

40 Years of Community

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Care Communications

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



Appreciation for those that served!!!!

Catherine Roberts' Dream

Quilts of Valor Foundation began in 2003 with a dream, literally a dream. Founder Catherine Roberts' son Nate was deployed in Iraq. According to Catherine: The dream was as vivid as real life. I saw a young man sitting on the side of his bed in the middle of the night, hunched over. "The permeating feeling was one of utter despair. I could see his war demons clustered around, dragging him down into an emotional gutter. Then, as if viewing a movie, I saw him in the next scene wrapped in a quilt. His whole demeanor changed from one of despair to one of hope and well-being. The quilt had made this dramatic change. The message of my dream was: Quilts = Healing. The model appeared simple: have a volunteer team who would donate their time and materials to make a quilt. One person would piece the top and the other would quilt it. I saw the name for this special quilt: it was Quilt of Valor, a QOV. "From the beginning, Catherine Roberts had definite ideas about standards of excellence for Quilts of Valor. "I knew a Quilt of Valor had to be a quality-made quilt, not a "charity quilt." A Quilt of Valor had to be quilted, not tied, which meant hand or machine quilting. It would be "awarded," not just passed out like magazines or videos, and would say unequivocally, "Thank you for your service, sacrifice and valor in serving our nation."

We at Cross Road Retirement Community would like to thank Jodi Haskell (Randolph County Group Leader) and her team of Volunteers for presenting quilts and honoring six of our veterans. If you would like to nominate a veteran, donate or volunteer for QOV, please contact Jodi @ 336-628-2057.



CARE COMMUNICATIONS

Summer

Recently, I was talking to a visitor who used to be a CNA here at Cross Road. She shared memories about walking the halls many nights while she worked. She was visiting a resident who had worked with her during that time. When she told me that Cross Road had changed a lot over the years, my response was, "It is still the same, but different." In the last few years, we have seen many changes to procedure, protocol and policy – but the outcome is still the same. We provide a home for those who need some help. As it was told to me, "We work in their home". It doesn't matter if it is Independent, Assisted or Memory Care, it is home for over 200 people. Cross Road is often referred to as a community or village, but it's just home. I think I speak for all our staff when I say, "Thank you for letting us work in your home."



Randy Tedder
Executive Director

Celebrating our Moms & Dads



Employee of the Month

Congratulations to:

April – Kayla Tabb
 May – Margaret Addison
 June – Vicky Callicutt



Welcome New Employees

April	May	June
Valerie Lopez	Meridith Reid	David Blanno

Welcome New Residents

Main and Memory Care Centers

Hazel Byrum	Glenda Davidson
Brenda Turner	Charles Williams
Alton Bell	Doris Shaw
Nancy Mason	Ernest Russell
Delette Self	Mary Alice Cox
June Cranford	June Foster
James Fries	John Wesley

Village Apartments New Move Ins

Donald & Elizabeth Benson



Shirley Smith
 Mary Edythe Parks
 James Froes

Village Residents

July

01 Sandra Hall
 03 Sharon Pierce
 09 Lenora Shaw
 15 Nancy Deutsch
 22 Gail Cooper
 30 Naomi Cranford
 31 Kaye Smith

August

14 Rosalee Surratt
 18 Edith Pugh
 20 Wilma Hancock
 20 Sue Pritchard
 21 Jerry Jarrell
 21 Charlie Asbill
 26 Grover Jones
 31 Andrew Paschall

September

05 Mildred Sawyer
 14 Bob Wright
 18 Dorothy Key

Main & Memory Care

July

01 Mary Holder
 13 Edgar Chriscoe
 13 Sarah Norris
 15 Mabel Horton
 17 Joseph Callicutt
 18 Lois Stiles
 19 Martha Henley
 24 Ann Mullinix
 26 Mary Owens
 31 George Braxton

August

01 Edith Briles
 02 Frances Elkins
 10 Carolyn Schmidheini
 12 Hazel Byrum
 14 Paul Hinshaw
 14 Ruby Allred
 17 Hilda Pell
 19 Lucille Caviness
 21 Mary Evans
 21 Doris Martin
 22 Charles Williams
 22 Loretta Poole
 23 Earline Cole
 24 Sybil Pierce
 27 Jerry Ward
 31 Nancy Mason

September

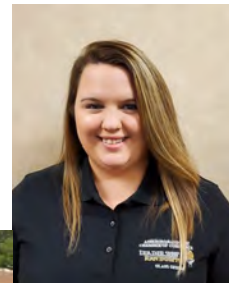
04 Beverly Boston
 06 Lawrence Newcomer
 16 Betty Jones
 17 Shelby Chriscoe
 19 Glenda Davidson
 20 Violet Horton
 27 Bette Young

Notice:

Starting January 2025, we will have limited number of printed Newsletters at Cross Road. The only way to receive the Newsletter will be email or you can pick one up at the Main Entrance. Please send your email address to: admissions@cross-road.org to assure you will receive the electronic copy.

Main Assisted Living Activities

Our Residents are really enjoying the warmer weather with front porch rocking, LOTS of ice cream, and lots of smiles! Personally, this is my favorite time of the year—it's just warm enough to hop on the golf cart and take the residents out to visit the goats! Our Goats have become stars of our Campus with our residents asking daily to go and visit them. We are also enjoying lots of BINGO and crafts for the season. We are looking forward to the events to come!



Brittany Jordan



Happy Retirement Bernie !!!

