

# Shavings

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*“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others,  
as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.”*

*1 Peter 4:10*

# From The Executive Director



*“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.”*  
- Helen Keller

Later this month we will honor our volunteers and take a moment to say thank you for the impact they have on our community, our residents, and our staff. I know that anything we do will fall short of the recognition they deserve, but I also know that our volunteers do not generously give of their time and talents for recognition – they volunteer to make a difference in the lives of others.

*“Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they have the heart.”* - Elizabeth Andrew

Never underestimate the power of a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring. The impact of giving a moment of your time or a piece of yourself to someone else cannot be measured, but the impact can be priceless.

*“Every person can make a difference, and every person should try.”* - John F. Kennedy

Thank you to our volunteers who make the Estates a better place to live and work – who share their time and talents to make a difference in the lives of others – and, who understand and embrace the impact of a small act of kindness.

*“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.”* - Margaret Mead

- Brian Robare, CEO & Executive Director

# MEET YOUR NEW NEIGHBORS

## **Fred & Mary Graca, I-115, Phone: (863) 899-0073**

Fred and Mary join us from Mulberry. They first met one another while at work. Fred worked as a policeman for thirty years, while Mary worked as a legal secretary for twenty-five years. Both Fred and Mary enjoying reading. They may seem shy but are friendly so please join us as we welcome the Gracas' to the Estates.



## **Mary Corcoran, G-206, Phone: (863) 206-1418**

Mary is originally from Ann Arbor, Michigan (GO BLUE!). She lived there for forty-five years. She then moved to Polk City where she lived for twenty-five years. Mary worked as an X-ray Technologist. She has six children, eighteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She enjoys genealogy, RVing (which her and her husband did for thirty-three years), and music. We are excited to welcome Mary into our Estates family.

## **Susan Claussen, M-203, Phone: (863) 640-6317**

Susan is originally from Michigan. She worked as a teacher. She moved to the Estates for quality of life and more convenient living. Susan also played the harp for many years. We are pleased to welcome Susan to the Estates.



## **In Loving Memory**

### **Estates**

**James Claussen**

**February 2024**

### **Health Center**

**Richard Chaplain**

**Betty Sutton**

**Virginia Blanton**

**Patricia Edwards**

## *Memorials, Honorariums & Donations*

The Estates would like to thank the following individuals for their generosity during the month of February 2024: Gary Mitchell, Brian Robare, and John Thompson.

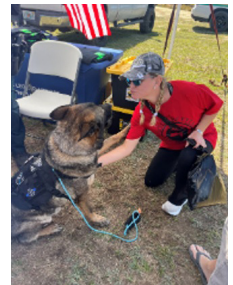


# K9 For Cops

Did you know that The Estates at Carpenters has a charitable partnership with the Polk County Sheriff's K-9 Unit? It's called K9s for Cops Polk County! Our mission over the years has been to purchase dogs for the Polk County Sheriff's K9 unit and to provide the tools necessary to keep them well trained and protected. To date, we have purchased 28 dogs for the Sheriff's K-9 unit!

K9 for Cops recently set up a booth at the Jeepin' with Judd event in Bartow. Jeep owners come from all over the state of Florida to ride the trails and meet our famous sheriff! We all had a great time and we made so many new friends and contacts at our booth! Everyone loved to stop by and say hi to the dogs and hear stories from the handlers. On the last day of Jeepin' with Judd, K9 handlers, Scott Cronin and Matt Phillips, brought their dogs over to entertain all of our visitors. Deputy Cronin brought his retired K-9, Vise, and his current K-9, Kane. With Vise there, everyone wanted to purchase one of our Vise plushies (stuffed dogs). Vise was our 2023 K-9 of the Year so he has his own challenge coin and plushy design. We also have t-shirts, hats, K9 calendars, challenge coins and car clings. If you would like to check them out just go to our website [K9sforCopsPolkCounty.com](http://K9sforCopsPolkCounty.com). If you place an order, we can deliver it right to your door! Proceeds from all sales go to support the mission of K9s for Cops. We also have a partnership with Dark Horse Coffee Company that has resulted in the creation of JUDD JAVA coffee. The flavor was chosen by Sheriff Judd himself. Five dollars from each bag of coffee and each piece of JUDD JAVA merchandise comes back to K9 for Cops! You can purchase JUDD JAVA at [DarkHorseCoffeeCompany.com](http://DarkHorseCoffeeCompany.com) and they will deliver right to the Estates!

