

GOOD Life News

at The Residence at Timber Pines

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A Message From Your Director, Avi

Summer is definitely here! It is hard to believe we are getting ready to celebrate Independence Day! In the blink of an eye, summer will be gone. In the meantime, it is everyone's favorite time of year...Hurricane Season!

I thought I would take this opportunity to allay some fears about how The Residence at Timber Pines will respond should a hurricane come to play. The Residence is in evacuation zone D-E. This means that because of our elevation and location, we will not be ordered to evacuate in the event of a hurricane. Further, The Residence is built to withstand winds in excess of 130 miles per hour. Our plan is, as we did last year during Hurricane Irma, to shelter-in-place during the storm. In the event the building is uninhabitable following the storm, we have emergency sheltering agreements with our sister properties throughout Florida. We stock three days of non-perishable food for emergencies, as well as three gallons of water per person per day for three days. We also have emergency generators.

I have met with the team, and everyone understands the expectation is that, should we go under a hurricane warning, all staff and all individuals residing in their home are to report to The Residence. Safety in numbers is the strategy we employ during a hurricane. Additionally, we understand our staff cannot focus on the issues at hand — caring for our residents — if they are worrying about the safety of their family; thus, the expectation for all team members to bring those who live with them to The Residence.

We will work 12-hour shifts, and each department will continue to focus on that which they do best — caring for you, our residents.

As you may recall, following Hurricane Irma, Governor Scott implemented an emergency order to ensure that all ALFs and Nursing Homes had designated "cooling zones." While this order was invalidated by the courts, the State Legislature passed legislation requiring it. To that end, should we lose power and the temperature inside the building starts to reach 80 degrees Fahrenheit, we will activate these "cool zones." We have designated the Crystal Room as the "cool zone" for our independent and assisted residents. The Grand Lounge is the designated "cool zone" for our residents living with dementia in any of our Pearl neighborhoods. These "cool zones" will be cooled by a series of spot coolers and through-window, air conditioners powered by diesel-powered generators that will be delivered to the building in advance of the storm. Ongoing monitoring of the temperatures in the "cool zones" and the well-being of our residents will be monitored hourly while the "cool zones" are active.

We hope these plans will not need to be put into action this year, but if they are, we will be ready.

Have a great summer and thank you for the continued privilege of service,



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Every Day!**

**Platinum Service®
Standard #2**

"I build lifetime relationships with our residents by creating memorable experiences."

"The customer always comes first" is an old saying that still rings true today. When surveyed, customers said they didn't feel it was a good service experience when employees worked on something else when they were waiting for assistance or when employees continued talking to each other as the customer waited for help.

At The Goodman Group and in our managed communities, Platinum Service® shows how we are always trying to focus on our residents to ensure these types of things do not happen. Through our service standards and our service approach, we make these promises to our residents: To be genuinely caring, reliable, create a great personalized experience, and be friendly and cooperative.

Resident Spotlight

Enjoy these pictures from our Luau!



Drawn to Coloring Books

Coloring books have grown into a fun, creative outlet for adults to relax and relive a nostalgic childhood activity.

The books originated as an artistic endeavor for adults. Historians have found examples of illustrated books that were meant to be colored in by hand as far back as the 1600s in England. Called painting books, they were used to teach aristocrats how to paint with watercolors.

How did children get drawn into the pastime? Advances in printing made illustrated books more affordable and accessible to more people, including youngsters. At the same time, changes in education, including the establishment of kindergartens, encouraged kids' creativity. In 1879, the American company McLoughlin Brothers began printing the "Little Folks" series of painting books. Considered the first popular coloring books, they helped pioneer the children's genre.

The industry grew with the invention of colorful wax crayons around 1900. Soon, many companies saw an advertising opportunity and offered books that featured their products. By the 1960s, coloring was a familiar part of growing up.

With the recent trend, grown-ups can continue to enjoy this childhood pursuit. Coloring books abound in a multitude of themes, along with a variety of crayons, pencils and markers. There are also digital coloring pages that can be colored online.



Resident Birthdays

Marin C., 2nd	Carmel B., 16th
Dorothy "Dottie" A., 3rd	Robert P., 17th
Shirley E., 3rd	Ann W., 25th
Margaret C., 5th	Marie M., 29th
Alfred "Al" L., 6th	Annette S., 30th
Heloise J., 14th	Joan L., 30th
Hector M., 15th	Cindy M., 31st
	Diamon R., 31st

Employee Birthdays

Erica W., 2nd	Rose D., 16th
Brian C., 3rd	Laura H., 17th
Maria M., 3rd	Leo D., 19th
Betty M., 7th	Deborah G., 22nd
Audrey D., 9th	Dorrell B., 28th
Michael E., 13th	Mary O., 31st
Vikki H., 15th	

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

In partnership with the incredible Missoula Children's Theatre, we will be hosting an intergenerational production of "Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs" at The Residence at Timber Pines.

Casting will include children from the community, ages 6 and older, and residents from The Residence at Timber Pines to create a multi-generational performance. This is a free Theatre Opportunity, and it is part of The Residence at Timber Pines' Ages Entwined® program, which brings generations together for meaningful interactions and experiences.

Auditions

Monday, July 30
1-3 p.m.

New Residents

Methilda B.	Marianne B.
Wayne P.	Jean K.
Eileen S.	

Pageant Week!

Calling all Pageant Queens!

Life Enrichment will be hosting a Pageant Week. Tuesday, July 17, Bonworth will help us host a fashion show at 2:30 p.m., Thursday July 19, we will have a traditional pageant question and answer session and our crowning will be July 20 during our Gorgeous Grandmothers Tea Party!

Let Life Enrichment Director, Jordan Turner, know if you are interested in participating.

Safety Corner

Robert V., our safety committee chairman, would like again to remind all residents that nothing should ever be stored inside ovens or on top of the stove tops. This is an extreme fire safety issue.



Soaring with Michelle

Thank you all for the wonderful feedback on Toy Makers at the June Resident Association Meeting. For those of you unable to attend, the Toy Makers are a not-for-profit corporation organization that consists entirely of volunteers who make simple wooden toys for sick and needy children. 100 percent of all donations they receive goes to the supplies and material required to make these toys. All of their toys are designed to be safe and contain no nails, screws or staples. They use child-safe paint and round off all sharp corners. Since 1982, they have donated over 350,000 toys to sick and needy children primarily in the Tampa Bay area of Florida but also to other countries through missionary and military friends. If you are interested in becoming a Toy Maker volunteer, please come see me!

Blessings,
Michelle



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Tech Tips with Justin

Don't forget to sign up and utilize our own Tech guru, Justin! He will do his best to help anyone out with their technical questions. Sign up on the second floor sign-up sheet! Sessions are 20-30 minutes long in the Crystal Room unless specified otherwise!

