

Volunteer Spotlight- Roland Jones

Dogwood Village would like to recognize Roland Jones for his contributions to facility as a volunteer. Roland was born and raised in Buckingham County. He completed high school and joined the Navy. Roland served four years of active duty and spent most of his career on the Truman Aircraft Carrier. Roland is married to Rachel and has two sons Hunter and Lennox. He lives near Lake Monticello and is currently studying to

become a Chaplain at Liberty University and would eventually like to become an Air Force Chaplain. Roland enjoys playing the guitar, fishing, hunting, and attending Effort Baptist Church in Palmyra. He also volunteers with Legacy Hospice and enjoys working with seniors. Roland is pictured on the left, during an outside visit with resident, Mary McBride.

New Activities for May

Bluebirds of Happiness Sing-A-Long- We will welcome back our wonderful volunteers back to host a sing-a-long twice a month.

Whack the Pinata- We are celebrating Cinco de Mayo. Come see what our pinata is stuff with 😊

National Nurses Week Sock Cupcake Gift- Easy project to give to our nurses for nurse's week.

Floral Ink Pen- Craft Project using artificial flowers.

Flower Matching Game- Easy game that uses your memory.

Canvas Painting- Easy painting project using acrylic paint.

Patriotic Star Shirts- We will be decorating shirts to wear on Memorial Day and 4th of July.

Glass Bead Craft- Easy art project placing beads to make a suncatcher

Story Time with Bright Side Childcare- come enjoy reading and interacting with preschool aged children

Tissue Paper Picture Frames- We will be decoupageing a frame to give to your family.

Umbrella Wreath- Easy Project using beverage umbrellas.

Safety Question-Power Outage Safety

Do any of the elevators work when we are on generator power during a power outage?

Answer: Yes, only use the service elevator near the Health Services Office when we are on the generator due to a power outage.

Do the bathroom nightlights stay on if we are on generator power?

Answer: Yes, the bathroom night lights are powered by the generator

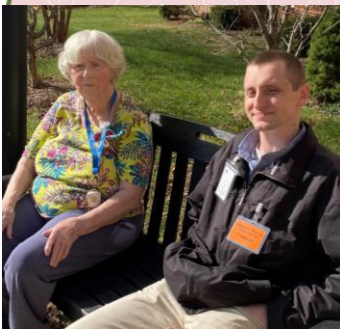
Do any of the outlets work if the power is out?

Answer: The red outlets in your room should be used for medical equipment during a power outage.

Examples of Equipment: O2 concentrators, C-Pap Machines or Hospital beds/lift chairs to be able to exit safely.

🌸 Dogwood Village Senior Living is prepared for a power outage; whether short-lived or extended; with a plan to shelter in place rather than to evacuate residents and staff to another location.

🌸 In Virginia, the Department of Social Services regulations require a 96-hour supply of food and drinking water to be on hand. Dogwood Village has this stored at all times.



Notable Quotable

“When you are a mother, you are never really alone in your thoughts. A mother always has to think twice—once for herself and once for her child.”

~ Sophia Loren, actress



Birthdays: Residents-

Tom Piccinin 5/2
Mary McBride 5/3
Midge Gallihugh 5/3
Joyce Hobbs 5/18

Staff-

Telly Nibblins 5/3
Annette Putman 5/10

Be prepared.



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In and Around Senior Living...

Activities-

🌸 Families, if possible, please provide a framed picture of your loved one and with their family to be displayed on our table in the lobby for Mother's Day! Please give to Ashley or Dennet by May 6th.

Resident Services-

🌸 Please welcome Joyce Hobbs and Ruth Sullivan to our Dogwood Village family!

Dining Services-

🌸 Lunch for Mother's Day consist of prime rib, mashed potatoes & gravy, asparagus with hollandaise sauce, dinner roll and raspberry cheesecake for dessert.

Maintenance-

🌸 Please welcome William Wilt to the Maintenance Team.

Health Services-

🌸 Friendly reminder please continue to wear your mask while in social areas and while around people

Misc.-

🌸 We still are trying very diligently to keep our residents covid free, we continue to ask friends and family to only visit in the resident's room. Visitors are not able to join in group activities, meals, or social areas of the facility. You may eat in the resident's room if you bring food for them. We can not wait to be able to host our families and friends soon but the safety of your loved one is our priority.

