CountrySide Chronicle MONTHLY NEWS CALENDAR APRIL 2019

We were all Irish for a day!





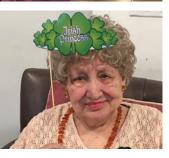




























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From the Director's Desk

April arrived much sooner than I thought. This year is flying by! Hold on because we aren't slowing down. We have activities and entertainers all month. Not to mention Easter will be here before we all know it.

Easter is one of my favorite holidays. It's one of the first stories from the Bible that I remember from Sunday School growing up. Ash Wednesday last month kicked off the season. This month we have Palm Sunday, Passover, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. This celebration brings family and friends together. Kids love the Easter Egg hunt that happens. At my house it usually happened more than once.

The Easter Egg goes way back and it symbolizes new life and rebirth, which coincides with the resurrection of Jesus. The Easter Bunny comes from tales of German immigrants in Pennsylvania in the 1700's. Children used to make nests for the mythical egg-laying hare to lay its eggs. Closer to our time, the PAAS, do-it-yourself, egg dying kits and the awful smell of vinegar. Easter wouldn't have been complete when I was a child without the plastic eggs that the Easter Bunny always put some coins in. As I got older and had kids of my own, the Easter Bunny started putting dollar bills into the eggs.



Take the time this Easter to reach out to family and friends - spend some time catching up and nurturing the relationships.

Make a difference today.

Charlie

RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT

Ellie & Clarence Bloom

Married 62 years, Ellie and Clarence Bloom moved to CountrySide Lakes last January. We'll let you in on a little secret. Only one of them was sold on the idea. But that changed pretty quickly, says their daughter Lenore Rosa, who helped them find their comfortable place in the Florida sun known as CSL.

"Dad was sold from the beginning but mom wasn't in favor of it," says Rosa, "but just the other day she told me it was a good choice. And it was time. They were living about three-and-a-half hours from me and now they're 15 minutes down the road. It's great. I can visit pretty much every day and help them with their doctors' appointments."

And the verdict from the happy couple? "I love the staff," said Clarence Bloom. "I love going to therapy with Chad, Amber and Angela," adds Ellie. "And I love the staff too!"

After meeting and falling in love, the couple raised three children in Brentwood, Long Island. Along with Lenore, there are two sons, Michael and John. Clarence served 36 years in the Navy, then went to work as a mailman. In addition to raising three kids, Ellie was a foster mother. However, she likes to say they really have six kids, counting her son-in-law and two daughters-in-law.

The Blooms had been living in a single home, which is one of the reasons Rosa steered them toward CountrySide Lakes. They can keep their dog Jack, a Maltese-poodle mix. They have a roomy kitchen and living room and they turned one of the two bedrooms into a family room – which is how they're used to living. Interestingly, Rosa said she had considered another community closer to her, but once she saw the setup at CountrySide Lakes, the decision was made.

They both love being so close to their granddaughter and great-granddaughters. They've joined in some card games, play Wheel of Fortune and attend church... and tend to smile a lot, adding light and humor to CountrySide Lakes.

Bella's Corner Follow Bella's photos & videos



Remember that first dance at your prom? The Cudas Unhooked are going soon.

The joyful feelings of being with the one you loved, swaying to the music?

On April 19 we will have the honor of taking the Cudas UnHooked seniors to dinner and prom. Will you help? We are still collecting donations to provide dinner for all the students attending. See Stephanie for donation options. And thank you!





to CountrySide Lakes, with love



Bella has been waiting and taking notes on who is new and she is ready to be your friend. Bella continues to give support and love to every person she greets. Her job is never done. The love from pets is unconditional and she strives to love everyone, everyday. If you need your spirit lifted or a smile put on your face, no one can do it faster!



Help a teen enjoy a night of baseball for a good cause

April 12 is going to be a 'Friday Night Done Right.' That's when our Cudas UnHooked students are going to a baseball game that will support area youth programs.

"Help our youth continue to thrive and break down barriers," said Stephanie Lynch, Director of Life Engagement. "These are good kids and this is a good cause."

Donations of \$12 will enable a teen to enjoy a great night out at Jackie Robinson stadium, where the Dayton Tortugas will host a team from South Florida. See Stephanie for donation options.

CULINARY CORNER



Chef's Table Menu – April 9th

Sign-up with the Concierge to join us!

1ST COURSE Strawberry Gazpacho | Cilantro | Citrus Oil

2ND COURSE Jumbo Lump Crab Cake | Lowcountry Remoulade

3RD COURSE Prosciutto and Spinach Stuffed Chicken Breast Goat Cheese Baked Gnocchi | Lemon Herb Jus

4TH COURSE S'mores Tort | Toasted Marshmallow Brandied Cherries

Dinner is served!









