

40 Years of Community

1983

2023



Fall 2023

October, November, December

# Care Communications

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



## We appreciate our employees and their years of service !!

### Congratulation to Our 2023 Employee Of the Year!!!

#### Kirsten Lowe

Kirsten has worked with Cross Road Retirement Community for 5 years. At this time she is the 1st shift supervisor in the Memory Care. In the pass 5 years Kirsten has provided dedicated and caring service to our residents.



**25 Years of Service:**  
**Penny Chriscoe**

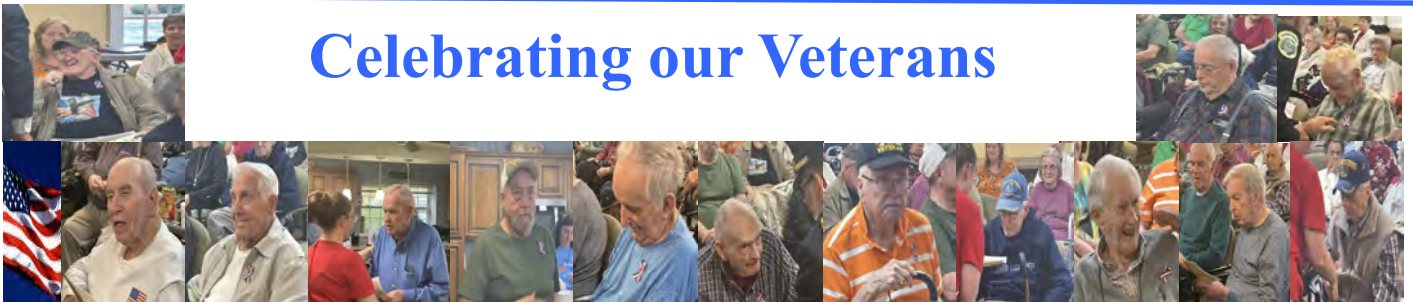
**20 Years of Service:**  
**Jessie Barker**

**15 Years of Service:**  
**William Page**

**10 Years of Service:**  
**Kristen Martin**  
**Anna Lettera**

**5 Five Years of Service:**  
**Susan Cagle**  
**Crisanta Beitzel**  
**Evan Ridge**  
**Lisa Brewer**  
**Kirsten Lowe**

## Celebrating our Veterans



### Please Remember:

When you bring in new items for your loved ones: clothes, personal items, etc., please label each item with your resident's name on washable tags. This simple task is very helpful to our staff. Especially our laundry department. Thank You!!



## From the Executive Director...Randy Tedder



### CARE COMMUNICATIONS

I've heard turning 40 is rough and it's all downhill after that. Here at Cross Road Retirement Community, we think of 40 as being young and just the start of life. Cross Road Retirement Community just turned 40 and we are looking forward to 2024. In October, we celebrated those first 40 years of serving seniors and we are ready to continue that for many more years to come. In addition to the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, we also celebrated Thanksgiving and Christmas in Cross Road style. We were able to have meals of thanksgiving with our Village residents and both Assisted Living and Memory Care residents. As the Christmas season started, Cross Road lit up with lights and decorations as we celebrated the birth of our Savior. We enjoyed an elf or two assisting Santa with visits to residents, as well as many visits from carolers which made the season more enjoyable. As we start this new year and the next 40 years. The staff here at Cross Road Retirement Community look forward to providing exceptional residential, health and outreach services for all our residents.

Our continuing goal is to serve our seniors by providing a home for them to enjoy and thrive in.

Randy Tedder

Executive Director

## Christmas @ Cross Road





**OH THE FUN WE  
HAVE !!!!!**



**And The LOVE  
WE SHARE!!!**



## Employee of the Month

### Congratulations to:

October—Novie Bray  
November —Kristen Lowe  
December—Vicky Callicutt



## Welcome New Employees

### October

04 Brad Davis  
04 Kathern Latham  
06 Katie Hill  
17 Katie Hiatt  
24 Joyce Allred  
27 Sarah Taylor  
27 Ashely Cox

### December

05 Crystal Deberry  
19 Oster Gabrielle  
19 Crystal Brooks

## Welcome New Residents

### Main and Memory Care Centers

Ruth Gill  
Jane Strother  
Larry Newcomer  
Margaret Foust  
Argell Hall  
Guy Thomas  
Wanda Brown  
Larry Roddy  
Lewis York  
Allen Brewer