Meet our Executive Director

Dogwood Village welcomes a new Executive Director, Lance Long. Lance has worked in Long Term Care for more than 25 years. He lives in Greene County with his wife, Karen and has two grown children. Lance graduated from New Mexico State University and is a Registered Nurse. He also served in the United States Air Force where he met his wife almost 35 years ago. Lance has worked as a CNA, RN charge Nurse, ADON, DON and Administrator. Lance will be doing a meet and greet for staff and residents May 2nd at 2pm in the Community Room



Celebrating May

Gardening for Wildlife Month

Personal History Month

African World Heritage Day May 5

148th Kentucky Derby May 7

Mother's Day (U.S.) May 8

World Belly Dance Day May 14

International Learn to Swim Day May 21

Buy a Musical Instrument Day May 22

Memorial Day (U.S.) May 30



Director of Dining Services

Meghan McCurdy is originally from Madison, VA. She currently resides in Orange with her longtime boyfriend, 3 stepchildren (2 boys Sidney & Camden, 1 girl Reagan) and their dog, a Pembroke Welsh Corgi named Murphy. Her parents and two brothers still live in Madison, VA. Her brothers are both married, and she has 2 nieces, Kayla, and Zoey and 1 nephew, Brooks.

Meghan has been in long term care for 19 years. She comes from The Culpeper, formerly Culpeper Baptist Retirement and was the Assistant Director of Dining after many years of cooking & supervising. She has experience in fine dining and catering, but her niche is clinical nutrition. She obtained her CDM, CFPP in 2015 and spent the last 7 years utilizing that in the skilled unit of The Culpeper and opening their new building in 2019. She oversaw the Rehab unit, the long-term care unit, and the memory support unit. She just recently spent the last 1 ½ years under Cura Hospitality, still contracted at The Culpeper, where she oversaw the Assisted Living units and Independent Dining but decided contract management was not for her. Meghan came to Dogwood Village to have a new and exciting career challenge and to be closer to home to spend more quality time with her family.

Nurses Week

Dogwood Village will observe National Nurses week May 6th -12th.

Our Nurses at Dogwood Village show impeccable strength on a daily basis. Please remember to thank a nurse during this time!

- Sherrell Carter, LPN
- Linda Grimes, RN
- Loretta Holt, RN,
- Christina Kordonis, LPN
- Kelly Mettee, LPN
- Victoria Perin, LPN
- Wanda Stover, LPN
- Sheri Teaford, LPN



Prayer Request

1st Floor:

- Barbara and Russel Nash- Transition to Senior Living
- Ruth Sullivan- Transition to Senior Living
- Walter Rogers- Health Family of Don Detwiler- Grief

3rd Floor

- Janice Crockett- Health
- Sibyl Johnson- Health
- Peggy Fitch- Health
- Joyce Hobbs- Transition to Senior Living
- Irwin Sherman- Health

Staff and Volunteers:

- Hope Donaghy- Dining Services Assistant Director
- Father-in-Law- Health
- Pat Davis- Volunteer- Grief of Daughter
- Ashley Gore- Activities- Mother-In-Law- Health
- Family of Tyrone Ellis- Health and Rehab Dining Services- Grief
- John Mollan- Director of Maintenance and Environmental Services- Mother's Health

Resident Spotlight



Midge has always enjoyed many hobbies such as puzzles, painting landscape scenes, crochet, and crafts. She has had a very long love affair with her husband John who also lives at Dogwood Village across the parking lot in nursing care. They were known to fish, garden, golf and walk together. As recently as last year they could be seen cutting grass on "his and her" lawn mowers on their 10 acres in Reva, Virginia.

Midge loved being a mother and grandmother and had good training as she was an older sibling of 21 children who grew up on a potato farm in Alamosa, Colorado. She always enjoyed music, especially her husband's guitar playing and singing for friends, family, and the grandchildren. She had numerous collections of interesting White House Christmas ornaments, glassware, and Precious Moments figurines.

Midge has two children Dan and Tammy, four grandchildren and five great grandchildren. She is loved by the entire family and her friends for her thoughtful hospitality and infectious giggle, which she continues to share with all who visit in her apartment at Dogwood Village.

Staff Spotlight

Patty Talley was born and raised in Spotsylvania County Virginia and has five siblings. She grew up on a farm and was very active in the county 4-H program where she enjoyed showing livestock including steers and pigs. Patty lived on Lake Anna with her family and participated in water sports to include fishing, water skiing and swimming. After graduating from

Spotsylvania County High School, Patty was accepted to James Madison University where she received a bachelor's degree in Social Work. Shortly after graduation she married Charles Talley and accepted a job with the facility as Social Services Director in 1981. Patty continues her employment with the facility as the Director of Customer and Community Relations.

She has 3 sons and 4 grandchildren whom she absolutely adores. Patty enjoys gardening, beach vacations and spending time with her family. She is committed to Dogwood Village and considers the facility her second home.

