

# Dogwood Dispatch

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## WELCOME HAPPENINGS

**Raymond "Ray" Lonick** moved into Dogwood Senior Living in February. He was born in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. He lived there more than 20 years before coming to Orange, VA. He is married with 3 beautiful children. He graduated from Villanova University along with serving 2 years in the US Navy. Ray is the retired mayor of Orange, VA after serving the position for 20 years. In his free time, he enjoyed being a part of the Knights of Columbus. He currently enjoys reading the newspaper, watching basketball, and football on television. He shared with us that his greatest accomplishment in life was marrying his beautiful bride "Barbara." Join us in giving him a home town Welcome!



## March Birthday's

3/15 Frances Wince  
3/20 Harriett Moore



### JUST A REMINDER:

3/21 Tornado Drill in the community room. (9:30am) All residents are strongly encouraged to attend This is super important for everyone's safety.

3/20 (9:30 AM) Monthly Resident Council meeting open to all residents. We encourage you to participate.



Grace Gordon was born in Ohio. She was recently living in Alexandria, VA before moving to Dogwood Senior Living. She worked as

an Administrative Assistant for the Marine Corp. She is a proud grandmother of one grandson. She has been on many cruise's seeing parts of world with her late husband. Grace can be found out in about attending many, of our group activities. In her early years she enjoyed sewing and dancing. In her free time, she likes to view TV game shows and play on her iPad. Stop by and show her a warm welcome!



## Celebrating March

**Women's History Month**

**International Mirth Month**

**Dr. Seuss Day**  
*March 2*

**Purim Begins**  
*March 6*

**International Women's Day**  
*March 8*

**95th Academy Awards**  
*March 12*

**St. Patrick's Day**  
*March 17*

**Mothering Sunday**  
*March 19*

**Wellderly Week**  
*March 20-24*

**Nowruz Begins**  
*March 21*

**Ramadan Begins**  
*March 22*

**American Crossword  
Puzzles Week**  
*March 31-April 2*



## LOVE FILLED THE AIR

What a perfect afternoon celebrating Valentine's day. The ballroom was filled with lots of smiles, dancing, decorations, and sweet treats. We all made memories that will last a life time. Residents were honored with special guests from Woodberry Forest School.



## Welcome Happenings

Audrie Whitney was born in Peoria, Illinois. She resided there until she completed college at Bradley University. She recently lived in Rockville, Maryland and briefly lived in Keswick, Virginia with her daughter. Audrie was a tour guide at the US National Arboretum in Washington DC. She shared with us that her greatest accomplishment in life was raising her family and being a wonderful wife. She has huge love for gardening and pruning. She volunteered for Weed Warriors in Maryland for many years. She gave so much time to help beautify the public parks in Montgomery County, Maryland. Over the years she successfully started her own garden club and bridge club. Be sure to stop by and say "Hello."

3/8/23 New York City here we come, plan to experience the vacation right here from Orange, VA! It's going to be a fun filled day. We will experience the sounds of the busy streets and see many sights along our way. We will wrap up with delicious New York bagels with cream cheese, pizza, and cheesecake for dessert! Don't miss the fun, our trip will start 9:30 in the community room.



## THANK YOU

Thanks to all staff and families that supported the cupcake fundraiser. It was a huge success! Special thanks to Activity Assistant Kelly Javins for sharing her decorating talents to make the cupcakes look outstanding!



## St. Patrick's Day Activities



For the Bingo lovers two hours of lucky bingo from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM. Come try your luck at some amazing prizes!!

Bollywood Fitness at 2 PM in the Wellness Room. Come join us!

Homemade shamrock shakes served to all residents in the activity room. Come grab a sweet treat at 3PM.



## New & Exciting

- 3/2 Music W/ Alex Canton
- 3/2 Music W/Billy Cardwell
- 3/7 Guess that Cereal.
- 3/10 Leisure Ride
- 3/11 Orange Community Band Concert
- 3/14 Music W/Billy Brockman
- 3/14 Potato Chip Onion Rings
- 3/15 Music W/ Keith Campbell
- 3/15 Casino Party
- 3/16 Civil War Memory W/ Nancy
- 3/17 Bollywood Fitness
- 3/17 Shamrock Shakes
- 3/22 Basketball Bingo
- 3/22 Shooting Hoops
- 3/24 Trip: Lunch The Cove (sign up required)
- 3/24 Skittles Skittles
- 3/27 Dart Poker
- 3/28 Water Fall Trio Band
- 3/29 Trip: Lunch Clear Water Grill (Sign up required)



## MARCH FUNDRAISER

In celebration of St. Patrick's Day, the activities department will be selling homemade shamrock shakes from 2 PM to 3:30 PM. You may preorder with any activity staff member. The cost will be \$3.00 each. Thanks for the support. Pick up will be in activity room on 3/17/23