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Notable Quotable

“Here men from the planet Earth set foot upon the moon. July 1969 AD. We came in peace for all mankind.”

~ Neil Armstrong, astronaut

July's Outings & Such...

Monday Supermarket outings

- Publix – 1st
- Winn-Dixie – 8th
- Target – 15th
- Walmart – 22nd
- Publix – 29th



Wednesday Outings

- GQT Theater Outing – 3rd
- Brandon Mall Outing – 10th
- Moe's Southwest Grill – 17th
- Pho Hoang Vietnamese Restaurant – 24th
- Keke's Breakfast Outing – 31st

Happy hour is every Thursdays at 3 p.m. in the Bistro. So please join us. We always have a blast with good music and great dancers. We wouldn't want you to miss the next one on the 4th of July, which will be celebrating Independence Day. Don't forget your red, white and blue attire.

Also, the dates for our family parties have change to quarterly instead of once a month. The next big family party will be on September 21st, which will be a harvest theme party. More info to come.

The Teddy Bears' Picnic

On July 10, Teddy Bears' Picnic Day, grab a blanket and head outdoors with your favorite plush friend. This holiday stems from a famous two-step melody penned by American composer John Walter Bratton in 1907. The words to the piece did not take shape until 1932 when Irish songwriter Jimmy Kennedy wrote about the fanciful gathering of teddy bears where "there's lots of marvelous things to eat and wonderful games to play." Kennedy, who lived in Taunton, Somerset, England, is said to have gotten inspiration for the lyrics from a

small wood near Stapleton Church in his town. Today, teddy bear picnics are the perfect occasions for kids to cozy up with their plush lovelies. Why are kids so attached to toys like teddy bears? Psychologists explain that these plush toys act as transitional objects used by children to separate from their parents. The cozy, reassuring warmth of a teddy bear helps kids cope when their parents are away. In light of this noble role, don't you think teddy bears deserve to be feted with a grand picnic? Of course, parents are invited, too.



The Crossings News

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Celebrating July

Picnic Month

Tour de France Month

Canada Day
July 1

Independence Day
July 4

Don't Step on a Bee Day
July 10

Yellow Pig Day
July 17

Zookeeper Week
July 21-27

Tell an Old Joke Day
July 24

Lipstick Day
July 29

Resident Spotlight

Please help me in welcoming our newest resident to our community.



Richard Raiskin

Residents' Birthdays

- Nancy K. – July 1st
- Delois – July 3rd
- Carl – July 4th
- Joan M – July 10th
- Ruby – July 13
- Clyde – July 13
- Richard J. – July 20th
- Frank – July 24th



Employees' Birthdays

- Manny – July 1st
- Tony – July 2nd
- Aaliyah – July 17th
- Shirley – July 20th
- Katherine – July 21st
- John – July 31st

Happy Birthday!

Employee of the month

Meet Andrea Faison...



"I was born in Kingston, Jamaica. Our national dish is Ackee and salt fish. My mother has seven kids. I am the (5th) kid. My hobbies are reading and dancing. I am very jovial and outgoing. I came to the United States in 2013 where I work as a housekeeper for about two years. I started working at the Crossings on April 2016. I really enjoy my job. I love interacting with the residents, they always have some interesting stories to tell about their past. I enjoyed helping the residents, and at the end of the day I feel good knowing I did a job well done. I have learned a lot working at the Crossings because it's my first CNA job. Working at the Crossings has thought me a lot about different types of people and how to deal with them. I love my job." ~Andrea Faison

Andrea is loved by our residents, staff and family members. She is a hard-working CNA and she goes above and beyond for everyone. Thank you, Andrea, for all you do to make sure that our residents are happy. The love you have for your job really shows.

Special Announcement

Every month, our in-house therapy group, Legacy, will be in charge of introducing an educational presentation (the second Tuesday of the month) and a social event (the fourth Tuesday of the month). These activities will be held by Jordan Powers.

The first Event will be on July 9th at 1:30, where she will have a health talk about Continence Maintenance. The Social event will be on July 23rd at 1:30 p.m. where we will be having a watermelon party to cool off from this hot, summer day.

If you want to meet Jordan and know more about Legacy and what they offer, stop by her office. It is on the second floor of our building in our fitness center near the Theater room.

A Message From Pam...

Dear Residents, Families and Friends:

It is hard to believe we are already halfway through 2019. The heat is upon us so make sure you stay cool and hydrated.

Please reach out and meet our new residents as they have joined our family here at The Crossings. Our welcoming committee does a great job at showing new residents around and making them feel comfortable.

We would like to start a new employee appreciation program and would love to hear any ideas you may have. Please write them down for us or bring them up at the Resident Council Meeting. So often we hear complaints, but not nearly enough the good things about our staff.

Wishing you all a very happy 4th of July.

Memories light the corners of my mind...



These are the faces of very satisfied customers at Perkins Family Restaurant Outing in Temple Terrace.

Chair Dancing with Jordan is always a fun activity!



Just three Piano teachers volunteering their time to perform for our residents. They did an amazing job.

Bingo is no joke here. We take this game very serious. In the words of Audrey Haynes... "Let it rip"

