

# LIFE

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*"There are no strangers, only friends you haven't met yet."*

**Could your loved one benefit  
from more activities and  
friends?**

**Bring him or her to Coltrane  
LIFE Center!**



Participants enjoy the outdoors with friends at  
Coltrane LIFE Center.

For information about how the Center's services can help you or  
your loved one, call Kristy Smith at 704-788-1215.

**MARCH /  
APRIL  
2024**

*Whatever it takes!*

Coltrane LIFE Center, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing quality daytime care to older adults, adults with disabilities, and their families since 1974.

We serve participants from Cabarrus and surrounding counties.

Our mission is to improve the quality of life for frail and impaired adults and their families through specialized adult daytime services.

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 **Coltrane  
L.I.F.E. Center, Inc.**

# BIRTHDAYS

## MARCH

Darrell Carroll (vol)	8
Carolyn Crawford (vol)	9
Reese Smith (vol)	9
Patricia Corbett	11
Mary Fink (staff)	12
Clare Ulmer	15
Walter Williams	16
Denise Pettigrew (vol)	18
Patti Reeves	24
Nick Carlough	25
Libby Furr	25
Sonny Faulkner	26
Julia Johnson	29



## APRIL

Stephanie Fincher	1
Lawrence Edwards	2
Wayne Furr (vol)	7
Jordan Blake (staff)	10
Jason Howie (staff)	11
Ada Johnson	12
Dr. Jon McKinsey (vol)	12
Nancy Lonsbury	15
Beth McClure	15
Maddy Slagle (staff)	18
Sandra Douglas (vol)	23
Sharon Scott	30



## LEARN FROM TWO EXPERIENCED CAREGIVERS ABOUT HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR LOVED ONE

Take advantage of our C.A.R.E. gatherings for all family caregivers

**March 21st at 4:45pm**

**April 18th at 4:45pm**

Our monthly C.A.R.E. gatherings are held on the third Thursday of each month at 4:45pm. Refreshments are provided. No RSVP is required. During all C.A.R.E. gatherings, your loved one can enjoy an activity in a separate room. For more information, contact Kristy Smith at 704-788-1215.



### Important Dates

**The Center will be closed for the following holidays:**

- March 29 - Good Friday**
- May 27 - Memorial Day**
- July 4 - Independence Day**
- September 2 - Labor Day**

### HOW CAN I HELP COLTRANE LIFE CENTER?

- ◆ Designate memorials/honorariums for friends and loved ones to Coltrane LIFE Center.
- ◆ Send the Center a tax-deductible donation.
- ◆ Leave money in your will or estate to Coltrane LIFE Center.
- ◆ Donate your stock to Coltrane LIFE Center.
- ◆ Have a fundraiser for the Center (such as a yard sale, dinner, or other event).
- ◆ Donate items from our Needs List.

For more information, call 704-788-1215.

**Greg & Nancy**



**were crowned  
Coltrane LIFE Center's  
Valentine's Day King & Queen**



**WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS!**

Dr. Steve Ayers	Ken & Susan Graf	Kathy Ross
Noelle Baranuk	Sheila Isenhour	Phil Ruehlen
Robin Benjamin	Marlene Kiser	Bill Russell
Marjorie Brown	Sara Kulikowski	Chris Saddler
Ron Bunten	Rev. Tom Latimer	Faye Sailsby
Kelly Caudle	Sylvia Lewis	Diana Sallo
Angie Cook	Alice Lloyd	Joe Sallo
Chris Culp	Foster Lynch	Beverly Sansberry
Sandra Douglas	Peggy Lynch	Angela Simpson
Michael Doyle	Terrence Mason	Norman Tacla
Mary Fink	Dr. Jon McKinsey	Dori Thurman
Thomas Fry	Joyce Melvin	Marie Wanchisen
Kenny Frye	Shirley Miller	Dr. Nelly Welsch
Wayne Furr	Doris Redding	Mary Whitaker

Action Club of Cabarrus County; Cabarrus College of  
Heath Sciences Nursing Students; Cabarrus Youth Council;  
Kimball Lutheran Church

**Thank you for your in-kind donations:**

Sandy Bernacki	Emily & Garland Jones
Sandra Bowles	Doug Kelling
Steven Burnette	Bernadette Kiser
Joanna & Rick Cagle	Becky Lambert
Dorin Chandler	Barbara Lentz
David Christenbury	Hildegard Lewis
Angie Cooke	Sylvia Lewis
David Criscoe	Viola Mason
Myrtice Clayton	Emelie McNeill
Karen Craven	Carol Nimer
Teresa Curless	Carol Peck
Melody Dawson	Karen Peda
Clint & Myrtle Edwards	Stacy Perry
Stacie Fernandez	Joann Queen
Stacey Ferrara	Peggy Risha
Mary Fink	Joy Simpson
Jan Foster	Teresa Smith
April Funderburke	Lynda Taylor
Yanick & Yves Gabriel	Richard Valentine
Judy Hager	Barbara Vetter
Meredith Harrison	Dr. Nelly Welsch
Robin Hill	Nicole Wilkerson
Jeannine Hohenthauer	Lucille Williams
Micha Janiga & Bill	Mickey Zaccarine

Cox Mill Elementary School Employees; Chocolatier  
Barrucand; Mt. Pleasant Food Ministry-Judith Kroll

**NEEDS LIST**


BINGO prizes	Kleenex/tissues
baby wipes	<b>multi-fold paper towels</b>
bran/diabetic cereal	paper drinking straws
decaf tea (not herbal)	<b>paper towels/napkins</b>
copy or colored paper	postage stamps
nonstick bandages	Splenda/Sweet & Low
cotton balls	<b>coffee creamer</b>
fresh/canned/frozen fruit	<b>toilet paper</b>
gasoline gift cards	<b>whole wheat crackers</b>
3 ring binder notebooks	anti-bacterial hand soap
AA, AAA, & C batteries	1oz. medicine cups

**nitrile or vinyl gloves (any size)**  
**#9 or #10 window envelopes**

Lysol/disinfectant spray or wipes  
financial contributions for scholarship support

**Special Thanks to:**

- ◆ **Everyone who supported our February bake sale.**
- ◆ **Pi Beta Phi members for donating so many items from our needs list.**
- ◆ **Foresters Financial and Jeanene Raines for providing baskets of household supplies for participants.**



**BOOK SALE**

Don't forget that Coltrane LIFE Center has books for sale in the lobby. We have a variety of books (including children's books).

Hardbacks \$1  
Paperbacks 2 for \$1

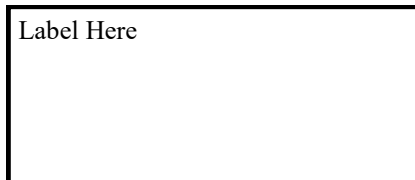
Happy  
St. Patrick's Day



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