## WHAT'S COMING UP

June 3 National Donut Day

June 5-11 National Garden Week

**June 8** National Best Friends Day

> June 14 Flag Day

**June 19** Father's Day Juneteenth

June 21 Summer Solstice



# JUNE 2022 NEWSLETTER



#### Dear Residents and Families,

We had a great time during our Easter Eggstravaganza!

Residents, families, and staff had a wonderful time with all the newborn critters — rabbits, goats, sheep, and even a calf. Kids hunted for Easter eggs filled with a variety of goodies in our beautifully decorated courtyards. We even had the Easter Bunny hopping around!

On top of all that, everyone enjoyed the Kona Snowball truck with so many yummy flavors. We hope you had the opportunity to enjoy the Piña Colada flavor! God is so good — He blessed us with perfect weather that day.

I am truly impressed with the dedication of our staff, our vendors who provided support, and our residents who have such a joy for living. We all had a memorable experience.

Spring brings newness to life. It is evident in all the flowers and roses blooming at Rosewood. We hope all our Rosewood moms enjoyed the special Mother & Daughter Tea Celebration for Mother's Day. Specially prepared tea sandwiches, prizes, and delicious cookies made the time together even more special. Thank you to the Dietary staff for making it happen!

We have concluded administering the COVID-19 booster and pneumonia vaccine for those who signed the consent forms. If you missed it, please advise a nurse, and we will arrange to get you vaccinated. We are pleased to report that we have had no cases of COVID for a few months now.

I am also excited to announce that we have a new member of the Rosewood Leadership team. Please join us in welcoming Tori Rogers, our new Life Enrichment Director! She began her new position on May 5th and will soon win your hearts with her loving personality. She is a Board Certified Music Therapist and has had Dementia Training too. We are so fortunate to have her leading our Life Enrichment Department. Please give her a big Rosewood welcome!

We will celebrate Father's Day a few days early, on June 17th. Keep an eye and ear out for more details about this event. What a great time we will have.

**Greg Pflug,** Executive Director **RECENT EVENTS** 



# Mother's Day Tea - May 6th

On Friday, May 6th we held our annual Mother's Day Tea. We celebrated all of the wonderful mothers who are a part of our community. We spent time drinking tasty tea, eating some wonderful food, and playing fun Mother's Day games. Thank you to everyone who came out to honor and celebrate these lovely ladies!

## **Other Recent Updates**



## Sunshine Tours – Weekly

Each week our residents have enjoyed going on the Sunshine Tours. On these trips, our residents load up on the bus and spend time driving around our beautiful city. The residents really enjoy spending time with each other outside of the community.

# Music Performances – Weekly

Each week we have had musicians come into the community and perform for the residents. Our entertainers spend countless hours perfecting their sets and making the performance fun and engaging for our residents. We love our entertainers and love being able to support local musicians.





# Life Enrichment – New Director!

In May we welcomed both our new Life Enrichment Director, Tori Rogers, and her new Life Enrichment Assistant, Chloe Watkins. If you have not had a chance to meet them, please stop by and introduce yourself. They are looking forward to creating engaging and fun activities for our residents.



# **Gardening Week Party**

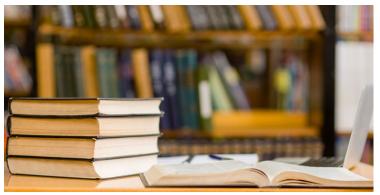
June 9th at 2:30 pm

We are celebrating National Gardening Week! We will plant small herbs and flowers for the residents' rooms, play fun garden–themed games, and enjoy some fun snacks! If the weather is nice we will be outside in the courtyard next to the Discovery Center.



**Father's Day** June 17th

We will have a Father's Day Celebration on June 17th. Come enjoy good food and even better company while we celebrate all of the super dads in our community! Please be on the lookout for more information on this event.



Book Club June 29th at 3:30 pm

We are starting a book club for our residents at Rosewood. Our first meeting will be on June 29th. At our first meeting, we will discuss our book interests and decide on the book we will read in July. We will provide the first book for the residents who are participating. Tori will bring the book to you as soon as they come in.





## **Cookie Club** Tuesdays at 2:30 pm

Each week in the Discovery Center, our residents will be able to spend time making cookies together. We are excited to share recipes and cookies with our residents and staff. Residents and their families are welcome to send or give their favorite cookie recipe to Tori for our club to make together. If you send a recipe in, please include whose recipe it is. You can email the recipes to trogers@rosewoodforto.com or stop by Tori's office to give her the recipe.



# **Introducing Rosewood Rubies**

New Activities Initiative

Tori is introducing a new incentive for participation in activities, Rosewood Rubies! They are a Rosewood–exclusive currency handed out as prizes for games or participating in specific activities. On the calendar, \$\$ will be listed next to certain activities. This symbol means Rosewood Rubies will be given out at this activity. Each month, beginning in August, we will have the Rosewood Market. At this event, residents can use their Rubies to purchase anything — ranging from basic hygiene items and snacks to seasonal decorations and room decor. Tori will have a bag in her office for each resident to keep their Rubies in so they are not lost. Please reach out to Tori if you have any questions about this new incentive!





