# CountrySide Chronicle MONTHLY NEWS CALENDAR DECEMBER 2019

# Thank you for an AMAZING 2019!

























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## From the Director's Desk

### Christmas, Christmas, Christmas!

It's right around the corner, and I can't wait. My mother was always an overachieving Christmas mom. We didn't have a lot, but she never let us feel that way. She shopped all year long to make sure we had an amazing Christmas morning. She was also an overachieving "hider" of the presents. She had to be with me snooping around.

Christmas and the holidays, in general, can be a stressful time of the year. We all tend to overextend ourselves and are running on fumes by the time the "Big Day" arrives. This leads to tension and fuses of varying degrees of lengths, with questionable accelerants to set them off at any moment. Now let's throw our families into the mix and our expectations and their expectations into a big combustible pot, stir it twice, plug our ears, shut our eyes real

tight and wait for detonation. No Holiday was ever complete at my house growing up without at least one "come apart".

Wouldn't it be nice if Santa's "Naughty or Nice" list had all the grownups names on it as well. It would surely make for a better holiday and absolutely a better world. Along with the covered dish your planning on bringing to the Christmas dinner, bring your patience, understanding and kindness. Each one will certainly make for a more enjoyable gathering.

Thank everyone for coming, applaud their experimental fruit salad, don't judge. Thank your host for extending you and yours an invitation. When Aunt Judy shows up with the "lumpy" mashed potatoes, don't make light of the time and effort she spent on them. There is a boy sitting at the



kids' table that loves her mashed potatoes - just the way they are.

Enjoy this Christmas and this Holiday Season. Be a humble host and a gracious guest. Make a difference for someone this year.

Merry Christmas to All,

Charlie





## Healthy You & Healthy Best Friend

Most pet owners are clear about the immediate joys that come with sharing their lives with companion animals. However, many of us remain unaware of the physical and mental health benefits that can also accompany the pleasure of snuggling up to a furry friend. It's only recently that studies have begun to scientifically explore the benefits of the human-animal bond.

Pets have evolved to become acutely attuned to humans and our behavior and emotions. Dogs, for example, are able to understand many of the words we use, but they're even better at interpreting our tone of voice, body language, and gestures. And like any good human friend, a loyal dog will look into your eyes to gauge your emotional state and try to understand what you're thinking and feeling (and to work out when the next walk or treat might be coming, of course).

Pets, especially dogs and cats, can reduce stress, anxiety, and depression, ease loneliness, encourage exercise and playfulness, and even improve your cardiovascular health. Caring for an animal can help children grow up more secure and active. Pets also provide valuable companionship for older adults. Perhaps most importantly, though, a pet can add real joy and unconditional love to your life.

Be sure to spend some time with Bella, its great for her and great for you!



### **RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT**

## **Ruthie Smith**

Ruthie Smith is in our spotlight! In 1989 Ruthie moved to Fl from Madison Connecticut. She Married her high school sweetheart at 17 and was married 60 years and has 4 children who live in Washington, California, New Jersey, and Florida. She has 4 grandkids and 2 great grandchildren whom she gets to face time with. She Worked in retail until she had kids and her husband worked for the telephone company in Connecticut. Ruthie Enjoys activities, music, and happy hour! Her key to a long life is good family sharing the good times. We are happy to have Ruthie as part of our CountrySide Lakes family.

## CULINARY CORNER

Due to our exciting holiday events & activities Chef's Table will resume in January 2020!

> We will host Business After Hours December 12 | 5-7 pm

> > and our

CountrySide Lakes Christmas Party is December 19th | 6-8 pm





















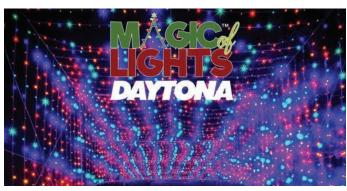
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## Activities and Events

Bible Study sure is giving us an education and a lot of companionship. Be sure to join us on Tuesdays!



Christmas Lights at Daytona International Speedway. Limited Spots Available be sure to sign up!



We have greeting cards located in the library for everyone to use. If you have extra cards please share them. You can send a friendly note, a get well wish, or a happy birthday message!



DECEMBER 2019

Guest Performances, we have some very exciting shows, dancers, musicians, and special young people. Please remember to be courteous!



Christmas Door Decorating Contest Decorate your door December 6-18th Winner announced December 19th.



Be sure to join in Bocce and Play 9 on the Putting Green!



