

## **Monthly Celebrations**

**April 1st** April Fool's Day

**April 2nd** National Walking Day

**April 7th** World Health Day

> **April 15th** World Art Day

**April 18th** Good Friday

April 20th Easter

April 22nd Earth Day

**April 23rd** Administrative Professional's Day

**April 29th** International Dance Day

# Newsletter April 2025

# A Special Thank You

We want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the incredible social workers at Dogwood Village who dedicate their time to supporting individuals. Your compassion, dedication, and tireless efforts make a profound impact on the lives you touch. Thank you for all that you do!

## **National Occupational Therapy Month**

Let's recognize and appreciate the professionals who help individuals of all ages overcome challenges and improve their ability to perform daily activities. During this month, we express our deepest gratitude to all occupational therapists for their dedication, compassion, and expertise in enhancing the quality of life for their patients. A special thank you to *Whitney Brown*, *Shanell Hitchcock*, and *Nancy Radford* for your hard work and unwavering commitment to improving lives!

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# A Donation to the Foundation

At Dogwood Village, we are dedicated to caring for people and enhancing the quality of life for each resident by providing a safe, comfortable environment supported by our dedicated staff. Your generous donation to our special project is more than just a contribution—it's a key part of what makes this community strong. By supporting this initiative, you're helping us provide valuable resources and opportunities for growth. Join us in investing in the future of our residents and making a lasting impact on their lives.

> *If you are interested in contributing to this endeavor, please contact Patricia Talley at 540-661-3100.*

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### Staff Spotlight



#### **Carmen Maria Contreras** Nursing Clerical Assistant/Front Desk Reception

"I live in Culpeper with my husband, Jose, of 38 years. We moved from California in 2003 and have a son, Jose Jr., married to Taylor, with two wonderful boys, Troy and Cooper. I enjoy traveling, shopping, and spending time with my grandkids. Dogwood has a warm, homelike atmosphere. The staff is always happy to help, and we love hearing our residents' stories—they truly feel like family." Years of Dedication : 4 years & 8 months

#### Health and Rehab Upcoming Events

**April 11th:** Dining Discussion H&R Main Dining Room at 10:00 am **April 11th:** Spring Fling with Elvis H&R Main Dining Room at 2:00 pm

April 17th: Town Hall Monthly Meeting H&R Main Dining Room at 10:30 am

April 18th: Travelin' Toms Coffee Truck H&R Front Parking Lot at 10:00 am

April 18th: Easter Social with Bunny Visit April 17th: Card Creation H&R Main Dining Room at 2:00 pm April 25th: Monthly Birthday Bash H&R Main Dining Room at 2:00 pm

Weekly Bingo are on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Daily devotions start at 8:15 am every morning. Music events are scheduled for Friday, April 4th, April 28th, and every Tuesday and Wednesday.

#### Senior Living Upcoming Events

**April 3rd:** Montly Birthday Party SL Activity Room at 2:00 pm **<u>April 9th:</u>** Trivia with Vicky SL Community Room at 10:00 am **<u>April 10th:</u>** Resident Council SL Community Room at 9:30 am **April 14th:** Easter Jeopardy SL Sitting Room at 10:00 am SL Activity Room at 2:00 pm

April 30th: Healing Garden Social SL Healing Garden at 3:15 pm

Music events are scheduled for Friday, April 4th, April 28th, and every Tuesday and Wednesday. Weekly Bingo are on Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays. Daily devotions take place every morning at 9:00 am.

We invite all residents to join us for some exciting upcoming events! On **April 10th**, we'll be hosting the Bright Side Egg Hunt at 10:00 AM on the H&R East Main Terrace. Then, on **April 28th**, come join us for the Horseless Carriage

Club at 3:00 PM in the H&R Front Parking Lot.

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We will have a Cyber Security Event on April 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am in the Senior Living Community Room. For additional details about our events, both event calendars are available on our website.



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