



Summer Edition 2021
July/August/September

Care Communications

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

Cross Road receives reward...Safe place to live and work!



Cross Road recently received a NC Safety Award presented by the NC Commissioner of Labor, Josh Dobson and accepted by our HR Director, Corinne Saylor. Our distinction was “4th Consecutive Year GOLD” Award.

We also have won the SHARP (Safety & Health Achievement Recognition Program) Award again this year and have earned the right to fly the SHARP flag over our community.

We are very proud of our safety record because it means a safer home for our residents and a safer place to work for our staff.



Happy 38th Anniversary...to us!



October 15th marks the 38th Anniversary for Cross Road Retirement Community. It was founded in 1982 by Cross Road Baptist Church and we accepted our first resident in 1983. Since then, nearly 2,000 individuals from all over the country have been cared for.

In 1995, the Memory Care was added as an alternative to assisted living for those with Alzheimer’s or a related dementia.

The Village is an independent living community with 83 units.

It includes one & two bedroom apartments, villas and cottages.

Our community includes 2 ponds with piers, more than 70 ducks, geese, 2 goats, 1 dog, a putt-putt course, a walking trail, 3 water features, 2 courtyards, and a whole lot of great people who help to make Cross Road a wonderful place to live and work.

God has blessed us greatly over the years and we look forward to seeing what the future holds!



“Happy Birthday”



Some people relish the words, and some don't like to see the numbers stack up when the time of year comes around. Kids are excited about birthdays and adults are sometimes, but some people had just as soon let the day go by. On October 15th, Cross Road Retirement Community will celebrate 38 years of existence. You probably read the numbers and saw the picture on the front of this newsletter. If you are familiar with Cross Road, you know its more than just buildings, the employees, past and present are to be celebrated. Our residents, past and present are a big part of any celebration we put on. In the last year and a half, we haven't been able to celebrate many times. On this day, please take a moment, say a prayer and wish these residents, buildings and employees a “Happy Birthday”!



Automated Doors “Open” New Opportunities



The Village Clubhouse has recently been equipped with handicap friendly automated doors. This enables more residents with physical handicaps to visit the Clubhouse. One of the doors was purchased by Floyd and Lucy Rice and the other by the Booker family. A dedication ceremony will be announced soon and plaques will be installed to honor the memory of Lucy Rice, Gene and Bobbie Booker. We thank these families for providing this convenience to our Village community and we look forward to enjoying them for many years to come. Stop by and try them out!

"Keep me as the apple of the eye, hide me under the shadow of thy wings".
Psalm 17:8



Employee of the Month

July—Andrea Carrillo
 August—Bobbie Amador
 September— Jennifer Burke



Welcome New Employees

Eleya Lilly—Nursing Asst.
 Amanda Hess—MC Housekeeper
 Ashley Moore—Activity Asst.
 Haley Blanton—Nursing Asst.
 Morgan Fowler—Med Tech
 Katherine Murillo—Nursing Asst.
 Vickie Grigg—PCA
 Juanita Poole—Housekeeper
 Melody Horton—Nursing Asst.
 Jeff Cathcart- Transportation



Welcome New Residents

Main and Memory Care Centers

Neil Arrington
 Lena Craven
 Joanne Guy
 Gwen Poole
 Bob Jones
 Hazel Ridge
 Doris Cox

Village Apartments

Harold & Nancy Stallings
 Doris Brinkley

Village Residents

October

01 Betty Auman
 10 Terry Smith
 11 Betty LaGrange
 12 Tom Edney
 19 Barbara Garwood
 27 Hilda Ward

November

02 Douglas Breitkreutz
 03 Chattie Parker
 03 Evelyn Asbill
 10 Charles Vogler
 12 Ruth DeLeeuw
 17 Raymond Brown
 20 Darrell Lewis
 22 Mary Edith Parks
 23 Barbara Morgan
 24 Jane Strothers
 27 Evelyn Hames
 27 Cindy Watkins
 28 Pat Smith

December

05 Ann Asbill
 07 Brenda Floyd
 19 William Holloway
 20 Juanita Hall
 25 Ruth Emery



Main & Memory Care

October

11 Floyd Rice
 17 Joe Hill
 22 Ann Jester
 22 Betty Wood
 27 Ann Steelman
 28 Bonnie Yow

November

15 Jan White
 20 Lawrence Lambert
 26 Philip Henley
 30 Tommy Lewis

December

03 Ella Schramm
 05 Tommy Beane
 11 Reva Smallwood
 17 Barbara Gallimore
 23 Noralean Cox
 31 Phyllis Davis
 31 Nancy Moore



Mattie Carraway
 Helen Lucus
 Bobbie Booker
 Helen Daniel
 Louise Morris

The Lazy Days of Summer

During the lazy days of summer, fresh vegetables and homemade ice cream are definitely some of our favorite things to eat. We also enjoy making our own baked goodies that can be shared with other residents and staff. Since the temperatures have been so hot (a record number of 90+ degree days), we have enjoyed mostly indoor activities such as crafts, games/puzzles and pet visits. We are looking forward to the cooler temperatures!