## December 1–14, 2019

Movie

Atrium

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednes
9:00 am Coffee & Conversation Lobby 10:00 am Our Lady of Hope Group Liturgy Activity Area 10:30 am Countryside Church Exercise Area 1:00 pm Funny Videos Atrium 2:00 pm Dominoes Atrium 3:00 pm Happy Hour Atrium 6:00 pm Music with Al Canali Atrium 7:00 pm Movie Atrium	9:00 am Stretch Exercise Area 9:30 am Spanish Class 2nd Floor Activities Visits with Bella Door-to-Door 10:00 am Crossword Atrium 11:00 am Tone & Strengthen Exercise Area 1:00 pm Music with James Wise Lobby Shopping: Big Lots Concierge Desk Visits with Bella Atrium 2:00 pm 10¢ Left Right Center Atrium 2:00 pm 10¢ Left Right Center Atrium Outdoor Activity with Bella Backyard 3:00 pm Happy Hour Atrium Walk it Out Exercise Area 6:30 pm \$1 Bingo Dining Room	9:00 am \$5 Paparazzi Jewelry with Lunia Atrium 10:00 am Music with Quartet Lobby Visits with Bella Door-to-Door 11:00 am Better Together 2nd Floor Activity 12:45 pm Hand and Foot Activity Area 1:00 pm Brain Games Atrium 2:15 pm Bible Study Atrium 3:00 pm Stretch, Tone & Strengthen Exercise Area Happy Hour Atrium Connect Hearing Library 6:00 pm Music with Tennyson Lobby 7:00 pm Movie Atrium	9:00 am Stretch Exercise Area 10:00 am Our Lady of Hope Mass & Anointing Activity Area 10¢ BlackJack Atrium 11:00 am Tone & Strengthen Exercise Area 1:00 pm Music with Rocky Lobby 2:00 pm Bocce Ball Atrium 2:30 pm Spanish Class 2nd Floor 3:00 pm Happy Hour Atrium Walk it Out Exercise Area Visits with Bella Lobby 6:00 pm Music With Donna Dee Lobby 7:00 pm	9:00 am Personal and Doctor Trips Concierge Billiards Billiards Room Puzzles Billiards Room 10:00 am Music With Jeff Lobby Visits with Bella Door-to-Door 12:45 pm Hand and Foot Activity Area 1:00 pm Music Warner Christian Academy Lobby Book Club Library 2:00 pm Bingo Dining Room 3:00 pm Happy Hour Atrium 5:00 pm Door Decorating Crafts with Kids Atrium 6:30 pm Music with Shannon Rae Activity Area 7:00 pm	9:00 am Stretch Exercise Area Billiards Room Puzzles Billiards Room 10:00 am 10¢ Roulette Atrium Visits with Bella Door-to-Door 1:00 pm Music with Chuck Atrium Grocery Orders for Saturday Delivery Concierge Visits with Bella Atrium Bus Ride Concierge Desk 2:00 pm Crossword Lobby 3:00 pm Free Friday Happy Hour Atrium Outdoor Activity with Bella Backyard 6:30 pm	8-11:00 am Walmart, Publix Concierge Desk 9:00 am Stretch Exercise Area 9:30 am Orbitz Performing Arts Students Lobby Puzzles Billiards Room 1:00 pm Music with Deluna Lobby 2:00 pm Bingo Dining Room 3:00 pm Happy Hour Atrium 6:00 pm Music with Uncle John Lobby	9:00 am Coffee & Conversation Lobby 10:00 am NO Group Liturgy Activity Area 10:30 am Countryside Church Exercise Area 1:00 pm Music with Dan & Debbie Lobby 2:00 pm Dominoes Atrium 3:00 pm Happy Hour Atrium 6:30 pm Movie Atrium	9:00 am Stretch Exercise Area 9:30 am Spanish Class Dining Room 10:00 am 10¢ Left Right Center Atrium Visits with Bella Door-to-Door 11:00 am Tone & Strengthen Exercise Area 1:00 pm Music with Sweet Melissa Lobby Shopping: Bealls Outlet Concierge Desk 2:00 pm Crossword Atrium Outdoor Activity with Bella Backyard 3:00 pm Happy Hour Atrium Walk it Out Exercise Area 6:00 pm Music with Sam Lobby	9:00 am Coffee & Conversation Lobby 10:00 am Stretch, Tone & Strengthen Exercise Area Visits with Bella Door-to-Door 11:00 am Better Together 2nd Floor Activity 12:45 pm Hand and Foot Activity Area 1:00 pm Bocce Ball Atrium 2:30 pm Bible Study Library 3:00 pm Happy Hour Atrium Connect Hearing 3rd Floor 6:00 pm Music with Mickey Lobby 7:00 pm	9:00 am Stretch Exercise Are 10:00 am Our Lady of Hope Mas Anointing Activity Are 11:00 am Tone & Strengthe Exercise Are 1:00 pm Crossword Atrium Walks with Backyard 2:00 pm Jazz with Jonathan Atrium 2:30 pm Spanish C Activity Are 3:00 pm Happy Ho Atrium Volusia Medical Si Maintenan Library Walk it Ou Exercise Are 6:30 pm

