

## WHAT'S COMING UP

**May 1st**

May Day

**May 2nd**

National Brothers and Sisters Day

**May 3rd**

National Space Day

**May 5th**

Cinco de Mayo

**May 8th**

Coconut Cream Pie Day

**May 18th**

National Armed Forces Day

**May 23rd**

National Taffy Day

**May 24th**

National Road Trip Day

**May 27th**

Memorial Day

**May 31st**

World Parrot Day

## MAY 2024 NEWSLETTER



### ***Dear Residents and Families,***

May is such a special month. Cinco de Mayo, Mother's Day and Memorial Day are just a few of the holidays we get to celebrate.

Although my two sons are much older now they still take time to create their own version of a special handmade card for their Mom. Some have been funny, some are quite artistic and some have included a special memory of a time with their Mom. She saves them all. With that said, I would like to challenge all of us to take some time and think of a happy memory or that special time that you had with your Mom. Let's reflect on that. I would love the opportunity to showcase your cards filled with your art and special memories. What an opportunity to remember Mom and let others know what she meant to you. I can't wait to see your creations.

Memorial Day was first observed on May 30th, 1868. It's now observed on Monday, May 27th. This day is dedicated to all the men and women who have died in military service for the United States. Their sacrifice was not in vain, that is why we rise up in their honor and continue fighting for liberty and justice. I would like for all of us to take a moment and pause in quiet reflection for all of those who gave their all to defend our country. We are humbled by their courage and dedication to the cause of freedom.

God Bless the U.S.A.

***Greg Pflug,***  
*Executive Director*

### ***Friends Make the Best Neighbors***

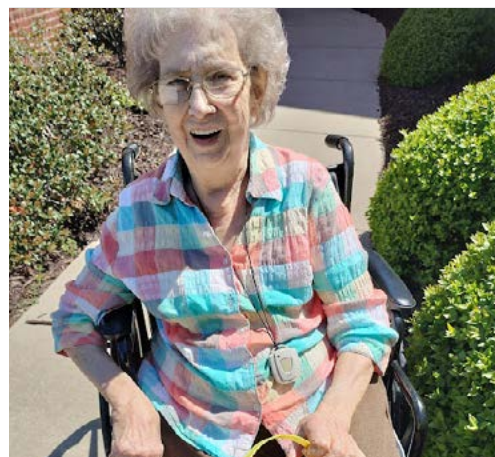
Would you like a free\* month at Rosewood? Don't forget about our "Friends Make the Best Neighbors" promotion! Invite your friends to move into our community and receive a free month or a check for \$2,500 for each referral who becomes a resident. \*Referring residents will be paid out 60 days from the move-in date.





## Easter Bunny Visit Provided by Hearth Hospice

We had a “hoppy” time during our visit from the Easter Bunny. Our residents and staff “hopped” at the opportunity to have their picture made with the easter bunny. There were so many sweet smiling faces and the treats were a bonus. Thank you, Sabrina, Amy and all of the Hearth team for all you do for our community.



## Easter Egg Hunt

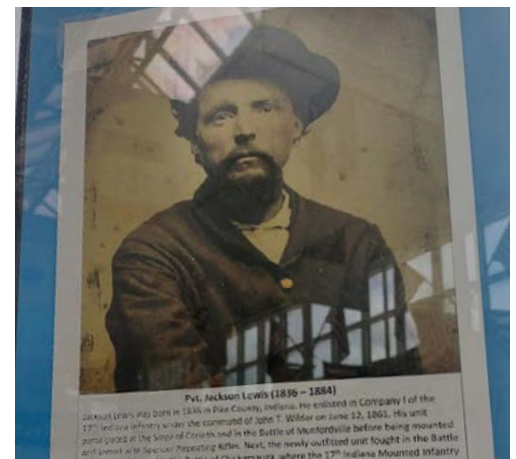
We had a few residents who joined us for our Easter egg hunt. Our prize egg was not easy to find, but Mrs. Brewer was the one to search it out! Here at Rosewood, we enjoy these group events that are sure to get everyone “hopping.”





## FUNtastic Friday

Our FUNtastic Friday dress-up for April was camo. Many of our staff showed off their best camo. These dress-up days are always so exciting. If you haven't dressed up in a while, join us in May for the '80s dress-up!!!



## Men's Club Event

We held our first men's club event. We had two men attend and one female resident, who is their best friend, attended with them. The group went to the Chickamauga/Chattanooga Military Battlefield. While there they watched the 26-minute movie discussing the battle and looked at the Fuller Gun Exhibit. Men, join us next month for a new event!





## Nurses Week

May 6th - 12th

During this week, there will be many opportunities for residents and staff to show appreciation to all of our wonderful Nurses (and MedTechs). Life Enrichment has many activities planned that ARE NOT on the calendar (BECAUSE THEY ARE A SECRET.....SHHHHHH) So, be thinking about how you can show your Nurse/MedTech what they mean to you.



