



Care Communications

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

Celebration

Nothing says celebration quite like a parade! On Friday, May 8th, we celebrated our mothers for Mother's Day with a parade through our community! It was made up of 52 cars filled with family and friends of our residents. They were decorated with signs, tissue paper, and balloons while grandchildren hung out of the windows to wave to their grandparents. We had a police escort from the Randolph County Sheriff's Department and our Grand Marshalls were Yogi Bear and Boo Boo from Yogi Bear's Jellystone Campground in Asheboro. It may have been a cool day but we all had warm hearts and bright smiles under our mask (worn in response to the COVID virus)! It certainly was a wonderful time of celebration!



“Spring”



Steve Rumbley
Executive Director

Spring is now in full bloom and the beauty of this time of year is evident all around our campus. However, this particular “Spring” is different than any I can ever remember. Safety and Protection of our residents and staff are now our most important tasks. The COVID-19 (Corona Virus) outbreak around the world has taken center stage and has changed our world as we have known it. Closer to home here in Randolph County, the number of confirmed cases continue to grow and now stands at over 350 with 6 deaths. Residents in congregate living communities, such as Cross Road Retirement Community, are especially susceptible to COVID-19. Therefore, we must take enhanced measures and are subject to rigorous restrictions in order keep our residents safe. Our staff has stepped up and is doing a remarkable job in providing a safe environment while also providing exceptional care for our residents. These staff members should all be recognized as “HEROS” for their efforts. All residents in Assisted Living and Memory Care are currently restricted to their rooms or courtyard with social distancing. Residents are not allowed to leave except for medical emergencies and must be quarantined on their return. Our staff members have all been given a risk assessment and must have their temperature taken prior to starting their shift. Staff members also wear masks while working around residents and are encouraged to use social distancing. Staff members who become sick, travel to particular areas, or experience possible exposure to COVID-19 must stay away from work as recommended by the Health Department. Because of all these measures, we currently **do not** have any confirmed cases at Cross Road Retirement Community. In North Carolina, there are currently 95 Nursing Homes or Assisted Living facilities that have had at least 2 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and one has 154 confirmed cases. Closer to home, at least one Nursing Home in Randolph County has confirmed cases despite taking precautionary measures. Please pray for God’s protection over Cross Road Retirement Community during this difficult time. As we continue this journey, we pray for wisdom and direction in providing exceptional services to those we serve now and in the future.

It has now been my pleasure to be the Administrator/Executive Director of Cross Road Retirement Community for over 26 years between two terms of service. It is gratifying to work for a company that is also a ministry and truly cares about our residents and staff members.

A Word From Admissions and Marketing



Karen Kidd

“Happy Spring” everyone! Hasn’t God been so good to us over these past months? We have been living in very unusual circumstances and it has even changed the look of **Admissions and Marketing** here at Cross Road! However, you can be assured that I am still here to answer your questions and offer assistance by phone or email. If you or someone you care about needs information pertaining to our Assisted Living Main Center or Memory Care Center, please call me at 336-610-1214 or email me at admissions@cross-road.org and I will be glad to help you. Stay safe, stay well!



Betty Page

I want to thank all the independent residents in the village for following the guidelines that we have put in place here at Cross Road for keeping our residents safe and healthy during this time dealing with Covid-19. Continue the good work! We will get through this! We have been blessed to have such a beautiful campus to be practicing social distancing. We have been able to go for walks around the pond and through the community. We are very fortunate to have our meals delivered. I want to remind everyone that we are keeping the clubhouse locked. We do have doorbells at each door. If you would like information on our independent apartments, villas or cottages, you can contact me at 336-318-1847 or email me at dvs@cross-road.org.



Happy Birthday

Employee Corner

Employee of the Month

- January Heather Jones, Kristen Martin
- February Jennifer Burke
- March Melissa Garner

Welcome New Employees

- Nursing Staff—Hilda Martinez, Misty Hurley, Nancy Tejada, Amaris Salazar, Madison Hunt, Andrea Wilson
- Dietary—Aimee Vento
- Village Housekeeping—Lindsey Barlow
- Housekeeping—Martha Reagan

Welcome New Residents

Main and Memory Care Centers

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| Donsy Hames | Jack Tilley |
| Lillie Watkins | Cris Miller |
| Lounette Ingold | Gladys Hinshaw |
| Betty Grant | Jack Zombeck |
| Margaret Thompson | Libby Garner |

Village Apartments

- Felix & Jane Talbert
- Jennie Nolette

Village Residents

- May**
- 4 Carrie Greene
 - 9 Margaret Moon
 - 10 Donald Strother
 - 15 Patsy Myers
 - 25 Edward Phillips
 - 27 Glenda Skinner
 - 30 Betty York

