



## Resident Highlights



Friends and Family Reaching for the Abilities (FFRA)  
Art Gala



September; Phillip, Sharon, Debbie  
October; Jim, Robyn, Tim R., Wayne

## SUPER STARS

### **June, 2018 EOM** **Jennelle Page – TI/REC**



Jennelle is a great worker. She is a team player. She is great with the residents. She goes out of her way to make sure the residents and staff has a good day each and every day! Jennelle is a great asset to the company

### **July, 2018 EOM** **Karen Rentfrow, IT**



Karen was instrumental in having a smooth transition of IT work. She, also, was instrumental and a key player in helping find data that was only on a past employees computer. If it were not for her expertise and willingness to help finding documents it would have been more difficult than it already was. She stepped up and helped us in Human Resources. Her persistence in finding information and dedication to the company and her co-workers is remarkable. We could not have done it without her.

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# News From Home



## Celebrating on Cottage One

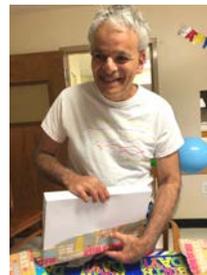
July we celebrated two birthdays, with one of our residents who turned 70 and we had a luncheon at the café and had cupcakes and presents with all the residents attending. We also celebrated Michael’s birthday at a Friday night dance. He also had cupcakes and presents. We enjoyed decorating for the Fourth of July and watched fireworks at night. In July we enjoyed dinner at Sonny’s and a dessert outing at Dockside. August we celebrated Adams birthday and he went out to dinner with a preferred staff. Our residents on our house have been busy with swimming in our pool. Adam goes to Home Depot monthly and makes a great project. Jane goes with one of the other ladies to enjoy tea and freshly made scones. We went to Pizza Hut for dinner and Baskin Robbins for a dessert outing. We had a picnic on our house due to the weather being so hot. We would like to welcome our new staff member, Rodneisha.

## All sorts of exciting news from Cottage Two

Brian was jammin’ out at a Def Leppard and Journey concert. Tommy has been enjoying watching the afternoon rainstorms. Jimmy loves the new chair lift for the pool. Jennifer has been knocking pins down at bowling. Our house got to decorate the board at the Main Office. Everyone helped and had fun choosing their favorite jams. John went to the movies and enjoyed Christopher Robin.

## It is birthday season on Cottage Three

Greetings Everyone. We have had so much fun celebrating the guy’s birthdays. Bruce, Donnie, Billy and Rufus all celebrated in August. Denise had the chance to meet Singer/Songwriter Brenda Kaye Perry while on a home visit with her Unit Coordinator, Krista. Denise was very excited to get an autographed CD and photograph from her. We are all excited about Special Olympics Bowling starting soon. We are looking forward to the next few months.



## ***Hello from Cottage Four***

We are hoping for cooler weather soon. In July we got the privilege to celebrate Larry Joe's birthday. He had a wonderful day choosing his birthday meal of cheese burgers with fries and brownie cake. The best part was his excitement over the presents he received. We also had some residents go away with family, including Larry Joe for two weeks. JoAnn spent time with her mother for a few days along as did Maria with her mom. Spending time with their families really brightens there day. The biggest thing in August on our house is we gained and got to welcome a new resident to the house, Jerome he has fit right in. He is energetic, likes to help out and really seems to enjoy it here. Another bonus to the month and part of July was all the residents received two or three brand new pairs of shoes and the smiles they had definitely showed their appreciation.

## ***Hello again from Cottage Five***

We would like to thank everyone that helped on our house these two months, July and August. We would also like to wish Ray a happy birthday and Mickey a happy birthday, both in August. Eric got a new bowling ball and is all ready to start bowling and Tim R. went on vacation out of state with his family.

## ***Having a blast on Cottage Six***

In July we had a blast celebrating the 4th of July. We had plenty of time in the pool in-between rain showers. The heat made us slow down a bit on outside activities so we held off on doing picnics. We had a nice cookout for the 4th and celebrated our independence. We also welcomed a new member to our staff family, Angel. She is a great fit to our home and all the residents love her. In July Kim J. started doing a sticker program with her hygiene care; she went for 25 days straight by independently initiating her hygiene process with little to no assistance. **YEAH!!!!!!! Kim is doing awesome!!!!!!** Kim is succeeding in her program and is doing well with the adjustments of the house. August still brought us rain so we planned no picnics but we had an awesome time going to a new burger place. It was called the Burger Station and we loved it. We sat outside and were able to enjoy our dinner while watching the water. The best time we had was when we celebrated Amy L.'s 49th birthday. Amy's family came to help us celebrate her 49 years of greatness. Amy enjoyed having all of her family there to help her celebrate. She got plenty to eat and plenty of beautiful clothes. She was very happy to get such a beautiful cake from the kitchen that took the time to know what she would like. It was very yummy she said.



