

## February Birthdays and Events



### Birthdays:

Joseph Yager 2/10  
Annie Bell 2/16  
Buck Harris 2/26  
Elizabeth Johnson 2/28  
Bud Kidwell 2/29

### Events:

2/3- Birthday Party 2:00  
2/5- Superbowl Party 2:00  
2/9- Relay for Life Bake Sale 1:30-3:30  
2/13- Martha and Me Music 2:00  
2/16- Orange Garden Club Presentation 2:00  
2/17- Grymes School Visit 10:00  
2/17- Resident Council Meeting 1:00  
2/18- Reading with Orange Baptist Church 2:00  
2/20- Music with Fritz? 7:00  
2/21- Vocal Express Music Program 10:00  
2/29- Social with the Administrator 2:00  
2/23- Country Troubadours 2:00  
2/24- RRCSB Presentation on Alzheimers Disease 2:00  
2/28- Afternoon Social 3:30

## New Activities This Month

Jewelry Making- Challenging craft project

Pies with Patty- Make pies for the upcoming bake sale

Left-Right-Center- Easy dice game

Dog Show Craft- Challenging craft working with your hands to create pipe-cleaner dogs

Paper Heart Sachets- Easy craft project

Orange Garden Club Presentation- Presentation on how to grow flowers and plants

Reading with Orange Baptist Church- Children from the church will come in to read with residents

Guess Who?- Match the celebrity with the clue

Alzheimer's Disease Presentation- Outside presenter from RRCSB to present on the early signs of Alzheimer's Disease

Bird Feeding Month Craft- Put together an easy craft made of bird seed

Buggin' Out- Easy social game

### Notable Quotable

"When I think about country music, I think about America."

~ Johnny Cash, musician

## Monthly Safety Question

### Be Fire Safety Smart!

**Smoke Doors** are the doors from the corridors to interior rooms and resident rooms. These smoke doors are rated for 20 minutes of smoke protection.

**Fire Doors** are the doors from corridors to the exterior spaces outside the building and the connecting corridor to the Health and Rehab building. These fire doors are rated for up to three hours of protection. If you have any questions, please ask John Mollan or Shirley Hrebik.

# Dogwood Dispatch

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## In and Around Senior Living

### Activities-

- Thank you for your support in the Relay for Life efforts. Please continue to help.

### Admissions-

- Please help us welcome new residents; Army Hilton, Elizabeth Brockman, and Wanda Cornell.

### Health Services-

- Please remember to wash your hands regularly as the cold and flu season is in full swing.

- There will be a special presentation on the 10 warning signs of Alzheimer's Disease given by the RRCSB on February 24, 2012.

### Dietary-

- Please continue to attend Dining Discussions Monday afternoons. We appreciate your feedback.

### Other-

- There will be a safety meeting held February 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 pm.

### Bird Feeding Month

### Black History Month

### International Snow Sculpting Week

February 1-5

### Ballet Day

February 7

### Paul Bunyan Day

February 12

### Westminster Dog Show

February 13-14

### Valentine's Day

February 14

### Sword Swallower's Day

February 25

### Leap Year Day

February 29

## Guiding Light



"Love is patient, love is kind, love is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, does not act unbecomingly; does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take in account a wrong suffered, does not rejoice in righteousness, but rejoices with the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails." Paul the Apostle, 1 Corinthians 13: 4-8



## Randolph Johnson Honored



Pictured is Dogwood Village Senior Living resident, Randolph Johnson. Mr. Johnson is holding a plaque that he received from the Board of Supervisors of Orange County.

The Board of Supervisors resolved that the board wanted to recognize his late sister Eleanor Johnson Carpenter Talley and himself for their lifelong residency in Orange.

The Board also wanted to recognize their extensive community involvement.

Mr. Johnson is 104 years old and has been residing in the Senior Living facility for about a year.

## Relay for Life Fundraising



*Pictured here are Amanda Mollan and Beth Rapine serving the chili.*

The first Relay for Life event was a Chili Cook-off. The event was held January 17<sup>th</sup> in the Community Room.

Staff members entered their chili for a chance to win a \$10 gift card to Food Lion. Staff enteries were Beth Rapine, Patty Talley, John Mollan, and Melissa Seale.

The residents were then invited to the community room to taste the different chili enteries. In total we had 16 residents attend. Thank you all for your support!

Each chili was given a number and the residents voted on which chili was their favorite.

In the end number 4 was the winner; John Mollan. Please congratulate John on a job well done and his great chili making skills!

The next event we will hold for Relay for Life will be a bake sale

on February 9, 2012 from 1:30-3:30pm in the main lobby.

Items that will be available at the bake sale include Pound Cake, Angel Food Cake, a variety of cookies, Chocolate Gooey Cake, Peanut Butter Gooey Cake, candy and Patty's famous Coconut and Chocolate Pies. If there is anything you would like to see at the bake sale please let Beth or Patty know.

Patty would like your help baking her famous pies on February 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm in the activity room. Please come if you are available!

Please remind all of your families and friends that some of their favorite snacks will be available to purchase!

All together we raised \$17 at the Chili cook-off and are hoping to raise much more during our bake sale. We have also raised almost \$40 in Bingo/Po-Ke-No donations. Keep up the good work!

## Prayer Concerns

1<sup>st</sup> Floor:  
Arlene Kube- Health  
Dorothy Chaudet- Health  
Wanda Smith-Health  
The Family of Virginia Whelan

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor:  
Irene Rogers- Family concerns  
The Family of Shirley LaRocque

3<sup>rd</sup> Floor:  
The Family of Sylvia Lingle

Other:  
Ashley Gore and baby-Health  
Cancer Research  
Cancer Patients



If you have any prayer concerns please contact activities or social services.

## Volunteer Spotlight

Dogwood Village would like to recognize **Carol Merlo** for her contributions to the facility.

Carol was born in New York and graduated from the University of Buffalo as a Physical Therapist. She worked in rehab facilities for 30 years. She is married to Thomas and has 2 children and 2 grand-children.

Carol loves to sing in her spare time and is a member of the Orange Community Choir as well as the Madison Choral Society.

She attends Rochelle Christian Church and also volunteers at the Orange Free Clinic.

Carol visits Dogwood Village frequently and has been volunteering for almost 4 years. She assists with weekly singing and enjoys visiting residents. She is pictured with resident Doris Smith.

