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The Village Voice



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May 2023

Celebrating

May

National Day of Prayer
May 4

Cinco de Mayo
May 5

National Nurses Week
May 6 - 12

World Laughter Day
May 7

Mother's Day
May 14

National Skilled Nursing Care Week
May 14-20

Armed Forces Day
May 20

Memorial Day
May 29



National Skilled Nursing Care Week 2023

This year's NSNCW Theme, Cultivating Kindness, is inspired by the many acts of kindness that happen in a skilled nursing care facilities every day.

Compassion and Kindness not only improves health and well being but can also strengthen human connections and bonds.

Staff, residents, families, and members of the community are encouraged to come together to participate in activities and spread kindness during the special week, which begins on Mother's Day, May 14th through May 20th, 2023!



upcoming EVENTS

- * Bus Rides
- * Evening Music by Waterfall Trio
- * Music by Guitar Billy
- * Cinco de Mayo Social
- * Backwoods Home Hymn Sing
- * Acoustic Music by Kim & Jim
- * Donut Birthday Bash
- * Easy Listening Music by Mike
- * Mother's Day Tea with Harp Music by Amy Meyers
- * Mother's Day Corsages Delivered by Miss Orange County
 - * Music by Lucky Bill
 - * Kindness Rocks
- * Jukebox Classics by Stan
- * Kindness Quilt by Jeanette
- * Family Night Picnic with Music
- * Outing to Silk Mill Grill
- * Party Magic with Wes Iseli
 - * Dogwood Carnival
 - * Wine & Cheese Hour
 - * Bollywood Fitness
 - * Memorial Day Social
- * B-Radd & Honey Ice Cream Truck
 - * Craft Sessions



May 2023

Annual Family Night Picnic May 17, 2023

5:00pm - 6:30pm

**Please RSVP No Later Than May 10th
540-661-3100 x7036**

Only three guests permitted per resident

Musical entertainment by Keith Campbell



Resident Council Meeting
May 11th at 10 AM

Dining Discussion Meeting
May 25th at 3:30 PM
Main Dining Room



Happy Birthday

- Francis Purcell 5-4
- Helen Lewis 5-9
- Elizabeth Neese 5-20
- Barbara Lonick 5-23
- Peggy Nicholson 5-24
- John Gordon 5-28

Donut Birthday Bash
May 12th 10am
Main Dining Room

It is never too late to be kind, polite, and a loving human being.

EDDIE JAKU

If you are interested in going out to lunch at the Silk Mill Grille on May 18th

Please sign up with the Activities Dept. We will load up at 10:30 AM

We will have menus to view before day of trip

You will be required to bring money for your own meal for this trip



Attention All Residents ..Staff...Family

B-Radd & Honey Ice Cream

Date: May 31, 2023

Time: 2-4PM

Location: Dogwood Village Front Parking Lot

Please don't forget to mark your calendar!

Bring cash to purchase sweet treats!

Let's Ride

BUS RIDES FOR MAY

**Tuesday May 2,
Tuesday May 23 &
Tuesday May 30**



No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.



*Please be sure to RSVP
By May 10th for
Family Night Picnic
*Limited to 3 guests
per residents*
Contact Gayle or Amy
in Activities
540-661-3100 x7036*

National Skilled Nursing Care Week 2023

itinerary

Sunday, May 14	9:45 Sunday School with Orange Baptist Church (Main Dining Room) 2:00 Mother's Day Tea with harp music by Amy Meyer (Main Dining Room) 3:00 Mother's Day flower delivery by Miss Orange County (Nursing Units)
Monday, May 15	10:00 Music by Lucky Bill (Main Dining Room) 2:00 Kindness Rock Painting (Main Dining Room) 6:00 Dogwood Village Beauty Pageant (Main Dining Room)
Tuesday, May 16	10:00 Music with Stan 50's & 60's Jukebox Classics (Main Dining Room) 2:00 Kindness Quilt Making with Jeanette (Main Dining Room)
Wednesday, May 17	10:00 Meet & Greet (Main Dining Room) 10:00 Bluebirds of Happiness Volunteer Sing Along (Main Dining Room) 2:00 Sheriffs Department Presentation 5-6:30 Family Night Picnic with entertainment by Keith Campbell (Front Parking)
Thursday, May 18	11:00 Lunch Outing to Silk Mill Grille (Load up at 10:30am) (Front Parking) 2:00 Party Magic with Wes Iseli (Main Dining Room)
Friday, May 19	10:00 Folk Music with Alex (Main Dining Room) 2:00 Dogwood Carnival (Front Parking Lot) 6:00 Wine & Cheese Hour (Main Dining Room)
Saturday, May 20	10:00 BINGO (Main Dining Room) 2:00 Backwoods Home Mission with Brother Dave (Main Dining Room)



CELEBRATING OUR NURSES

Happy Nurses Week | May 6-12

What is National Nurses Week?

Every year from May 6th to 12th, nurses are recognized for their service and dedication to caring for others and improving the health of patients nationwide through National Nurses Week.

Throughout this special week, Dogwood Village will be honoring our nurses with special events to thank them for their dedication, hard work and kind hearts!



Please give a warm welcome to the newest addition to our fabulous Dogwood Village wound care team, Ms. Portia Jones, RN

RESIDENT *Spotlight*

Ms. Joan Edwards has always loved animals. When Joan was raising her own children, they delighted in their menagerie, including dogs, a cat, horses, ponies, a lamb, ducks, chickens, a rabbit, a guinea pig, hamsters, canaries, finches, ring-necked doves, goldfish and even a little white mouse.

Joan began writing short stories while raising her children and has recently had a book published containing some of her short stories. The title of her book is “Willow Tree Pond Stories and Poems” (available for sale on Amazon). The short stories are sweet, funny and inspiring with illustrations by her son, David Lewis Edwards. It is her hope that this book will spark in children an appreciation of the natural world and the delightful individuality of each creature.

Joan has been a resident of Dogwood Village Health & Rehab since April 2021. She volunteers her time monthly and reads to other residents during “Short Stories by Joan & Coloring” held in the main dining room. We encourage you to join us in the Main Dining Room as we listen to some of her stories this month.



Willow Tree Pond Stories and Poems

by Joan Young Edwards, David Lewis Edwards (Illustrator)

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