## [Social Activity Department Highlights](#)

*by Duane*

The month of July was kicked off with a cook out and pool party. We all enjoyed foot long hot dogs followed by banana splits. The residents have been enjoying the pool just about every day of the week. We ordered a new basketball shoot game for the Café so the residents can continue to work on their shooting skills without having to get hot outside. We are growing in the number of residents we attempting to take to horse therapy. It seems like every resident we take enjoys his or her time with the horses. We started practicing painting on Friday nights. The first Friday of the month is a theme dance; we had a luau in August. We will be having a western style ho-down in September. Overall we are continuing to find unique ways to help the residents learn new skills and have fun at the same time.



First time in the pool. Go Jennifer!



STRIKE!!

## [Recreation and Special Olympics](#)

*By MaryLouise*

We had a grand cook-out for July 4<sup>th</sup> with a pool party. The weather actually cooperated with us and the rain held off! Special Olympics had multiple sports going on. Area 6 Swimming Competition was in Dunedin but only Denise was able to compete before the rain and lightning stopped everything. Area 6 Golf Competition was held in Clearwater at Cove Cay but the rain and lightning cut that event short as well. State Paddle Boarding was held in Sarasota and low and behold the weather was perfect! Linda and Cassie both got Silver in their divisions and Paul had to really work to come in 5<sup>th</sup> in his division. It was an extremely close race. We are going to finish up both golf and swimming in the coming months. The favorite Special Olympics sport just began and it is BOWLING! We had 26 of our residents participate in this sport. I think, as always, when this time of year rolls around everyone is ready for cooler weather and the holidays.

### [Friends and Family Reaching for the Abilities \(FFRA\) Art Gala](#)

*Speech by Dean*

At first I could only draw stick figures. As I got older I watched T.V. shows on how to draw and paint with Bob Ross. I taught myself how to draw and paint. One of my teachers noticed that I had become an artist. He spoke to the other teachers about my talents. A weather man came to my school and I offered to draw a portrait of him. He shared the portrait I had drawn on public television. Years later my baby sister came to live with us and she also noticed that I had become a talented artist. When I came to live at New Horizons Scott Greiner noticed that I was a talented artist and he had the maintenance crew set up a tent for me to sell my art work. I have been at it ever since. I also take classes at Paint the Town Citrus and at the Art Gala workshop. On June 29, 2018 FFRA held an Art Gala and I was given the chance to show and sell my work. It was a great honor to me. Most of my friends showed up to support me. So far I have sold one painting. I will continue to paint and draw every day. I hope to bring much happiness to those who enjoy my work.

## *Learning and Growing at the ATF*



**We would like to Thank Everyone for your wonderful donations and your support on our Bake Sale. It was a great turn out and our Total amount in Sales was 182.50 for the Humane Society of Citrus County!**

### *Tons of fun in Classroom 1*

These past two months have been full of fun. We had a July 4th celebration. We also enjoyed learning about sharks during shark week. Our class really enjoyed Dr. Seuss week, we even had face painting and story time. The Big Breakfast was also a favorite with residents and staff enjoying good food and great company. We are looking forward to so much more fun.

### *Beating the heat in Classroom 2*

We are beating the heat this summer by staying active indoors in the classroom! These past two months have been filled with exciting lessons like learning about the rainforest, shark week and a favorite of all of ours, "Dr. Seuss Week"! We had a full week of fun that included dressing silly or wearing our favorite hat! The Dietary staff got involved also by serving us green eggs and ham one day for lunch. We have also been beating the heat by enjoying the pool on our scheduled days and taking class trips to pick up or drop off our friend Linda at Winn Dixie. On our down time the past two months our class has really got into reading our Chapter book series titled "Stink", we all get a good laugh at the crazy stuff the boy Stink gets into! As we count down to the fall months we look forward to our science fair and all the fun stuff to do for Halloween!

### *Having a wonderful summer in Classroom 3*

July kicked off with our 4th of July bash. The school being closed did not stop us from enjoying the pool and the amazing cookout! Our class has been really enjoying our trips to the pool; all the rain cannot put a damper on our positive and happy attitudes. Our class got to go to the Crayola Experience for the second year in a row. Wendy went on and on about how much she enjoyed it. In August we have gotten to see the therapy dogs. Patrick loves to pet the dogs! We had Dr. Seuss Week with a lot of different activities; face painting, etc. Dietary even did a special lunch with real green eggs and ham. Thank you Dietary staff! Overall these last two months have been wonderful. Happy summer!

