



# Newsletter

May 2025

## Monthly Celebrations

**May 4<sup>th</sup>**

International  
Firefighters Day

**May 5<sup>th</sup>**

Cinco De Mayo

**May 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>**

Nurses and CNAs  
Week

**May 11<sup>th</sup>**

Mother's Day

**May 11<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>**

National Nursing  
Home Week

**May 12<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>**

Mental Health  
Awareness Week

**May 15<sup>th</sup>**

International Day of  
Families

**May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Red Nose Day

**May 26<sup>th</sup>**

Memorial Day

## Festivities in May

May is a time to recognize those who provide compassionate care every day. During the first week of May, we honor the dedication and hard work of nurses and CNAs who are at the heart of healthcare. This is followed by National Nursing Home Week in the second week of May, celebrating the commitment of staff who make a difference in the lives of residents every day. Let's take this time to show our appreciation for these essential caregivers!

## National Speech Therapy Month

This month, we're excited to celebrate our incredible speech therapist, *Katie Weaver*! Her dedication and passion for helping others find their voice and improve communication truly make a difference in the lives of those she works with. We're so grateful for all the amazing work she does!

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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.*



## Staff Spotlight



### **Katie Weaver** **Speech-Language Pathologist**

"I'm from Madison County and now live in Orange. I earned my B.S. and M.S. in Communication Sciences and Disorders from Radford University. My clinical interests include swallowing disorders, neurodegenerative diseases, AAC, and early language development. Outside of work, I enjoy CrossFit. I'm passionate about creating personalized therapy that supports residents' skills in short-term and long-term care. I love the strong sense of community and daily kindness in our facility."

*Years of Dedication : 5 years in June*

#### **Health and Rehab Upcoming Events**

**May 7th:** *May Bake Sale*

H&R Front Lobby at 9:00 am

**May 9th:** *Dining Discussion*

H&R Main Dining Room at 10:00 am

**May 12th:** *LOW Square Dancers*

H&R Main Dining Room at 2:00 pm

**May 15th:** *Town Hall Meeting*

H&R Main Dining Room at 10:30 am

**May 23rd:** *Lunch Outing Silk Mill Grille*

H&R Front Parking Lot at 11:15 am

**May 30th:** *Monthly Birthday Bash*

H&R Main Dining Room at 2:00 pm

#### **Senior Living Upcoming Events**

**May 1st:** *Monthly Birthday Party*

SL Community Room at 2:00 pm

**May 8th:** *Resident Council Meeting*

SL Community Room at 9:30 am

**May 12th:** *Spring Fling Game*

SL Activity Room at 2:00 pm

**May 13th:** *Patio Chat & Lemonade*

SL First Floor at 3:30 pm

**May 26th:** *Memorial Day Social*

SL Activity Room at 2:00 pm

**May 28th:** *Lunch Outing Silk Mill Grille*

SL Main Lobby at 10:45 am

Weekly Bingo are on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Daily devotions start at 8:15 am every morning. Music events are scheduled for Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

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*We invite all residents to join us for some exciting upcoming events!*

On **May 23rd**, we'll be hosting the Bollywood Fitness with Kamudt at 10:00 AM on the SL Community Room. Then, on **May 29th**, come join us for the Veterans

*Gathering Orange Legion at 1:00 PM in the SL Community Room.*





***We will have a Family Evening Picnic for National Nursing Home Week on May 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm in the Health and Rehab Front Parking Lot.***

***For additional details about our events, both event calendars are available on our website.***



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