## **Dr. Pierre Barkhuizen**

Dr. Barkhuizen is a smiling face around Rosewood. Originally from South Africa, he moved to the United States in 1982. He's lived in Michigan, South Carolina, Florida, and Georgia. He loved living in Florida because it's always sunny and beautiful. After medical school, he practiced adult internal medicine for many years. He loved being able to help people and provide them with quality care. He enjoys watching the Braves or the Falcons as well as reading true crime books. One fun fact about him is he loves to go skydiving. He said it is really fun and exhilarating. We are all so grateful to be able to know you, Pierre. We love having you in our community!

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Martha Pitts	June 15
Adrian Allen	June 19
Johnny Calloway	June 20
Marjorie Vaughn	June 23
Jean Holt	June 24
Marvin Kohertz	June 28

## FUN FACTS

- » The name June is the modern day adaption of the Latin word Junius, which has its origins dating back to the ancient Romans.
- » There are multiple theories as to what the month of June was named after. One theory is that it was named after the Roman goddess of marriage, Juno. Another theory is that its name originates from the Latin word iuniores, which translates into "younger ones". Yet another possibility is that the month was named after Lucius Junius Brutus, the founder of the Roman Republic.
- » June was called sera monath by the Anglo-Saxons, which translated into "dry month".
- » June used to be the fourth month in the year. Before Julius Caesar came to power, the calendar year only had 10 months. In 46 BC he created the Julian calendar by adding two more months to the year, which made June the sixth month.
- » No other month in the year begins on the same day of the week as June.
- » June has both the longest and the shortest days of the year, depending on where you're standing! If you live in the northern hemisphere, then June 21st is the longest day of the year. If you live in the southern hemisphere, then the 21st is the shortest day of the year.
- » The first day of summer in the northern hemisphere is June 21st.

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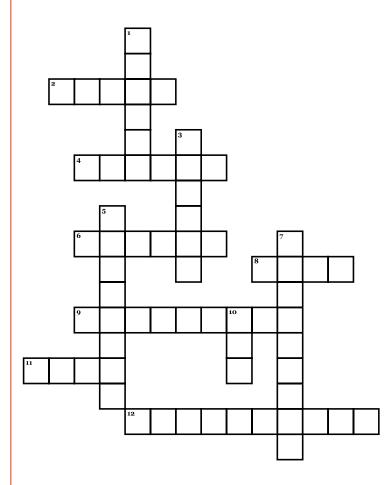


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- In 46 BC Julius Caesar created the \_\_\_\_\_calendar by adding two more months to the year.
- 3. The first day of \_\_\_\_\_in the northern hemisphere is June 21st.
- 5. The period of time from the middle of May to the middle of June was considered by the ancient Romans to be an ill-omened time for \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. June has three birthstones -alexandrite, \_\_\_\_\_, and pearl.
- 10. June was called sera monath by the Anglo-Saxons, which translated into "\_\_\_\_\_month"

#### <u>Across</u>

- 2. In the United Kingdom, June is National \_\_\_\_\_Month!
- 4. June is the modern-day adaption of what Latin word? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Those born under the star sign \_\_\_\_\_are said to be loyal friends with great emotional depth.
- 8. The birth flowers of June are the honeysuckle and the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9. The tennis tournament\_\_\_\_\_runs through the month of June.
- 11. The United States celebrates \_\_\_\_\_ Day, on June 14th.
- 12. Geminis are said to be, \_\_\_\_\_adaptable, and smart.





# Thank You,

for your outstanding service & care!

# EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

## Maria Medina



Maria has been an employee with Rosewood for over nine years. She works in our Personal Care department and is a model employee. She balances resident care, family needs, and department function with skill and professionalism. Maria is cherished among the residents. She always looks out for their best interest and well

being. Maria's primary duties include passing and recording prescribed medication. She may address wounds or other health issues as well. She is responsible for guiding the care staff and directing the daily function of her department. Maria works very hard to ensure the utmost standard for anyone in her care. She is always directing and promoting care staff to develop and execute the best care possible. Honest, reliable, and full of integrity are just three character traits that describe Maria and her work ethic. Her love for the residents is seen in everything that she does. She is praised weekly by residents, residents' families, and coworkers. Maria sets a very high bar with her abilities, and challenges those standards daily to make herself even better than the day before. She is strong in her purpose and dedicated to detail in everything she does. Maria is the very definition of Employee of the Year.

# EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH Cindy Patterson



This month we are celebrating Cindy's four years of dedication and commitment to Rosewood and our residents. Cindy loves working in the kitchen and being able to provide quality service

for the residents during their mealtimes. Outside of work, Cindy crafts and spends time with her dog, Lucy. Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication, Cindy! We appreciate all you do!

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