

WHAT'S COMING UP

July 4th

Independence Day

July 12th

New Resident Mixer

July 17th

National Ice Cream Day

July 20th

National Hot Dog Day

July 24th

National Parents' Day

July 30th

International Day of
Friendship



JULY 2022 NEWSLETTER



Dear Residents and Families,

We have so many reasons to be grateful. We enjoyed celebrating all the mothers and fathers at Rosewood. Our Mother-Daughter tea and Father-Son cookout were just a couple ways we recognized these important days! Now that July is upon us, we all have an opportunity to come together as a family and community to celebrate the birth of our nation on July 4th.

Our country has been challenged in so many ways this past year, but I do know one thing for certain: a country that puts God first will be forever united. We will continue our unalienable right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. This is given to us by our Creator as written in the Declaration of Independence. This year, since the Declaration was signed, this country will have celebrated its independence 246 times! Let's go for another 246...

Many of you know that Rena Cardine, our Dietary Director, retired this past month. I am thrilled that Conrad Gregory has accepted the role. Please join me in wishing him success as he brings his culinary expertise and leadership to serve our residents. He is off to a great start establishing a monthly food committee made up of residents to offer suggestions and insights into their dining experience. We are always looking for ways to make your home and dining experience special!

This is a kind reminder to all residents of a special program called "Friends Make the Best Neighbors" which provides residents one FREE month's rent if one of their neighbors moves in for a minimum of 30 days. We would love for each of you to take advantage of this great offer and make your Rosewood experience even more special by having friends next door.

Happy Fourth of July, America the Beautiful!

Greg Pflug,
Executive Director



Donut Party

National Donut Day was June 3rd and we celebrated with a delicious social! Thank you Sabrina and Hearth Hospice for providing the donuts and making sure we could celebrate the day in the best way possible.



Gardening Party

Our residents enjoyed celebrating National Gardening Week by being outside and repotting some beautiful succulents for their rooms. They also enjoyed wonderful fellowship outside, reminiscing about planting and maintaining the garden when they were younger.



Art Class

One of the new activities we are offering at Rosewood is an Art Class, and each week we work on a new project. Keep an eye out for the beautiful artwork that will be on display in the Discovery Center and in Memory Care.



New Games

Our residents have been learning new games each week! One of our new favorites is Po-Ke-No. This BINGO-style game is a little more challenging but they love it so far! Keep an eye out for new games on the calendar for July and come join us for some fun!





Independence Day Parade

July 1st at 3:30 pm

Join us in the Front Lobby starting at 3:30 pm on July 1st, dressed in your most patriotic attire! During the parade, we will make our way around the building showing off our decorations and singing patriotic tunes for staff and residents to enjoy! The parade will take place on the first floor and will start in the front lobby, we can't wait to see your smiling faces!



Casino Games

July 7th at 2:30 pm

In honor of Lucky 7 Day, we will be playing Casino Games in the Discovery Center! We will play traditional Casino card games as well as other fun games. Come try your luck and see what you win!



Christmas in July Party

July 15th at 2:30 pm

We will be having a fun-filled afternoon celebrating Christmas in July! Join us for holiday music, games, and your favorite seasonal Christmas cookies and snacks in the Discovery Center!





Rosewood Market

July 28th at 3:15 pm

Over the last month, residents have been winning Rosewood Rubies for participation in activities. On July 28th, we will have our first ever Rosewood Market in the Discovery Center! The market will have a variety of items ranging from fresh produce to basic hygiene items and other fun items! Keep participating in activities, in order to keep earning Rosewood Rubies!



Armchair Travels and Around the World Social

July 29th at 1:30 pm

Some of our residents have always loved to travel, so beginning this month we will be learning and virtually traveling to a different country every month. After learning all about the country, we will have snacks and play traditional games!



Exercise Class with Tammy

Every Monday and Thursday at 10:00 am

Twice a week, Tammy from the Weston Group will be leading an exercise class that will help our residents maintain balance and strengthen their bodies! Residents already love this exercise class and are working hard to make sure they keep their bodies moving!



Tai Chi with Chris

1st and 3rd Wednesday of the Month at 9:45 am

Twice a month we have the wonderful Chris Campbell lead an amazing Tai Chi Class in the Discovery Center! This class teaches residents about the benefits of Tai Chi for health and balance. We would love to have a big group join us for this wonderful class!

