

VILLAGE LIFE

OCTOBER 1999

AN EVENING UNDER THE STARS

On the evening of Friday, September 10, The Village celebrated Grandparents Day with a lakeside dinner underneath the late summer sunset. Close to 200 children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren attended the dinner. Musical entertainment was provided by Laurene Braden, Mrs. Senior Jefferson County; Morry Feldman, "Harmonica Man," and by singer Annette Kelly. The evening weather was perfect as guests dined on a dinner of prime rib.



Stephen Foote was honored as the oldest grandparent at 97 years old; Ed Mabe is the youngest at 70 years old, and Violet Huetteman was honored as having the most grandchildren, having a total of 41.

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Junkins named Dietary Manger

Paul Junkins was recently named the Dietary Manager of The Village of Cook Springs. Most recently, he served as the Food Services Director at the First Baptist Church of Trussville. An alumni of Jacksonville State University, Junkins worked on his master's at UAB. He operates his own catering business, which specializes in weddings, birthdays and other special events. He also is skilled in floral work and decoration. Junkins is available to coordinate any event for you or your family member. He can be reached at (205) 814-3146.



Junkins

DINNER

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RESIDENTS CELEBRATING FALL BIRTHDAYS



Una Parker (Sept. 1)
Rozelle Curtain (Sept. 6)
Fay Hardin (Sept. 9)
Iris Carr (Sept. 11)
Dora Stark (Sept. 11)
Eunice Rullman (Sept. 13)
Leonora Donahoo (Sept. 19)
Gertrude Lehman (Sept. 20)
Marshall Bowman (Sept. 21)
Florance Andrews (Sept. 22)
Maudelle Blankenship (Sept. 22)
Lois McKelvey (Sept. 23)
Esther Sloan (Oct. 2)
Stanley Kelley (Oct. 6)
Florine Watson (Oct. 6)
Jesse Gray (Oct. 9)
Velma Hayes (Oct. 10)
Wynne Johnson (Oct. 14)
Durham Terry (Oct. 14)
Ruth Masey (Oct. 19)
Evelyn Newton (Oct. 22)
Hortense Chandler (Oct. 30)
Annie Ruth Savage (Oct. 30)
Estelle Bowers (Oct. 31)
Effie Northcutt (Oct. 31)

Celebrate BIRTHDAYS at the Village!



Let The Village at Cook Springs plan your family member's birthday party! We'll provide the cake, punch, balloons, a private room and all the necessities. All you bring are the guests! A three day notice is needed. To order, call the Village at 338-2221 or 324-6895.

PARTY PRICES:

\$35 for up to 25 guests

\$60 for 26-40 guests

\$75 for 41-65 guests

\$95 for 66 or more guests



SPECIAL THANKS TO
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Village Kristal Bell Choir ringing in autumn

The Village Kristal Bell Choir has been very busy performing throughout the community! Formed last spring, the choir has 17 members and performs a variety of music, from traditional to gospel. The choir is currently rehearsing for a Christmas program. Their next performance will be on October 7 at the First Baptist Church of Gardendale. On October 10, they will perform for the Cook Springs Baptist Church. If you would like the choir to perform for your church or senior group, or for any other occasion, contact Bobbie Ferguson at (205)814-3175.



Tdell Otts crowned Ms. Springs Manor 1999

Ms. Tdell Otts was crowned Ms. Springs Manor 1999 at the Tenth Annual Ms. Springs Manor Pageant on Sept. 16. First runner-up was a tie between Edna Kiker and Esther Eglend. In addition to a court of former Ms. Spring Manors, there was musical entertainment by Melinda Bonner and Dana Bowman. Judges were the Honorable Wallace Wyatt, probate judge for St. Clair County, the Honorable

William Hereford, St. Clair and Blount County Circuit Court Judge, and community leaders Pat Tucker and Suzanne Dew.



From far left: Escorts Joe Simmons, Hilliard Love, and Ed Mabe; Panel of pageant judges; Ms. Otts being crowned Ms. Springs Manor 1999; Contestants Esther Eglend and Ruby Erwin; Margaret Smith, Esther Eglend, Edna Kiker and Tdell Otts.



Luau gives Village a taste of the tropics

In July, The Village hosted a luau and family day for residents and their families. Morry Feldman, "Harmonica Man," entertained with music and Maria "Kapua Alana" Benigio and her Polynesian dancers taught the residents some traditional Hawaiian dances. Everyone had an "Aloha Ahihi"—which means "a great evening" in Hawaiian.



SENIOR CELEBRATIONS & VISITORS



Aldersgate United Methodist
Birmingham



Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
Pel City



Springdale Baptist Church
Tarrant



First Baptist Church
"Pastorals" Bell Choir
Birmingham



First Baptist Children's Choir
Pel City



Newcomer Singers
Birmingham



Bobbie Hobson Ferguson &
Family
Pel City



Recycled Teenagers
Gadsden



Denim & Lace Country Dancers
Birmingham

We love visitors! If your group would like to visit The Village, contact Bobbie Ferguson at 814-3175.



Just horsin' around: Ed Mabe gets up close and personal with one of the horses on the Village farm. He and fellow Springs Manor residents were enjoying the cooler weather with a nature ride along the gorgeous Cook Springs grounds.

Visit the
Village
ONLINE...



www.thevillagecs.com

UPCOMING EVENTS



October Birthdays Party

Thursday, Oct. 7

2 p.m.

Manor Rec Room

Village Kristal Bell Choir

Thursday, Oct. 7

12:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church of
Gardendale

Hunter Street Baptist

"Joyful Singers"

Saturday, Oct. 9

2 p.m.

Manor Rec Room

Village Kristal Bell Choir

Sunday, Oct. 10

10:45 a.m.

Cook Springs Baptist
Church

Newcomer's Tea

Thursday, Oct. 14

2 p.m.

Manor Rec Room

Bible Methodist

School Choir

Wednesday, Oct. 20

8 a.m.

Manor Rec Room

Dinner & Sightseeing at

Cheaha State Park

Friday, Oct. 29

The Village Arts &

Crafts Bazaar

Saturday, Oct. 30

8 a.m.

Village Lake

Thanksgiving Potluck

Dinner

Thursday, Nov. 18

6:30 p.m.

The Village at Cook Springs

Christmas at the Village

Sunday, Dec. 12

2 p.m. to 6 p.m.