We hope that you are proud of the Estates' involvement in the Polk County community! When everyone does their part to improve the world around them, it makes this world a much better place! Thank you for being a part of our community here at the Estates. You make the Estates community a much better place!



- Michelle Robare, K9 for Cops Chairman

## Spring Fling

**Friday, April 19th, 2024**

Because of the success from the Holiday Bazaar last year, this month we decided to bring it back as our big 'Spring Fling' shopping event. You will have the opportunity to shop in our Flea Market, Furniture Sale, and Jewelry Sale at different times throughout the day. It will be located in two different locations around the Estates: the Auditorium, and The Private Dining Room. Amazing gifts at low prices! You won't want to miss this great shopping opportunity!

### Jewelry Sale

**Time: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**Location: Private Dining Room**

### Flea Market

**Time: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Location: Auditorium**

### Ladies Boutique

**Time: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Location: Auditorium**

# CHERA News

The Hospitality Committee will host the next Getting Acquainted Event on **Tuesday, April 16, 2024**. Please join us in the **Main Dining Room at 7:30PM**. This event is open to all residents of The Estates. It is a great opportunity to meet some of the newest residents and mix with established residents. In addition to the introduction of new residents, there will be information about volunteer opportunities at The Estates. There will be refreshments and door prize drawing.

Some of The Estates Volunteer Opportunities: The Market, Flea Market Furniture Mart, Health Center, Religious Affairs Committee, Silent Singers, CHERA Chorus, Bingo, The Jewelry Shoppe, Library Committee, Aluminum Car recycling, Ladies Boutique. Move-In Day Door Volunteers, Veterans Club, and Hospitality Committee.

Looking forward to seeing you **April 16, 2024 at 7:30PM** in the **Main Dining Room**.

- *Bonnie Geohagan Chairperson Hospitality Committee & Cheryl Sutherland, Co-Chairperson Hospitality Committee*

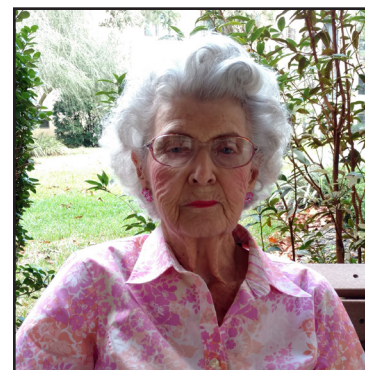
## Resident Spotlight: Bertilou Hatton

March was a very eventful month! Not only did we celebrate two separate holidays in one month, but there was also a VERY special celebration that we wanted to recognize as well. On March 26th, we celebrated Ms. Bertilou Hatton's 107th birthday! Yes, you read that right, 107! For this momentous occasion, the Lifestyle's department wanted to give you the opportunity to get to know this special resident.


Ms. Bertilou Hatton is originally from Kent, Ohio. She was born to an older couple and grew up as an only child. Her father owned a jewelry store. At thirteen years old, she started her long career of work washing dishes for her neighbors. She then attended Kent State University to acquire some office training, but never received her degree. She worked at Lakeland Regional as an admitting clerk, and then later operated a citrus canning plant that her and her second husband owned called, Nunn Grover Cooperative for twenty-one years. She has one son that lives nearby in Lakeland, two grandkids and four great grandkids who love her and are so grateful and blessed to spend the time they can with her.

Bertilou has lived at the Estates for about twenty-five years. She first decided to move here, because her daughter in law's parents lived here, but she stayed because her favorite thing about living at the Estates was that everybody here is so friendly, and she feels safe and secure where she is.

