

# GOOD Life News

*Pearl Garden at Regal Palms*

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## Happy Mother's Day

If you are planning to dine in our Main Dining Room on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14, kindly RSVP to the lobby desk at 437-1350 by May 9. Seating times are 11:30 a.m. or 1 p.m. Dinner is \$17 per adult guest, \$8 per guest ages 8-12 and ages 7 and under are complimentary. Reservations are required for parties of five or more. If you will be taking your loved one out, please contact the Pearl Garden nurses' station at 437-1363 so we can notate your pick-up time.



*Happy Mother's Day to our Pearl Garden moms!*

## Employee of The Month

Congratulations to Life Enrichment Assistant Suzanne Wolfe, who is the Employee of the Month! Suzanne is a cheerful lady who is always ready with a smile and a helpful hand.

After consistently providing Platinum Service® to both residents and coworkers, she will invariably ask, "Is there anything else I can do for you?" Suzanne's flexibility and professionalism make her an integral part of the Life Enrichment team at Regal Palms.



**Our Talk.  
Our Walk.  
Every Day!**

**Step into  
Spring**

There's nothing like the beginning of a new season. Spring is the perfect time to get outside and spend time with your loved ones. Soaking up the sunshine can actually help improve cognitive function and increase one's happiness, according to the National Institutes of Health. Don't let Mother Nature have all of the fun — join her outside and try a fun springtime activity! Eat outdoors, partake in spring-cleaning, choose a local park or trail for walks, go on a picnic, or visit a plant nursery. We are here to help you experience whichever spring activity you most enjoy!

## Church of Regal Palms

Below are excerpts from a letter that was sent to Pastor Whiteside on March 17, 2017 from the Association of International Gospel Assemblies, Inc. (AIGA). During the April 2 service, the residents were read the letter in its entirety. They requested that this wonderful information be shared in our monthly newsletter.



*Kathy and Pastor Whiteside,  
The Church of Regal Palms*

Dear Brother Whiteside,

I am excited to contact you. If you didn't already know, AIGA has a Facebook page, and we would like to feature you, your ministry and your church.

To us, you, The Living Word of Ministry and The Church of Regal Palms are an inspiration to us and to others.

Yours truly,  
AIGA

*(We will be sure to pass along any further information concerning this project as it becomes available.)*

## Happy Nurses Week, May 6-12

A big heartfelt thank you to our wonderful nurses who provide loving care along with Platinum Service®. We thank you for always being there for our medical needs or with a friendly ear when we just want to chat. Your dedication does not go unnoticed.

## “P.A.L.S.: Partnering with Animals to Lift Spirits”

We are so thankful for our volunteer canines for the unconditional love that they bring. They are always ready to receive a pet and give a kiss. Thank you Golden Gang Retrievers, Chloe, the dancing Maltese, and Kiki and Brandi. You make our day brighter with each visit.



*Puppy love for Lorraine!*

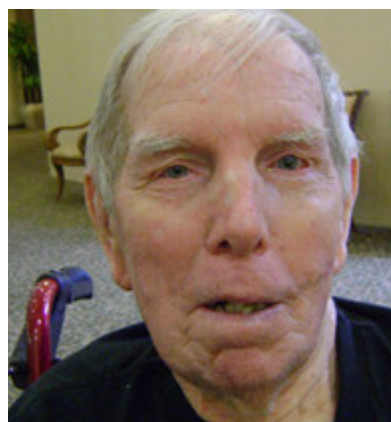


*Hank with our favorite Golden boy, Chance*

## Heroes at Home

We are collecting supplies to make boxes to take to our heroes at Bay Pines. Items we are looking for are shaving cream, disposable razors, hand sanitizer, tissues, etc. We'd also like to include fun items such as pens, puzzle books, crackers and candy. Of course, we'd like to be sure each box has a handwritten card of thanks for their service. If you'd like to help, please see Tammy in Life Enrichment.

