

Notable Quotable

“Every man’s life is a fairy tale written by God’s fingers.”

~ Hans Christian Andersen, author



Let’s see who can figure out our Puzzles on the right!

Answers will be on my bulletin board by the 15<sup>th</sup> of February.

Figure it out before then and win a price!



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### Dates to Remember

#### Shopping Trips

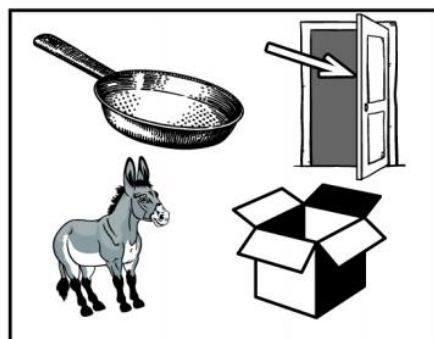
- Bealls/Marshalls/Dollar Tree (2nd)
- Winn Dixie (4th)
- Target (11th)
- Publix (18th)
- Walmart (25th)

#### Wednesday Outings

- Carrabba’s (6<sup>th</sup>)
- AMC Theater (13<sup>th</sup>)
- Ford’s Garage (20<sup>th</sup>)
- The Egg & I Breakfast Outing (27<sup>th</sup>)

#### Concentration Puzzles

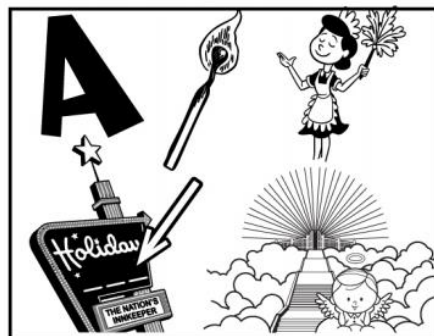
Use the visual clues in the puzzle boxes to figure out the phrases.



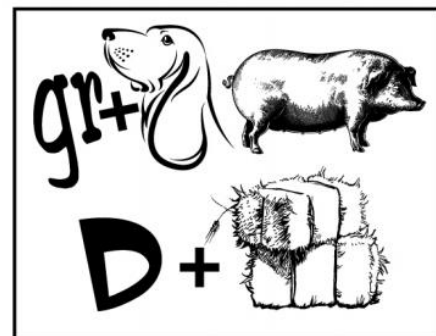
Puzzle #1



Puzzle #2



Puzzle #3



Puzzle #4

# The Crossings Newsletter

February 2019



### Celebrating February

- Mend a Broken Heart Month
- Library Lovers Month
- Groundhog Day February 2
- Celebration of Love Week February 10–16
- Valentine’s Day February 14
- Love Your Pet Day February 20

### Happy Birthday Residents

- Sandy
- Dave
- Marcia
- Carol
- Penny
- Gene
- Shirley

### Employee

- Lina Flores
- Chris Jones
- Shakira Vargas
- Maria Rivera



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## Resident Spotlight



Meet Audrey Houston Haynes. She is one of our residents and currently one of the officers of the Food Committee Council and an excellent Bridge player. As I sat with this beautiful lady talking about her life, I realized I was talking to one of the strongest, smart, human being that I have ever met. Her accomplishments are impressive and remarkable. This is one lady that fought for her rights and didn’t let anything stop her from her goals in life, “not even my husband”.

She is originally from Baton Rouge, Louisiana where she attended college for the first time. Audrey participated in a bus Boycott after her college years there. This was the first bus boycott of a southern segregated bus system. She met her husband while she was teaching in his hometown in St. Joseph, LA. Audrey married Cleveland Haynes Jr and had 2 kids with him, Toni Denise Haynes and Cleveland Haynes III.

Before Audrey had children, she was a teacher for 5 years. She took 12 years off from teaching to raise her kids, when an opportunity came to her by a special program needing minority teachers in Portland, Oregon. There were 80 candidates for the position and only 20 were supposed to get picked. She was one of the lucky ones that was admitted to the Oregon Teacher Certification Program at Oregon State University. Audrey had a great work background, from teaching to counseling to School Director to Administrative Vice Principle, to Curriculum Vice Principle, then Principle where she retired from in 1992.

During her school Director position, she oversaw a college prep program that was named after her. The program was called Haynes College Prep Program. She came to be with us about two years ago to be closer to her daughter. She enjoys her activities here at the Crossings, especially shopping and her new friends.

Listening to her life story was an amazing experience and I felt joy to have the pleasure of knowing such an amazing and beautiful person in and out.



### Employee of the Month



Congratulations to our Employee of the month, Jane Lordy. She one of our overnight aides and she is very good at what she does. She has never called out sick, never late and is always doing her job with a smile in her face. Jane is originally from Michigan. Jane says she is surrounded by men and she is not kidding. She grew up with three brothers, has been married 36 years, has two sons and one step son but let's not forget her two male dogs, a Shi-tzu and a Yorkipoo. Boy oh boy she is not lying when she says she is surrounded by men. Jane enjoys going back to the beaches in Michigan and loves spending time with family. Also, loves shopping. She has been with the Crossings since... Jane says, "I love the residents, their sense of humor and some of the things they say really make my day". Thank you, Jane, for all you do to keep our residents happy and safe.

### Presentation by Pharma-Genomic

On Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1:30pm Bridget Robison, a representative from Pharma-Genomics will be doing a presentation on DNA & Genetic Testing. I invite both residents and family members to this presentation, since she will talk about Hereditary Cancer Screening and Pharmacogenetic testing and will be offering free screening at the time. If you will like some information about this company before the presentation, please feel free to visit their website at [www.pharma-genomics.com](http://www.pharma-genomics.com).

### A Message From our Executive Director

It is hard to believe how quickly January flew by! The older I get the quicker it goes. My parents always told us kids that, but we did not believe them. As usual, they were right. On Friday, February first is Celebrate National Red Day to raise awareness about women and heart disease. I encourage everyone to wear red on that day. I wanted to share some exciting news with you all. On Friday December 28<sup>th</sup>, we had our Change of Ownership survey by the Agency for Healthcare Administration. We had no deficiencies at all and that is something to be very proud of! I want to take a moment and thank the Department Managers and all the staff here at The Crossings for contributing to this success.

~Pam Cutsuries



### Sweet Memories



Brandon Ballet Ballerina

Friends Shopping together at the Brandon Mall



Marlene & Carl on a Lunch Outing at Keke's Breakfast Cafe



Richard dancing with our entertainer Sandy Nitch during Happy Hour



Bus Driver, Shane & Joan at our Mall Outing



Our dining room center pieces made by our resident, JoAnn

Boys will be boys! I love that these two are young at heart. Michael & Wyatt never misses a game of Bingo together.



Nancy looking for earrings at the Brandon Mall Friends & Family hanging out together during happy hour

