



Care Communications

A quarterly publication for our residents and their families, our employees, volunteers, friends and contributors

CELEBRATING 34 YEARS



“Fall Time”



Steve Rumbley
Executive Director

Fall has arrived with the beauty and comfortable weather that makes it one of my favorite times of the year. This Fall has been especially gratifying to me in many ways but has also been especially challenging in other ways. Cross Road Retirement Community celebrated our 34th year anniversary with a nice BBQ lunch, music, fellowship, and appreciation for our staff, residents, and families on October 25th. Thanks to our board members and staff, I received a special recognition as winner of the Community Leadership Award through the NC Assisted Living Association. The award was presented at the Benton Convention Center on October 11, 2017 as part of the NCALA Annual Conference. I am humbled by this honor and will attempt to live up to those expectations.

On a challenging note, Cross Road received notification on Saturday, October 14th that a current resident had tested positive for the Legionella Bacteria as part of pneumonia infection. Since a former resident in September had also tested positive for this Legionella Bacteria, the local Health Department along with consultation with state representatives imposed some water restrictions along with other restrictions on our main assisted living building and Alzheimer’s Care Center. Legionella is usually spread through water droplets in the air and generally only affects individuals with weak immune systems or other chronic health issues. This condition is not

spread from person to person. Bottled water and portable hand washing stations were brought in on that Saturday until special water filters, 0.2 microns that block all bacteria, were installed. Numerous water tests have been performed in our building and follow up testing will continue until we have been completely cleared by the Health Department. We are currently using regular water through the city of Asheboro with filters and have followed the recommendations of the Health Department, State of NC, and a contracted Water Consultant (NALCO). We still currently have the one resident that tested positive and has been treated by antibiotics. All other residents and staff that have been tested for the Legionella Bacteria have been negative with no evidence of the bacteria. Legionella in nature lives in fresh water and rarely cause illness but in higher concentrations may cause illness in those individuals who are not healthy. I am thankful for a wonderful staff that worked hard during this difficult time, especially the first few days. Our staff has proven that they can work well under pressure and truly do care for our residents. I am also thankful for our residents who were patient with our staff during this time and understood that we were doing everything possible to remedy the situation. Our family members were also understanding during this time and have encouraged our staff with their compliments and more.

Life is full of good times and challenges and we have to learn how to handle both in a proper manner. I’m reminded of the scripture from John 16:33 “I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

We are overall operating normally at this time. Visitors are welcome, we are accepting new residents, our water is safe, and we will continue to follow all recommendations to assure that our residents and staff are safe.

I feel good about the future of Cross Road Retirement Community and hope you also feel that same excitement.

Thank you for your confidence and continued support. Your comments and suggestions are always welcome!

A Word From Admissions and Marketing



Janet Harllee

We have immediate openings in our Assisted Living Main & Alzheimer’s Centers. If you have a neighbor, friend, family, or church member who may need our services, call or email me.

Please let me know if your church would like for me to speak at their group. Also, if you are a member of a civic organization, please ask them to call or email me. They can call or email at: 336-610-1214 or admissions@cross-road.org.

If you have family members or friends that would like to receive our email newsletter, please let me know. Thank you.



Betty Page

If you are interested in using the club house, you must call Mamie at 336-629-7811. We need to keep a record of who is using it so there will be no confusion or double bookings.

I would like to remind the Independent Village Residents that we have a locked shredder box at the clubhouse for your convenience.

For information on our one and two bedroom apartments, contact Betty Page at 336-318-1847 or email at dvs@cross-road.org



Happy Birthday

Employee Corner

Employee of the Month

July Jason Eubanks
 August Dianne McNeill
 September Jailyn Dawkins Terry

Welcome New Employees

Nursing Staff—Faline Doolin, Kelly Clark, Tiffany Cesaro, Hermencia Ulysse, Joanna Soto, Jackie Gabriel, Mike Guthrie, Angel McMath, Brooke Moyer, Mariela Albarran, Jennifer Redding

Housekeeping—Alyssa Pierce, Celine Lassiter

Dietary—Ruth Parham, L'Oreal Headen, Shabree Miller, Grace McDonald, Debra Flecken, Dulce Morales,

Maintenance—Lyndon Brown

Welcome New Residents

Main and ACC Centers

William "Pops" Smith	Esther Davidson
Helen Garner	Geneva Brown
Elsie Headen	Bob Walker
Bernice Hinshaw	
Alice Adams	

