

AC = Arts & Craft Room  
 DR = Dining room  
 FR = Fitness Room  
 LBY=Lobby  
 MZ = Mezzanine  
 OC= Old Chapel (by lobby)  
 ULR = Upper Living Room  
 CD = Concierge Desk (Rebekah's desk)  
 #528 = Apartment 528


















 = Outings



# OCTOBER 2021



Sun                      Mon                      Tue                      Wed                      Thu                      Fri                      Sat

					<b>1</b> <b>1:00 Reader's Theater ULR</b> <b>2:00 Crafting DR</b> 	<b>2</b> <b>2:00 Jan's Coloring Group DR</b> <b>6:00 Social Hour BYOB DR</b>
<b>3</b> <b>3:00 Church DR</b>	<b>4</b> <b>10:00 Gentle Chair Exer. ULR</b> <b>1:00 Pinochle #528</b> <b>2:00 Crafting DR</b>	<b>5</b> <b>1:00 Sit n Stretch ULR</b> <b>2:00 Resident Board Mtg #528</b> <b>6:00 Pool MZ</b>	<b>6</b> <b>10:00 Gentle Chair Exer. ULR</b> <b>1:00 Catholic Group OC</b> <b>3:00 Tea Party DR</b> <b>5:30 Bingo DR</b> 	<b>7</b> <b>9:00 Shopping Trip TBD</b>  <b>1:00 Pinochle #528</b> <b>1:00 Sit n Stretch ULR</b> <b>2:00 Boardgames &amp; Cards DR</b>	<b>8</b> <b>1:00 Reader's Theater ULR</b> <b>2:00 Crafting DR</b> 	<b>9</b> <b>2:00 Jan's Coloring Group DR</b>
<b>10</b> <b>3:00 Church DR</b>	<b>11</b> <b>10:00 Gentle Chair Exer. ULR</b> <b>11:30 Schwan's LBY</b> <b>1:00 Pinochle #528</b> <b>2:00 Crafting DR</b>	<b>12</b> <b>1:00 Sit n Stretch ULR</b> <b>2:00 Res Assoc. Mtg DR</b> <b>2:30 Q&amp;A &amp; Birthday DR</b> <b>6:00 Pool MZ</b>	<b>13</b> <b>10:00 Gentle Chair Exer ULR</b> <b>1:00 Art Class AC</b> <b>1:00 Catholic Group OC</b> <b>5:30 Bingo DR</b>	<b>14</b> <b>9:00 Shopping Trip TBD</b>  <b>1:00 Pinochle #528</b> <b>1:00 Sit n Stretch ULR</b> <b>2:00 Boardgames &amp; Cards DR</b>	<b>15</b> <b>1:00 Reader's Theater ULR</b> <b>2:00 Crafting DR</b> <b>3:00 National I Love Lucy Day Lobby</b>  	<b>16</b> <b>2:00 Jan's Coloring Group DR</b>
<b>17</b> <b>3:00 Church DR</b>	<b>18</b> <b>10:00 Gentle Chair Exer. ULR</b> <b>1:00 Pinochle #528</b> <b>2:00 Crafting DR</b>	<b>19</b> <b>1:00 Sit n Stretch ULR</b>  <b>2:00 Waterfront Or Mall</b>   <b>6:00 Pool MZ</b>	<b>20</b> <b>10:00 Gentle Chair Exer ULR</b> <b>1:00 Catholic Group OC</b> <b>5:30 Bingo DR</b>	<b>21</b> <b>9:00 Shopping Trip TBD</b>  <b>1:00 Pinochle #528</b> <b>1:00 Sit n Stretch ULR</b> <b>2:00 Boardgames &amp; Cards DR</b>	<b>22</b> <b>1:00 Reader's Theater ULR</b> <b>2:00 Crafting DR</b> 	<b>23</b> <b>11:00 Tai Chi DR</b> <b>2:00 Jan's Coloring Group DR</b>
<b>24</b> <b>3:00 Church DR</b>  <b>31</b> <b>Halloween</b>  <b>3:00 Church</b>	<b>25</b> <b>10:00 Gentle Chair Exer. ULR</b> <b>11:30 Schwan's LBY</b> <b>1:00 Pinochle #528</b> <b>2:00 Crafting DR</b>	<b>26</b> <b>11:00 Cameo Cafe</b>  <b>1:00 Sit n Stretch ULR</b> <b>3:00 National Pumpkin Day DR</b>  <b>6:00 Pool MZ</b>	<b>27</b> <b>10:00 Gentle Chair Exer ULR</b> <b>1:00 Art Class AC</b> <b>1:00 Catholic Group OC</b> <b>5:30 Bingo DR</b>	<b>28</b> <b>9:00 Shopping Trip TBD</b>  <b>1:00 Pinochle #528</b> <b>1:00 Sit n Stretch ULR</b> <b>2:00 Boardgames &amp; Cards DR</b>	<b>29</b> <b>-No Readers Theater-</b> <b>2:00 Crafting DR</b> <b>4:00 Halloween Party DR</b> 	<b>30</b> <b>11:00 Tai Chi DR</b> <b>2:00 Jan's Coloring Group DR</b>



# In the Spotlight

## Charlene Cloud Floor Representative



*Charlene Cloud*



*Linda Kocina*

Charlene was born right across the street from the Pythian and has lived in Clark County all her life. She went to Camas schools growing up and her favorite subject was recess! Charlene's mom was sick a lot, and as the middle child, Charlene took care of her. It was probably this caregiving experience that helped her know she always wanted to be a nurse. After high school, Charlene attempted nursing school at Clark College three times, but life kept getting in the way of graduation! By the time she finally graduated from nursing school her second child had already come along. Charlene met Jim when she was 20, and it was love at first sight. They had two children together and eventually divorced. Although Charlene was married two more times, she knows Jim was her true love.

