2:00 pm. She will be presented with a plaque and gift from our CEO Jeff Clay. Pamela is a team player and has worked very hard all year as she took excellent care of each of our residents. She often volunteers for extra overtime hours to help out the team and fellow co-workers. She always does it with a cheerful smile and a willing heart. Join us as we continue to appreciate and encourage Pamela! Thank you for all you have done and continue to do each day for our residents! Come celebrate with us!



Pathways Hearth Hospice Fun — December 2019

With the help of Hearth Hospice volunteers, Pathways residents were treated to a surprise visit from the Grinch himself! The Greeny Meany showed he had more heart than humbug when he provided treats and hugs to delighted residents. Both the Grinch and his elfish assistant Jessi brought joy, fun, and really good candy to Rosewood. And to continue with the Christmas spirit, Hearth Hospice volunteer Denise sang beautiful Christmas carols and other favorite karaoke songs for Pathways residents. Many thanks to Jessi, Denise, and the Grinch for providing Pathways residents with such a wonderful Christmas experience!



Puttin' on the Ritz in Pathways — December 2019

Pathways residents and associates strutted their stuff during the holidays. From colorful Christmas attire to ritzy New Year's Eve finery, Rosewood folks took fashion to the heights of fun and frivolity. Pathways residents and friends didn't stop at merely decking the halls — they decked themselves out in all the glamour and vogue of the season. From Christmas parties and a candlelight dinner, to a Roaring Twenties New Year's Eve Bash, folks were certainly puttin' on the Ritz at Rosewood!



Operation Warm Clothing for the Homeless — January 6th

Thank you to all the residents and families who participated in donating warm gently used sweaters, coats, socks, hats, gloves, pants, blankets, sweatshirts, shirts, and scarves. With your help, we were able to collect large boxes and 5 large garbage bags of clean warm clothes. That totaled up to 428 pounds! Wow! Next year, let's plan to do it again and exceed 428 pounds. I was so proud to be able to deliver such a large amount of items from Rosewood! Thank you all! I'm looking forward to more Community Projects in 2020 that we can do together! Thank you Rosewood residents and families for your support of the homeless community!



Volunteer Drive 2020 in the Life Enrichment Department

Come Join Us!

We are looking for volunteers for the Life Enrichment Department. Volunteering at Rosewood is very rewarding. Our residents are very grateful and appreciative of all that our volunteers do with them.

The Following are Needed:

1. In our Pathways Department, we are looking for a group of people to take turns on Saturdays at 3:30 pm heading up the Movie Matinée.
2. In our Assisted Living Department, we are looking for a group of people to take turns on Sundays at 3:00 pm heading up the Movie Matinée.

These are just two examples. If you can volunteer in any way, please contact us.



Cooking Club

February TBA

We have had so much fun in cooking club the past three months. We have baked and eaten over 8 dozen cookies, 5 cakes, and cornbread casserole. If you have not joined us in the past in cooking class, you should consider it soon. We will be baking even more scrumptious, gooey, buttery, sweet cookies, and baked goods! Wear your aprons!



Resident Life Enrichment Surveys

February 3rd from 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

It's survey time again. Time to review all activities, entertainment, and to voice your opinions. Sharon will have a table in the dining room on February 3rd from 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm and will complete others with home visits. Results will be discussed at the Residents Council Meeting on February 20th at 2:30 pm.



Gospel Music In Pathways Sundays

We are so excited to offer a Gospel Music line-up on Sundays in Pathways. We will have some old favorites returning, like the Mays Family and Richard Nayson. We also have Rhett and Brenda, a new group coming on scene to step up to the challenge. Please be sure to check your Pathways calendar for performance times.



Venue Church Ministers in Pathways

Sundays at 9:30 am

The Ministry Team from Venue Church will minister to our residents in Pathways each Sunday at 9:30 am. The services will start in February. We are extremely thankful to have the Venue Church Ministry Team here at Rosewood. Their dedication to our residents has been such a blessing to their spiritual lives!