- June**
- 10 Dottie Lewis
 - 14 Helen McIntosh
 - 15 John Rentz
 - 23 Rena Smail
 - 30 Max Skinner

- July**
- 1 Sandra Hall
 - 3 Sharon Pierce
 - 4 Mildred Hewlett
 - 9 Squat Shaw

Main Center

- May**
- 3 Tula Schenck
 - 7 Annie Mae Kern
 - 9 Dot Shoe
 - 10 Lillie Watkins
 - 17 Margie Sink
 - 18 Dorothy Brower
 - 19 Carolyn Beane
 - 22 Bobbie Gibson
 - 28 Dixie Hayes
 - 29 Vetril Sineath

- June**
- 26 Bruce Smith
 - 27 Arthur Jamison
 - 28 Pops Smith
 - 30 Joyce Surratt

- July**
- 6 John Wells
 - 12 Mary Ann Holder
 - 23 George Lucas

Memory Care

- May**
- 26 Evelyn Dubose

- June**
- 10 Virgie Trodgon
 - 15 Gene Booker
 - 22 Peggy Sutherlin

- July**
- 13 Porter Redding
 - 15 Jim Ludolf
 - 26 Mary Owens



- Roberta Nettles
- Pauline King
- Brenda Hammer
- Anna Pace
- Joe Thomas
- Florine Overton
- Nelda Hayes
- Bob Wilder
- Geneva Brown
- Lucille Lambe
- Thelma Gadd

Main Center Activities



Susanne Allen

Activities has looked different lately thanks to the COVID virus, but we have adapted and made things as entertaining for our Residents as possible. Hallway BINGO, door-to-door ice cream and candy carts, crazy costumes, FaceTime using our phones and window visits with family are just a few of the many activities that have kept us busy during the quarantine. Thanks to everyone for your understanding, support and cooperation during these unusual times! As the scriptures say...”It came to pass” and this too shall not last forever! Until then, we will continue to have fun in safe ways!



Memory Care Activities



Darlene Richardson

I have enjoyed these past few months with our Residents. I have learned a lot from them and I hope that they have learned from me as well. The pandemic has been somewhat challenging but it has made me feel a bit more creative. I have given my best in areas such as curling hair, manicures and new craft ideas that they might show more interest in. I enjoy activities where we cook or make things together that they can eat. The residents always enjoy special treats. It makes me happy to see them smile.

My goal for the upcoming months (after the Pandemic somewhat passes) is to get back to taking bus rides, getting outside more and coming up with new activities that we can enjoy doing together. They are like family to me...I miss them after I am off work for a day. I see their faces light up when they see me. The greatest part of my job is the pleasure I get being a part of making someone's day, no matter what we do! I look forward to the months ahead and having more fun with my "family" in Memory Care.