I can't even begin to imagine the amount of change in the community and the world that Bertilou has witnessed over the years, and all the stories she has of "life back then". Now, you're probably wondering, "What's her secret?" "How long should I walk every day?" "Did I really need that piece of cake last night?" While all those things are important to think about (also the answer to the last question is always a yes!), her secret is quite simply, "I've just been fortunate." And we are very "fortunate" to have Bertilou here at the Estates.



- *Kira Morisako, Resident Lifestyles' Assistant*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<p><b>The Market Hours</b> M-T &amp; TH-F: 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. W: 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. For more details, please check the posters by the C/D, F/G, and M elevators.</p>	<p>8:00 Coffee Social - PDR 8:15 Nature Walk - F/G Elevator 9:00 Group Exercise - AUD 9:45 Balance &amp; Mobility - AUD 10:00 Catholic Rosary - PDR 10:00 Water Aerobics - POOL 10:00-12:00 Carpenter's Shop Hours 10:30 CHERA Chorus - AUD 1:00 Wii Bowling League - GR <b>2:00 Homeless Mats - AS</b> 6:00 Scrabble - C/D 3rd Floor 6:30 Bingo - AUD</p>	<p>8:00 Coffee Social - PDR 8:15 Nature Walk - F/G Elevator 9:00 Gentle Yoga - AUD 10:00 Zumba Gold - AUD 10:00 Water Aerobics - POOL 2:00 Reflections - PDR 4:00 Silent Singers - M-BUILDING 3RD FLOOR</p>	<p>8:00 Coffee Social - PDR 8:15 Nature Walk - F/G Elevator 9:00 Group Exercise - AUD 9:30 Walmart Run - F/G Elevator 10:00 Water Aerobics - POOL 10:00 Intercessory Prayer - PDR 10:00-12:00 Carpenter's Shop Hours 11:00 Bean Bag Bowling - GR 1:00 Wii Bowling League - GR 1:00-3:00 Ladies Bowling - GR <b>1:00 Baseball Social</b> 1:30 Hand, Knee &amp; Foot - C/D 3rd Floor 6:00 Bridge - AUD 6:15 Mexican Train</p>
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			<b>Abbreviations Key</b> AUD - Auditorium CR - Community Room MDR - Main Dining Room PDR - Private Dining Room CFR - Conference Room GR - Game Room AS - Art Studio, D-406 FC - Fitness Center C - Chapel, K-106 THE SHOP - Woodshop 19TH HOLE - Outside C/D TC - Technology Center (D-408)

# April Events

## Entertainment

## Trip

### 03 | Baseball Social 1:00 p.m. - AUD

Join us once again as we watch our Tampa Bay Rays take on the Texas Rangers. Enjoy some delicious baseball treats in the **AUDITORIUM**.

### 04 | Trip to Keel Farms & Parkesdale 11:00 a.m. - BUS

Enjoy lunch at Keel Farms then afterwards, in the spirit of strawberry season, we will be heading to Parkesdale in Plant City to enjoy some amazing strawberry shortcake and shopping. Sign ups will be at C-118.

### 06 | Hockey Social 1:00 p.m. - AUD

Lightning fans! We will be hosting a watch party of the Tampa Bay Lightning game in the **AUDITORIUM** as they take on the Pittsburgh Penguins.

### 07 | TWH: The Bodyguard 1:00 p.m. - BUS

Theatre Winter Haven presents this breathtaking romantic thriller musical based on the 1992 film of the same name which starred and featured songs by Whitney Houston. Sign ups will be at C-118.

### 09 | Children's Christmas Box Info Meeting 2:00 p.m. - AUD

Join us in the **AUDITORIUM** for an information meeting on a new project that we are teaming up with Samaritan's Purse called, "Operation Christmas Child".

### 11 | JULIETS Lunch & Shopping 10:30 a.m. - BUS

Attention JULIETS! This month we will be heading to BJ's Restaurant at Tampa's Premium Outlets to enjoy an all American lunch and shopping at the outlets. Sign ups will be at C-118.