### Village Apartments

Alta Holt  
Roseanne Patterson  
Linda Thornburg  
Delores Wilkes  
Ann Kern  
Rose Steller  
Eddie & Susan West

### Village Residents

#### January

04 Brenda Roddy  
08 Dee Spear  
09 Dottie Watson  
16 Ann Kern  
20 Susan West  
23 Susan Parker  
24 Pam Edney  
27 Farris Albright  
31 Carl Stout

#### February

01 Jerri White  
03 Ed Smith  
06 Henry Burress  
09 Linda Thornburg  
10 Mary Hammer  
11 Donald Strother  
16 Pamela Walker  
28 Barbara Presnell

#### March

02 Virginia Paschall  
06 Eddie West  
08 Barbara Martin  
11 Alton Bell  
11 Sandra Jones  
12 Mary Phillips  
12 Betty Hoover  
14 Doris Wright  
18 Linda Kennedy  
22 Virginia Russell  
22 Ollie Joyce

### Main & Memory Care

#### January

12 Fred Dowd  
18 Janet Greiner  
23 Dorothy Danna  
25 Alica Wilson  
25 Donna Regnier  
29 Barbara Hunt  
30 Rosalind Smith  
31 Judy Fox

#### February

01 Pattie Craven  
07 Debe Olson  
10 Lula Bowman  
11 Roberta Rich  
12 Hazel Ridge  
17 Wanda Brown  
19 Shirley Smith  
20 George Yeatts  
23 Richard Wheatcraft  
23 Maggie Smith  
27 Daisy Hinshaw

#### March

01 Rebecca Cox  
09 Margaret Foust  
18 Bonnie Stern  
29 Betty Garner

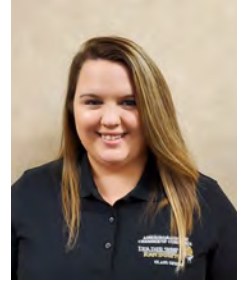


Thomas Guy  
Anne Lambert  
Betty Zachary  
Loyd Hayes



## Main Assisted Living Activities

It has been my favorite time of the year, when the autumn leaves are in full bloom, the air is crisp, and the leaves are changing colors and dying off as we prepare for cold weather and snow. These few months have been a blast with our residents. We have enjoyed doing all the fall activities you could think of, and with that, our biggest celebration was our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of serving our seniors here at Cross Road Retirement Community. It has been an honor to participate in the celebration of all the accomplishments over the years. As “Activity Professionals” we get to encounter some of life’s most precious moments with our residents, and that in itself is a blessing. Our Assisted Living residents have really enjoyed the Christmas carolers that came out to sing this year, along with the special Thanksgiving lunch that was prepared by all the staff. If you would like to come join in the fun, please contact me, so we can get you set up as a volunteer! 336-610-1212.



**Brittany Jordan**  
Activity Director

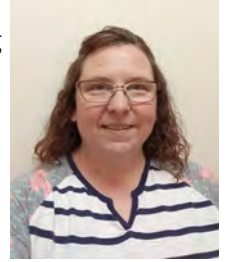
Brittany Jordan





## Memory Care Activities

It has been busy in Memory Care with crafts, travel, saying goodbye to summer and getting ready for fall & winter. Sing a Longs have been a favorite in Memory Care. We have tried new snacks, new games and exercises. We have celebrated birthdays and had a feast for Thanksgiving, where we talked about our many blessing. Honored our Veterans with a flag ceremony, folding and the meaning of each of the flag folds, (our Randolph County Honor Guard.) As the year came to an end, our devotions were about Hope, Faith, Joy and Peace. Of course, we can't forget that Santa and his Elf came and brought smiles to each resident. Our 1<sup>st</sup> shift Memory Care staff presented our Nativity puppet show again. We had a wonderful time telling the Christmas Story and singing hymns. We are so blessed in Memory Care with great residents and staff. I also want to say "thank you" to all the volunteers that come and use these gifts to put smiles on our faces and a song in our heart. We have already made our New Year's resolutions and are looking forward to all the fun new things to do.



