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The Crossings at Riverview

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Celebrating November

American Indian Heritage Month

International Games Month

Adopt-a-Turkey Month

Día de los Muertos
November 1

Nachos Day
November 6

World Freedom Day
November 9

Veterans Day (U.S.)
November 11

Diwali
November 12

Rock Your Mocs Day
November 15

International Men's Day
November 19

Thanksgiving (U.S.)
November 23

Square Dancing Day
November 29

New Residents

A very warm welcome to the newest members of our community:

- Barbara Andrews (AL)
- Eileen Malanowicc (AL)



New Staff

A warm welcome also goes to those that joined our team in the month of July!

- Lisa Long – Memory Care Nurse
- Tiara Irving – Med Tech
- Leesha Henson – Med Tech
- Olguine Edmond – Resident Aide

Resident Birthdays!!

- ❖ Peggy Battista 11/09
- ❖ Pyong Desrosiers 11/11
- ❖ Rosa Falcones 11/23
- ❖ Maria Figueroa 11/02
- ❖ Susan Hong 11/16
- ❖ Judy Knowles 11/18
- ❖ Russell Rowell 11/07



The Finest Hour



November 12 might be National Happy Hour Day, but on most any day of the week, you can find restaurants offering half-priced drinks and appetizers. The first “happy hours” actually had nothing to do with cheap drinks and apps but were instead a practice initiated by the U.S. Navy to alleviate the boredom of sailors out at sea.

In 1913, a group of navy wives and homemakers who called themselves the “Happy Hour Social” organized weekly parties known as “smokers” aboard the USS *Arkansas*. These social events provided entertainment, such as boxing and wrestling matches, music, dancing, movies, ice cream, cake, and plenty of cigarettes and cigars, yet had nothing to do with alcohol. By the end of World War I, these parties were widely called “happy hours,” and the practice had spread beyond the *Arkansas* throughout the U.S. Navy.

When the 18th Amendment establishing Prohibition was passed in 1920, people were driven to drink in secret, either in their homes or in speakeasies. Before heading out to dinner or a show, people would drop into a speakeasy for an illegal late-afternoon drink. The banning of alcohol during Prohibition led to the invention of the first cocktail hours, and these cocktail hours were eventually called “happy hours,” a coded euphemism used by those wanting to skirt the law and find a place to drink.

By the end of Prohibition, the notion of a “happy hour” was cemented in the public’s imagination. By the 1960s, restaurants recognized that they could cash in on the practice and began to offer discounted cocktails and bar food as a means to lure customers. Over the decades, businesses have offered all kinds of deals: two-for-one, half-price, kids eat free, early afternoon discounts, and late-night discounts. States like Massachusetts, Indiana, and North Carolina, in an effort to rein in customers who might get too “happy,” banned happy hours altogether. But just as during Prohibition, even bans have not dimmed the happiness of a determined public.

Sherri Is Back!

Sherri is back as our Executive Director, after serving as regional director of operations for KR for a year. She has been a nurse for 30 years and loves working with seniors. Sherri has 4 children, 6 grandchildren and lives on a mini farm in Plant City, where she and her husband Dave have 5 dogs, 8 chickens and a rooster. Please make sure we give her a huge warm welcome back hug!



Upcoming Events

Laughter Wellness with Josie 11/14 @ 9am

MC Friends & Family Party 11/09 @ 3:30 pm with Latin Breeze

Butter Bean Auction 11/27 @ 2pm

AL Friends & Family Party 11/30 @ 4pm with Johnny T.

Family Support Group will be taking place with Josie 11/28 at 7 pm.

Ms. Becky, a Mary K consultant, will be holding a free pampering session for Assisted Living 11/20 at 10:30am.

Ms. Joanna and her students will be having their Piano Recital in our Bistro 11/04 at 3:30pm

Regular Events

Resident Council Meeting 11/20 @ 2 pm
Happy Hour is every Thursday at 2pm

Catholic Service Fridays at 10:00am

Hair Salon appointments can be made through front desk... we have Gloria back everyone!

Gratitude Corner

Octobers Employee of the Month

Victor Rodriguez

Octobers WOW Card Winner

Chris Keene

Outings This Month

For Assisted Living

Cracker Barrel 11/01 @ 11:30am
Dollar General 11/07 @ 10:00 am
Winn Dixie 11/21 @ 10:00 am

For Memory Care

Village Inn 11/08 @ 11:30am