Susanne Allen
Activity Director



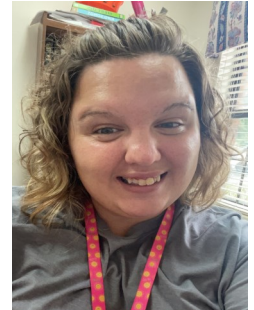
Ashley Moore
Activity Assistant

We want to welcome our new Activity Assistant, Ashley Moore. Ashley is married to Mark Moore. They have 4 children: Balin-14, Karis-12, Kenric-9, and Tobi-3. When asked what she loves most about her new job here at Cross Road, she says “bringing joy to the residents. My job is so fun”. We are very excited to have Ashley here and we wish her the very best in this new adventure!



Summer Time Activities

Summer time and the livings easy! Truth is, it's been too hot to do much, but we still manage to have a lot of fun in Memory Care! We've had more indoor activities lately like quilting and fixin' garden vegetables to eat. We have also ventured outside on the patio a few times to enjoy the beautiful flowers, trees and the sound of the water feature in our courtyard area.



Brittany Jordan
Activity Director



Caregiver's Support Group

Meets the 2nd Thursday of each month in the Village Clubhouse.

Questions? Call Bernie 336-629-7811

Independent Living Apartments Activities



Gardening, berry picking, eating watermelon, outdoor strolls, cooling-it indoors while making a craft or playing cards...these are just some of the things that have kept The Village residents busy this summer.

It's always heart-warming to see how these dear folks check on their neighbors, celebrate birthdays together, or offer a ride to an appointment. A helping hand is always available and smiles are plentiful...these things are always in season.



Susanne Allen
Activity Director



A Word From the Director of Village Services....



Betty Page

Welcome FALL! This is a beautiful time of the year here on our campus. The leaves are starting to turn and the residents have begun to decorate for the season. We have efficiency, one and two bedroom apartments, Lakeside Villas, and Cottages. If you would like to be part of our growing community, call to schedule a tour or get on our Wait List. You can contact me at 336-318-1847 or email me at dvs@cross-road.org.



Karen Kidd

Admissions and Marketing for the Assisted Livings

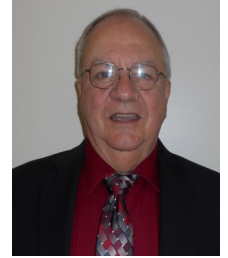
Summer, Winter, Spring or Fall, 365 days a year, we are always here at Cross Road Retirement Community. It's what we do, it's who we are! If you or someone you know needs information about our Assisted Living Main or Memory Care, please contact me at 336-629-7811 or admissions@cross-road.org. I look forward to talking with you and helping you with your needs.

A Thought From The Chaplain

“Casting the whole of your care (all your anxieties, all your worries, all your concerns, once and for all) on Him for He cares for you affectionately and cares about you watchfully.”



1 Peter 5:7 (Amplified)



**Bernie Raymond
Chaplain**

Have you ever asked yourself the questions, “Does God really care about me? Does He know what I’m going through?”

I’m sure at one time or another all of us have felt like no one cared about us and the problems we were facing in life. Maybe there’s even been a time when we thought God Himself didn’t care. But God does care about us. Psalm 55:22 says, “Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: He shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.”

In other words, we can cast our cares on God, and He will sustain us because we are in right standing with Him. If we will just commit our burdens to Him and keep walking with Him, His Word promises us that we cannot fail.

Have you ever noticed that when you’re feeling down and depressed, it’s usually because you are carrying all the cares, worries, and anxieties of life upon your own shoulders? God knew you would have burdens and anxieties in this life. And God said in His Word to cast, throw, or commit your burdens on Him! You do not have to carry your own burdens. There is one who carried them for you, and His Name is Jesus. He can work out everything you commit to Him because He cares!

Please pray with me; “Father in Heaven, forgive us for not doing the things that you told us to do in your Word. Sometimes we want to work out our own problems when we know the best thing is to let You have them. Your plans for us are greater than we can even know, for you love us so much. Lord we put our trust in you. In Jesus name, Amen.

You’re being prayed for..



Our staff members have been meeting at the flagpole each Friday morning at 9:15 to pray for our residents, family members, staff, COVID, our country and it’s leaders. We start with a devotion which is usually led by our Chaplain, Bernie Raymond and then we usually finish-up with a song. Roy Harris is another staff member that has shared in word and song during these morning meetings. This has been a special time of fellowship and prayer for those who work here at Cross Road. AMEN!





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Ways You Can Help

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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:

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