

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

# THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!



# "Spring"



Steve Rumbley Executive Director

Spring has arrived and it is a time of renewal and increased activity. A pleasant atmosphere of aliveness seems to have taken over our campus. The sounds of birds, ducks, and geese building nests and making their presence know to those who come near them. Our goats are active and looking for food from anyone who approaches our observation deck at the main pond. The pleasant sound of happy, playing children comes from the playground area of Shepherds Way Day School on our campus.

We are blessed to have a campus at Cross Road Retirement Community that promotes a lifestyle that our residents seem to enjoy. The Highway 64 Bypass project is beginning to make an impact on the East side of our campus. However, once completed with the addition of shrubbery, trees, and border materials, this part of our campus will again be attractive and pleasant for our residents. We appreciate your patience during this time of transition.

Our newest "Villa" is almost completed on campus and offers a few new features and a beautiful setting that will make a positive addition to our campus. We should also begin soon on a few additional independent living apartments on campus. As our community continues to grow, the demand for our services also grows. We continue to look at ways to improve the services at Cross Road and you will see more news in this area over the next few months. As more people discover what Cross Road has to offer, our demand for independent living has grown to a fairly large waiting list. I would encourage individuals who are considering independent living apartments to get on the list as early as possible.

Cross Road Retirement Community is celebrating our 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year. We admitted our first resident into assisted living on October 17, 1983 and will have our official 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, October 20, 2018. The community is invited to join us for a BBQ lunch and a number of activities on that day. We will be talking about and promoting the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary during the entire year of 2018.

Cross Road received a Gold Safety Award from the Department of Labor at an award luncheon on April 10, 2018. This Gold Award is a good indicator of the positive record we have for Staff Safety and Health in 2017. It is gratifying to work for a company that is also a ministry and truly cares about our residents and staff members.

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

# A Word From Admissions and Marketing



Janet Harllee

Spring has sprung finally. The campus trees are beautiful! Please send me your email address. Would love to add you to our newsletter list. Also, our Activity Director will send you photos of your loved one in activities.

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 to 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 <a href="mailto:admissions@cross-road.org">admissions@cross-road.org</a>.



Betty Page

Happy Spring! All the trees are blooming and everything is looking pretty in the village.

Just a reminder to village residents: Please clean your lint filter in your dryer after each use. It's easy to forget! Also, take advantage of the activities and outings. This is a great time to meet your neighbors and make new friends!

For information on our one and two bedroom apartments and villas, you can contact me at 336-318-1847 or email to dvs@cross-road.org.

# **Employee Corner**

# **Employee of the Month**

January T J Leak

February Martie Kearns

March Bernie Raymond

# **Welcome New Employees**

Nursing Staff—Kristy Griffin, Margie Panuco, Kaley Allred, Teressa Brown, Eve Lawrence

Dietary—Crisanta Beitzel, Haley Hurley, Pam Gray, Lauren Stanley, Tony Blackwood, Melissa Tedder, Francine Davis, Ashlee Brown. Janet Oxendine

Grounds—Evan Ridge

Laundry-Maria Valdes, Angela Abella

## **Welcome New Residents**

#### **Main and ACC Centers**

Judy StricklandBonnie BouldinMarian HoveyLouise ReederBilly HortonTom GuyLinda LightBarbara Peters

Jan Felts

Johnny Kirkman

## **Village Apartments**

Ruth Gill Brenda Floyd Ronald Cain Valeria French Margaret Moon Darrell & Dottie Lewis

#### **Happy Birthday**

## Village Residents

#### May

4 Carrie Greene
9 Donald Strother
15 Patsy Myers
22 Liz Henderson
22 Bobbie Gibson
25 Edward Phillips
30 Betty York

#### June

15 Gene Booker 15 John Rentz

#### July

3 Sharon Pierce
4 Mildred Hewlett
15 Nancy Deutsch
22 Gail Cooper

#### **Main Center**

#### May

9 Lois Bryant
9 Dot Shoe
14 Peggy Owen
17 Margie Sink
18 Dorothy Brower
24 Gerry Beshears
28 Dixie Hayes

#### June

2 Kate Moore
20 Bertha Hoover
22 Peggy Sutherlin
26 Arthur Jamison
28 Pops Smith

#### July

6 John Wells 6 Bob Walker 15 Thomas Guy 23 George Lucas

# ACC

# May 11 Kaye Walker 16 Snooks Joyce 23 Carl Downing 24 Clearl York

#### June

26

| 2  | Bernice Hinshaw |
|----|-----------------|
| 14 | Inez Cole       |
| 26 | Lissie Everhart |

