

## WHAT'S COMING UP

### March 1st

World Compliment Day  
World Day of Prayer

### March 2nd

National Read Across  
America Day

### March 7th

National Cereal Day

### March 10th

Daylight Saving Starts

### March 17th

St. Patrick's Day

### March 19th

First Day of Spring

### March 20th

International Day of  
Happiness

### March 23rd

Purim

### March 25th

International Waffle Day

### March 31st

Easter



## MARCH 2024 NEWSLETTER



*Riverwood*  
Senior Living

### ***Hello Residents,***

Spring is a time of renewal and new beginnings. It is a reminder that God is in the business of making things new.

*“Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning”.*  
—Lamentations 3:23

I would like to remind the residents and families of a few “spring cleaning” tasks. Please remember to take home seasonal and old items as you bring in new items. If your family member has a lot of items in their room or clutter, help them pack things up or straighten their room. Clutter in their room is a trip-and-fall hazard.

Springtime is a time for the residents to get outside and enjoy the warmer weather, please remember to look at the calendar for all the Easter and Spring events planned.

Last, we are implementing a new program to recognize staff members or a department for a job well done. On the table in the lobby will be a box and a card to fill out and drop in if you would like to recognize someone or a department.

I am very grateful that God gives us a new day each day and I am thankful to serve the residents, families and staff each day.

If you have any concerns or suggestions, my door is always open.

Blessings,

***Jeanine Brooks,***  
*Executive Director*

### ***Friends Make the Best Neighbors***

Would you like a free\* month at Riverwood? Don't forget about our “Friends Make the Best Neighbors” promotion! Invite your friends to move into our community and receive a free month or a check for \$2,500 for each referral who becomes a resident. \*Referring residents will be paid out 60 days from the move-in date.



## Pet Therapy at Riverwood!

Jackie Brown enjoys some company. They come every Friday! Residents look forward to seeing her!



## What Cooking Wednesdays? Donuts!

Residents enjoyed Donuts as our theme for What's Cooking Wednesdays. Residents got to create their own donut with different flavored icing and toppings. We had a ball!





**Residents enjoyed celebrating Mardi Gras in style!**

We crowned Mardi Gras King & Queen during our celebration. Mr. David Conner & Ms. Jackie Fischer received the honors. Residents enjoyed partying with their neighbors! We even have several residents who have been to Mardi Gras!



**Riverwood Valentine's Party**

We crowned Mr. David Conner as our King & Dorothy Kitchens as our Queen! Congratulations to our King & Queen! Also, our residents enjoyed Tapestry Hospice sponsoring our Valentine Bingo Tournament! We enjoyed light refreshments and great prizes. We had a ball!





**Tour to Rome Little Theatre**

March 6th from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm



**Lunch Outing to Texas Roadhouse**

March 12th from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm



**Shopping & Exploring Cave Springs, Ga. and Picnic in the Park**

March 14th from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm





**Riverwood St. Patrick's Day Party**

March 15th from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm

We'll enjoy live entertainment, refreshments & door prizes!



**Employee of the Year Celebration**

March 27th from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

We will be celebrating our Employee of the Year, Mr. Paul Vitt!



**Summer Breeze in Concert**

March 27th from 2:30pm to 3:30pm





## Annette New

Ms. Annette New came to Riverwood on March 29th, 2012. She has been a resident of Riverwood for 13 years. Ms. New worked for the United States Postal Service for 23 years as a clerk and mail sorter. Ms. New has three children: two daughters and a son. She has eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Ms. New loves her family dearly. Her hobbies are playing cards and bingo, and she always puts God first.

We love you Ms. New!

### WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS! 🏠

James Philips  
 Patricia Redwine  
 Laverne Brown  
 Charles O’Hearn  
 Richard McAfee  
 Jural Avery  
 Jerry Waters  
 Frances Wingert

# Happy Birthday



### Resident

Latricia Wilson      March 15th  
 Rebecca Peace      March 18th  
 Joy Littlejohn      March 18th  
 Sue Hoban      March 27th

### Employee

Arlicia Chubb      March 7th  
 Rena Woods      March 7th  
 Tamara Copeland      March 12th  
 Hannah Lawson      March 22nd  
 Amanda Weeks      March 30th  
 Ron Tate      March 31st

## FUN FACTS

- » March’s full Moon, the Worm Moon, reaches peak illumination on the morning of Monday, March 25, 2024. Look for it on the evening of Sunday, March 24, as the moon rises above the horizon!
- » You may have heard the weather proverb, “If March comes in like a lion, it will go out like a lamb,” which means that if the month starts off stormy, it will end with mild weather. There is, however, a different interpretation: The constellation Leo, the lion, rises in the east at the beginning of March. Thus, the month “comes in like a lion,” while Aries, the ram, sets in the west at the end of the month, and hence, the month “will go out like a lamb.”
- » On March 10, 1876, Alexander Graham Bell made the first-ever phone call.
- » The family board game Monopoly was invented on March 7, 1933.
- » The Girl Scouts was officially founded on the 12th of March, 1912.
- » Chuck Norris, Jon Bon Jovi, Shaquille O’Neal, Bruce Willis, Elton John, and Denny Howell are some of the people who celebrate birthdays in March.
- » On March 31, 1889, the Eiffel Tower was ascended for the first time. The journey had to be made by foot as the elevators were not in operation yet and the journey took over an hour to reach the top.
- » President John F. Kennedy founded the Peace Corps on March 1, 1961. It is a successful volunteer organization that has since sent at least 235,000 Americans abroad to developing countries to help with health care, education, and other human needs.