Village Apartments

George & Betty Johnson
 Evelyn Reaves
 Ruth Emery

Village Residents

November
 9 George Johnson
 12 Ruth DeLeeuw
 15 Melda Goldfinch
 16 Vincent Shustack
 21 Betty Johnson
 23 Jean McFate
 24 Jane Strother
 27 Evelyn Hames
 27 Doris Evans
 28 Pat Smith
 30 Tom Lewis

December
 1 Jack Zombeck
 3 Roger Strider
 11 Reva Smallwood
 14 Margaret Wright
 19 William Holloway
 20 Juanita Hall

January
 3 Elizabeth Reich
 6 Rececca Chapman
 8 Rachel Sutton
 9 Dottie Watson
 15 Alice Holloway
 22 Brad Brown
 23 Berta Duncan
 23 Susan Parker
 27 Farris Albright
 31 Carl Stout
 31 Hazel McCollum

Main Center

November
 2 Steve Seaboch
 6 Aritta Hardin
 12 Vellie Hill
 23 Nolan Auman

December
 3 Clarence Harrelson
 4 Ella Schramm
 12 Nellie Miller
 26 Lois Young
 29 Dennis Layne
 31 Phyllis Davis
 31 Nancy Moore

January
 5 Ola Smith
 11 Faye Freeman
 14 May Nell Leonard
 16 Bill Haney
 24 Kitty Smith
 28 Bobby Ledwell

ACC

November

December
 1 Roy Bomberger
 15 Margaret Eubanks
 17 Barbara Gallimore

January
 4 Bernice Jones
 10 Eva Skeen
 13 Howard Swink
 31 Judy Fox

In Memoriam

Ruby Little
 Cassandra Church
 Joyce Jessup
 Gladys Henley
 Joe Jones
 JC Corsbie



Main Center Activities

Summer fun including baseball games , eating out and visitors!



Susanne Allen

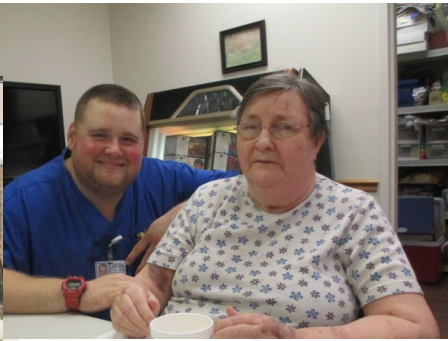


Alzheimer's Care Center Activities



Karen Kidd

Our Residents are such wonderful people and if you would like to spend some time with them, we have many Volunteer Opportunities! One immediate need that we have is for someone to ride on the bus with us during outings. If this sounds like something you would like to do, contact Karen Kidd, ACC Activity Director at 336-610-1206. We would love to have you on board!



Alzheimer's Support Group

Questions? Call Mamie Byrd at 336-629-7811



Activities From Our Independent Living Apartments



Susanne Allen





Congratulations to our Executive Director, Steve Rumbley! He received his Community Leadership Award at the North Carolina Assisted Living Association's (NCALA) Awards Luncheon Wednesday, October 11th. This award is given in recognition of great dedication and service. The award was presented by Frances Messer, NCALA President & CEO and Lisa Corbett, Deputy General Counsel, NC Health & Human Services. Staff and Board members nominated Steve for this honor.

Volunteers Needed

Our annual staff Christmas party will be held on Tuesday, December 9th. We are in need of volunteers to monitor the halls, visit with residents, and answer the phones. Our staff will be in the building and will be keeping a watchful eye on our residents as well. If you are able to volunteer please contact Mamie at 336-629-7811.



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3:00 P.M.
ASHEBORO HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
1221 SOUTH PARK STREET
\$10.00
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ECHOES OF A LEGEND SHOW BAND**

**Saturday
April 7, 2018
7:00 pm
Sunset Theater
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Proceeds benefit: Alzheimer's Care Center
Redecorate our Home Fund

Both events will provide a great night of entertainment
Get your tickets now!



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Cross Road on the Web

Visit us at: www.cross-road.org

Ways You Can Help

If you would like to contribute or donate in honor or memory, please send your contribution to:

Cross Road Retirement Community
1302 Old Cox Rd
Asheboro, NC 27205

Attn: Finance Department

Please specify if you would like this to go to a specific area such as:

Dream Makers

Alzheimer's Care Center

Main Center

Tree of Life

Walk of Honor (name on brick \$100)

Pet Fund

Resident or Employee Benevolent Fund

Friends of the Community (resident's name on plaque in front entrance)

Please remember, any contribution to CRRC is tax deductible.