Evely DuBose

#### July

| 11 | Louise Williams |
|----|-----------------|
| 17 | Wanda Hicks     |
| 26 | Mary Owens      |



Lalla Rentz
Juanita Williams
Doretha McCormick
Barbara Frazier
Nellie Miller
Betty Albright
Catherine Miller
John Nance
Robert Trogdon
Joan Dunn
Dot Hill
Pearl McDowell
Ozelma Maness
Needham Hockett
Ester Davidson



# **Main Center Activities**

Spring weather brings Easter Egg hunts, country rides, milkshakes and more outings!

Susanne Allen



# **Alzheimer's Care Center Activities**



Karen Kidd

God has given us a "lovely" reason to smile in the Alzheimer's Care Center....SPRING!! And Summer is close behind! It has been a long, hard winter but here are just a few of the things that the Residents and I are looking forward to now that the weather is better.....Taking golf cart & bus rides, seeing the flowers in bloom, tasting home-made ice cream, planting the garden and eating the fresh fruits & vegetables that we grow, wearing Bermuda shorts and sitting in the sunshine on the patio. And we look forward to seeing you too!!!

We invite you to come by and join us for any of our many activities and we'll share a smile (and maybe some ice cream) with you!



# **Activities From Our Independent Living Apartments**







Bernie Raymond Chaplain

#### A Thought from the Chaplain

Almost every school age child in America knows to dial 911 in a crisis. Not if everything is alright or going good and the day is normal. But in an emergency...when there is a tragedy or danger...that's when you dial 911.

When you are in trouble or need help, I've got another number for you. Psalm 91:1 **He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall remain stable and fixed under the shadow of the Almighty.**"

Is your heart heavy? Discouraged? Sick of the way you are living? Have you been hurt? Are you tempted beyond what you feel you can handle? Then go to Psalm 91:1. Dial it in. God knows and He's there for you.

But the key is to dwell (or live) in the "secret place" of the Most High. That's your responsibility. To spend time with the Father. Soak in His presence. And then when trials and hard times come...and they will come...you can remain stable and fixed. You can "be still and know that He is God...and that this crisis...this journey...this season...shall pass. Don't fear. Be secure. Where? Under the shadow of the Almighty.

Is all well with your soul? Then God has called you to care. Millions of people are searching right now for God. They need and want His touch. Let God use your hands to dial the number for them. **911.** He will answer. Bear their burden with them. Lead them to the secret place. The place of safety and stability. A place where they can, and will, learn to Hunger and Thirst...for His protection...for His presence...

"Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for Righteousness, for they shall be satisfied." Matthew 5:6

# **Up Coming Events**

May 10 Mother's Day Banquet

6:00 pm Please be sure to RSVP

May 16 Boomer Seniors Caregiver Expo

YMCA 10:00 am—2:00 pm

July 27 Business Before Hours

7:15am—8:00am

October 20 CRRC 35th Anniversary

11:30am—1:30pm Lunch served at noon



Cross Road Retirement Community received a Gold Safety Award from the NC Department of Labor. We were also recertified for the SHARP Safety award again this year!



Dream Makers would like to thank everyone for you participation in our annual golf tournament! Because of our sponsors and players many new dreams will become a reality!

We also received a very generous donation from an anonymous donor! A huge THANK YOU for what you have done!





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#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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#### **MANAGEMENT TEAM**

Steve Rumbley, Executive Director, Janet Harllee, Director of Admissions & Marketing, Joyce Rife, ACC Resident Care Director, Kristin Jones, DON, LeAnn Schatz, Resident Care Director, Jeanne Auge, Human Resources Director, Betty Page, Director of Independent Living, Susanne Allen, Activity / Volunteer Director, Susan Cagle, Director of Finance, Evelyn Greene, Director of Housekeeping & Laundry, Bill Page, Maintenance Director, Bernie Raymond, Chaplain, Brad Lowe, Director of Food Services, Helen Thornburg, Associate Director of Food Services

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# 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

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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.