### 11 | Hub Refresher 11:00 a.m. - AUD

Have questions about the new Hub and its features? Join us to walk you through all the new features and answer any questions you may have in the **AUDITORIUM**.

### 18 | ROMEOS Lunch 11:00 a.m. - BUS

Calling all ROMEOS! This month we will be heading to Low & Slow Smokehouse in Lakeland. Sign ups will be at C-118.

### 21 | LCT: Tick, Tick... Boom! 1:00 p.m. - BUS

Lakeland Community Theatre presents the autobiographical musical of the Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award-winning composer, Jonathan Larson. It's the story of a composer and the sacrifices that he made to achieve his big break in theatre. Sign ups will be at C-118.

### 23 | National Picnic Day 12:00 p.m. - OAK GROVE

In honor of this day, we will be having lunch at the **OAK GROVE** (the grass area right by the Dog Park). Please pre-order your sack lunch by signing up at C-118.

### 25 | Boggy Creek Airboat Adventure 9:00 a.m. - BUS

Discover territory that remains unaltered in the wilderness of the Central Florida Everglades, as captains take you into the breathtaking beauty of nature, including wetlands and wildlife. Sign ups will be at C-118.

### 25 | Volunteer Brunch 9:30 a.m. - MDR

In honor of honoring our hardworking volunteers this month. We will be having a special brunch in the **MAIN DINING ROOM**. To RSVP, please call ext. 113 or 114 by **APRIL 18TH**.



# Health Center Update

It's hard to believe that April is already here! The residents had so much fun in March! We had Oreo Cookie Day, where we had different flavors of Oreo, one being Mint Chocolate, Girl Scout Day and we shared awesome Girl Scout Cookies and enjoyed talking about what the Girl Scouts do and represent. There was also National Potato Chip Day, and we had different types of chips along with different dips that day, St. Patrick's Day, and a party with a lot of green treats, The Last Day of Winter activities, and Our Easter Parties where we enjoyed sweets and coloring eggs. We have also enjoyed having more visitors, being outside in this beautiful weather, and more entertainment!

In April here is a glimpse of some of the many fun holidays that we will be using for activities and observing.

- April Fools' Day
- National Chocolate Mousse Day
- National Sibling's Day
- National Pet Day
- Tax Day
- National Animal Cracker Day
- Earth Day
- International Dance Day



Come join us for some of our April recreation and we continue to be blessed with all the many visits and help with recreation that we receive from the Independent Residents. If any of you would like to visit or offer your talent to

the Health Care Center Residents, we would be very happy to get you started. Please see Jamie Backensto, Recreation Director/CTRS or call her at 1-863-858-3847 Extension 128. Thank you again for all the volunteer efforts already being used and everyone have a safe and Happy April!  
*- Jamie Backensto, Director of Recreation, Health Center*

## April Health Center Recreation Schedule

	Entertainment	Out & About
<b>Villa Sunday Service</b>		
<b>4/07</b> Chaplain Randy Horn	<b>4/02 &amp; 4/23</b> Bible Study at 10:30 a.m. - VDR	<b>4/05</b> Trip to Friends of Bill Wilson. at 11:30 a.m.
<b>4/14</b> Rev. William Allen	<b>April 2024</b> Eldergrow Garden Fun - (Times & Dates To Be Announced)	<b>4/15</b> Trip to Polk County Museum of History at 10:30 a.m.
<b>4/21</b> Chaplain Randy Horn	<b>4/11</b> Resident Council Meeting for the Manor at 10:30 a.m. - Magnolia Room	<b>4/29</b> Trip to Reececliff Family Diner at 10:30 a.m.
<b>4/28</b> Rev. William Allen	<b>4/12</b> Doug Mewhorter Performance at 10:00 a.m. - VDR	
	<b>4/18</b> Mr. Dave Performance at 10:00 a.m. - VDR	
	<b>4/25</b> Villa Round Table at 2:30 p.m. - VDR	
	<b>4/26</b> Monthly Birthday Celebration at 10:30 a.m. - DR	
	<b>4/30</b> Game Time with Home Instead at 10:00 a.m. - VDR	



