

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER 2019

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Sara & Zack



Hello Residents,

I'm glad the cold of January is over and maybe in February we can see a glimmer of Spring!

February is sometimes called the "Love Month." I want to thank all the residents and staff for the love you have shown me. This is truly a great place to be. Working with each of you has brought much joy and love to my life!

It is the goal of all the staff to make sure that every resident feels loved and feels at home here as part of the "Riverwood Family." Enriching your quality of life is very important to us! We are striving to make this our number one goal in 2019.

I hope each of you have a Blessed February!

Regina Wright,
Executive Director



Music with Captain Jack – January 4th

We let the good times roll with Captain Jack singing all the oldies such as Frank Sinatra and Barry Manilow. A great time was had by all!



Monthly Birthday Party – January 7th

Our residents enjoyed cake, refreshments, and music with Richard Nayson. Our Happy Birthday Wishes go out to Marie Everett, Harold Morris, James Howard, Barbara Davis, James Hagler, Eulaine Camp. Thank you to Celina Russell with Tapestry Hospice for the birthday cake and for all you do.



Butter-bean Auction with Regina – January 16th

Going once... Going twice... Sold!!! Our Butter-bean Auction is one of our most beloved events, where residents may bet on fun or luxurious items presented by Regina butter-bean's in place of money! Auction items range from bath and body treatments, jewelry, or boxes of candy. What a fun time our resident's had with Regina this past January!



Music with Wendy Tippen – January 18th

Wendy Tippen was a blast! She entertained us with her great musical performance, singing us some of our favorite oldies classic tunes! Her costume kept everyone's attention, and we can not wait to have her back. You know what they say... they may be the oldies, but they're still the goodies!



Cooking with Phil & Frances

February 1st at 10:00 am

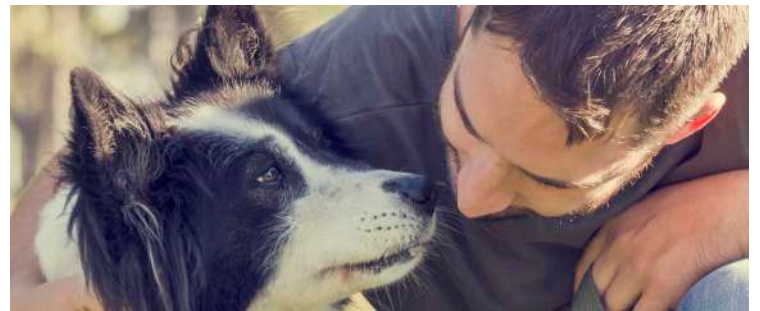
Phil and Frances started cooking classes when they had a loved one living with us. Since then, they have come on the first Friday at ten o'clock of every month faithfully. Please join us on the 1st to enjoy the special treats they whip up!



Monthly Birthday Party

February 4th at 2:30 pm

Richard Nayson will be our entertainer at our monthly birthday party. Please join us for great music, cake and lots of fun!



Compassionate Paws

February 5th at 10:00 am

It is the mission of Compassionate Paws, Inc., to facilitate activities with animals and people, offering opportunities and providing experiences which demonstrate comfort, healing, presence, and joy in the context of the unique mystery of the human-companion animal bond.



Dixie Stompers
February 14th at 2:00 pm

We have the Dixie Stompers returning on February 14th at 2:00 pm. Please come and watch these high energy ladies and gentlemen dance. All residents, family, and friends are welcome.



Communion Service w/SCB
February 20th at 10:00 am

Come join us for our Communion service of the Lord's Supper with Brother Jeff of Spring Creek Baptist Church. There will be special prayer, singing, and praising God. Everyone is invited.



Georgia Mountain Music
February 25th at 2:00 pm

It's always a great time when this Bluegrass band stops by. Our residents have a great knee slapping time! All family and friends are welcome to join us.



Bud, Sarah, George & Zack
February 28th at 2:00 pm

Bud, George, Sarah, and Zack are coming back for another great music show. Our residents always have a great time with this group.

***SAVE
THE
DATE***

March 1st — FUNtastic Friday



Rev. Scott Lambert

Can you believe we're already a month into the New Year! Time moves fast; there is no stopping time. Our lives are going by so fast, and we can't slow it down. But what we can do is live our lives to the fullest each day. We can hold our heads up and rejoice no matter what, because God loves us. God loves us so much that he gave his only son for us so that we could have life. February is often called the love month. We celebrate Valentine's Day on the 14th; we give flowers, candy, stuffed animals, and the list goes on. Even if we're not giving Valentine gifts to anyone this year, let's all seek

to love one another as Jesus teaches us. "This is my commandment, that you love one another..." (John 15.12). Let's share the love He gives to us; every moment with love.

In Christ Jesus Name...

FUN FACTS

- Groundhog Day has been celebrated in Punxsutawney since 1887.
- Valentine greetings were popular as far back as the Middle Ages, though written Valentine's didn't begin to appear until after 1400. The oldest known valentine still in existence today was a poem written in 1415.
- There's no set date for Chinese New Year. Chinese New Year, or Chunjie, ranges from January 21st to February 20th. This year, it occurs on February 5th.
- Showering isn't allowed on the Chinese New Year's Day. Sweeping and throwing out garbage isn't allowed before the 5th. This is to make sure you don't wash away the good luck!

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS!