**Save
the
Date**

July 1st — Independence Day Parade

July 7th — Casino Games

July 15th — Christmas In July party

July 28th — Rosewood Market

July 29th — Arm Chair Travel

Every Mon-Thurs — Exercise With Tammy



Buddy and Dot Woody

Meet the Woodys! Buddy and Dot Woody have been married for 66 years. They first met when they were in middle school in 1948. Prior to joining us, Buddy was a welding engineer and Mrs. Dot was a Kindergarten Teacher and Secretary for the State of Tennessee.

The Woodys have three children, three grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. Buddy has always had a love for listening and writing music. Dot enjoys spending her time sewing and gardening. Buddy stated, "The Woody family has been so blessed!" We are so grateful to have their smiling faces at Rosewood.

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS!



Please join us in welcoming new residents to Rosewood!

Allen Beach
 Russell Earp
 Margaret Killen
 Jeffrey Kirkpatrick
 Martha Pitts

Make sure to stop by our New Resident Mixer to say welcome to our new neighbors on July 12th at 3:00pm in the Discovery Center!

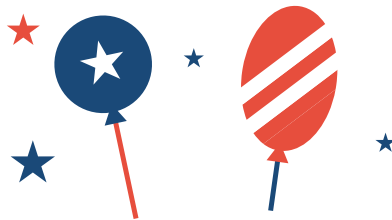
Happy Birthday

Resident

Mary Hearley July 10
 Deanna Nichols July 17
 Pierre Barkhuizen July 18
 Preston Morgan July 31

Employee

Sara Carson July 4
 Tori Rogers July 5
 Melissa Davis July 6
 Ashley Hutcheson July 13
 Carly House July 23
 Melony Baschnagel July 27
 Tori Stoker July 28
 Courtney Ledford July 31
 Rachael Parker July 31



FUN FACTS

- » July was named after the famous Roman general Julius Caesar by the Roman senate; as it was the month he was born in. Julius Caesar was a formidable military general and statesman who was largely responsible for changing the Roman Republic into the Roman Empire. The month was previously called Quintilis (Latin for fifth) as it was the fifth month of the 10-month-long ancient Roman calendar.
- » As the second month of Summer, July is, on average, the warmest month of the year in the northern hemisphere. Its southern hemisphere equivalent is January.
- » Julius Caesar wasn't the only military genius born in July. Alexander the Great was another important historical figure who changed the shape of the world and was born around July 20, 356 BC. Other famous people born in July include Frida Kahlo, Franz Kafka, Marcel Proust, and Nelson Mandela.
- » The Anglo-Saxons had multiple names for the month of July, including Maed-monath and Hey-monath. Respectively, these translated into "the flowering of meadows" and "hay month."
- » On July 4, 1776, the 13 American colonies declared their independence from the British monarchy. The 4th of July, formally known as Independence Day, has been a federal holiday since 1870 in the United States of America. Yum!

WORD FIND

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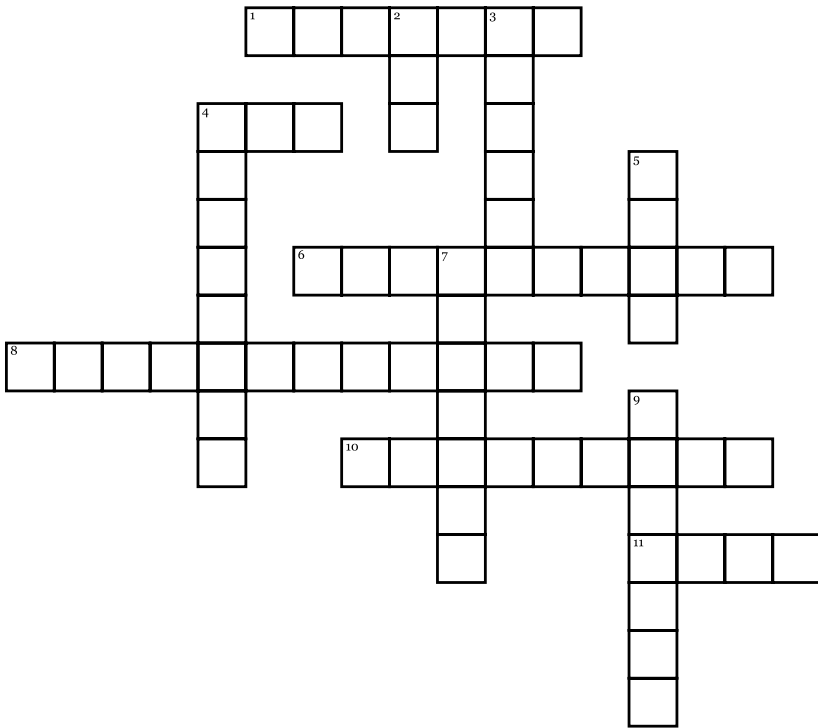
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CROSS-WORD