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Thursday

9:00 am Billiards Billiards Room

Puzzles Billiards Room

10:00 am Animal Planet Atrium

Nail Salon Nurse Station

Darts Billiards Room

12:45 pm Hand and Foot Activity Area

1:00 pm Music with

Mickey Lobby 2:00 pm

Bingo Atrium

3:00 pm Happy Hour Atrium

Walks with Bella Backyard

5:00 pm SPECIAL EVENT BUSINESS AFTER HOURS Atrium

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Walmart Grocery Orders for Saturday Delivery Atrium

9:00 am Stretch Exercise Area

10:00 am Visit with Kittens 2nd Floor Activities

Visits with Bella Door-to-Door

11:00 am Tone &

Strengthen Exercise Area

1:00 pm 10¢ Roulette Atrium

Visits with Bella Atrium

Bus Ride Concierge Desk

2:00 pm Music with Judy Locke

Atrium

3:00 pm Free Friday Happy Hour Atrium

6:30 pm Shenanigans Music Show Lobby

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8-11:00 am Walmart, Publix Concierge Desk

9:00 am Stretch Exercise Area

9:30 am Church of Epiphany

Activity Area **Orbitz Performing** Arts Students Lobby

Puzzles Billiards Room

1:00 pm Music with Dani Lobby

2:00 pm Bingo Dining Room

3:00 pm Happy Hour

Atrium 6:30 pm

Music with Gail Force Lobby

7:30 pm Movie Atrium

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## December 15–26, 2019

### 21 22 15 19 20 23 24 16 17 18 25 Tuesday **Grocery Orders** 9:00 am 9:00 am 8-11:00 am HANUKKAH HAPPY MERRY 9:00 am 9:00 am 9:00 am HAPPY for Saturday **BEGINS AT** HANUKKAH HANUKKAH Stretch Puttin' Around \$5 Paparazzi Resident Council Billiards Walmart, Publix Delivery **SUNDOWN** Exercise Area Backyard Jewelry with Meeting Billiards Room Concierge Desk HAPPY 9:00 am 9:00 am Atrium Lunia Atrium 9:00 am Coffee & 9:30 am Stretch Personal and 9:30 am 9:00 am Atrium 9:00 am Coffee & Conversation 10:30am Exercise Area **Doctor Trips** Spanish Class Puzzles Stretch Lobby Stretch 10:00 am Stretch, Tone & Conversation Concierge Desk Dining Room Billiards Room Exercise Area 9:30 am Exercise Area Lobby Strengthen 10¢ Roulette 10:00 am Visits with Bella 10:00 am 10:15 am 9:30 am Spanish Class Exercise Area Lobby 9:45 am 10:00 am **Funny Videos** Door-to-Door Dining Room 10¢ Left Right Church of Music with Crossword Atrium 10:00 am 1:00 pm Our Lady Sam Collins Center Epiphany 10:00 am 10:00 am Atrium of Hope Music with Lobby Stretch Activity Area Atrium Our Lady of Hope Music with Jeff Music with 9:30 am Tennyson Group Liturgy Exercise Area Group Liturgy Visits with Bella Visits with Bella 1:00 pm Orbitz Performing Lobby Randy Billiards Activity Area Lobby Activity Area Door-to-Door Door-to-Door Music with Susie Arts Students 11:00 am Lobby 12:45 pm Walks with Bella 10:30 am Lobby Atrium **Better Together** 10:30 am Darts 11:00 am Visits with Bella Hand and Foot Puzzles Backyard Countryside 2nd Floor Activity Billiards Room Countryside Visits with Bella Puzzles Door-to-Door Tone & Activity Area Church Hand and Foot Billiards Room Church Atrium Strengthen Visits with Bella 10:15 am 11:00 am 1:30 pm Exercise Area Activity Area Exercise Area Exercise Area Door to Door Bus Ride 1:00 pm Tone & Stretch, Tone & Bingo 1:00 pm Concierge Desk 1:00 pm 2:15 pm Kinetic Dance 1:00 pm 12:45 pm Strengthen Strengthen Dining Room Music with Music with 10¢ Blackjack Academy Exercise Area Exercise Area Music with Hand and Foot 2:00 pm 3:00 pm Ron & Diane Josh Mabe Bobby Atrium Lobby Activity Area Bocce Ball 1:00 pm 11:00 am Lobby Happy Hour Lobby Lobby 2:30 pm Lobby 2:00 pm 1:00 pm Music with Sam Better Together Atrium 2:00 pm 2:00 pm Shopping: Spanish Class Bingo Lobby 2nd Floor Activity Rocky 3:00 pm Walks with Bella UNO Dominoes/Uno Bealls Outlet 2nd Floor Dining Room Karaoke Party Free Friday 2:15 pm 12:45 pm Atrium Backyard Dining Room Concierge Desk Lobby 3:00 pm Happy Hour 3:00 pm Crossword / Hand and Foot 6:00 pm 3:00 pm 2:00 pm 3:00 pm Walk it Out Atrium 2:00 pm Happy Hour Brain Games Activity Area CHRISTMAS Happy Hour Crossword Exercise Area Happy Hour Atrium Atrium **Bible Study** 3:30 pm 1:00 pm Atrium Dining Room Atrium **Outdoor** Activity