## Peter Pan Day

May 9th

NEVER GROW UP DAY! Join Life Enrichment on Thursday, May 9th. We will be celebrating Peter Pan and his philosophy of Never Growing Up. We will be watching the movie, Peter Pan, eating treats based on the movie, and doing a Peter Pan Activity. Make sure to dress up as your favorite character from the movie!



## Muffins with Mom

May 11th from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

There will be a sign-up sheet for your loved one to join us for Muffins with Mom. We will have a spread of muffins and other refreshments, as well as some activities. This will be a wonderful time to spend with your loved ones. Please, join us as this is sure to be as wonderful as last year's event!!!!



## Lunch Outing to IHOP

May 16th at 11:30 am

Several residents have mentioned wanting to eat at IHOP. We heard all the suggestions and we are taking our lunch outing to IHOP! Join Life Enrichment for a stack of your favorite pancakes. If you do not like pancakes, they do offer many other food items you are sure to enjoy. It is always nice to enjoy lunch with friends and pancakes!



## Spring Wellness Fair

May 29th from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

On Wednesday, May 29th we will be sponsoring a spring fair. During this fair residents will enjoy booths with vendors selling food, crafts and more! We also have healthcare booths set up offering many health tips and giveaways. Join us for our first Spring and Wellness Fair!



## SUPER BINGO

May 25th from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

We had such a great turnout from our December community BINGO, that we are going to repeat the event. If you love to play BINGO, come ready to play and enjoy some refreshments. We will have some great prizes and great fun! Word on the street is we have 20 in-house residents who love to play!



## RESIDENT COUNCIL

May 29th at 3:30 pm

We will be having our monthly resident council meeting at 3:30 pm directly after BINGO. This month the meeting will be on the last Wednesday instead of the last Monday. This month Kristal would like to discuss summer calendar planning, concerning Life Enrichment Dept.



**Dr. Pierre Barkhuizen**

Congratulations to our May resident spotlight, Dr. Pierre Barkhuizen. Pierre has been a resident at Rosewood since May 2021. Pierre is always kind, a great listener and has the best smile hands down! Pierre enjoys going on the Sunshine Tours and being able to get out and about.

Pierre has two children, one girl and a boy. A few of his favorite things include: donuts, pizza and Star Trek. Pierre’s favorite activity to do at Rosewood is socializing and exercising.

When asked what he liked most about living at Rosewood Pierre stated “Being able to spend time with my friends and just hang out.” His laid-back personality is such a blessing to others. Pierre, thank you for always being kind to staff, residents and our new residents. It is always scary moving to a new place, so thank you for always being a kind face that new residents can look for and grow to love, just like we do.

Congratulations Pierre and thank you for your willingness to always try something new!



COMMUNITY STORY

**ROSEWOOD ASSISTED LIVING**

*Written by Caregiver Lori Miles*

The Rosewood Assisted Living  
Is an excellent place,  
When your years are long  
And it’s time to slow the pace.

We offer many things,  
And we are always here,  
For what life brings  
And when the mind becomes unclear.

There’s always fun to be had. The social gatherings will make you glad, with SUNSHINE TOURS and activities like BINGO, trivia and festivities.

The kitchen serves food that’s great. There’s nothing better than a chef salad on your plate, Loaded baked potato and chicken salad with tomato.

Fresh fruit and cake, and a splash of sweet tea, does a delicious meal make.

You really must come and see.

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS! 🏠

- Michael Bennett
- Mary Jo Brannon
- Francis Bryant
- Gary & Phyllis Hedges
- Robert Johnson
- Faye Mullins
- John “JB” Oliver
- Judy Wilbur

*Happy Birthday*



**Resident**

- Margaret Killen May 10
- Lynn Wemmer May 14
- Mary Dixon May 19
- Florene Sturgill May 20
- Jeannie Crisson May 22
- Taiko Tucker May 22
- Louise Davis May 23
- Clara Humphrey May 31

**Employee**

- Summer Harrell May 8
- Amy Breeden-Harris May 9
- Malania Gentry May 11
- Haley Mitchell May 11
- Mayci Miller May 12
- Yolanda Bishop May 19
- Alma Beal May 21
- April Usery May 26
- Farrah Thacker May 28