## Welcome New Neighbors



*Welcome, Roger!*



*Welcome, Joe!*

## Resident Spotlight



*Bruce sharing a hug and a smile with his mom, Elizabeth*



*Hank and Lorraine waiting for The Church of Regal Palms to begin. He says, “Being retired is like having six Saturdays and one Sunday!”*



*Don and Dena having a little country fun!*

## Entertainment and Outings

- May 3, 17 and 31:** Pearl Garden Chorus with Anita at 3 p.m.
  - May 5:** Johnny R. at 2 p.m. in the PVR
  - May 6:** P.A.L.S. — Chloe, the Dancing Maltese at 10:30 a.m.
  - May 6:** Rich the Piano Man at 1:30 p.m.
  - May 8:** Denise Leigh at 6 p.m.
  - May 9 and 23:** The Learning Center Children at 10:30 a.m.
  - May 10:** David McAbee at 3 p.m.
  - May 11:** Music Therapy with James at 3 p.m.
  - May 12:** John Barba at 2 p.m. in the PVR
  - May 13:** P.A.L.S. — Golden Gang Retrievers Visit at 10:45 a.m.
  - May 14:** Charlie Ragan at 1:30 p.m.
  - May 15:** Theresa Jeanne at 6 p.m.
  - May 18:** Monthly Birthday Party at 2:30 p.m.
  - May 18:** Jerry Sanders at 3 p.m.
  - May 19:** PB Jazz at 2 p.m. in the PVR
  - May 20:** Rick Elkins at 1:30 p.m.
  - May 22:** 2 Peace Band at 6 p.m.
  - May 23:** Dori Miller at 3 p.m.
  - May 24:** P.A.L.S. — Kiki and Brandi at 3 p.m.
  - May 25:** Music Therapy with James at 3 p.m.
  - May 25:** Frank and Dean Show at 6:30 p.m. in the PVR
  - May 26:** Antonio Calos at 2 p.m. in the PVR
  - May 29:** Diana Hoffman at 6 p.m.
  - May 29:** Dale Williams at 3 p.m.
  - On the Road Again:**
  - May 2 and 16:** Scenic Bus Ride at 10:15 a.m.
  - May 5, 12 and 19:** Ages Entwined® at 10:30 a.m. at The Plaza
  - May 9 and 23:** Music at 1:30 p.m. at The Plaza
  - May 26:** Memorial Day Observance at 11 a.m. at The Plaza
  - Special Events:**
  - May 10:** Gentlemen’s Lunch at Noon
  - May 17:** Tea Party at 2 p.m.
- Please RSVP for all outings with any Life Enrichment team member or our receptionist.



*Don't miss our monthly birthday party on Thursday, May 18 at 2:30 p.m.*

## Children Make Us Smile!

The children from the Palms of Largo Learning Center visit us twice a month for some intergenerational fun. We share stories, crafts, smiles and lots of hugs n' kisses! Their energy and curiosity for all things makes us feel like kids, too!



## We're Here For You

The Palms of Largo Alzheimer's Support Group is held the third Wednesday of the month at 2:30 p.m. in the first floor Veranda. This meeting is facilitated by Dr. Karen Truman. Kindly call Deb at 674-1167 to RSVP or for more information.



## Photo of The Month



*Vi and her new friend, Kermit, having a little “Green Day” fun!*

## Resident Birthdays

Max H., 2nd  
Jackie G., 23rd  
Ilse S., 28th

## Employee Birthdays

Francia Thelusma, 1st  
Carol Day, 15th  
Wendy Ballow, 22nd



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To ensure the safety of our residents, we ask that before you proceed directly to the fourth floor you will first stop at the reception desk in the lobby. You will be asked to sign the guest book, inform the receptionist of your destination and obtain a visitor's badge. The receptionist will phone the Pearl Garden nurses' station of your impending arrival. If you are taking your loved one off the floor, please be sure to complete our sign-out sheet located at the nurses' station. Thank you in advance for your compliance.



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