Dean Abston

Marion Richards

Henry Blankenship

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Resident

James Musgrave Feb. 7

William Davis Feb. 14

Margaret Gaylor Feb. 16

Employee

Stephanie Clark Smedley Feb. 4

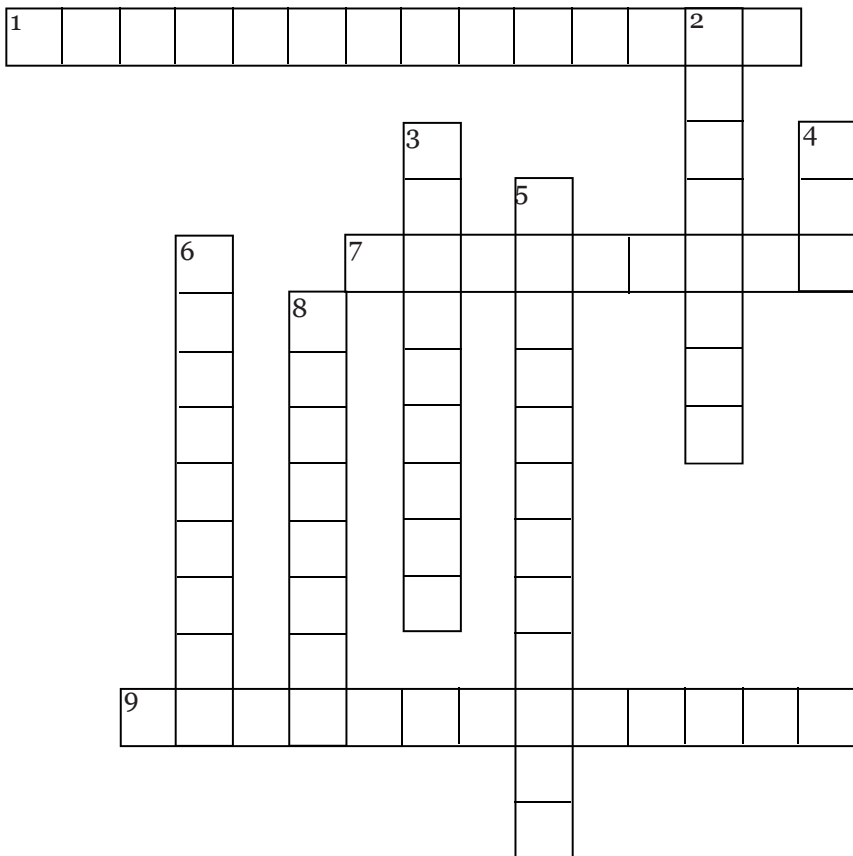


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CROSS-WORD



Across

1. Chinese New Year is also known as_____.
7. Predicts the arrival of spring.
9. Washington's Birthday is also known as_____.

Down

2. Purple variety of quartz.
3. Fat Tuesday.
4. 2019 is the Year of the_____.
5. Annual Groundhog Day festivities occur here.
6. The Chinese calendar is this type.
8. Team with the most Super Bowl appearances.

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Bethani Champion



With great pleasure, we congratulate Bethani on receiving the Employee of the Year Award. Bethani came to Riverwood May of 2005 as a CNA. She goes above and beyond to ensure that the residents are cared for. She has gone back to school to become an LPN which has been a great asset to our nursing staff. Now she is pursuing her RN degree, and we're very proud of her determination. Bethani, you are a valued member of our team and your contributions are vital for Regency's success in meeting our stated mission, vision, and values. Congratulations, Bethani!

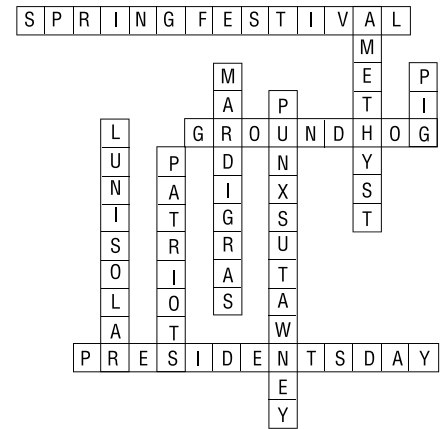
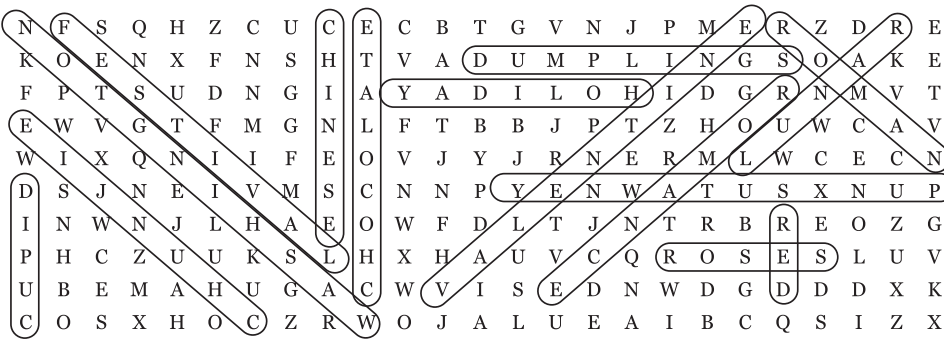
EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Melissa Everett



Melissa Everett is a CNA for our Memory Care unit and is an outstanding employee. Melissa continuously goes above and beyond the call of duty. You may find her pampering residents with new hair-dos and entertainment. She gets along well with our residents, as well as our staff. We appreciate her random acts of kindness. Many thanks to Melissa for all she does.

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