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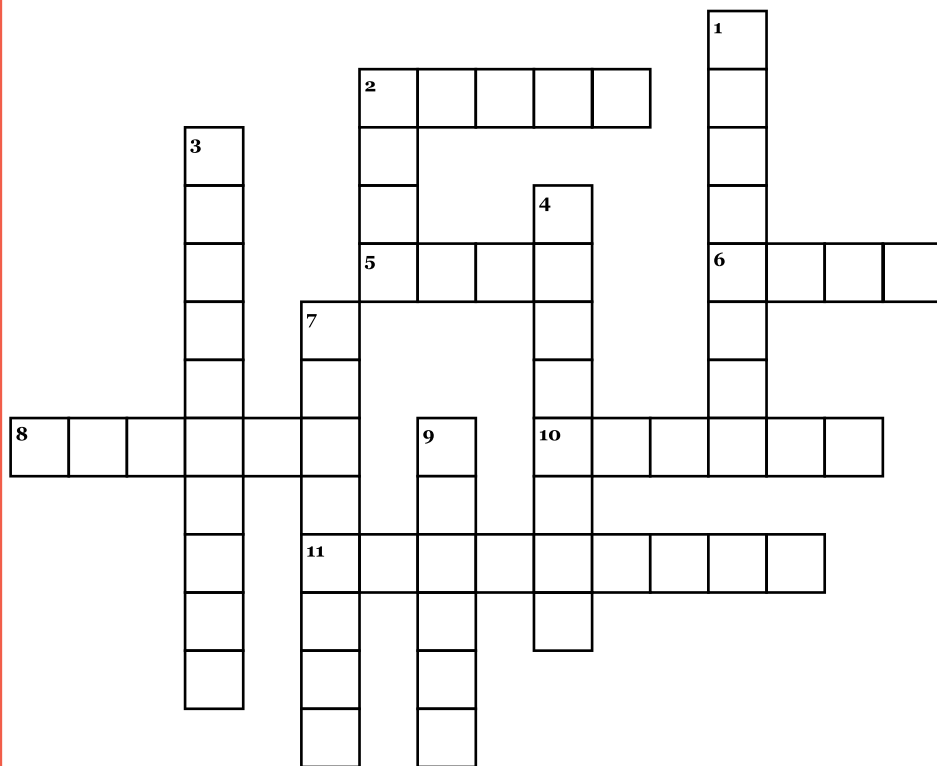
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2. Greek goddess of growth
3. Song contest
4. May birth flower
7. May birthstone
9. May Zodiac sign

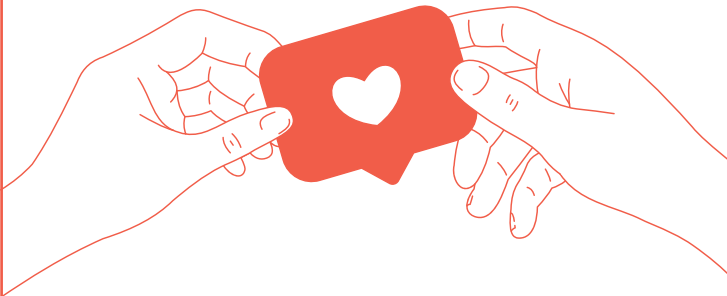
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2. Latin word for May
5. Swedish music group
6. Roman poet
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ State Building
10. State that celebrates Lei Day
11. Meteor shower called the Eta \_\_\_\_\_

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## EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

### Lori Miles



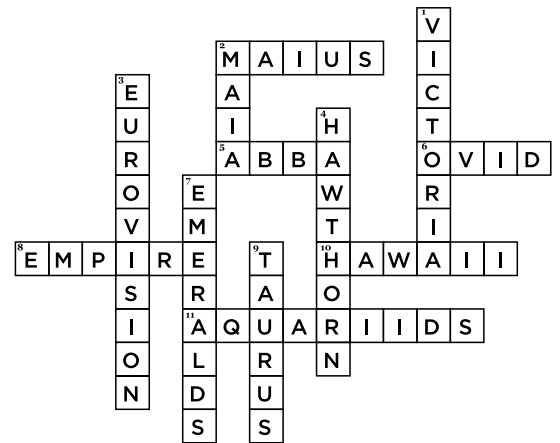
Congratulations to our May Employee of the Month, Lori Miles. Lori is a caregiver who has worked at Rosewood for almost 4.5 years. Some of Lori's special talents and hobbies are poetry, puzzles, crochet, and airplane mechanics. Lori is from

Rome, GA. She is married with three children and five grandchildren. Some of her favorite things include Sweet Tarts, water, coffee and Jelly Beans. The favorite part of her job is "the residents, I love them so much. I love sharing stories with them." Lori, thank you for always encouraging not only the residents but our staff as well. Your talents, smile, kindness, advice, love for poetry and wonderful teamwork are all examples of what hard work and dedication lead to.

Thank you Lori for all that you do for our residents and our community. Congratulations!

## ANSWER KEY

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### Rosewood's mission is to

- Serve our residents and families while
- Engaging in relationships
- Respecting individuality and
- Valuing the contributions of those who
- Evolve our care every day