

# The Crossings Newsletter

The Crossings at Riverview Assisted Living & Memory Care Community  
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## Things to remember...

- Salon Days are Mondays and Fridays
- Supermarket outings are on Mondays and Lunch outings are on Wednesday
- Dream Team Baptist Church only comes in the first and Third Sunday of the month
- Bible Study with Jenny is the Second and Fourth Sunday of the month. (if there is a fifth Sunday, we will do an inspirational movie)
- Arts Without Boundaries painting session is the second Thursday of the month.
- There will also be bible study on Thursday mornings by Pastor Louis Telcy from the Riverview United Methodist Church
- Resident Council Meeting is on Monday, December 30<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm
- Family Party is on Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 3pm
- End-of-Year Walker Parade on Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> at 3pm



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## December Birthdays

In astrology, those born between December 1–21 are centaur archers of Sagittarius. Archers are curious, energetic, and enjoy change, the restless travelers of the zodiac. They are funny and enthusiastic, cherishing freedom as their greatest treasure. Those born between December 22–31 are the horned goats of Capricorn. As goats climb to great heights, Capricorns strive to get to the top, using discipline and common sense to find fame, prestige, and money.

### Residents' Birthday

Dotty -12/1

Audrey – 12/6

### Employees' Birthday

Claudia – 12/6

Ulises 12/21



## Outings

### Monday Outings

12/2 Walmart

12/9 Target

12/16 Winn Dixie

12/23 Publix

12/30 Walmart

### Wednesday Outings

12/4 Breakfast at First Watch

12/11 Zoo Tampa at Lowry Park

12/18 Lunch-In from Taqueria Don Julio

Mexican Food at 12pm in the Activity Room



## Celebrating December

### Spiritual Literacy Month

#### Bingo Month

#### Antarctica Day

*December 1*

#### Cookie Day

*December 4*

#### St. Nicholas Day

*December 6*

#### Poinsettia Day

*December 12*

#### Winter Solstice

*December 21*

#### Hanukkah

*December 22–30*

#### Christmas

*December 25*

## Resident Spotlight



Meet Jessica, she is one of our youngest residents here at the Crossings. Jessica has a big heart, she is very caring and loving, and she is beautiful in and out.

Jessica found a home with us nearly four years ago and loves it here. Her favorite part about living here is that she gets to know all different types of people. Jessica is a social butterfly. She loves to get to know our residents well and loves to listen to their stories.

Her favorite activity is painting. Her love for painting started almost four years ago when she was introduced to Craig, an art teacher from Arts Without Boundaries that visits us once a month. Unless she's out shopping or bonding with her family she does not miss a session with him.

She also loves to sing. During our Karaoke session she takes the mic and shows us her beautiful voice.

We are so blessed to have her as a member of The Crossings family.

### Employees of the Month



My name is Monica Shawley. I was born in Pennsylvania, moved to St Louis, Missouri when I was 8 years old and have lived in Miami and Broward County for the past thirteen years. I had my own cleaning business in Broward for 4 years. When we moved to Riverview in August, I decided to work for a company instead. I am happy I joined the staff at The Crossing at Riverview. I look forward to coming to work because I enjoy talking with the residents and getting to know them. When I am not working, I am a single mom of three kids. My oldest son is 24 and he is a lab technician in the Navy. My daughter is 14 and my youngest son is 13. Our family dog is an Italian greyhound and a chihuahua mix which is called an Italian Greyhuahua. I treat him as my fourth child. Some things I like to do with my kids are going to the beach, going to amusement parks, playing board games, and watching movies. I feel very Blessed and thankful that my path has led me here at The Crossing at Riverview.

### Walker Parade

During our monthly resident council meeting a resident suggested as an activity a "Walker Parade". This is when people from a community such as this one (both residents and employees) gets together and decorate their walkers, wheelchairs or themselves with Christmas Ornaments, then we parade around showing off our "Mobile" Christmas decorations. To give time for residents and family members to get decorations I have made this into an End-of-Year event. On Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> at 3:30pm we will be walking around (in and out) the community modeling our very cool Christmas decorations. I hope you can all make it to see your love one's march on this very special day where we will end the parade in the Bistro toasting the end of 2019 with some champagne.

### Director's Corner



A friendly reminder that the last day to drop off the gifts for the foster children from A Kid's Pace is December 13<sup>th</sup>. We are so grateful for the families who have selected a child from our Angel Tree to bless this holiday season. Also, thank you to those who have already dropped off their gifts. Again, you do not have to get all 3 wishes from the list. We cannot wait to see their faces when we drop off the gifts! Thank you all,

Fatima Aldape

### Our Thanksgiving Lunch Buffet...What a Blessing

