

# Special Events

- 10/2 Free Hearing Screening
- 10/10 Visit to Metropolitan Ministries to Donate used Clothing & Can Goods
- 10/12 Wolfe's Farmer's Market Visit
- 10/20 Family Halloween Party
- 10/26 Community Wide Trick or Treating
- 10/30 Educational Seminar on Life & Health Insurance by Lincoln Heritage

## Fall Flowers Missing Vowels

Fill in the missing vowels (A, E, I, O, U, and Y) to form names of fall flowers.

1. C H R \_ S \_ N T H \_ M \_ M
2. P \_ N S \_
3. G \_ L D \_ N R \_ D
4. R \_ S S \_ \_ N S \_ G \_
5. F L \_ W \_ R \_ N G C \_ B B \_ G \_
6. V \_ \_ L \_
7. Z \_ N N \_ \_
8. B L \_ C K - \_ \_ \_ D S \_ S \_ N
9. \_ S T \_ R
10. S W \_ \_ T \_ L \_ S S \_ M
11. H \_ \_ T H \_ R
12. C R \_ C \_ S

### Solution

1. CHRYSANTHEMUM; 2. PANSY; 3. GOLDENROD; 4. RUSSIAN SAGE; 5. FLOWERING CABBAGE; 6. VIOLA; 7. ZINNIA; 8. BLACK-EYED SUSAN; 9. ASTER; 10. SWEET ALYSSUM; 11. HEATHER; 12. CROCUS



## Special Outings

- 10/3 Outback Steakhouse @ 11:30am
- 10/10 Metropolitan Ministries @ 11:30am
- 10/17 Tampa Museum of Art @ 10:30am
- 10/24 Movie Theater Outing Time TBA
- 10/31 Bealls/Marshalls/Dollar Tree Outing @ 9:30am

## Shopping Trips

Every Monday at 10am

- 10/8 Walmart
- 10/15 Winn-Dixie
- 10/22 Target
- 10/29 Publix

The bus can only take 12 residents which includes 2 wheelchairs so please sign-up at the front desk.

## Bus Alert

Please be aware that the bus will not be available from 9/27-10/2. On these days the bus will be out for improvements. What this means is that the first Monday of the month there will be NO Shopping outings and the bus will not be available for appointments on Tuesday, October 2nd.

Families, please make sure you have the necessary transportation for your loved ones. Residents, please make sure to have all your shopping done on Monday September 24<sup>th</sup> (Publix Trip) or you will have to wait until the 8<sup>th</sup> of October to go shopping at Walmart.

### Reminders:

Please remember that the Resident Council and Food Committee will be meeting on Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am. You are all welcome to come in and let your voice be heard.

Also, join us in congratulating Tom Rose as the new President of the Resident Council. If you have any questions on how to be a part of these committees, please ask your Activity Director.

# The Crossings Newsletter

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## Celebrating October

- Breast Cancer Awareness
- Hispanic Heritage Month
- National Book Month
- National Pizza Month
- National Apple Month
- Country Music Month
- Positive Attitude Month
- Popcorn Poppin' Month

### Resident's Birthday

- Clark M. (6th)
- Tom R. (7th)
- Art T. (15th)
- Flo S. (18th)
- Merrilyn S. (23rd)
- Yvonne W. (26th)
- Nancy G. (27th)

### Staff's Birthday

- Cindy
- Catherine
- Yvette
- Edwena
- Jennifer (JJ)
- Valerie C
- David

Resident Spotlight



Meet Sylvia Blanton from Plant City, Florida. Sylvia lived in Florida until her teenage years when her family moved to Louisiana, where she met the fascinating future Dallas Cowboy football player Terry Bradshaw in her High School English Class. She went to College in Natchitoches, Louisiana where the movie Steal Magnolias was filmed. She met her life partner and Love of her life, Liz in the Summer of 1965. They both went back home to Florida that year. Sylvia enrolled in the University of South Florida that same year which the first year USF opened its doors to their students.

Later on, Sylvia and Liz moved back to Louisiana. They lived a few years there and came back to Florida. Sylvia adopted a daughter with Liz. Her daughter Nisa lives now in Connecticut. Sylvia loves to travel, she enjoys reading, planting, crocheting, and all different types of crafting.

Sylvia first came to live in this community after having a stroke about two years ago around Thanksgiving time.

What she loves about this community is that she has an independent apartment which she loves to be in when she's not involved in other community activities.

Her most precious memory was when her adopted daughter became an American Citizen. Unfortunately, she was not physically there with her but her partner, Liz, filmed the whole thing and she was so proud and excited for her daughter Nisa.

# employee of the month



Congratulations to Sarah Welborn, our September Employee of the month. We chose Sarah because in her we see the love and care she has for our residents.

Sarah was born in Alabama but raised here in Florida. Sarah is married and have 3 beautiful children. She informed me that there are three things she loves to do: Spend time with her children is at the top of her list along with shopping and her job here at The Crossings. When asked what she loves about her job the most she said, "I love taking care of my residents and making sure that their needs are met". Her daily work is evidence that she does love her residents.

Sarah has been with The Crossings at Riverview for three years and in all those three years she has shown dedication, compassion, love and patience to our residents.

Thank you, Sarah, for all you do to ensure that our residents live a more meaningful life.

## Do Something Nice Day

Earlier this year, The Crossings at Riverview was involved in a charity event where we asked families and friends to donate their used clothes and can goods to a local charity group. We collected so much and were able to help many people in need thanks to your help. This October 5<sup>th</sup> it is National Do Something Nice Day, so I am asking for your help again. We are looking to collect can goods and used clothing to give to Metropolitan Ministries. As you know they need lots of help during the holidays since they help hundreds of homeless people and low-income families. On Friday October 5<sup>th</sup> until Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> I will have a box outside my door on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor for donations drop off. Then on Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> I will have a group of residents come to Metropolitan Ministries with me to help drop off the goods. Thank you in advance for your donations.

## A Message From Our Executive Director

We are officially in Fall season although the weather may not feel as such! Time to do some sprucing up at The Crossings. We have some new furniture in the lobby area and in Memory Care. Memory Care will also be getting new carpeting. We have "decluttered" the reception desk, so it is more appealing to the eye. In the next month the retention pond in the back of the building will be cleaned out so the Alafia River will be in full view again. I am very excited about that. Our van will also get a face lift the first week of October. Please, as always, come see me if you have any need that I can help you with.

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Executive Director

# A Look Back



Arthur & Joan enjoying music and a drink



Mother Daughter Dance



Family Bonding with the Riegers



Cathy, JoAnn & Michael making a Scarecrow



Stuffing the Scarecrow



Making sure he was really stuffed



Heading to the Rays Game



Waiting on my Beer!!!



Fun at the Rays Game