

**Birthdays:**

**Residents-**

Irwin Sherman

10/5

Sheffer Clark

10/19

Dot Hill

10/27

**Staff-**

Gwen Maupin

10/6

Monique

Ferguson 10/6

Tammy McGarry

10/7

**Notable Quotable**

“Life is a combination of magic and pasta.”

~ Federico Fellini, Italian film director



**Events and Outings**

**Events:**

10/5 Resident Council Meeting-

**Activity Room**

10/7 “A Little Magic Therapy Horse”- **Outside**

10/14 Fire Safety Huddles- **3<sup>rd</sup> Floor by Elevator at 2:00pm & 1<sup>st</sup> Floor in Main Lobby at 2:30pm.**

10/19 Afternoon Social- **Community Room**

10/21 Nashville Standard Music- **Outside**

10/27 Pumpkin Decorating- **Activity Room**

**Outings:**

10/11 Afternoon Drive

10/13 Leisure Ride

10/18 James Madison Museum-

**Cost \$6.00**

10/20 Leisure Ride

10/27 Leisure Ride

10/28 Lunch at Silk Mill Grille-

**Cost is the amount your lunch will cost per menu.**

All bus outings are loaded from the Main Lobby. If you plan on going on one of the trips, please let the Activity Staff know in advance.

**New Activities for October!**

**High Roller Dice Game-** Easy game to try to get the highest number

**Autumn Paper Quilt-** Quilting made easy. We will be decorating the Activity Room with the pieces created.

**Guitar Sing-A-Long-** Come join Dennet as she sings some “good ole tunes” while using her guitar. Canine for Christ Visit with Kylo- Pet Therapy with Black Lab and Owner Carolyn Scott

**Wooden Pumpkins-** Easy Painting Craft to make a rustic pumpkin

**RC Car Races-** Come race a remote-control car on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor. Let’s see who is the Dogwood Champion!!

**Halloween Goody Bag Assembly-** We will make goody bags for our staff’s children for Halloween

**Pumpkin Decorating-** Come decorate a pumpkin to be judged in the contest on Friday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>

**Safety Questions- What do you do during an event there is an Earthquake???**

Dogwood Village will be participating in the Great Southeast Shake Out on 10/21 at 10:21am.

An announcement will be made over the phone system. The drill will last 10 minutes. Please sign the sign-in sheet from an Activities staff member if you participate in the drill.

**What you should do during an earthquake:**

- Move away from doors and windows if you can.

- **Drop-** This position protects you from being knocked down and allows you to stay low and crawl to shelter if nearby.
- **Cover-**Your head and neck with one arm and hand; stay on your knees; bend over to protect your vital organs
- **Hold On-** Until shaking stops, hold on to a stable object with one hand; be ready to move with your stable object if it shifts. If there is no stable object around, hold on to your head and neck with both arms and hands.

# Dogwood Dispatch

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*Senior Living*

*120 Dogwood Lane*

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**Celebrating October**

**Country Music Month**

**Stamp Collecting Month**

**International Coffee Day**

*October 1*

**World Space Week**

*October 4–10*

**World Teachers Day**

*October 5*

**Columbus Day & Indigenous Peoples’ Day**

*October 11*

**Wear Something Gaudy Day**

*October 17*

**World Origami Days**

*October 24–November 11*

**All Hallows’ Eve or Halloween**

*October 31*

## In and Around Senior Living...

**Activities-**

- We will be making T-Shirts to wear for the Pumpkin Decorating Contest- Resident shirts will be provided (If you would like a shirt and usually do not attend group activities, please let us know). Staff, please provide your shirt by Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>. The shirt should be cotton and any color but white.

**Resident Services-**

- Scams are all around. Please keep your eyes open for phone calls, junk mail, emails. Do not give anyone your information over the phone. If you have any questions or problems, please see Annette Putman.

**Health Services-**

- Covid Booster shots will be given October 6<sup>th</sup> and Flu shots in October- Date TBA.

**Environmental Services-**

- Please Congratulate Larry Schoenfelder in his retirement October 14<sup>th</sup>!



