

### Outings for February

Monday Outings @ 10:00 a.m.

**2/3 Target**

**2/10 Winn Dixie**

**2/17 Publix**

**2/24 Walmart**



Wednesday Outings (time varies)

**2/5 Bealls/Marshalls Outing @ 9:45am**

**2/12 Italian Kitchen Outing @ 11:00am**

**2/19 GQX Movie Theater Outing TTBA**

**2/26 Koizi Hibachi & Sushi Buffet**

**Lunch Outing @ 11:00am**



### What's in the Oven?

Unscramble the letters to reveal words associated with baking.

- 1. EOIOKC \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. HONIGRTNES \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. LSMASOSE \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. NCNIMOAN \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. LSODANM \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. CEIPER \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. LNTABOOSPE \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. RXCTAET \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. WORSIEBN \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. EATBTR \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. OHCOLATEC \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. MPEERTUTARE \_\_\_\_\_

Answers on bottom of page 3

### February Birthdays

In astrology, those born between February 1–18 are the Water Bearers of Aquarius. As the water of life heals the land, so Aquarians are the humanitarians of the zodiac. Free-spirited, nonconformist, compassionate, and visionary, they support giving “power to the people.” Those born between February 19 and 29 are the Fish of Pisces. Fish feel things deeply, as in under-the-sea deep. These intuitive, creative, and intelligent people have strong feelings of right and wrong and also love to help others.

- Ayn Rand (author) – February 2, 1905
- Gertrude Stein (writer) – February 3, 1874
- Rosa Parks (activist) – February 4, 1913
- Laura Ingalls Wilder (writer) – February 7, 1867
- Thomas Edison (inventor) – February 11, 1847
- Galileo (astronomer) – February 15, 1564
- Michael Jordan (athlete) – February 17, 1963
- Sidney Poitier (actor) – February 20, 1927
- Nina Simone (singer) – February 21, 1933
- George Washington (president) – February 22, 1732
- Elizabeth Taylor (actress) – February 27, 1932
- Dennis Farina (actor) – February 29, 1944

### Our Community's Birthday

#### Residents' Birthday

**David W. (2/2)**

**Carol J. (2/7)**

**Penny (2/8)**

**Ralph (2/11)**

**Mary M. (2/24)**

**Shirley L. (2/28)**



#### Employees Birthday

**Samuel (2/10)**

**Chris J. (2/25)**

**Karen (2/26)**

# The Crossings Newsletter

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### Welcome to the Crossings our Newest Residents



Mary Martens



Myra Almand

### Celebrating February

**Library Lovers Month**

**Mend a Broken Heart Month**

**Black History Month**

**Groundhog Day**

*February 2*

**Westminster Dog Show**

*February 10–11*

**Valentine's Day**

*February 14*

**Presidents' Day: U.S.**

*February 17*

**Mardi Gras**

*February 25*

**Leap Year Day**

*February 29*



Jackie Johnson



Lillian Ferris





## Employee of the Month



Every High School has one in most classroom, I am talking about a class clown. Someone that is always clowning around making others laugh. Well, here at the Crossings we are blessed to have our very own class clown, a goof ball, if I may. Our employee of the month is no other than William Hack. He loves the residents; you can really see his dedication to his job by the way he treats all the resident and does his job well. But boy is he is a clown, and the residents love it! It is a constant face making, joke telling, trick making, leg pulling with William and we wouldn't have him any other way. Thank you, William, for making our residents life better with a smile. Keep being yourself. Life is always better with a smile.

## When Cows Fly



On February 18, 1930, a cow known as Elm Farm Ollie won the unique distinction of becoming the first cow ever to be milked while flying in an airplane, ushering in the very first Cow Milked While Flying in an Airplane Day. The circumstances of the flight are well-recorded, as Elm Farm Ollie was part of the International Air Exposition in St. Louis, Missouri. Researchers were apparently eager to observe the effects of flight on livestock. Elm Farm Ollie was an unusually productive Guernsey. She needed milking three times a day. During her flight, she produced 24 quarts of milk. Wisconsin native Elsworth Bunce had the honor of milking her, consequently becoming the first man ever to milk a cow in an airplane. The milk was sealed in paper cartons and parachuted to the crowds below, where it is said that Charles Lindbergh took a drink.

## Director's Corner

There is a maintenance request log at the front desk. Please let the receptionist know of your needs to they can log it in the book. If you do your own laundry, please make sure you empty the lint trap after each use. This is the number one cause of house fires and is easily avoidable. Please be patient with the staff when they are resetting your emergency call pendant. If the pendant does not clear the first time, they cannot try to clear it again for about 5 minutes.

Thank you,

Manny Velez  
Maintenance Director

**Remembering January**



Top: Lunch Outing to Red Robins in the Brandon Mall



Left: Bell Shoals Baptist Church Choir Spring Performance

Right and Bottom: Our ladies showing off their art talent and their appreciation for the arts & craft.

Bottom middle: Finished artwork from these wonderful ladies.



All you need is LOVE!!!

What concentration and dedication!