### *Summer of fun and learning in Classroom 4*

For our class it was more than just summer. For July we learned of other fun activities to do on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and about the animals and plants in the rainforest. We also reviewed fire safety tips and learned about sharks during our shark week lesson. Some of our residents had the opportunity to go to the Crayola Experience which for our class was Eric. August had our class learning about dinosaurs, enjoying learning about Dr. Seuss stories and the water cycle. We ended the month learning about how to mix colors and fun fabulous words that start with F. We also celebrated Donald's birthday. Summer was a fun time of learning and we look forward to what more we can learn in the fall.

## **It has been exciting in Classroom 5**

At the beginning of July we celebrated America's birthday! Everyone was excited to have a day off from the ATF. Rufus and Maria went to the Crayola Experience in July. We made our own crayons; watched how crayons are made and used melted crayons to make a picture. It was a lot of fun. In August, for Dr. Seuss Week, we dressed up in funny hats and mismatched outfits. We also had a special lunch, green eggs and ham. Would you eat green eggs and ham? In the middle of the week we made Oobleck which is sticky and gooey! At the end of the week there was face painting with a Dr. Seuss theme. At the end of the month we learned about mixing colors. We made primary colored lady bugs and painted secondary color chameleons.

## **Enjoying life at the Retirement Cottage**

Throughout the months of July and August we lost a friend, Walter. We discussed current events and went on outings to deliver the dog biscuits we help make. We have enjoyed making numerous crafts, including paper plate bugs, hedgehogs and flowers. We also make vases and pencil holders out of water bottles and flowers from bottle caps. We made pen topper butterflies and owls. We have enjoyed making decorations for the walls; our favorite is the "tree of life" which has all of our names on it and clouds of our friends who are looking down on us surrounding the tree. Our bulletin board was fun to decorate too!! We had "Shrekin thru summer", now we have 100 Acre Woods with Pooh Bear and his friends. We are starting to get ideas and crafts ready for Halloween. We are looking forward to more exciting days ahead. "Retirement Rocks"!!

## **Staff Happenings**

### **MOVIN' ON UP! –**

**JUNE, 2018**

*Nikeshi DeVaughn to Human Resource Coordinator (HRC)*

### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! –**

**JUNE, 2018**

*Gary Bradway – TI – 2 years*  
*Jennifer Darling – HTI – 2 years*  
*Jo Gamblin – Dietary – 11 years*  
*Sally Jaimes – HTI – 2 years*  
*Setera Lockley – HTI – 3 years*  
*Colleen Molina – TI – 11 years*  
*Heidi Moore – FT Relief – 8 years*  
*Kiera Morgan – HTI – 2 years*  
*Carla Nicklas – HTI – 1 year*  
*Darlene Shelley – Dietary – 3 years*  
*Faith Solony – HTI – 1 year*  
*Carla Wade – PT Relief – 8 years*

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! –**

**JULY, 2018**

*Charlet Deandrade – HTI – 13 years*  
*Dianese Frye – TI – 3 years*  
*Terry Kunza – HTI – 1 year*  
*Katie Lynn – UC – 8 years*  
*Robert Swanson – Maintenance Supervisor – 2 years*

**WELCOME TO THE TEAM! –**

**JUNE, 2018**

*Diana Paschal, Dietary*  
*Janet Johnson, LPN*

**JULY, 2018**

*Maureen Price, TI*  
*Angel Banks, HTI*  
*Will O’Neal, UC*  
*Briana Waters, HTI*  
*Justin Crosby, TI*

**Upcoming Events:**

**FFRA Craft**

Place: NHV - Cafe  
September 7, 2018  
Time: 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Special Olympics State  
Golf Tournament**

Place: Disney Palms  
Oaks Trail Golf Course  
September 7 – 8, 2018  
Time: 6:00 a.m. 9/07 leave  
5:00 p.m. 9/08 return

**Special Olympics State Swim  
Competition**

Place: North County Reginal Park -  
Sebastian, FL  
October 5 – 7, 2018  
Time: 1:00 p.m. 10/05 leave  
5:00 p.m. 10/07 return

**Halloween Dance &  
Haunted House**

Place: NHV - Cafe  
October 31, 2018  
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

**Pot Luck**

Place: NHV - Cafe  
November 20, 2018  
Time: 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**Thanksgiving Lunch**

Place: NHV – Café  
November 22, 2018  
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.



**NOTES FROM THE EDITORS**



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