



# Good Life

## NEWS

at Terracina Grand

SEPTEMBER 2019

### BOCCE COURT

It's time to play Bocce! Terracina Grand is excited to announce we have a new and improved Bocce Court. If you are interested in playing Bocce or would like to learn, please join us outside at 6:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month. Bring a friend, and let's play Bocce!



### PAWS FUNDRAISER

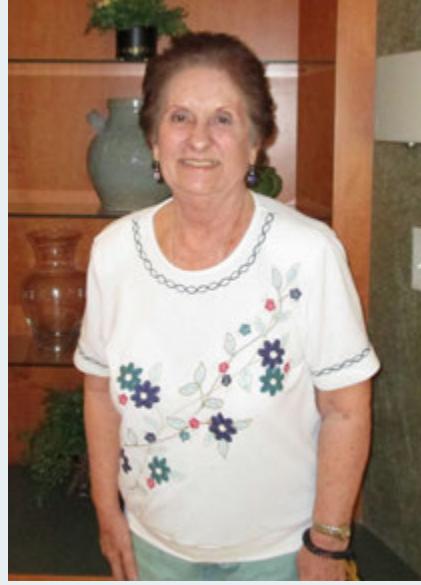
On Wednesday, July 24, our P.E.P. residents held a fundraiser to benefit Golden PAWS Assistance Dogs. The residents made bracelets, coasters, bookmarks and sweets to sell to Terracina Grand residents and friends. The sale was a great success! Our P.E.P residents raised over \$525.

There will be a luncheon for PAWS Volunteers at which time P.E.P. will present the proceeds to this wonderful organization. Our P.E.P. residents have a special relationship with the golden retrievers who visit every Monday morning. This organization has made such an impact on our residents' lives and they are excited about paying it forward.



## RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT

This month, our celebrant is Blanca M. She was born in Puerto Rico and emigrated to the U.S. with her parents. She attended Hunter College in New York City, earning degrees in chemistry and biology. After graduation, she was employed by New Jersey Medical, teaching medical and dental students. She subsequently met her husband, Luis, from Argentina, through a mutual friend. They fell in love, became lifelong partners in marriage and had three children: Carlos, Marisa, and David, along with two grandchildren.



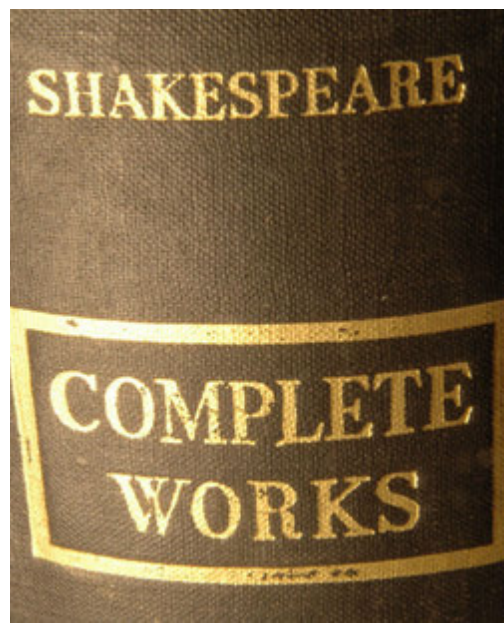
Sadly, her husband passed away recently. She then focused on her love for classical music, especially her passion for Beethoven on her grand piano.

By: Bob M.

## POETRY CORNER

It ran across the state, an 18th century engineering miracle, Dug by Irish Immigrants with pick and shovel spanning miles. Time now eclipsed those mule pulled boats with faster means And wider ways but wiser minds have left some history to root. The seed grew in the eagerness of Scouting friends to search. A pleasant winter day, the old-canal firm frozen for a long hike. The limestone, a marvel of aqueduct Italian architecture skills. An amazing story of their creative genius given them by God.

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## SOAR

As a group of frogs were traveling through the woods, two of them fell into a deep pit. When the other frogs crowded around the pit and saw how deep it was, they told the two frogs there was no hope left for them.



However, the two frogs decided to ignore what the others were saying and proceeded to try and jump out of the pit.

Despite their efforts, the group of frogs at the top of the pit were still saying they should just give up, they would never make it out.

Eventually, one of the frogs took heed to what the others were saying and gave up, falling down to his death. The other frog continued to jump as hard as he could. Again, the crowd of frogs yelled at him to stop the pain and just die.

He jumped even harder and finally made it out. When he got out, the other frogs said, "Did you not hear us?" The frog explained to them he was deaf. He thought they were encouraging him the entire time.

Moral of the story:

People's words can have a big effect on other's lives. Think about what you say before it comes out of your mouth. It might just be the difference between life and death.

## CULINARY CORNER

Culinary Operations

Tutti A Tavola

The month of August has come and gone but not without memories. On Aug. 5, some of our residents wanted to celebrate Peggy Anson's 99th birthday, so they had a lovely dinner together. On Aug. 7, Culinary Corner with Pearl Essence was spectacular. On Aug. 14, at the Ferragosto Vacation, Residents enjoyed great music, decorations and great spirits. We are continuing Food for Life, Food for Medicine and Romancing of the Food. We enjoy what we do at Terracina Grand, and we will continue to create memorable experiences with each and every one of you.

**Tuscany Dining Room Hours of Operation:**

- Breakfast from 7 to 9 a.m., last seating at 8:30am
- Lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., last seating at 12:30 p.m.
- Dinner from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., last seating at 6 p.m.

**Upcoming events:**

Taste of Terracina, Labor Day Indoor Picnic, Family Fall Gathering and Culinary Delights Soups by Jeremy

**Our Main Ingredients are:**

1. Cooking with Love and Passion
2. Serving from the Heart

## MONTESSORI MOMENTS

Terracina Grand continues to embrace Montessori Moments. We highlight the person's strengths and abilities by offering volunteer opportunities throughout the day. Folding napkins, writing the daily events on the board and passing out drinks are just a few volunteer opportunities. These opportunities help the residents feel engaged and accomplished, which is something we all need in life.



## CALUSA NATURE CENTER & PLANETARIUM

On Thursday, July 25, Terracina Grand invited the Calusa Nature Center to present and discuss how they serve Collier County. Calusa is a 105 acre facility that hosts a true Florida swamp and houses injured native wildlife that may never be released back into the wild. Alligators, eagles, butterflies, snakes, skunks and turtles are just a few animals they work with on a regular basis. Interesting facts and information were shared.



## PLATINUM SERVICE® EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

**Alouse Jodesty, CNA — August 2019**

The Platinum Service® Employee of the Month for August is Alouse Jodesty. Alouse moved to Miami from Haiti by herself in 1994. She later moved to Naples in 2006, at which time she came to work at Terracina Grand. Alouse has just celebrated her 13-year anniversary here at Terracina. Alouse says she feels like Terracina is her second home. She loves her co-workers and residents. She feels she has a good supervisor and likes that she is trusted to do her job. Working on the Memory Care unit is her preference. She says it is like taking care of her own mother. She says it is her goal to retire from Terracina. Alouse also works a second job full-time to help with her daughter's school expenses. Her daughter's name is Christel, and she is a sophomore at FAU. Sherri Montalvo, the Director of Nursing, shares that the family members always compliment the care Alouse provides. Sherri says she is conscientious and compassionate with the residents and is always a team player. Thank you for all you do, Alouse! We appreciate you and are fortunate to have you on our team at Terracina Grand.





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## RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

Katherine G., 2nd

Robert B., 4th

Rita W., 8th

Charles H., 9th

Linda H., 12th

Helen B., 13th

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Frank M., 15th

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