

New in-home care program at Senior Living Communities

VIERA — Senior Living Communities, an owner and operator of premier retirement communities in the Southeast, including the Watersong retirement campus in Viera, recently announced “Live Long WellCare” as its newest level of care offered at each of its nine campuses.

Planned to be launched in communities over the next several months, Live Long WellCare is an in-home health-care service that will provide staffing for residents who want to stay independent in their own home either on a short- or long-term basis.

Live Long WellCare’s mission is to deliver “high quality, affordable and comprehensive in-home services” personalized to each individual’s needs, enabling residents to maintain full quality of life in their own home.

“With the retirement industry constantly evolving to meet the needs of the growing senior population, our goal with all of our communities is to provide options for our residents to live independently as long and easily as possible,” said Donald Thompson, president and CEO of Senior Living Communities. “By providing this new level of service, we’re helping to create more of these opportunities.”

Live Long WellCare will offer services 24 hours a day, seven days a week, with no minimal amount of service required. The program features a companion service to help with daily life activities, such as bathing, dressing, meal preparation and medication reminders. Private-duty nursing services are also available for wound and post-surgery care, accident recovery and pain management.

If residents require therapy, Live Long WellCare will be staffed to offer physical, occupational, speech and respiratory therapies, he said.

To determine the level of therapy needed, a patient-centered care model will be used to identify functional and medical needs, evaluate function abilities, develop and implement a care plan and measure progress and re-adjust as necessary, Thompson said.

Live Long WellCare is a licensed, bonded and insured company. It will be Medicare-certified, and will also accept most private insurances.

For more information, visit www.Water-Song.com or Senior Living Communities at www.Senior-Living-Communities.com.

Junior League recognizes members

The Junior League of South Brevard Inc. recently recognized the organization’s outstanding members at its annual Membership Awards Dinner. The Spirit of the League Award was presented to Anne Gregg. The Volunteer of the Year Award was given to Diane Baccus-Horsley. Provisional of the Year Awards are presented to new members for outstanding contributions and dedication within the organization. This year Kathy Along and Lisa Sullivan were recognized. The JLSB is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism and improving the community. During its 40 years, JLSB has supported the Children’s Home Society of Florida, The Haven, Habitat for Humanity and The Women’s Center, in addition to other local organizations. For more information, visit www.jlsb.net, or call 676-5798.