Charlene loved being a nurse. She was an orthopedic nurse for a time and also did geriatric nursing. She remembers working nights with a teenage girl who had been badly injured in a car crash. Her whole team worked night after night to stabilize the patient, who wasn't expected to survive, but did. The family was so grateful to the whole team for their valiant efforts. Charlene admits to having a crush on a certain Dr. Markum with whom she worked for a time!

DisneyWorld is a favorite destination for Charlene; she has visited many times. Her favorite Disney characters are Mickey and Minnie. Charlene's favorite treat is "death by chocolate" and she prefers dark chocolate to other types. With a perpetual smile and cheerful nature, Charlene is a friend to everyone she meets. Be sure to say "hi" the next time you see her!

## Linda Kocina Floor Representative

Linda was born in southern Oregon and went to the same school from elementary through high school. She didn't have a particular career in mind while she was growing up but always gravitated towards cooking and homemaking. Eventually Linda became a secretary for an insurance company, where she worked for years. After quitting secretarial work, Linda wanted to stay busy, so she became a merchandiser for Hallmark Cards. Ironically, she drove past the Pythian on her way home from work every day! Linda was married for 33 years to a wonderful man, who was a long-haul truck driver. They owned a lawn maintenance service in Vancouver for a time as well. Although they eventually divorced, they remained friends until his passing in 2015.

Some of Linda's hobbies include crocheting, reading, gardening, cooking, and baking. She has crocheted many baby hats, sweaters, and blankets for hospital patients, and also helps maintain the libraries here at the Pythian. Her favorite chocolate chip recipe is actually the Nestle Toll house cookie recipe you can find on the back of the package. She also recommends slightly overbeating cake mixes because the cakes turn out better! Linda loved stopping at McDonald's or Wendy's for a hamburger while out on the road and enjoyed drives along back roads to see the river or the beach. She likes Pepsi, milk chocolate, and the color pink! She has a beautiful white cat with black spots named Patches. Patches likes to sit by the window, and misses watching the female cat in the parking lot. Linda is a breast cancer survivor and is grateful to God that her margins are clear! She is also grateful to her friends for all the help she has received during her recovery.



*Sharon Bridges*



*Shirley Pogue*



# In the Spotlight

## Sharon Bridges Floor Representative

Sharon was born in the California Bay Area but moved to Southern Idaho as a baby. She studied bookkeeping in Nampa, Idaho where she met her future husband, Rocky, and eventually went to work for a newspaper as a proofreader for the advertising department. Her husband was a teacher, pastor, and eventually worked for the unemployment office. Sharon had two daughters with Rocky and the family travelled all over the country for her husband's work.

Sharon and her husband were house parents for a children's home in Kansas City for a few years. It was here that Sharon and her beloved Rocky met and decided to welcome 3 foster sons into their family, one of whom was a 17-year-old African American. Although they weren't adopted, these young men became a permanent part of Sharon's family, and she considers them sons. Sharon has four granddaughters, 3 great grandchildren and one on the way. Work brought the Bridges family to Washington in 1979 and, except for a couple years in the Everett area, they spent most of the following years in Vancouver.

Sharon loves word games, reading, and knitting. She also loves God and tries to follow Him in her life. She always enjoyed working for the church and serving others. She was a teacher's aide for disabled children for a time and helped keep the books for a Christian school up by Everett. During their 49<sup>th</sup> year of marriage, Rocky and Sharon rented an RV and travelled across the country, stopping in Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, and Missouri. Sharon laughs about the adventure of driving an RV over the Rocky Mountains! They celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a cruise to Alaska. After losing Rocky Sharon moved into the KOP in 2015, where she has become an important member of our family.

## Shirley Pogue Floor Representative

Shirley was born in Ellensburg, Washington where her father was a college professor. She was the youngest of 3 girls and attended grade school on the college campus, taught by the very best student teachers. From a young age, Shirley wanted to be a librarian. She learned to read before starting school and grew up with a love of books. Shirley studied Library Science, English, and literature in college.

Right after WW2, Shirley and her husband James moved to the shipyard housing in the Heights. They welcomed one daughter into their family, who still lives locally. Shirley remembers that it was during this time the beautiful Victorian homes downtown were being demolished to make way for new housing. She taught 5<sup>th</sup> grade for a couple of years, then began working in local school libraries. Eventually she went to work for the Fort Vancouver Regional Library until she retired.

While Shirley doesn't consider herself very adventurous, her husband was. In one of his final years, he booked passage on a German cargo freighter from Portland for a months-long journey through the Panama Canal and on to Spain. He ate with the officers, wandered around the ship, and kept a journal. He got off the ship in Italy to see the Leaning Tower of Pisa, and managed, speaking no Italian, to find his way to the next port! Shirley may not be adventurous but she is a good friend to many people. She is a behind-the-scenes person who quietly checks on people, showing concern for friends and new residents. She realizes that sometimes people just want to vent, share life events, and see a friendly face. KOP is a better place because of Shirley!