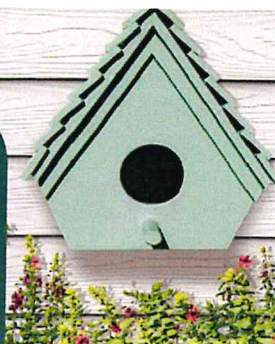


# DOGWOOD DISPATCH

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## WELCOME

Ann Skidmore came to live at Dogwood Senior Living after living in Madison County for 30 years. She has 3 beautiful children with 2 living local and a son in Texas. She attended 1 year of collage at Wilson College in Chambersburg PA. She is active in the DAR-Montpelier and the Colonial Days Society. Ann enjoys geology and horses in her spare time. In the past she shared her talent of piano and needlepoint. She shared her greatest accomplishment was raising her children, Stop in for a warm welcome.



Katherine Bebb arrived in March to Dogwood. She was born in Rocky Mount NC but lived a great part of her life in Oklahoma. She worked at a flower shop owned by her family along with being the Director of Christian education in Pittsburg, PA. She graduated from WCUNC in Greensboro NC with a degree in Education. Her many hobbies include reading, television, and spending time with family. She is proud to share her greatest accomplishment is working with children and seeing the good outcomes become reality. Let's show her warm southern welcome!



## April Birthdays

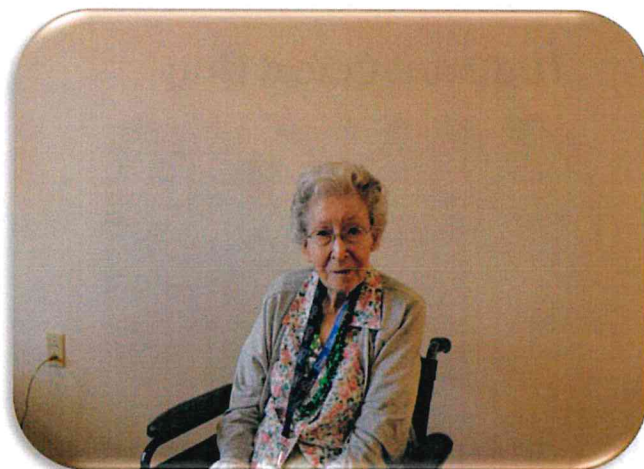


4/3 Ruth Stevens  
4/25 Richard Butterworth

### The wheels on the bus go round and round!

For trips you must sign up for the outings. This is first come first serve due to limited bus seating. See any activity staff to sign up on the list.

- 4/5 Lunch: 11:15 AM Hibachi Grill
- 4/12 Breakfast: 8 AM Orange Diner
- 4/14 Shopping: 9 AM Old Country Store
- 4/19 Lunch: 11:45 Rhetts Bar & Grill
- 4/21 Shopping: 1:30 TJ Maxx
- 4/28 10 AM Leisure Ride



Frances Baker joined the Dogwood in March. She has lived 98 years in Spotsylvania County Virginia. She graduted from highschool and went to fruther her education at Smithfield Massey Business School. Her favortive past time is sleeping as she shared that is also a family traditon just ask my daughter. She was thrilled to tell us that her life was complete when she raised her wonderful daughter. Stop by and say hello.