Caregivers Support Group



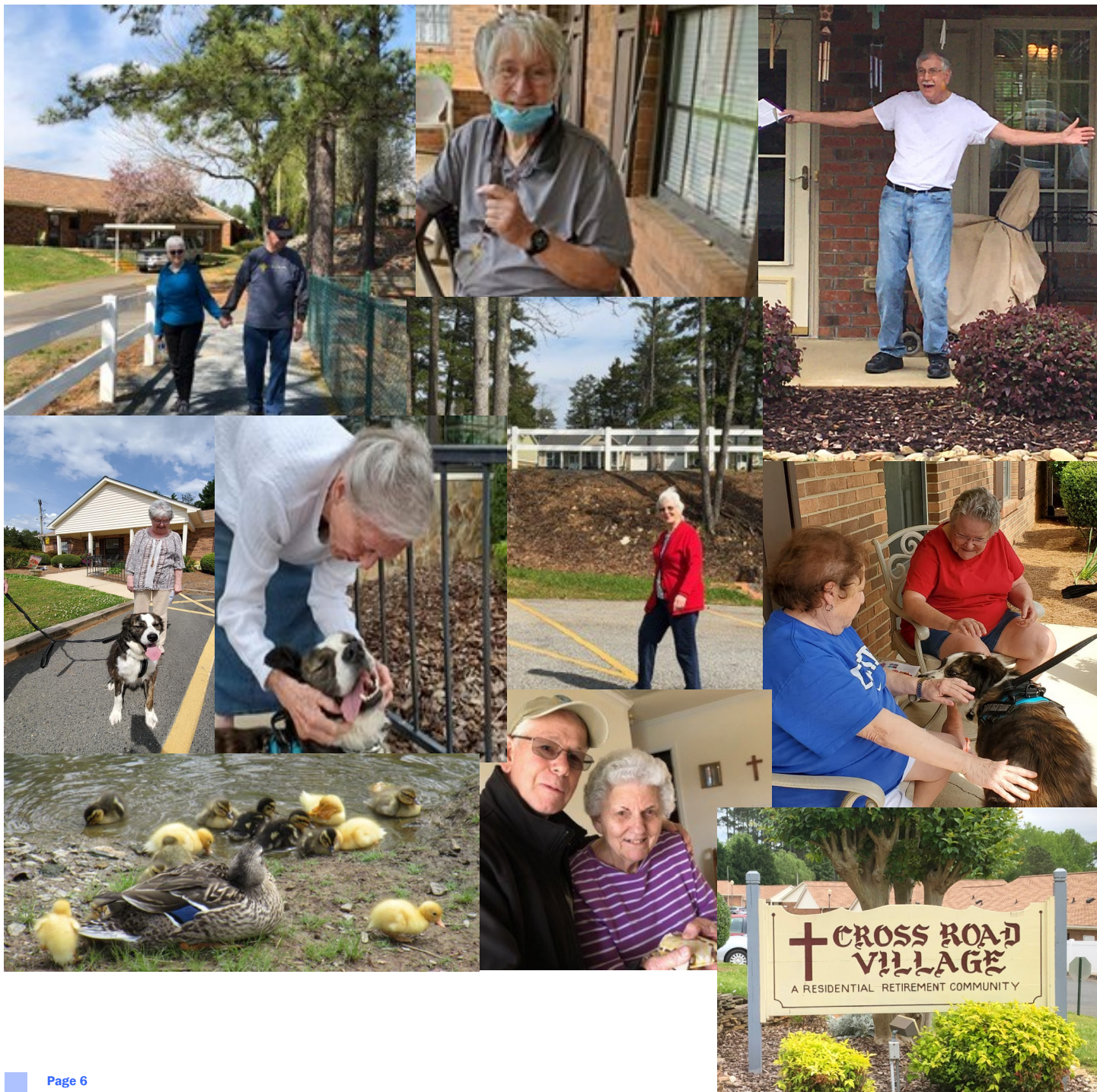
Questions? Call Bernie 336-629-7811

Activities From Our Independent Living Apartments



Susanne Allen

Our Village residents are staying safe while still trying to have a little fun! Taking walks and porch/social distancing visits are just a few of the things that make smiles appear. Goodies such as biscuits and hotdogs are being delivered to every person weekly and Betty Page is dropping by each apartment to make sure everyone is doing well or needs anything. We hope to all be together again soon with our regular activity schedule, but until then, stay healthy and happy!



A Thought from the Chaplain

Living In Uncertain Times



Bernie Raymond

Any time you step out and obey God’s direction for your life, at some point in your journey of faith you will probably experience feelings of uncertainty and mixed emotions about your future. But when you are walking by faith and trusting God to direct you step-by-step, you won’t always see the whole picture at once. You will probably only see glimpses of the plan God has for you like pieces to a puzzle.

In the old Testament, God led His people, but they had to trust Him and obey Him every step of the way in order to fulfill His will and receive His blessing. For example, God instructed the children of Israel to carefully follow the Ark of the Covenant so He could lead them into their Promised Land, a land of prosperity and rich blessings. They were instructed when they saw the Ark of the Covenant to move from the place they had settled and “go after it” (Joshua 3:4).

In your walk with God, you will travel paths you haven’t traveled before, paths that are new and unfamiliar to you. But they are not new or unfamiliar to God. The Bible says God knows the way that we take (Job 23:10) and that darkness is as light to Him (Ps. 139:12). You may not know the future, but God does! He has a plan for your life and He knows how to successfully lead you in order to accomplish His plan.

We must choose whether to follow God’s leading and direction for our lives or our own plan. Will we allow Jesus our Shepherd to guide us by His Spirit, or will we follow the path of our own design? We may not know everything the Lord has in store for us, but if we will trust Him and obey His leading every step of the way, He will bring us into our own promised land and fulfill His plan for our lives.

The closer you move toward God, the more difficult it is for the enemy to get you tangled up in peripheral things that can cause you to miss out on God’s blessings.

Pray with me: Father, we thank You for being with us in these trying times. We ask that You lead us in this time of pandemic and let us know the paths that we need to take. Father, we pray for safety during this time, and we thank You for Your protection, not only for us but for our family and friends. In Jesus name we pray. Amen, and amen.



To everyone who has kept us in your prayers, sent goodies, cards, and words of encouragement to both our staff and residents!

Please continue to pray for the protection of our staff and residents!



Instagram

Follow us at
“crretirement”

If you would like to receive information via email, call Karen Kidd at 336-6100-1214 or email her at admissions @cross-road.org and she will add you to our email list!





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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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