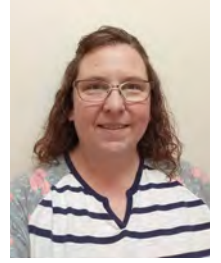
When Bernie Raymond decided to retire, he had two main goals – more time for family and more time for fishing! Bernie served as our Chaplain for almost seven years, and in those seven years, he demonstrated the heart of a true servant. The Activity Calendar only said, “Devotions with Bernie”, but Bernie made his responsibilities and relationships with Cross Road residents, family members and staff an important priority. He was noted to be a faithful visitor to anyone associated with Cross Road at hospitals and other rehabilitation facilities. Bernie felt that he was on call 24/7, and responded whenever personal needs arose. During their final hours of life, he ministered faith and comfort to residents and their families, volunteering his assistance as needed. During the days of COVID, when family members were not allowed in the facility and staff members were quarantined, Bernie saw needs and worked tirelessly to fill them.

Above all, Bernie’s chief desire was to teach and show Cross Road the love of God and to glorify Him.

Bernie, with our love and deep appreciation, our wish for you: May your days be blessed with family and your kayak blessed with fish! **YOU WILL BE MISSED!!!!**

Memory Care Activities

Memory Care started off April with Spirit Week and the residents and staff had so much fun. We traveled to Scotland, exploring God's beautiful creation and learning about the history. The residents watched the solar eclipse on TV and enjoyed a solar eclipse cookie that they made. We took a trip to Kildee Farms to pick up our fresh strawberries and of course, we enjoyed every bite. We ended April with a country ride and milkshakes. We traveled to Kentucky to enjoy the Kentucky Derby with big hats and lots of jewelry and bowties for the guys. The residents enjoyed our yearly Prom with Southwestern Randolph High School ladies coming out to celebrate and dance with us. To honor all our wonderful mothers, we held a Mother's Day lunch with food and entertainment from Ima Klutz. We planted flowers in the courtyard and then enjoyed homemade strawberry ice cream. Our travel continued to France in June and we visited so many beautiful places. Of course, we had to have French manicures for our ladies while enjoying a French themed lunch. We honored our fathers with a Dinner with Dad baseball theme this year. I think it was a homerun! Everyone enjoyed the music, food, and the time spent with dad. Thank you to all our volunteers for always helping in activities. Looking forward to more traveling in the next month. The family Luau is coming up and more adventures awaits in Memory Care.



Sherry Vann



THE PROM.....



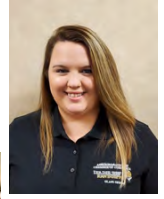
Caregiver's Support Group

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 Rhonda Ratcliffe at 336-629-7811.



Independent Living Apartments Activities

Say the words: shopping, food, and BINGO and these residents are happy! From watermelon eating contests, to many evening dinners, and A LOT of BINGO, these residents are staying active! Some are taking the opportunity to enjoy our beautiful campus for walking, fishing, and planting, while others like to head on across the street to the new sportsplex for walking trails and ball games. But it goes without saying, without a doubt, these residents are always busy!



Brittany



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



Our Campus is always open for a visit or tour of our beautiful village community. We offer efficiency, one & two bedroom apartments, Lakeside villas and cottages with our walking trails, raised garden beds, covered picnic areas and fishing ponds. For more information contact me at 336-318-1847 or email me at dvs@cross-road.org

Betty Page

Our Sweet Butterfly Release!!

Every year Cross-Road remembers the loved ones we have lost with Butterflies. Family members friends, and loved ones gather to watch the butterflies, flutter off in memory!!



A THOUGHT FROM THE CHAPLAIN



Bernie Raymond
Chaplain

Rejoice in the Lord always. Again, I will say, rejoice! Philippians 4:4

Rejoicing is both a response and a choice. It is a response to the goodness and greatness of God as well as gratitude for His gifts to us. Whether or not we feel like it, or see any reason for it, Paul tells us to rejoice always. Praise and thanksgiving during difficult times rivets our minds on God’s truth and stimulates trust in Him, even when we don’t know what He’s doing.

Paul certainly had opportunities to practice rejoicing always. In Acts, Luke records the great ways God used Paul to take the message of Christ to the known world. In every city, people responded to the gospel and trusted Christ. But also in every city, opposition rose up to try to stop Paul. Paul was imprisoned to “steal his thunder” and take his platform (See Philippians 1:15-18). That didn’t matter to Paul. He rejoiced because the message was getting out, even if the messengers had selfish motives. Paul describes how God had been faithful when he enjoyed plenty and when he barely had enough to eat (Philippians 4:11-13) Either way, God had proven Himself to be good, kind, and gracious to him.

Can we, like Paul, focus our attention on God’s character and trust Him in every situation? Sometimes we rejoice and our hearts almost burst with gratitude. At other times, we make gut-level choices to thank Him during painful seasons of life. In every situation and in every relationship, through good times and bad, when we have plenty and when we have barely enough, we choose to rejoice. It’s a choice that pleases God and reinforces our faith.



Many Thanks to the Teams and Businesses, that made our “Dream Makers” Golf Tournament a Success!!

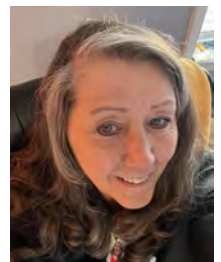


Admissions and Marketing for the Assisted Livings

YAY!!! I completed my first year!!! I’m so blessed to be part of this team. Thanks to all that have supported, guided and encouraged me.

Remember, it’s always best to be proactive for your loved ones care.

Please contact me if I can assist you or your family with Assisted Living or Memory Care. I can be reached 336-610-1214 or admissions@cross-road.org



Rhonda Ratcliffe



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Attn: Finance Department

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