Sherry Vann



## Caregiver's Support Group



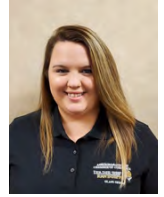
If you are the caregiver of someone with Alzheimer's or Dementia, please join us each 2nd Thursday night of the month in the Village Clubhouse located at 1306 Old Cox Road, Asheboro. For more information, contact Bernie Raymond at 336-629-7811.



## Independent Living Apartments Activities

Our Village residents have had a busy time during these fall and winter months. We very much appreciated their help with the Cross Road 40th Anniversary Celebration, as well as their individual contributions to our annual Thanksgiving meal. Each resident brings a side dish or a favorite dish. Over this delicious meal, we share our thankfulness for blessing in our lives. We were honored that our very own Village Choir was asked to sing at the Salvation Army's "Red Kettle Kickoff" again this year! Other highlights of the Christmas season included a visit from "Misty Lou and Uncle Roy from Frog Holler" along with special Christmas music with Mrs. Clause. We are always grateful for the churches and other groups that help us celebrate the Christmas season each year.

Brittany



**Brittany  
Jordan**



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



**Betty Page**

Our Independent Village Apartment residents are staying cozy and comfortable this winter while enjoying our peaceful and quiet surroundings. Here at Cross Road, we offer many services to help you maintain an independent lifestyle. Along with many other services, we provide emergency call buttons in each apartment, transportation for medical appointments and grocery shopping, housekeeping services, and maintenance throughout the year on our beautiful campus. For more information about other amenities, as well as information about our efficiency, one- and two-bedroom villas and cottages, contact me at 336/318-1847 or email me at [dvs@cross-road.org](mailto:dvs@cross-road.org).



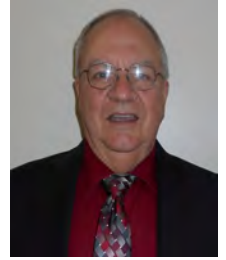
## A Thought From The Chaplain

### *A THOUGHT FROM THE CHAPLAIN*

Life's interruptions are those times in life when things just don't seem to go the way we had planned. Interruptions can either make us or break us. We can learn from life's experiences, or we can become resentful and close ourselves off to all that God has for us. For example, in the Old Testament, Joseph's life was interrupted by some experiences that could have left him bitter and resentful. In each trial that Joseph faced in life, he had a choice to make. He could allow each setback to break him and bring disillusionment or he could allow life's circumstances to make him into the man God desired him to be.

Now, when his brothers sold him into slavery, Joseph could have chosen to be bitter. And when he was thrown into prison, Joseph again could have become resentful and angry. After all, people had failed Joseph! His own brothers sold him into slavery, Potiphar's wife lied about him, and the cupbearer forgot about him. Joseph had every opportunity to lose faith, not only in people, but also in his dreams!

Life's interruptions not only prepared Joseph for greater service, but these interruptions – the pit, Potiphar, and the prison – also equipped him to assist Pharaoh, the ruler of Egypt (See Genesis chapters 37-45). Life's interruptions caused Joseph to be in a position where doors opened to him that would have never opened otherwise. Pharaoh said to Joseph, "See, I have set thee over all the land of Egypt" (Gen. 41:41). In other words, Pharaoh placed Joseph in a unique position of authority. Joseph had been well prepared by God to succeed.



**Bernie Raymond  
Chaplain**

## Communion Service with Bernie

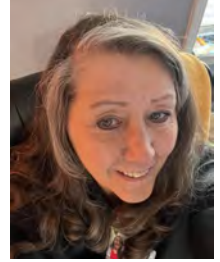




## Admissions and Marketing for the Assisted Livings

Happy New Year! I hope 2023 was a great year for you all! The end of the year celebrations here at Cross Road were unbelievable – the kindness, caring and love that was shared touched my heart deeply and left me looking forward to the next 40 years!

On a marketing note, please contact me if I can assist you or your family with information about our assisted living or memory care services. I can be reached at 336/610-1214 or [admissions@cross-road.org](mailto:admissions@cross-road.org).



**Rhonda Ratcliffe**







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## Ways You Can Help

If you would like to contribute or donate in honor or memory, please send your contribution to:  
Cross Road Retirement Community  
1302 Old Cox Rd  
Asheboro, NC 27205  
Attn: Finance Department

**Please specify if you would like this to go to a specific area such as:**

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