

March 4 and 16

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Celebrations

March 8

Daylight Savings Begins
International Women's Day

March 14

Pi Day

March 17

Saint Patrick's Day

March 18

"What's Cooking
Wednesday"

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National Puppy Day

March 26

Family Night



MARCH '20 NEWSLETTER



Hello Residents,

Change is something that we all deal with in so many different ways. Some change is daily and some more periodic. It can affect us physically, emotionally, and spiritually. But one thing is certain, we are all dealing with it. Recently, my son was accepted into the Navy Officer Candidate School for Aviators in Providence, Rhode Island, after he graduated from UTC in Engineering. This was a major change and commitment for him and for my wife, his younger brother, and myself. We have some choices to make about that change, we can let it dominate and control us or we can learn to master it. Either way, we will deal with it.

I have found that dealing with change is so much easier when I get God involved. It seems that God allows us to try and figure out how we will deal with change on our own. We finally realize that's when we stumble and get depressed. That is when I find that these are distractions that cause us to lose our connection with God. God does not fail in anything and does not create harm. He allows us to make the choice. So with everything that is going on in my life and yours, I pray that you turn to God and deposit all your concerns or challenges at the foot of his throne. God is good and will help all of us through each change, if we invite him in.

I am blessed to care for all of our residents and staff, and pray for the change that you are facing that God will direct you. Don't let those distractions affect your focus on him!

Greg Pflug,
Executive Director



Valentine's Day Luncheon — February 14th

It was a very wonderful day for our residents to celebrate Valentine's Day. Our Dietary department prepared a very special lunch. We had homemade chicken pot pie with lots of vegetables, topped off with hand-cut heartshaped puff pastry, broccoli, and choice of parfait dessert or frosted cupcake. Our entertainment was none other than Bill Brooks "Elvis" brought back by special request. Each year on Valentine's Day we always crown Mr. and Ms. Valentine. This year we were honored to pass on the crowns to Mr. and Mrs. Day who have been married for over 70 years. Congratulations to them both!



Assisted Living Courtesy Cart

Sponsored by Hearth Hospice & Hospice of Chattanooga

Two years ago we started a Home Visitation Program at Rosewood to reach out to residents who didn't get out into the community to participate in activities. The program was to encourage the residents to get involved and to inform them of what was going on in the community. An additional component has been added as a part of our 2020 initiative for the Life Enrichment Department. The Courtesy Cart was started by our hospice partners in January 2020. The purpose is to spread cheer, conversation, and an afternoon snack. "A kind word and conversation means a lot and it can keep you from being lonely".



Mid-Day Concert with Elvis “Bill Brooks”

Sponsored by Tapestry Hospice

Our residents had a wonderful afternoon as Bill Brooks presented a concert of songs and medleys from Elvis Presley. Their faces glowed as they sang along, snapped their fingers, and patted their feet. Memories were remembered and cherished of days gone by. We would like to thank Tapestry Hospice for their dedication to Rosewood. Thank you for sponsoring quality entertainment for our community. Thank you for your partnership and continued support.

Volunteers Make The Difference

We are so thankful for all our volunteers and the dedication and attention they give each week to all our residents.

The Stephensons
Steve Johnson
Jerry Overby
Keith Bobo
Marilyn Abney
Sharon Bessat
Jeff Shannon
Debra Shannon

Elisabeth Shannon
Katheryn Babb
Sylvia Graves
Kim Nance
Diane Magill
Alan Pierce
Lisa Pierce
Shirley Irwin

Ted Turner
Brad Lewis
Dr. James Sprayberry
Sandy Morris
Sherri Powers
Jeanni Williams
Mitzi Callahan
Sydney Tate

Rhonda Adkins
Shannon Henly
Denise Trappell
Jennifer Hamilton
Angie Roach
Tara Trohaugh
Kayla Phillips





Family Night “Saint Patrick’s Day”

March 26th at 5:00 pm

Let’s get ready! Family Night is coming up March 26th. It will start at 5:00 pm. All residents’ families are invited to join us for dinner. Our theme for the evening will be “Saint Patrick’s Day”! Our entertainment for the evening in Pathways will be Papa Sway, and Ryan Stinson in Personal Care. Please join your loved one for dinner. Be sure to RSVP by 10:00 am Monday, March 23rd. Wear your green and we promise not to pinch you! Come ready to have fun!



Residents’ Birthday Celebrations

March 4th and 16th

We would like to invite all residents out to the monthly birthday celebrations. Each month in Pathways, Assisted Living, and Personal Care a birthday celebration is held. Birthday cake and ice cream are served. Birthday cards are prepared by our volunteer, Sylvia Graves, for associates and residents each month.



