

## WHAT'S COMING UP

**July 4th**

Independence Day

**July 7th**

National Father Daughter  
Take a Walk Day  
World Chocolate Day

**July 14th**

National Mac & Cheese Day

**July 16th**

National Ice Cream Day

**July 19th**

National Hot Dog Day

**July 23rd**

National Parents' Day

**July 28th**

Buffalo Soldiers Day

**July 30th**

International Day of  
Friendship



## JULY 2023 NEWSLETTER



### ***Hello Residents,***

We are so fortunate to celebrate another 4th of July with our residents and their families. We're proud of the number of veterans that live with us. We respect and honor their bravery, unselfishness, and devotion to the values that our country was founded on. We wish all of our service members safety and respect. Thanks for all that you do to stand guard over all of us.

As parents, my wife and I are proud to share that our son currently serves our country as a Navy pilot. Upon graduating from UTC in Engineering, then went to Officer Candidate School in Rhode Island, then off to intermediate and advanced training in Florida. He just returned from being stationed in Greece and is now stationed in Washington state.

According to Webster, patriotism is "love for and devotion to one's country," but that simple definition is woefully inadequate. Patriotism inspires us. It unites us, freedom is the oxygen of the soul, freedom does not come free. It fills our hearts with pride and optimism. Patriotism is national self-esteem and, in most cases, decreases the likelihood of conflict. Perhaps Mark Twain said it this way – Patriotism is supporting your country all the time and your government when it deserves it.

Let's all wish our country another Happy Birthday...247 and counting! Long may she be the land of the free and home of the brave!

***Greg Pflug,***  
*Executive Director*

### ***Friends Make the Best Neighbors***

Would you like a free\* month at Regency? Don't forget about our "Friends Make the Best Neighbors" promotion! Invite your friends to move into our community and receive a free month or a check for \$2,500 for each referral who becomes a resident. \*Referring residents will be paid out 90 days from the move-in date.



## What's Cooking Wednesday for May "South of the Border"

Residents really enjoyed our "What's Cooking Wednesday" event! The residents went south of the border with steak fajitas and all the fixings. Conrad, the Food Service Director, did a great job, as always. We have many great themes coming up for future months, so mark down the 3rd Wednesday of every month!



## Friends Of The Zoo

Every month, our residents in Pathways enjoy when our friends at the Chattanooga Zoo visit. They bring an animal to learn about, and residents also get to pet the animal as well. This month the animal was a spiny-tailed lizard! Thank you, Chattanooga Zoo, for this activity!





## Devotion with Chaplain Ricky Studdard with Tapestry Hospice

Every Thursday, Ricky Studdard visits Rosewood to do a devotion with both Pathways and Assisted Living/ Personal Care residents. He always brings great devotion, a warm smile, and a huge heart. But the residents most enjoy those wonderfully made treats his wife sends with him. Thank you to Ricky for coming and to Tapestry Hospice for all that they do.



## Garden Planting with Sabrina Culpepper and Hearth Hospice

Sabrina came out to our Pathways courtyard to plant some beautiful flowers for our Memory Care residents and family members to enjoy. Residents also enjoyed taking a look at the strawberries that had finally budded. Gardening is a great time for fun, sun, and fellowship. Thank you, Sabrina and Hearth Hospice!







## What's Cooking Wednesday

July 19th

We will have activities all day centered around our theme, "Take Me Out To The Ballgame!" The day will begin with Babe Ruth History, we will eat chili dogs and all the fixings for lunch, watch *Angels in the Outfield*, and will end the day with Ballgame BINGO!



## Resident Council

July 25th at 3:30 pm

We will be having our monthly Resident Council meeting on the 25th in the Discovery Center right after we finish BINGO. This is your time to address any concerns with the various departments in our building, except dining (that is for the Food Council). We would like to encourage our new residents to attend this month. Come join us!



## Food Council

July 27th at 1:30 pm

We will be having our monthly Food Council meeting on the 27th in the Discovery Center. This is your time to address any concerns you may have with food and/or dining. We would like to encourage our new residents, who have moved in since last month's meeting, to attend this month. Come join Conrad (Food Service Director) and the rest of the group!



## Birthday Party

July 31st at 3:30 pm

Join us for our monthly birthday celebration. Birthdays are worth celebrating, and we definitely do that here at Rosewood! Come to the Discovery Center, and let's celebrate those July birthdays together!



WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS! 🏠

- Ross Evitt
- Warren White
- Mary Louise Davis
- Barbara Fitzgerald
- Penny Gamble
- Roger Kirby
- Jerry McBride
- Mary Rollins
- Taiko Tucker



**Quinn Bishop**

Our resident spotlight for July is Quinn Bishop, who has been a part of the Rosewood community for one year. He is a retired teacher with a Master’s in Secondary Education (History) and a minor in English and Geography.

Quinn and his wife Joan were married for 51 years. They share two sons, Daniel and Mark, as well as five grandchildren. Quinn and Joan spent time as missionaries in South America, and Quinn recently joined our devotion to tell of his time in Israel. What a treat that was!

A few of his favorite things include good southern cooking, “the house wine of the south, sweet tea,” Moon Pies, and yellow roses. His favorite hobbies include planting flowers, tomatoes, singing, and traveling.

When asked what his favorite part of living at Rosewood was, he shared, “Being with friends here.” He and a few other residents used to be past neighbors! Quinn, from your kind smile to your positive attitude, there are so many reasons we are excited to say thank you!



**Resident**

- Adrian Lewisson July 8th
- Deanna Nichols July 17th
- Grace McKenzie July 17th
- Dr. Pierre Barkhuizen July 18th
- Imogene Adams July 19th
- Betty Sloan July 19th
- Carole Rhodes July 19th
- Lawrence Evans July 20th
- David Denman July 26th
- Sally Beasley July 27th

**Employee**

- Johnae Washington July 4th
- Jarrold Smith July 8th
- Sharon Adams July 10th
- Tina Hubbard July 10th
- Ashley Hutcheson July 13th
- Courtney Ledford July 31st
- Rachel Parker July 31st

COMMUNITY STORY



We welcomed a new Life Enrichment Coordinator, Kristy Kelley, in May. While we will miss Chloe Crumbley, we are excited to see what is to come for our Pathways department regarding Life Enrichment. She is already off to a great start, and we have so much more to do! Here is a brief bio from Kristy.

“My name is Kristy Kelley, I was born and raised in the North Georgia area. I currently reside in Fort Oglethorpe with my husband and four children. My passion for senior care developed at 14 years old, as I assisted my family in caring for my late grandmother, who suffered from a terminal illness. As I became an adult, I started my career in the healthcare field as a C.N.A./Caregiver in 2008. It quickly became clear to me that being a part of the senior care community was my passion.

In 2018 an opportunity to work as an internal office staff member at a home care agency in Chattanooga arose. I was excited to be more involved with the day-to-day care plans and activities for our clients! My mission was and is to have a positive impact on the clients and their families’ lives. I enjoy bringing joy to the senior community, and I strive to positively impact their life daily. I’m very excited to continue to grow and learn more in my career at Rosewood.”

Kristy, we are glad to have you as a part of the family here at Rosewood! Thank you for all your hard work and dedication.

Coming in the August Community Story, we will have information on iN2L. We will be explaining its use for both families and residents outside of activity time. Stay tuned.

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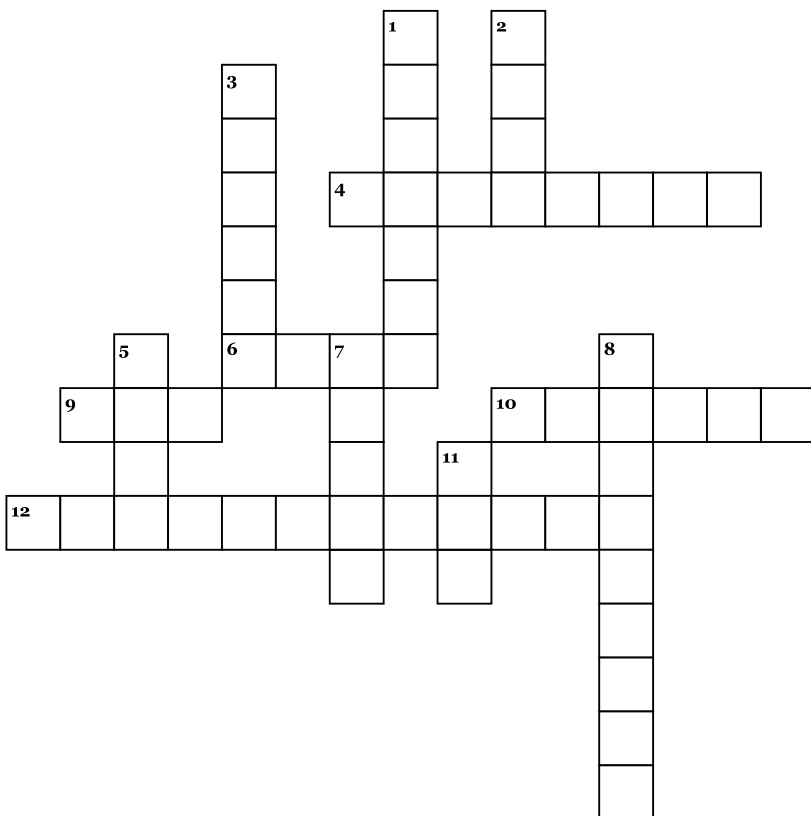
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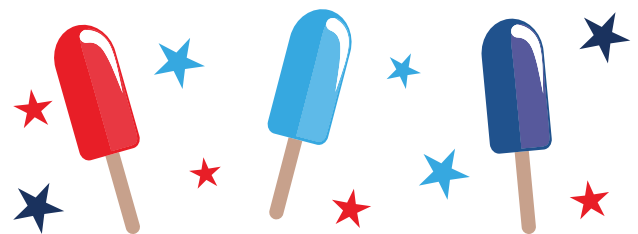