A new graduate with new skills but same great smile

Stephanie Lynch, Director of Life Engagement at Countryside Lakes, recently completed two rigorous sections of the Modular Education Program for Activity Professionals.

Naturally this called for a round of drinks – root beer floats, to be precise.

Stephanie worked diligently to complete a full 32 weeks of intensive training to become the very best at what she does. With this graduation and along with her college education and work in this field, she is now certified by the National Certification Council for Activity Professionals.

"We could not be more excited and neither could she," said Charlie Dierke. "This certification process is rigorous and Stephanie's willingness to complete is shows what a professional she is, and a caring individual as well."

The National Certification Council for Activity Professionals is one of the few certifying bodies recognized by the federal government. It focuses on the needs of the elderly and the role of the activity professional in long-term care community.

Said Lynch, "Activities are essential for resident quality of life. The intent is that the community identifies each resident's interests and needs and then involves them in ongoing programs to help them attain the resident's highest practicable level of physical, mental, and psychosocial wellbeing.

Lynch added that activities involving the arts are very important. A study conducted with the Levine School of Music in Washington DC studied 300 seniors – half enrolled in an arts program once a week and half not enrolled – over a two-year period. Those who attended the arts program had better health. In addition, the arts group used fewer medications, felt less depressed and less lonely and was more socially active.

Said Dierke, "Activity professionals are some of the unsung heroes of our profession. They are called to do much and what they do positively affects lives."



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6:30 pm Movie Atrium

Rob & Judy Sing

Movie & Popcorn Activity Area

Dining Room

7:30 pm

Lobby

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8:45 am Stretch & Stability Exercise Area

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Bingo

Atrium

Atrium

with Bella

6:30 pm

Activity Area

Movie & Popcorn

Backyard

Lobby

9:00 am Personal and Doctor trips Concierge Desk

Billiards Billiards Room 9:30 am

Aquatic Aerobics Pool & Patio Dominoes

Puzzles Billiards Room

10:00 am Culinary Class Cupcake Decorating Dining Room

Visits with Bella Door-to-Door 1:00 pm

Music with Jeff

Hand and Foot Activity Area 2:00 pm

Dining Room 3:00 pm Happy Hour

Walks with Bella Backyard 6:30 pm

Movie & Popcorn

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Friday

8:30 am Humor Me Videos Walmart, Publix Atrium

9:30 am The Price is Right Atrium 10:00 am Visits with Bella Door-to-Door

10:30 am Ten Cent Blackjack Atrium

11:00 am **Circuit Training** Exercise Area

1:00 pm Words in Words Atrium

Stretch Exercise Area

Bus Ride Concierge Desk

Visits with Bella Atrium

1:40 pm Dancing in your Seats Exercise Area

2:00 pm Music with Judy Locke Lobby

3:00 pm Happy Hour Wine, Appetizers, Atrium & Spin to Win

Atrium **Outdoor Activity** with Bella Backyard

Darts Billiards Room

6:30 pm Movie & Popcorn Activity Area

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8:00 am

Concierge Desk Crossword Atrium

9:00 am Billiards Billiards Room

9:30 am Fitness Fun with JOJO Exercise Area

Church of Epiphany Activity Area

11:00 am Lunch Bunch Lobby

1:00 pm Crossword Lobby

Sports Billiards Room

1:30 pm Bingo

Dining Room

3:00 pm Happy Hour & Trivia Atrium

6:30 pm Music with Bill Sbrogna Lobby

7:30 pm Movie & Popcorn

Puzzles Billiards Room

14 Sunday

9:00 am Coffee & Conversation Lobby

10:00 am

Documentary on Miles of Smiles country Atrium

Our Lady of Hope Group Liturgy Activity Area

10:30 am

Countryside Church Exercise Area

1:00 pm Music with Dan & Kary Lobby

2:00 pm Just Color Atrium

3:00 pm

Jason Lee on the Piano Lobby

Happy Hour Atrium

6:30 pm Movie and Popcorn Atrium

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6:30 pm

3:00 pm

Visits with Bella Door-to-Door LRC \$WIN\$

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Exercise Area 1:00 pm

Music with **Bobby Meeks** Lobby

Shopping: Kohls Concierge Desk

Visits with Bella Atrium

2:00 pm Bingo

Dining Room

Bridge Activity Area Dancing in

your Seats Exercise Area Outdoor Activity

with Bella Backyard 3:00 pm

Happy Hour Atrium

6:30 pm

Movie & Popcorn Activity Area

Music with Chuck 7:30 pm Movie & Popcorn

10:00 am Brain Games Personal and Atrium Doctor trips Visits with Bella Concierge Desk Door-to-Door 10:45 am **Aquatic Aerobics** Dancing in your Seats Lobby 10:00 am Crossword 11:00 am Happy Birthday Visits with Bella April Babies Door-to-Door Dining Room **Circuit Training** 12:00 pm Exercise Area 1:00 pm BLACKJACK Words in Words Lobby Walks with Bella Music with Dino Backyard Hand and Foot Walks with Bella Activity Area 2:00 pm Hand and Foot Functional Flex Activity Area Exercise Area 2:30 pm See Concierge Sherri on the MOVIES @ Piano Pavilion \$6.50 Lobby Crossword Spanish Class Activity Area 3:00 pm Happy Hour Happy Hour Atrium Visits with Bella Visits with Bella Lobby 6:30 pm George Gall Lobby

