

# CountrySide Chronicle

MONTHLY NEWS

APRIL 2018

## St. Paddy's Day Celebrations



## From the Director's Desk

Spring has sprung! Everything is turning green and the rain storms are popping up again. The roof replacement and paint is in full swing. The crew that is working to complete this project has been great. I appreciate everyone's patience with us during this undertaking.

Our Teddy Bear drive last month was a huge success. The Port Orange Police Department was so happy to be chosen for this project. Our project this month is for children with Autism. We are making sensory bottles to help calm the kids when they become

overstimulated. In May, we will ramp back up for our annual Hydration Drive. Last year we collected 200 cases of water and Gatorade to give to the Port Orange Fire Department. We hope to double that this year.

We are always looking to help with community projects for groups or organizations that need assistance. Please let us know of any groups that you know of and we will look into helping them.

Our Sunday brunches have been a huge hit and I want to invite everyone to come and enjoy.



A special thanks goes out to our Good Shepherds who have spent so much of their time and effort in preparing our turnaround with pots and beautiful flowers. It looks GREAT!

*Charlie*

### RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT

## Walma Taylor

Walma Taylor can trace her family back to Central Europe's 30 Years War, which ended in 1649! Walma grew up in Finland and the U.S. She married in 1940. Five children later, she and her husband, an airplane mechanic, were living in Connecticut. As time passed, the count grew to 11 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and two great-greats. Walma loves living at CountrySide – the water, the trees, the activities, the wide-open spaces, the nice people. She lives according to simple principles she discovered many years ago: "Happiness is an attitude. So just decide to be happy – and never hold a grudge." Walma, we love having you here!



*Congratulations Walma!*

# Bella's Corner

Bella has had a busy month, a field trip to the beach, spa days at the groomers, and most of all, visiting with all our residents and guests. She even made a new friend, a beautiful Bloodhound named Ginger that comes to see her family here. Bella enjoys being with so many humans, but nothing is more fun than having a furry friend to play with from time to time. Bella is looking forward to more field trips with some buddies. Would you want to be a Bella Buddy and join her on great adventures to the beach? Be sure to see Stephanie and sign up. We will enjoy snacks, cold drinks, and Bella will show off her amazing swimming skills.



Follow Bella's photos and videos online at [CountrySideLakes.com](http://CountrySideLakes.com)

After you check out Bella's videos, connect with us on social media to keep up with CountrySide News and Good Shepherds updates! Help spread the word by liking and following us at the sites below.

Being social is ageless.

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## Prize Patrol

While out on Prize Patrol, Mr. Hanna was just going to get a little sun on the front porch and he got a bag of goodies just to let him know how happy we are to have him here with us.



## Name Our Happy Hour Bar Contest

We want to name our happy hour bar and we need your ideas. Be sure to stop by the bar and put in your name suggestion. We will be voting and dedicating the Bar very soon! Look for the ballot box located in the bar.



## Then & Now – Family Recipes

This past Then and Now group brought recipes to share and Betty Kite shared her mother's recipe for Milk Pie from 1937, when Betty was just 3 years old. Her amazement was that it must of been delightful to mix things like flour, sugar and creme with your finger! She shared the recipe with all of us and Director of Culinary Jordan Gawel joined in the fun by making it for all of us.



## Interesting Facts About APRIL

- ❖ April 2, 1513 - Spanish explorer Ponce De Leon sighted Florida and claimed it for the Spanish Crown after landing at the site of present day St. Augustine, now the oldest city in the continental U.S.
- ❖ April 6, 1896 - After a break of 1500 years, the first Olympics of the modern era was held in Athens, Greece.
- ❖ April 14, 1828 - The first dictionary of American-style English was published by Noah Webster as the American Dictionary of the English Language.
- ❖ April 18, 1906 - The San Francisco Earthquake struck at 5:13 a.m., followed by a massive fire from overturned wood stoves and broken gas pipes. The fire raged uncontrollably for three days resulting in the destruction of over 10,000 acres of property and 4,000 lives lost.
- ❖ April 22, 1864 - "In God We Trust" was included on all newly minted U.S. coins by an Act of Congress.
- ❖ April 24, 1800 - The Library of Congress was established in Washington, D.C. It is America's oldest federal cultural institution and the world's largest library. Among the 145 million items in its collections are more than 33 million books, 3 million recordings, 12.5 million photographs, 5.3 million maps, 6 million pieces of sheet music and 63 million manuscripts. About 10,000 new items are added each day.

## RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

- April 1  
Joyce Cameron
- April 3  
Joan Carriere  
Thelma Shaw  
Donald Whiting
- April 8  
Cecilia McGill
- April 13  
Madeline Mangold
- April 17  
Phyllis Carmean  
Fay Kricsek
- April 28  
Florence Waldman
- April 30  
Bern Stainton-Jaffe

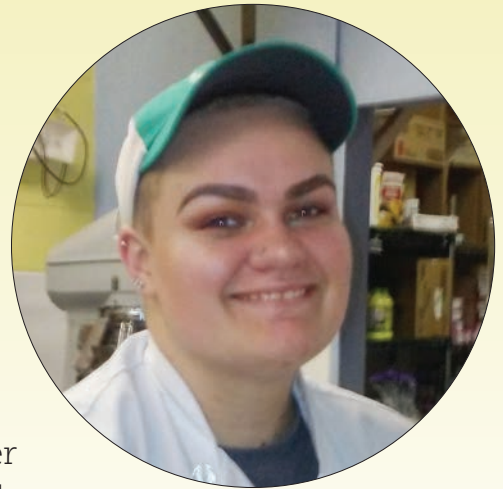
## STAFF BIRTHDAYS

- April 9  
Debra Pope  
Front Desk
- April 14  
Becky Floyd  
Culinary
- April 18  
Stephanie Boudah  
Housekeeping
- April 24  
Danielle Sanseverino  
Culinary
- April 26  
Virginia Schutte  
Front Desk
- April 27  
Eden Smith  
Nursing

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Easter April Fool's Day 1	2	3	4	5	6	Last Day of Passover 7
8	9	Tax Day (Observed) 17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

## Aryan Hipp

Congratulations, Aryan!  
We're lucky to have you.



Aryan Hipp became part of the CountrySide Lakes family in August of 2017 and has been an asset from day one. Her educational programs for Culinary Management are giving her creative ideas for sharing her love for food with all of us. She loves making new treats and having other team members try them. She has been a great help to Stephanie in activities with planning special event items. Aryan always has a smile and is a hard worker with great initiative. Her ability to handle change, transition, and new procedures sets an example for everyone in the culinary department. In her personal time she likes to draw, and creates her own costumes for events such as MegaCon. Aryan is a joy in and out of the kitchen. We appreciate her dedication and enthusiasm – she is a ray of sunshine that lights up our community.

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