## Celebrating April

Jazz Appreciation Month

Humor Month

Kite Month

April Fools' Day

*April 1*

World Party Day

*April 3*

Passover

*April 5-13*

Easter

*April 9*

Scrabble Day

*April 13*

Earth Day

*April 22*

Sky Awareness Week

*April 23-29*

Gathering of Nations

Pow Wow

*April 27-29*

Arbor Day

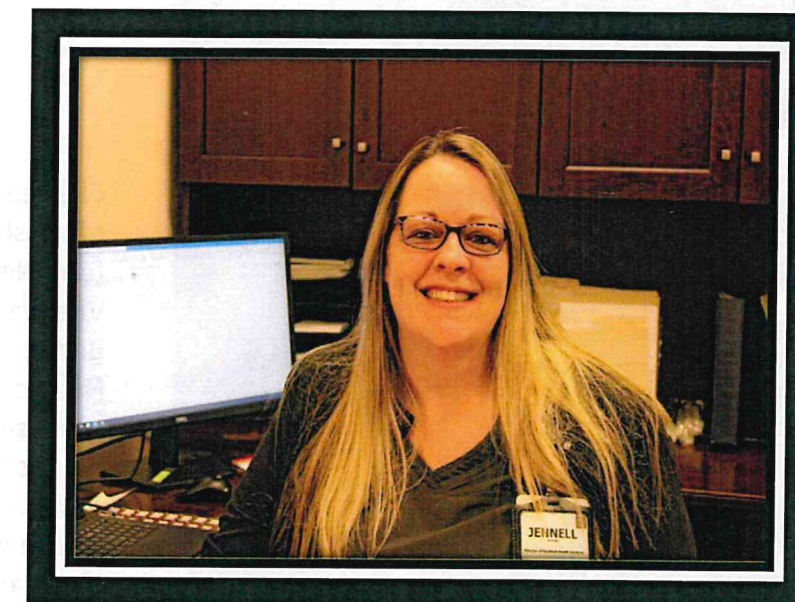
*April 28*

## Senior Living Happenings

Jennell Edminster is our new Resident Health Services Director. She began her career at a Certified Nursing Assistant in New York and then became a Licensed Practical nurse. She has made helping others her joy over past eight years. She is currently enrolled in college to complete her education as a Registered nurse. Prior to joining the Dogwood team, she worked at a long-term care facility as Assistant Director of Nursing. Upon her arrival to Dogwood, she was the Director of Compliance in health and rehab.



She resides in Greene County Virginia with her spouse Mike. Jennell is mother of two beautiful daughters who resides in New York. Her favorite past times are spending time on the lake kayaking and shopping on Amazon. We are glad you joined our team!





## DOGWOOD MARCH MADNESS

The residents celebrated a day of March Madness with basketball bingo, shooting hoops and ping pong basketball. We have learned we have some super stars who may be ready for the ACC!!



## NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

April 16-22, 2023

### THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS,

V-ital We can't do it without you!  
 O-timistic you bring hope to families!  
 L-oving you give love to so many!  
 U-nconditional you expected nothing in return!  
 N-ecessary we wouldn't exist without you!  
 T-rustworthy you are for our residents!  
 E-mpowering you help them to build resilience!  
 E-mpathetic you feel with them!  
 R-eassuring you let them know they are value!  
 S-elfless you do it for the residents!



### VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Chelsea Haven is our newest Volunteer. She is ray of sunshine to the staff and residents. She moved from New Orleans Louisiana recently to Orange, Virginia. She graduated from Louisiana Terre Boone High School. She is currently attending Northern Virginia Community College. Over the years she has been busy raising her son and being a cub scout leader. She is always eager to help with all types of activity events and outings. Chelsea can be found on some Sunday afternoons playing bingo and creating crafts with the residents.

## CAPTURED MOMENTS



### Trip to the Big Apple!



### National Cereal Day



### St. Paddy's Day Shnanigans



## April Events

- 4/3 Cup Egg Hunt
- 4/4 Davis & Bradley
- 4/4 Music W/ Charlie Lopez
- 4/5 Blue Birds of Happiness
- 4/5 Bingo W/Chelsea
- 4/6 Bright Side Egg Hunt
- 4/7 Egg Dying
- 4/10 Egg Carton Bingo
- 4/11 Singing Grandpa
- 4/12 Grill Cheese Social
- 4/14 Bollywood Fitness
- 4/17 Derby Dash
- 4/18 Funnel Cakes
- 4/19 Music W/Keith Campbell
- 4/20 Name that Hymn with Janet
- 4/23 Wine & Cheese W/Chelsea
- 4/24 Peanut Auction
- 4/24 Pong Peak
- 4/24 Nails W/Heather (Sign up Req.)
- 4/26 Pretzel Party
- 4/27 Smokey Wilson Music Show
- 4/28 Kite Flying



## Let's Celebrate

Dogwood Senior Living will host a Mother's Day Social in honor of our special ladies on May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023, from 2:00 PM-3:00 PM in the community room. We hope you can join us for finger foods and socialization. Please RSVP to any activity staff member or you can also call 540-672-1830 or email activity director at [lerb@dogwoodvillageocva.org](mailto:lerb@dogwoodvillageocva.org) by May 5<sup>th</sup>.