Reading in Pathways Program

We are looking for students, retired teachers, and community workers to volunteer different days and times of the week to read to our residents. We would like individual, one-on-one reading to be done for a more personal touch. Please contact Sharon Shedrick in Life Enrichment to sign up.



Pathways Birthday and Valentine's Day Party

February 6th at 1:30 pm

We will be celebrating all Pathways Residents' birthdays on February 6th. If any family members would like to join us, the party will be held at 1:30 pm. We will also be celebrating Valentine's Day all month and will decorate our day room with red, pink, and white. Come join the fun!

**Save
the
Date**

February 21st at 2:00 pm
Employee of the Year Celebration for Pamela Harris
in the Discovery Center





Joyce Dillie

It has been such a pleasure meeting Joyce Dillie. From her cute way she says witty words and her pleasant smile, she is really warming our hearts. So far she has played Bingo, Quiddler, and joined the baking club. We are so thankful she has joined us here at Rosewood. We are looking forward to getting to know her more in the coming months.

FUN FACTS

- » February frequently occurs in lists of the most commonly misspelled words in the English language.
- » February remained the last month of the year for roughly 200 years until the calendar was reevaluated and February was reassigned as the second month, with January being the start of the new year.
- » Americans send 145 million Valentine's Day cards each year.
- » Valentine, a priest in Rome in the days of Emperor Claudius II, was beheaded for performing marriage ceremonies, which were illegal at the time.
- » When Jacksonville, Florida, hosted Super Bowl XXXIX in 2005, the city didn't have enough hotel rooms to meet the NFL's requirements. So in their bid to serve as the Big Game's host, they had to recruit five docked cruise ships as "floating hotels" for the event.
- » The Super Bowl is measured in Roman numerals because a football season runs over two calendar years.
- » There's no set date for Chinese New Year. It ranges from January 21 to February 20.

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS!



Joyce Dillie

Don Ellis

Una Chambliss

Betty Bearrden

Charles Rucker



Happy Birthday

Resident

Judy Williams	Feb. 11
Virginia Harvey	Feb. 12
Aubrey Elliott	Feb. 19
Jean Burcham	Feb. 20
Joetta Roderick	Feb. 28

Employee

Scott Davis	Feb. 2
Rhonda Scott	Feb. 9
Mary Careathers	Feb. 13
Robbie Carter	Feb. 15
Jimmy Cribb	Feb. 27
Wanda Ahlers	Feb. 28
Amanda Downs	Feb. 28
Sharon Shedrick	Feb. 28

WORD FIND

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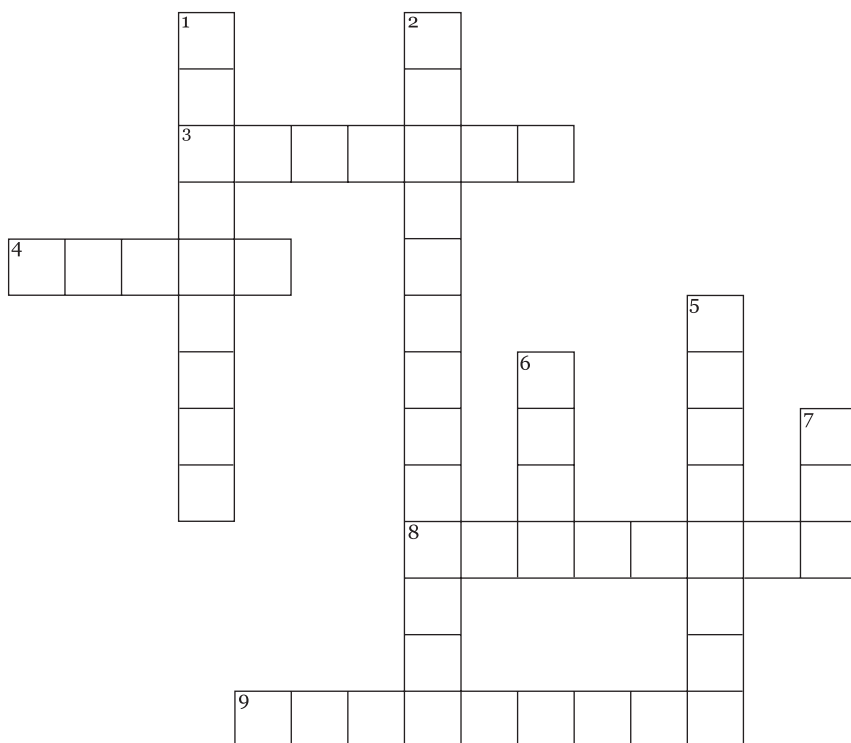
SUPERBOWL