6:30 pm Movie Atrium

with Bella Backyard 3:00 pm Walk it Out Exercise Area Atrium

Happy Hour

**Outdoor Activity** 

### 6:00 pm Music with Frank Lobby

6:30 pm Movie Atrium

Library 3:00 pm Happy Hour Atrium Visits with Bella Lobby 6:30 pm Movie Atrium

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Outdoor Activity

with Bella Backyard 6:30 pm Movie Atrium

6:30 pm Music with Blue Velvet Atrium

6:00 pm Shannon Rae & JJ

with Bella

3:30 pm

Walk it Out

Exercise Area

Happy Hour

6:30 pm

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Movie

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Darts

Billiards Room 12:45 pm Activity Area

3:00 pm Happy Hour Atrium 6:30 pm

Movie Atrium Walks with Bella

3:00 pm Bible Study 2nd Floor Activities

Music with

Mickey

Backyard

Lobby

Happy Hour Atrium

Visits with Bella Lobby

6:15 pm Christmas Eve Service, Carols, & Treats Lobby

Activities are shown in red Wellness classes are in blue

### **CHRISTMAS** HANUKKAH

We wish you and your families the most wonderful holiday. We are so thankful for each and everyone of you.

Billiards Room

Billiards Room

10:00 am Nail Salon Nurse Station

Hand and Foot

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### HAPPY HANUKKAH

9:30 am Billiards Billiards Room

Puzzles Billiards Room 10:00 am

Nail Salon Nurse Station

Darts Billiards Room

12:45 pm Hand and Foot Activity Area

1:30 pm Bingo

Dining Room

3:00 pm Happy Hour Atrium

Walks with Bella Backyard

6:00 pm Music with George Gall Lobby 7:00 pm

Movie Atrium

# DECEMBER CSI. BIRTHDAYS

RESIDENTS December 2 Sophie Griffin

December 6 **Betty Moran** 

December 7 Normand Robert

December 13 Albert Moscoso Nick Kneszevic

December 15 Sally D'Agresta

December 16 Lynn Molner

December 23 **Dolores Burkard Mary Deninger** 

December 26 James McCown

December 30 Patricia Parrish

December 31 **Donald Poehnert** 

### STAFF December 7 Julie Smith

December 13 Celia Laureano

December 15 Marisa Caro

December 17 Susan Plebanek

December 24 **Diane Goyette** 

December 25 **Chris Favata** 

December 28 Mark Kukoda

December 30 Belinda Fedor

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Dominoes Lobby 3:00 pm Free Friday	11:00 am Lunch Bunch With Mark	10:30 am Countryside Church Exercise Area	Lobby Shopping Bealls Ou Concierge D
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# We love celebrating the holidays!



















# Interesting Events in DECEMBER

- December 5, 1492 Haiti was discovered by Christopher Columbus.
- December 5, 1791 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart died a pauper at age 35 in Vienna, Austria. He had become seriously ill and rapidly declined, leading to speculation that he had been poisoned, although this was later proven false. During his brief life, he created over 600 musical compositions and is widely considered one of the finest composers who ever lived.
- December 6, 1877 At his laboratory in West Orange, New Jersey, Thomas Edison spoke the children's verse "Mary had a Little Lamb..." while demonstrating his newly invented phonograph which utilized a revolving cylinder wrapped in tinfoil to record sounds.
- December 7, 1941 The U.S. Naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, was attacked by nearly 200 Japanese aircraft in a raid that lasted just over one hour and left nearly 3,000 Americans dead.
- December 11, 1901 The first transatlantic radio signal was transmitted by Guglielmo Marconi from Cornwall, England, to St. John's, Newfoundland.
- December 24, 1943 General Dwight D. Eisenhower was appointed Supreme Commander of the Allied Expeditionary Force preparing for D-Day.



# Robin Fortner We're lucky to have you!

Robin is a Florida native . She loves spending time with her great grandson playing video games and walking his dog. She also enjoys reading and taking day trips.

She joined the CSL family 17 years ago and is very glad to have the pleasure to get to know and take care of our residents. It is truly a blessing to have her. Thank you Robin for all you do!



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