



# The Branches

2016 Summer Edition

Sharing the good things going on in our Altrus family.



Lisa Gallagher, Wisteria Gardens  
Administrator and Ruth Calhoun, birthday girl

## *Celebrating 94 years and Six Living Generations at Wisteria Gardens*

On Sunday, July 17th, Wisteria Gardens of Pooler and the family and friends of Ruth Calhoun held a birthday celebration in honor of her 96 years. Her age should naturally be celebrated but most unique is that that she is the only known living individual in the United States who has six living generations. For more on Ms. Calhoun's tenacity, [\*\*click here.\*\*](#)

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## Introducing our newest staff members at Altrus

Pam Greminger - Director of Clinical Services

Katherine Scott - Administrator  
Coastal Sr. Living Residential Care Home of St. Marys



Katie Ashley and  
grandson, Nick  
Moss  
Football Banquet.

## Altrus Caregiver is a Proud Grandmother

Katie Ashley has been a dedicated and loving caregiver at Altrus Residential Care Home, Watson Manor in Thomson GA for over 30 years. Her grandson, Nick played linebacker for Thomson High School and recently signed a full scholarship with Presbyterian College.

Katie couldn't be prouder of Nick, who finished his 2015 season as the leading tackler on the Thomson High School Bulldog defense with 93 tackles. He received All Region Honors as well as Honorable Mention for All State. Nick was also named to the Central Savannah River Area All Defense Team, was the Region 3 defensive player of the year and received the Golden Helmet Award at the 2015

We are proud to have Katie in the Altrus family and especially proud of the success of her grandson. Best wishes, Nick!

[For more on signing day in the CSRA click here](#)

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## Our Family is Growing!

Not only are we continuing to add subcontracted homes to our family of community living options, we have also added four community living alternative homes. These CLA's (as they are called) provide those with developmental disabilities a more independent and stimulating environment in which to live.



[Visit this link](#) to see a profile of our CLA homes in Georgia.

[Visit this link](#) to see profiles of some of our lovely subcontracted personal care homes around the state.



**The residents of Sunshine and Pledger CLA Homes during their stop in Belize during their early summer cruise.**



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