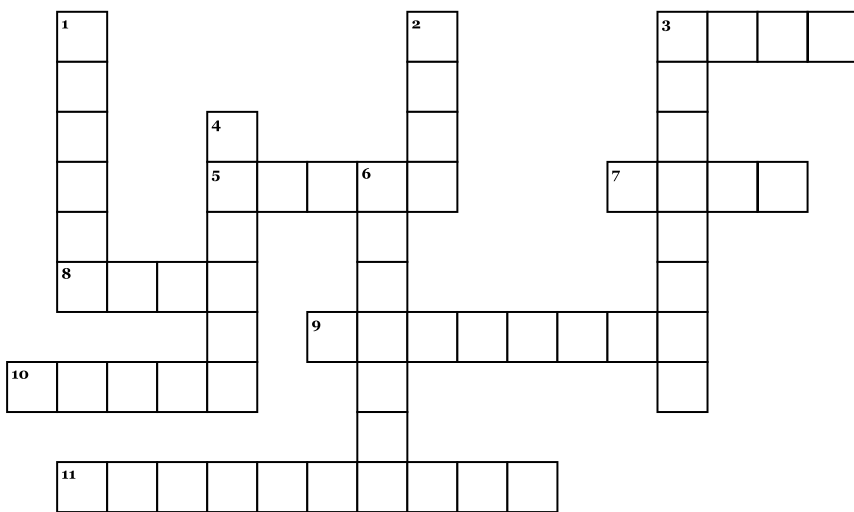


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| MARCH      | BLOODSTONE | RAIN   | LION  | PHONE   |
| DAFFODIL   | SPRING     | LEO    | SALEM | CAESAR  |
| AQUAMARINE | LAMB       | PISCES | IDES  | MADNESS |

### CROSSWORD



#### Down

- The \_\_\_ Tower was ascended for the first time on March 31, 1889
- The \_\_\_ of March, or March 15th
- Board game known to cause fights among families
- Popular doll
- The Vernal Equinox is when the sun is directly above the \_\_\_

#### Across

- Where the word March comes from
- One of March's zodiac signs
- March's Full Moon
- In like a lion — out like a \_\_\_
- March's birth flower
- The \_\_\_ Corps
- Trials in Salem, Massachusetts





# Stay Connected!

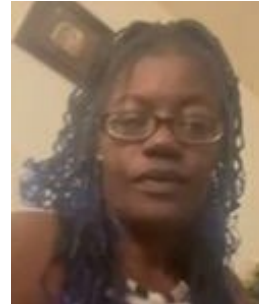
## Join Our Facebook Group

Are you on Facebook? Join our exclusive Friends and Family Group for a fun glimpse into what's happening in our community.



## EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

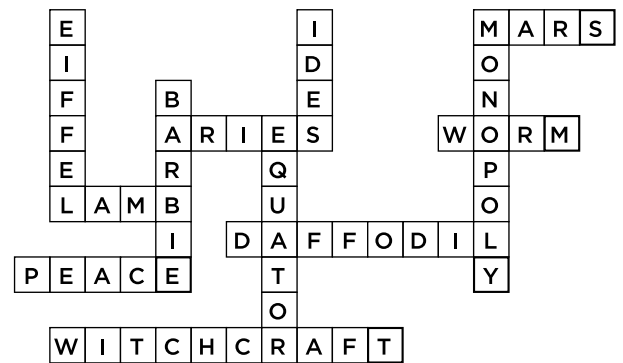
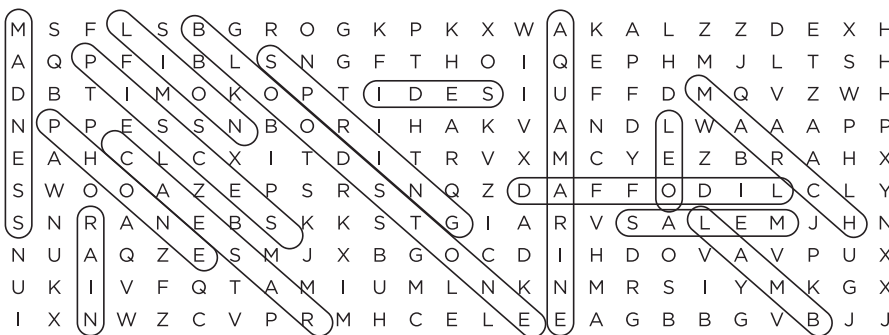
Quaneta Green



We are thrilled to announce that Quaneta Green has been chosen as Employee of the Month for March! Ms. Green loves our residents dearly. She is always willing to go the extra mile in anything that is asked of her and is a true asset to our community.

Ms. Green loves spending time with her family and friends. Congratulations to Ms. Green! Thank you for all you do for our community!

## ANSWER KEY



## CONNECT WITH US

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### Riverwood's mission is to

- Serve our residents and families while
- Engaging in relationships
- Respecting individuality and
- Valuing the contributions of those who
- Evolve our care every day