



Watercrest of Lake Nona to Host Rollins College National Award Winning STARS Lifelong Learning Program

VERO BEACH, FL, July 17, 2015 – [Watercrest of Lake Nona](#) is proud to announce their partnership with Rollins College in offering the national award winning STARS innovative learning program at the Watercrest of Lake Nona Assisted Living and Memory Care Community this fall. The STARS program offers adults 50 and older an eclectic selection of educational classes appealing to older adults.

Recognized nationally for its innovative approaches to learning, the STARS program was established by a grant from the Winter Park Health Foundation and will be offered for the first time in the Lake Nona area by the [Rollins Center for Lifelong Learning](#) as part of the Watercrest Senior Living Common Unity Initiative.

“Watercrest is creating a new platform for the future of senior living and a road map that identifies quality for seniors and their families,” says Christopher Shepherd, Director of Creative Program Development for Watercrest. “Joining with Rollins College and the Center for Lifelong Learning enables us to connect Lake Nona and our residents with one of the nation’s premier private colleges.”

Classes begin in October and will be offered at the Watercrest of Lake Nona Community Center. All classes are ninety minutes, last four weeks, and cost sixty dollars. Course topics this fall include *Images of Ireland in Film and Poetry*; *Reading Renaissance Portraits*; and *Organic Foods & Whole Foods: Chemistry and Physiology of Health*. For course descriptions, times, scholarship opportunities and registration information, please visit <http://www.rollins.edu/evening/rollins-center-lifelong-learning/senior-enrichment-classes/index.html>. Registration begins online August 1st. For questions about the program, please contact Dr. Jill Norburn, Director of the Rollins Center for Lifelong Learning at 407.646.1577 or email lifelonglearning@rollins.edu.

The Rollins Center for Lifelong Learning offers a number of innovative programs aligned with the college’s guiding principles of excellence, innovation and community. While mainly geared for working and retired adults, the RCLL focuses on tapping into the desire to learn more about the world around you. “We are proud to be judged by our peers as a national model for older adult education,” says David Richard, Dean of Rollins College Hamilton Holt School. “Today’s older adult learners are an active part of our community and they deserve the best educational opportunities available.”

As the developer and operator of assisted living and memory care communities, Watercrest Senior Living Group advocates the benefits of continued education programs and encourages a commitment to serving others and fulfilling needs in our hometowns through their Common Unity program, a company-wide initiative supporting associates and residents in community service and enrichment.

Watercrest Senior Living Group is committed to enriching the lives of seniors by creating an environment of well being and providing a comprehensive memory care program specifically designed to engage the senses, expand the mind and enhance the emotions of residents. Watercrest associates champion a culture, which nurtures relationships in the interest of acting as trusted advisors. Focused on the growth of servant leaders, Watercrest Senior Living Group identifies people as the company’s greatest asset. For more information, please visit www.watercrestseniorliving.com.

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