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Paul Hebert. . . . .01  
 Esteban Sanchez. . . . .01  
 Pamela Walchle. . . . .02  
 Lois Donahue. . . . .03  
 Vivian Pemberton. . . . .04  
 Lucille Pritchard. . . . .05  
 Betty Phillips. . . . .06  
 Renee Martinez. . . . .07  
 Robin Masden. . . . .07  
 Robert Ferguson. . . . .08  
 Jim Poynter. . . . .12  
 Thomas Dempsey. . . . .13  
 Patsy Capps. . . . .15  
 Kathy Harrison. . . . .16  
 Anne Joyce. . . . .17  
 Betty Felty. . . . .18  
 Howard Grogan. . . . .20  
 John Joyce. . . . .20  
 Richard Smith. . . . .27  
 John Stepanic. . . . .27  
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Those born in April are invited to a birthday dinner in the Auditorium on April 24th from 12:00-2:00 p.m. There will be a delicious meal provided by our Dining Service department. Everyone will be able to invite one guest to attend. Find your invitation in your mailbox and RSVP to Kira Morisako in C-118.



**April 6th - "good night, and good luck"**

Starring George Clooney, Jeff Daniels, and David Strathairn. Broadcast journalist Edward R. Murrow looks to bring down Senator Joseph McCarthy using the piece of talking furniture called TV, which is still a novelty in America's living rooms.  
 (PG - 93 minutes)

**April 13th - "The Guilt Trip"**

Starring Barbara Streisand and Seth Rogan. As inventor Andy Brewster is about to embark on the road trip of a lifetime, a quick stop at his mom's house turns into an unexpected cross-country voyage with her along for the ride.  
 (PG-13 - 95 minutes)

**April 20th - "The Incredible Mrs. Ritchie"**

Starring Gena Rowlands, Kevin Zegers, and James Caan. A troubled teen is given the chance to redeem his criminal debt to society when a punishment puts the boy to work in an old woman's garden  
 (PG-13 - 102 minutes)

**April 27th - "Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull"**

Starring Harrison Ford, Cate Blanchett, Karen Allen. Indiana Jones becomes entangled in a Soviet plot to uncover the secret behind mysterious artifacts known as the Crystal Skulls.  
 (PG-13 - 122 minutes)

# Serving Others

When I think of serving, I think of the many volunteers that give of themselves to bless The Estates community. They so faithfully use their talents and gifts to make our community a great place to live and work. As Chaplain, I see our religious activities filled with so many leaders that have given their lives in service to others but still have the desire to bless and encourage in retirement. What an example of Christian service that is shown by so many. When people serve, they are often not seen or acknowledged but because of their efforts the work goes on seamlessly. We say a big THANK YOU! So, what did Jesus say about serving others? Mark 9:35 "Sitting down Jesus called the twelve and said, "If any man desire to be first, the same shall be last of all, and servant of all". Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth. We are better together when we serve others.

God Bless You!

- Chaplain Randy Horn

## Thursday Night Chapel Services

April 4th	The Silent Singers
April 11th	Rev. Lito Lucas
April 18th	Rev. Jac Coad
April 25th	Rev. Ron Smith

## CHERA Sunday Worship Speakers

April 7th	Bishop Robert Fannin United Methodist
April 14th	Dr. Dan Casey Church of the Nazarene
April 21st	Rev. Jim Knight Church of the Nazarene
April 28th	Dr. Lee Woolery Church of the Nazarene

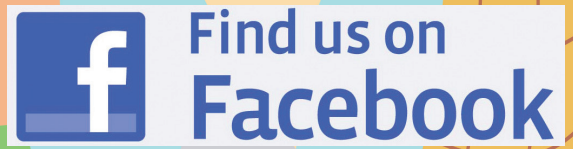


# The Good Samaritan Fund

The balance of the **GOOD SAMARITAN FUND** is \$427,013.93. As of February 29, 2024, \$79,896.82 has been used to help residents. Monies are taken from the interest earned.

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