



# The Village Voice



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## Celebrating December

Advent Begins  
December 3

Immaculate  
Conception  
December 8

Pear Harbor  
Remembrance  
December 7

Hanukkah  
December  
12-20

Christmas Eve  
December 24

Christmas Day  
December 25

Kwanzaa  
December 26



Join Us  
For Our Annual  
**Christmas Tree  
LIGHTING**

**December 3, 2018**  
6:30pm Main Dining Room  
*(light refreshments will be served)*



## Angel tree Ornaments

Angel tree ornaments and Christmas packages  
are due by **December 14, 2018**

Our Elves will be delivering residents packages  
to each unit on **December 22nd, 2018**

*\*If you have any questions please see  
the Activities Department\**



# HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS



Please remember to label all new clothing and blankets before sending down to laundry.

Please be mindful that holiday decorations such as live Christmas trees and wreaths are not permitted in our facility. Fire retardant wreaths may be hung outside residents rooms by their names. No decorations are to be hung on the resident doors. If you have any questions please contact the maintenance department.

## EMPLOYEE GINGERBREAD DISPLAY (kit or from scratch)

Please bring it in for display Tuesday December 18th



Join our staff as we sing Christmas carols through the hallways December 11th 2:00-3:00pm

## Thank You!

We would like to thank our maintenance department and The Rapid Ann Garden Club for their help decorating our facility for the holiday season.



*Your Invited*  
**CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**  
 Sliced Prime Rib of Beef  
 Brown Gravy  
 Sliced Honey Baked Ham (alternate)  
 Mashed Potatoes  
 Prince Edward Blend Vegetables  
 Cut Green Beans (Alternate)  
 Oyster Stew  
 Cheesecake with Strawberry Topping

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH**  
 11:30-12:30 (First Seating)  
 12:45-1:45 (Second Seating)

**Please RSVP with receptionist**  
 Prices Include:  
 \$15.00 Adults  
 \$7.00 Children 6-12  
 Children 5 and under no charge.

Dogwood Village would like to recognize Kyle Johnson for his contributions to the facility. Kyle lives in Orange with his parents Rita and Doug Johnson and has a brother and sister who are attending college at this time. He is a sophomore at Orange County High School and enjoys playing baseball. Kyle is an excellent student and enjoys math and science classes. He hopes to attend college at Virginia Tech and play baseball. Future plans could possibly include professional baseball or military. Kyle is pictured with resident William Davis.



Ms. Hazel Kennon was born November 16, 1917 in Charlestown, WV. Her family moved to North Carolina and later to Locust Grove, VA where her father opened Dulin's Furniture & Hardware Store in Mine Run, August 1932. Her son, Milton Kennon, continues to own and operate the family store to this day. Ms. Kennon worked at the family store and sold Avon for fifty-four years. She was also a member of The Presidents Club. Ms. Kennon has two children, four grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and two great great grand-children. She recently celebrated her 101st birthday surrounded by family and friends. Ms. Kennon has been a resident at Dogwood Village since November 2013.



## JUST A LITTLE *Reminder*

Food brought to the facility by visitors and family is permitted. Facility staff will strive to balance resident choice and a home-like environment with the nutritional and safety needs of residents. Please check with nurse before giving residents anything by mouth. Policy for food brought into facility is posted in each residents room and bulletin boards on each unit.



Please notify your social worker or front office if you have any changes to your contact information.

Thank you



IT'S NOT  
WHAT'S UNDER THE  
**TREE**  
THAT  
**MATTERS**  
IT'S WHO'S  
*gathered*  
AROUND IT

## Upcoming Events

Sunday School (Sunday morning)  
 Weekly worship service (Sunday afternoon)  
 Bingo Games (Monday & Saturday Mornings )  
 The Bluebirds of Happiness Sing Along  
 (Every Wednesday Morning)  
 News Current with Doris Shumate  
 (Every Thursday)  
 Catholic Mass, St. Isidore The Farmer Church  
 12-7, 12-21  
 BG Battle Music 12-1  
 Oak Grove Youth 12-2  
 Roll A Snowman Game 12-3  
 Annual Christmas Tree Lighting 12-3  
 Holiday Music with Billy 12-4  
 Gingerbread House Decorating (Residents) 12-4  
 Volunteer Annual Meeting 12-5  
 Afternoon BINGO 12-5  
 Food For Thought With Chris 12-6  
 Holiday Music with Aaron 12-6  
 Victory Baptist with Teddy Cave 12-6  
 Monthly Birthday Bash 12-7  
 Mt. Zion Baptist Christmas Singing 12-8  
 Free Union Mission 12-8  
 Grace Baptist Holiday Caroling 12-8  
 Holiday Card Writing 12-10  
 Worship & Song with Archie 12-10  
 Holiday Music with Davis & Bradley 12-11  
 Staff Christmas Caroling (Units) 12-11  
 Holiday Music with Nashville Standard 12-12  
 Mission Church Orange Baptist 12-12  
 Memories of Elvis 12-12  
 LOW Resident Christmas Party 12-13  
 Holiday Music with Hired Hand Band 12-13  
 Master Gardner's Holiday Swags 12-14  
 Holiday Fruit Cake Social 12-14  
 Mt. Pisgah @ Tanners Christmas Caroling 12-15  
 Holiday Music with Denim & Lace 12-15  
 Christmas Music with Mt. Zion 12-16  
 St. Thomas Preschool Christmas Program 12-17  
 Holiday Music with Charlie Lopez 12-17  
 Holiday Evening Bus Ride 12-17  
 \*Staff Gingerbread Houses Due\* 12-18  
 Holiday Music with Tonia Ray 12-18  
 Woman's Community BINGO 12-18  
 Christmas Beading 12-19  
 Holiday Music with The Way Worn Travelers 12-20  
 Christmas Cookies & Eggnog Social 12-21  
 Rapidan Orchestra 12-22  
 City of Refuge Bible Baptist Church 12-22  
 Elves Deliver Holiday Packages to Units 12-24  
**Christmas Day 12-25**  
 Candy Cane BINGO 12-26  
 Funnercise with Pokey 12-27  
 After Christmas Jeopardy Game 12-27  
 Special BINGO 12-28  
 Hot Cocoa by The Fireplace Social 12-28  
 Afternoon Matinee 12-29  
**New Years Eve Social 12-31**



S. Wolfrey 12-1  
 S. Carter 12-6  
 J. Pullen 12-7  
 J. Kilby 12-8  
 A. Brown 12-10  
 B. Thacker 12-10  
 W. Sherwin 12-11  
 H. Stevens 12-11  
 S. Bradley 12-15  
 A. Slayton 12-15  
 J. Moyer 12-16  
 J. Dempsey 12-23  
 R. Adams 12-25

## WHAT TO DO?

### BEFORE AN EARTHQUAKE

Familiarize the evacuation areas of your place.  
 Prepare an emergency kit.  
 Conduct an earthquake drill.  
 Know the fault lines of your area.  
 Check the sturdiness of your home.  
 Plan out a meeting place with your family.



### DURING AN EARTHQUAKE

**DROP COVER AND HOLD**  
 Stay Calm.  
 Stay away from windows.  
 Stay away from tall buildings.



### AFTER AN EARTHQUAKE

Be Alert and Cautious.  
 Expect Aftershocks.  
 Check yourself and family for injuries.  
 Stay out of damaged areas.



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