VALENTINE

WASHINGTON

HUGS

CROSS-WORD



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3. Valentine's Day was not associated with _____ until the Middle Ages.
4. _____ is often portrayed as the son of the Roman god Venus.
8. Purple variety of quartz.
9. The Chinese calendar is this type.

Down

1. Fat Tuesday.
2. The winner of the Super Bowl receives the _____ Trophy.
5. Happens every 4 years.
6. Last name of the player with the most Super Bowl touchdowns.
7. 2019 is the Year of the _____.



EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Pamela Harris



We are so pleased to have Pamela Harris as our employee of the year! She is dedicated to our residents' care and always puts her best foot forward for their good! The Personal Care team would be incomplete without her gentle, quiet demeanor. Pam has a big heart for her team members, and they respect and look up to her. Pam is a great leader and example for us all to aspire to be like! Congratulations, Pam! Proud of you!

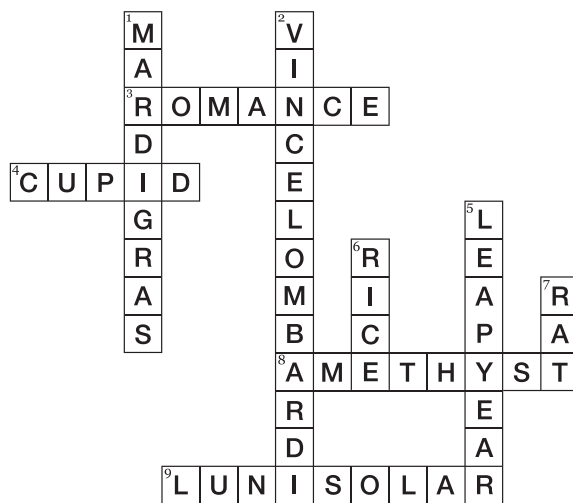
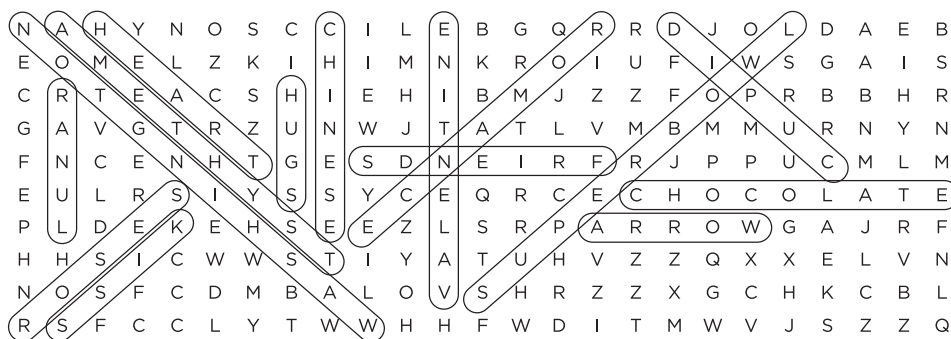
EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Martha Marsh



We are so proud to announce Martha Marsh as our Employee of the Month for February 2020. Martha has worked at Rosewood for 4 years. She has been married for 21 years and has two children. Martha is a dedicated team member in the Assisted Living Department. It's not unusual to see her cleaning in other areas as the need arises. We are so grateful to have her here at Rosewood. Our residents love her, and speak very passionately about how she takes care of them and meets their daily needs. Thanks Martha!

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