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11:00 am

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Billiards Room

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Crossword

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2:00 pm Happy Hour Bingo Dining Room Visits with Bella

Lobby 6:30 pm Atrium Movie & Popcorn Activity Area

Backyard 6:30 pm Movie & Popcorn Activity Area

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Billiards Billiards Room

9:30 am **Aquatic Aerobics** Pool & Patio Puzzles Billiards Room

10:00 am **Culinary Class** Incredible Edibles Dining Room

Visits with Bella Door-to-Door

1:00 pm Music with Jeff Morey

Hand and Foot Activity Area

3:00 pm

Happy Hour

Walks with Bella

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9:30 am 10:00 am Visits with Bella Door-to-Door

11:00 am **Circuit Training** Exercise Area

1:00 pm Ten Cent Blackjack Atrium

Bus Ride Concierge Desk

Stretch Exercise Area

Visits with Bella Atrium

1:40 pm Dancing in vour Seats Exercise Area

2:30 pm Music with Judy Locke Lobby

3:00 pm Happy Hour Wine & Appetizers Atrium

Outdoor Activity with Bella Backyard Darts Billiards Room

6:30 pm Movie & Popcorn Activity Area

APRIL CSL BIRTHDAYS

RESIDENTS

April 1 Joyce Cameron

April 3 Thelma Shaw Virginia Frymier

April 6 Priscilla Brodie

April 8 Cecilia McGill

April 11 Warren Anderson **Carolyn Wencil**

April 14 Freda Porter

April 17 Faye Kricek **Phyllis Carmean** Margaret Ward

April 30 Bernie Stanton-Jafffe

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April 14 Becky Guaderrama

April 18 Stephanie Boudah

April 22 **Philip Gawel**

April 26 Virginia Schutte

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We would love to sincerely thank Pastor Dannie Webster for always being there for our residents and giving spiritual guidance in all that they face. The best part about Pastor Dannie is that he is always in on the fun we like to have!



How do you say 'thank you' for safety?



Easy. All it takes is a hot meal and a handshake.

On April 20th we're sponsoring another First Responders Breakfast. The idea is to give a little back to first responders, our true community heroes. Players from the Daytona Tortugas baseball team will also be there with their mascot Sheldon, giving out tickets to a game at Jackie Robinson stadium. It's a small way of honoring the big commitment first responders make every day to keep us safe.

WRTUG

Be sure to be out on the front porch to thank them for all their hard work. Breakfast will

be served from 7-9 am. If you want to help, just contact Stephanie.

Interesting Events in APRIL

- ✤ April 3, 1860 In the American West, the Pony Express service began as the first rider departed St. Joseph, Missouri. For \$5 an ounce, letters were delivered 2,000 miles to California within ten days. The famed Pony Express riders each rode from 75 to 100 miles before handing the letters off to the next rider. A total of 190 way stations were located about 15 miles apart. The service lasted less than two years, ending upon the completion of the overland telegraph.
- April 6, 1896 After a break of 1500 years, the first Olympics of the modern era was held in Athens, Greece.
- April 22, 1864 "In God We Trust" was included on all newly minted U.S. coins by an Act of Congress.
- ✤ April 28, 1789 On board the British ship Bounty, Fletcher Christian led a mutiny against Captain William Bligh, setting him and 18 loyal crew members adrift in a 23-foot open boat. Bligh survived a 47-day voyage sailing over 3,600 miles before landing on a small island. Christian sailed the Bounty back to Tahiti, eventually settling on Pitcairn Island and burning the ship.
- ✤ April 30, 1789 George Washington became the first U.S. President as he was administered the oath of office on the balcony of Federal Hall at the corner of Wall and Broad Streets in New York City.



COUNTRYSIDE 🗩 HEROES

John Edgar Congratulations, John! We're lucky to have you.



John came to CountrySide Lakes one year ago. He was working as a Med Tech for 4 1/2 years and decided to further his education by going to school to become a Nurse. He moved to the Port Orange area from Crystal River 5 year ago, as he puts it "so he could enjoy a beach that actually has waves." John has played inline hockey competitively for 30 years.

John is willing to help when it is needed and has stepped into the role of being a nurse with ease. We enjoy having him on our team!



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