Down

2. July 3rd is Stay out of the _____ Day.
3. The first crewed mission to the moon, the _____ 11 Mission, launched on July 16, 1969.
4. July has two birth flowers - the water lily and the _____.
5. The water lily is a symbol of a _____ heart.
7. That's one small step for man, one giant leap for _____!
9. On July 25, 1909, Louis _____ became the first man to fly an aircraft from one country to another successfully.

Across

1. July 12, 1943, _____ and German forces fought the largest tank battle in history.
4. There are two-star signs which fall in the month of July. One sign is Cancer and the other is _____.
6. On July 16, 1945, the first atomic bomb was detonated in _____, New Mexico.
8. The 4th of July, formally known as _____ Day.
10. Julius Caesar was born in the month of _____ which is a Latin word for July.
11. The birthstone of July is the _____.

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.

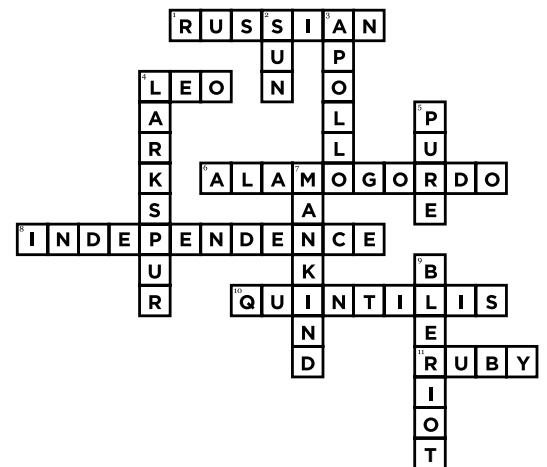
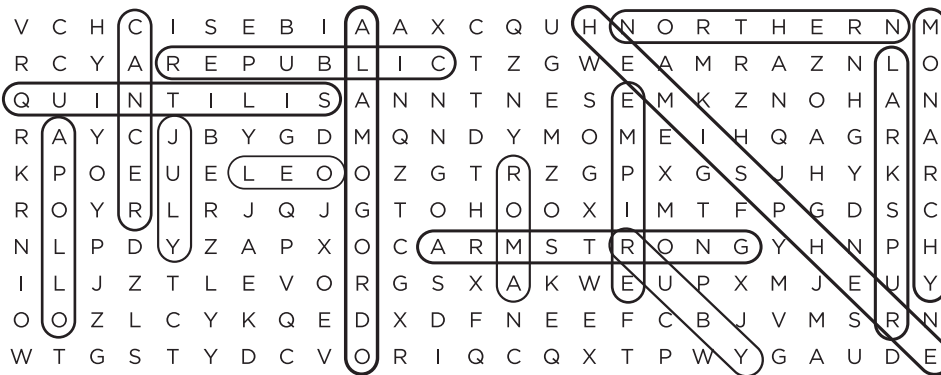
EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Francesca King



This month we would like to recognize Fran King. Since her first day here at Rosewood, she has worked incredibly hard to make sure the residents get the best care and always see a smiling face. She grew up in Chattanooga and moved to Fort Oglethorpe at the end of middle school. During high school, she kept busy playing basketball, softball, and running track. She is currently planning on continuing her education this coming fall, attending nursing school at Georgia Northwestern. Outside work, Fran spends time outside with her 3-year-old son, Amir. She also loves to go shopping and out to eat. Fran enjoys her work at Rosewood because she can help the residents maintain their independence while also being a support for them throughout the day. Thank you for your hard work and dedication to our residents, Fran! We are so grateful for you!

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