The Pet Therapy inc. puppies continue to brighten our days...

Kathy Alexander and 'family' of Bichon Frise puppies have been visiting so that we can help "raise" the babies! (Right now they're in their "Elementary School" stage...learning everything they can...) They're up for adoption (with a good sized donation). If interested call Kathy at 358-2225. They are being adopted fast...join us at 2:30PM in Cullers Hall for maybe our last 'playtime' with these 2 litters.

Also...Mindy Simmons and her Incredible Jazz Quartet will be presenting "A Tribute To Peggy Lee" as a Charity Benefit Concert benefiting Pet Therapy. This will be on Saturday, November 4th, 2006, 7:00 to 9:00PM at Unity Church of Sarasota on 3026 Proctor Road, Sarasota. Tickets - $25.00 donation - are available through Pet Therapy- 358-2225 or call Debbie in the Activity Services department.

Farm Days

What fun we had watching, holding (and trying to hold) the baby goats and chickens from Rosieres September 12th. There was a big crowd with lots of smiles, laughter and amazement as the 4 baby goats and 3 chickens visited! Thank you Thrift Shop Board and Volunteers for funding this great event.
VOLUNTEER CLUB

Many residents of the Nursing Home and ALF have been working diligently on the November Craft & Bake Sale. We have some awesome and useful items that you just can’t resist. Tentative date has been set for November 13th (Monday). More in your November newsletter.

VOLUNTEERS CORNER

YPG to Make a Difference at Pines on October 21st!

We're thrilled that YPG - Young Professionals Group Sarasota Chamber of Commerce - has selected our project during “Make a Difference Weekend”. YPG expects between 60-80 volunteers on Saturday October 21st from 9am to 1pm to repaint the covered wooden walkway which runs along the Orange Avenue side of our campus.

Please welcome our 9 newest Volunteers who have been serving you since August: Kathy Gibson, Kiley Greene, “Griz” new dog of Eileen Fitzgerald, Morgan Hennings, Dawn Jackson, Lauren Keenan, Skye Kent, Stephanie Piedrahita, & Renaldo Ramos. We appreciate the service you are giving to our Residents!

Want to be a volunteer at Pines? Contact Susan Wenzel 941-365-0250 x 1940.

PINNES WISH LIST

1. Portable CD players (new).
2. CD's.
4. Inspirational books. New or in new condition.
5. Wooden Kitchen Carts from Walmart (approx. $79.00).
7. Ultra Light Folding tables (White Plastic) 6’ or 8’ (Sam’s Club or Walmart).
8. Electric Golf Carts.
10. New Birthday Cards.

Please contact Paul or Treva in Maintenance re: donations – 365-0250 ext. 7119

The Garden Unit has a special Activity Calendar; please call the Activities Dept if you would like a copy. (365-0250 ext. 1876)

DIETARY PRESENTS

The Pines Dietary staff will be presenting a delicious ‘Fall Fest’ meal on Friday, October 27, 2006 during the noon meal.

LIL’ STORE

MONDAYS: 9:30—Apple Lane Lounge (#11)
WEDNESDAYS: 9:30—Cullers Hall
FRIDAYS: 9:30—ALF Dining Room

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Welcome!

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS
We are pleased you selected Pines as your home.
  Dorothy Ascanio
  Mildred Cobb
  George Fox
  Myrtle Gunlow
  Frances Nichols
  George Sullivan
  Reecie Toops
  Pearl Walther
  Helen Wenri

In Sympathy...
We extend our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of our beloved residents
  Harriette Dowling
  Joseph Edwards
  Donald Fitch
  Dorothy June
  Nellie Murray
  Maria Rubi
  Phyllis Schon
  Genevieve Stewart
  Dorothea Wooton

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS
  10/01  Howard Blunt
  10/05  Margaret Handle
  10/05  Stanley Duncan
  10/05  Lorenzo Mines
  10/06  Anna Fritz
  10/06  Donna Armstrong
  10/07  Edward Mulkern
  10/09  Minnie Costello
  10/12  Helen Burke
  10/14  Gertrude Curran
  10/14  Marjorie Briggs
  10/15  Jean Ehrhorn
  10/16  Lillian Murray
  10/18  Beatrice Bennard
  10/19  Marie Grande
  10/20  Helen Clements
  10/21  Anyce Lawrence
  10/23  Hazel Kohlhardt
  10/24  Laura Rose
  10/28  Ruth Hardin
  10/28  Maria Sarkozy
  10/29  Fay Pollack
  10/30  Queen Dyer

Resident Right of the Month
Each Nursing Home Resident shall have the right to:
  - Examine results of recent facility inspections by federal and state agencies including the plan of correction if applicable.
RESIDENT OF THE MONTH

JOHN SARKOZY

Born in 1922, John was one of 8 children born to Rosa and John Sarkozy. Originally from Hungary, John and his family immigrated to Bronx, New York in 1950.

Because John spoke minimal English (speaks Hungarian and German) it made it hard for him to find a job especially in his field of typewriter repairs. After making the factory rounds, John finally met a manager willing to give him a chance. John volunteered to work two weeks without pay to prove he could do the job. John went on to work for the box factory for the next 26 years.

In 1952, after 2 years of hard work (a schedule of 6 days a week), John bought a home and married his wife, Maria whom he met when their two families starting playing cards. Maria and John had two sons.

In 1973, John and his wife moved to Sarasota where he spent the next 16 years working for the Sarasota school system. John’s sons, his granddaughter and his great granddaughter, which are his pride and joy, also live in the Sarasota area.

As our resident handyman, you will see John and Lucy (his granddog) strolling around the campus visiting all their friends. When you do see John, please ask him about his soccer days. It is a great story you will enjoy.

Congratulations to John for being chosen “Resident of the Month”.

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OCTOBER BRINGS HALLOWEEN FUN

We will be having a Halloween Magic Show on Tuesday 10/17 at 10:00AM. Of course, our Pines' Child Care friends will be joining us.

And it wouldn’t be Halloween without our preschool Trick or Treat Costume Parade on Halloween Day in Cullers Hall at 10:00AM.

Also, on Tuesday, 10/31, our Circus Sarasota Laughter Unlimited clowns will be dressing and making us up for “Ghoulish Shots”. Yes, this is an opposite take on our ever popular “Glamour Shots”, but we can’t be beautiful ALL the time.

Join us at 1:30PM to have your “Ghoulish” photo taken...or just to watch the fun!

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POETRY IN MOTION RETURNS...

It’s looking good for a grant to be providing this program collaborated by Pines and Florida Studio Theatre’s Dance for Life Program. We’ll be seeing Kelli four Tuesdays in October to ‘catch up’ and see how many routines we remember from May!

3:00PM in Cullers Hall.
Check your Pines Times calendar and, Activity Services staff will be reminding you. YEA!