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2. Neil and Buzz walked on this
3. July's namesake
5. Mustang company
7. Popular BBQ side dish
8. Colorful explosions
11. The lion of astrology

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4. Show with Jerry and friends
6. Red stone
9. \_\_\_\_ days of Summer,
10. The best thing since \_\_\_\_ bread
12. What July 4th represents



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## EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Katie Dixon

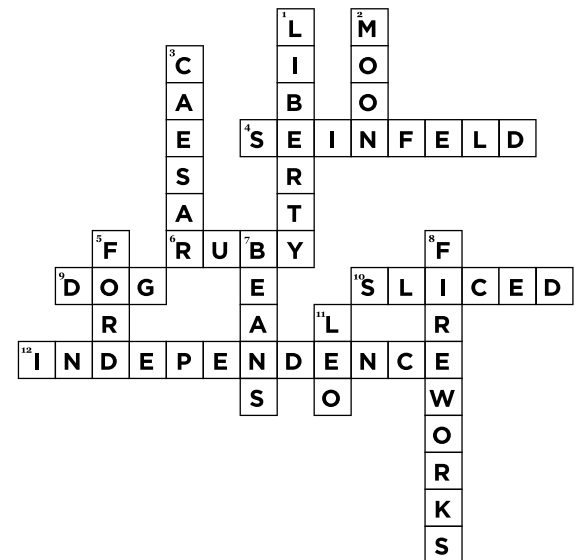
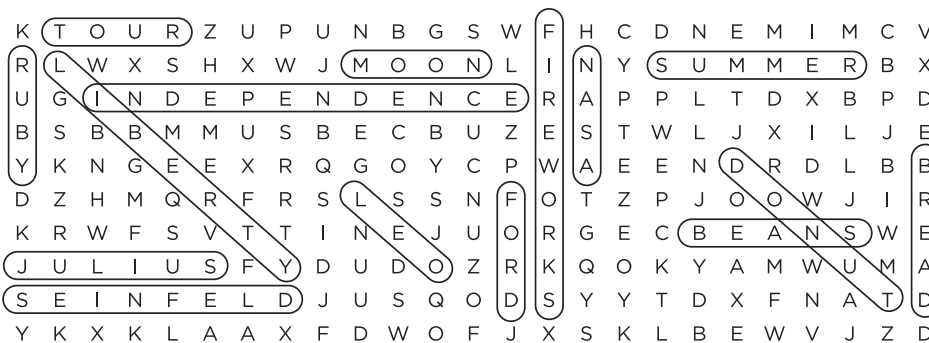


Our Employee of the Month for July is Katie Dixon! She is an LPN and has been employed at Rosewood for a total of six years. Katie is engaged, is a mom to a precious boy, and has a precious baby girl on the way. A former volleyball player who

now enjoys camping, hiking, and being outdoors, some of Katie's other favorite things include sour candy, Funyuns, and Code Red Mt. Dew.

When asked what she enjoys most about working at Rosewood, she had this to say: "Being able to care for the residents and feeling like I am a family member to them." Katie, thank you for all the care and hard work you provide for our community. We appreciate all the care, support, and compassion you show our residents and your co-workers.

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