Moriah Baptist Church

March 19th at 6:00 pm

We would like to welcome Mount Moriah Baptist Church a long time ministry partner back this season. They have been greatly missed. We are looking forward to meeting the new ministers coming on board.

Moriah Baptist Church

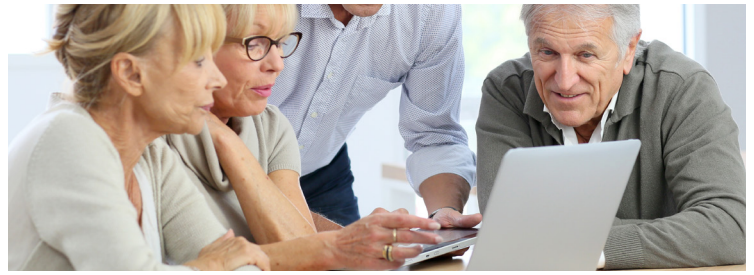
2864 Battlefield Pkwy, Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742
706-866-8843



Homestead Hospice Grief Counseling

April 15th, 22nd, 29th and
May 6th, 13th, 20th at 2:30 pm

Have you suffered a loved one who passed on or a close friend? Would you benefit from small group counseling? If your answer is yes, please meet Steven Hawthorne in the Community Room upstairs in Personal Care from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm on the dates listed above. No reservations needed. For more info call 423-580-4264



Resident Council Meeting and Dining Committee

Held Each Month

We are looking for new members to join the Dining Committee. We meet at 2:30 pm every 3rd Wednesday in the Conference Room in the main building. We would also like to invite all residents to join us at the Residents' Council Meeting at 2:30 pm on the 3rd Thursday in the Discovery Center. Each Department will be represented to answer questions and hear your comments.



What's Cookin' Wednesday Dietary Department

One Wednesday out of the month the Dietary Department will have a feature meal and fun day. It's called "What's Cookin' Wednesday". On this day, the residents enjoy all the special surprises that are planned to enhance their dining experience here at Rosewood. Meals will be planned around a holiday or seasonal theme.



Venue Church Each Sunday

Venue Church has services each week here at Rosewood in Pathways, Discovery Center, and Assisted Living. Please join them at 9:30 am.

Venue Church

3969 Cloud Springs Road, Ringgold, GA 30736
706-419-8309

**Save
the
Date**

Homestead Hospice Grief Counseling with Steven Hawthorne

Wednesday April 15th, 22nd, and 29th | May 6th, 13th, and 20th
from 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm in the Community Room upstairs



Carolyn Terry

Carolyn has lived at Rosewood for the past 2 years. She has made several friends. She enjoys playing bingo, creative arts, devotion time, qigong exercise, and she learned a new card game called quiddler. In the spring and summer months she loves to sit out on the porches and patios in the sun. Carolyn is very supportive and a strong anchor in the Life Enrichment Department. She comes from a close, tight, and supportive family base. You will often hear them teasing each other in bingo. Congratulations Carolyn!

FUN FACTS

- » March was named for the Roman God of War, Mars. Traditionally, this was the time of year to resume military campaigns that had been interrupted by winter.
- » To coincide with Women's History Month in 2011, the White House issued a 50-year progress report on the status of women in the United States. It found that younger women are now more likely than their male counterparts to hold college degrees, and that the number of men and women in the labor force has nearly equalized.
- » International Women's Day was honored for the first time in Austria, Denmark, Germany, and Switzerland on March 19th, 1911.
- » Internationally, purple is a color that symbolizes women.
- » March is the only month in the year with a unique name consisting of three consecutive consonants.
- » In ancient Rome, before Julius Caesar's calendar reform, March was the first month of the year.
- » The expression "mad as a March hare" dates back to 1529. It refers to the wild behavior of male hares during the mating season in March.
- » Irish is the nation's second most frequently reported ancestry, ranking behind German.
- » In Celtic folktales, leprechauns were cranky souls, responsible for mending the shoes of the other fairies. Though only minor figures in Celtic folklore, leprechauns were known for their trickery, which they often used to protect their much-fabled treasure.

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS!



John Colson
Jerrie Davis
Martha Johnston
Crystal Record



Residents

Sara T. Smith-Williams	March 3
Una Chambless	March 4
Betty Black	March 5
Sullins Lamb	March 12
Betty Lemons	March 22
Ethel Marshall	March 27
Carolyn Culp	March 29

Employees

Linda Wise	March 14
Dana Smith	March 27
Haley Bynum	March 28
Margaret Edmondson	March 28