## National Assisted Living Week Thank You’s

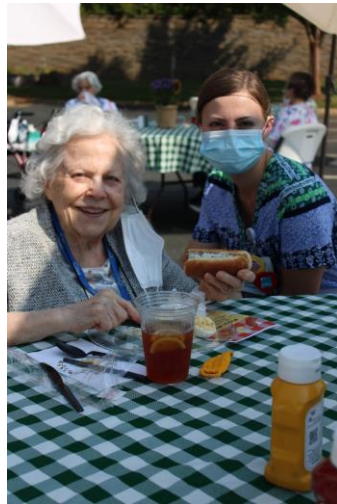
Thank you to everyone who made National Assisted Living Week successful. We had a fun-filled week and it would not be possible without our community, volunteers, staff, family members; but most importantly, not possible without such wonderful residents! A huge thank you to Earthquest, Doshier Donuts, Kathy Morris, Ellen Puffenbarger, Phil Audibert, Dal Ferneyhough, American Color, Zac Noble, and The Arts

Center in Orange for your donation of products, time, and efforts to make our week a wonderful success!



### Staff Spotlight- Nicole Hoffman

Jasmine “Nicole” Hoffman was born at Martha Jefferson Hospital but has resided in Orange County all her life. Her parents are Randolph and Cecilia Hoffman. Her dad is a plumber and owns his own business, Hoffman Plumbing. Her mom is a housekeeper for Reynolds and also is the Office Manager for her dad’s business. Nicole has one brother, Connor, who is 12 years old and is in the seventh grade. Nicole stated that both her and her brother are called by their middle names. She just recently graduated from Orange County High School. She is now enrolled at Germanna Community College, where she is pursuing her education to become a Physical Therapy Assistant. Nicole loves working with the elderly and hopes one day to have a job as a PTA working with seniors. While in high school Nicole did cheerleading for 5 years. When not working she enjoys driving her truck, hunting, fishing, and hanging out with her friends and family. Nicole has worked in the Dining Services Department for over a year, and she would describe herself as caring and hardworking. Her advice to a new employee would be to “soak up” and learn everything you possibly can. Nicole stated, “I love working here, everyone is so nice and friendly, and I love getting to know the residents.”



### Prayer Request

**1<sup>st</sup> Floor:**

Don Detwiler- Health  
Doris Washburn- Health

**3<sup>rd</sup> Floor**

Family of Frances Walters-  
Grief

Jeanne Davis- Health  
Barbara Hutchinson-  
3 Siblings- Health  
David Clark- Health  
Barbara Garr- Health

**Staff and Volunteers:**

Pat Davis- Volunteer-  
Health of Daughter  
Alicia Foster- Activities  
Assistant- Health of  
Grandmother  
Sherrell Carter- Health  
Services- Mother’s Health

**Other:**

Families and facilities all  
over the world that have  
been affected by Covid-19.



### Resident Spotlight- Irwin Sherman

Marjorie “Irwin” Sherman was raised in Roanoke, Virginia by David, and Elise Moomaw. Irwin had 2 sisters: Gene, who died at a young age, and Elise, who was 7 years younger. She lived in Roanoke for 19 years and graduated from William Fleming High School. She started to attend Business College in Roanoke but did not finish because of meeting the love of her life, Welford Sherman at a dance at VPI. Irwin and Welford married in 1942 and they were married 68 years. Welford graduated from VPI and then went to Harvard and MIT for Civil Engineering. Irwin traveled with him until he enlisted in the Army and was sent to war during WWII. They had not been married long and upon Welford’s homecoming from WWII; they shook hands, instead of embracing, since they were newlyweds when he left. Welford and Irwin had 3 children: Rebecca, David, and Nancy. Their son David died at the age of 8 of cancer of the optical nerve. Irwin enjoys and collects butterflies in his memory to this day. Welford and Irwin were owners and inn keepers of the President Madison Inn until the late 1970’s when they sold it. Welford inherited his father’s heating and air conditioning company, the W.A. Sherman Company. Irwin was a

secretary at Woodberry Forest and also tells a story about working as the first administrator of Orange County Nursing Home. She stated, “I was not certified, and they wanted someone who had a background in Nursing, but I stood in until they found someone”. Irwin’s hobbies include golfing, playing bridge, and crafting. Her daughter Nancy stated “Mom was raised during the depression, and she could make something out of nothing. My favorite craft she made me was a beautiful Christmas Tree made from chenille stems and she used beads, earrings and old jewelry as the ornaments.” Irwin continues to enjoy crafting and makes Christmas ornaments and paints birdhouses to give to her family and friends. Irwin is an amazing storyteller and a big jokester. When asked what her biggest accomplishment in life is, she stated “my children, Rebecca Emouf, who was an office manager and Nancy Burton, who was a Medical Technician.” Both daughters now reside in Richmond. Irwin also has 5 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Irwin has always been known for not being afraid to try anything and she instilled the same values in her children and grandchildren.