WORD FIND

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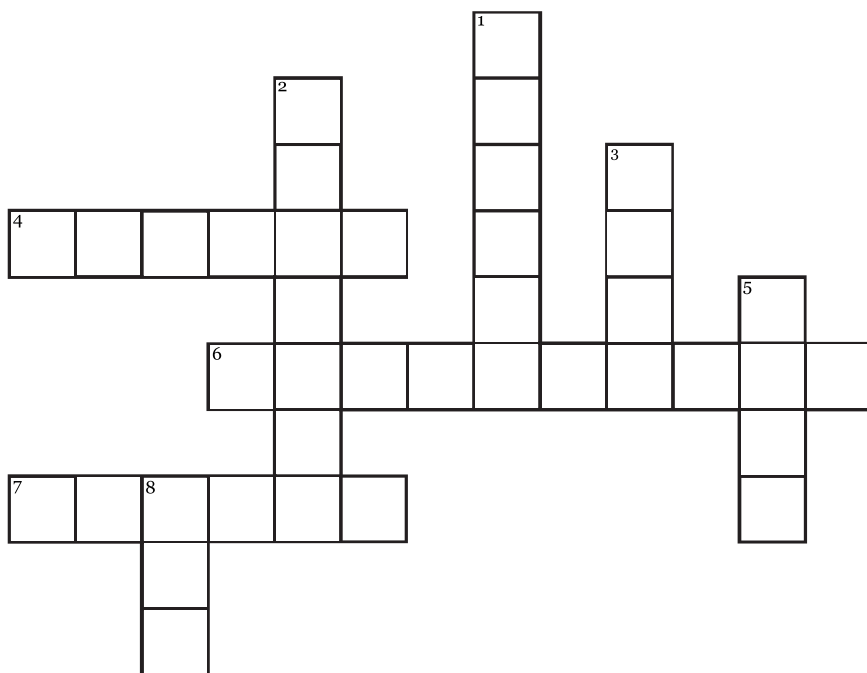
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SPRING
INTERNATIONAL

IRISH
MARS
CABBAGE

AQUAMARINE
DAYLIGHT
TULIP

CROSS-WORD



Across

4. Capital of Ireland.
6. What sport does March Madness celebrate?
7. Last name of the founder of the American Red Cross.

Down

1. International color symbolizing women.
2. Which city dyes their river green for St. Patrick's Day?
3. "March comes in like a lion, and goes out like a _____."
5. Color originally associated with St. Patrick's Day.
8. First color of the rainbow.



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!

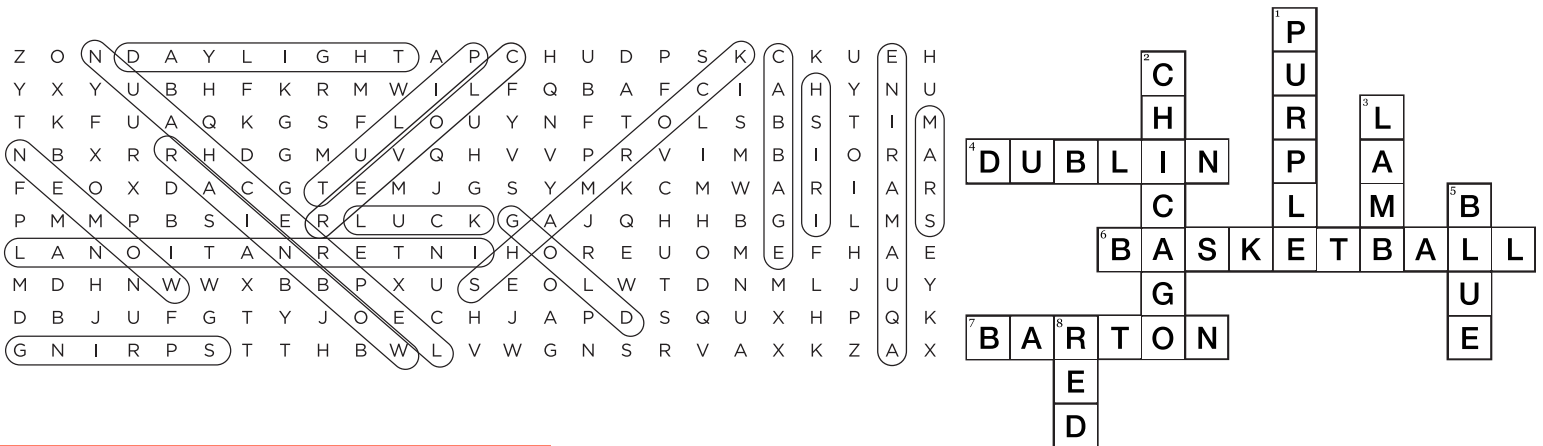
EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Joanna Ragland



Joanna has been an associate at Rosewood for 3 years. She moved here 4 years ago with her husband and children. Joanna enjoys her sweet little residents in Pathways and considers them all her grandparents. When she is having a rough day, they make a bad day turn to a good day. Joanna is a team player! Congratulations Joanna on being our March 2020 Employee of the Month!

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