

Birthdays:

- Residents- Phil Brown 4/2
- Ruth Stevens 4/3
- Helen Herndon 4/16
- Glynn Coleman 4/19
- Frances Walters 4/20
- Thelma Oliver 4/21
- Dick Butterworth 4/25

Notable Quotable

“The human foot is a masterpiece of engineering and a work of art.”

~ Leonardo da Vinci, Renaissance polymath



HAPPY 103RD BIRTHDAY
Phil Brown!

Visitation Guidelines Continued...

- We request that you schedule your visit as we have limited space for visitation. Please call to schedule your visit from 9:00a-5:00p. We ask that you do not start visitation before 10:00 so that your loved one can eat breakfast and get ready for you. We want them to look their best, especially since you have not been able to see them for a year. Residents tend to be ready for bed by 8:00p so we request that you try to visit by 7:00p at the latest.
- If you bring a pet for an outside visit, please ensure that if the pet has a bowel movement while they are here to please clean it up. Please make sure the facility has a copy of your pet’s update vaccination records as well.
- Thank you all for your continued support and understanding. We appreciate your understanding with the necessary restrictions. Each day things change relative to COVID, but one thing has remained constant, i.e., the high infection rate and now the new variants of the virus. We are doing everything we can to ensure the safety of our residents.

New Activities for April

Easter Basket Decorating- Come decorate a cute basket that was donated by Phil Brown’s Family!

Resurrection Egg Story- Activity Assistant Denmet will be giving the Easter Story with using plastic eggs with inside symbols representative of the resurrection event

Caramel Sundaes- Let us sit on the porch and fix a Caramel Sundae for National Caramel Day!

Springtime Rock Painting- Decorate a rock to be displayed in the healing garden to replace the older ones.

Plastic Egg Bird Seed Feeders- Easy Craft Project to put in the healing garden.

It’s-A-Wrap Pencil Container- Easy coloring project to hold your pens or pencils.

Marble Necklaces- Hand crafted fabric necklaces that are stuffed with marbles.

Scrapbook Page Décor- Come make a scrapbook page to be used in the County Fair in June!

Safety Moment- “No Sides, No Ride”

- When a resident requires pushing in their wheelchair by a staff member, they should have foot pedals on their chair, and they should have their feet in these pedals.
- This is a safety issue and to prevent injuries, IT is a MUST!
- If a resident self-propels themselves in their own wheelchair and never have staff push them, even for longer distances, then they are okay without the foot pedals.

Dogwood Dispatch

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*Dogwood Village of Orange County
Senior Living
120 Dogwood Lane
Orange, VA 22960*

Celebrating April

Jazz Appreciation Month

Habitat Awareness Month

**April Fools’ Day
April 1**

**Easter
April 4**

**Draw a Bird Day
April 8**

**Ramadan Begins
April 12**

**Scrabble Day
April 13**

**World Amateur Radio Day
April 18**

**Kiss of Hope Day
April 24**

**International Dance Day
April 29**

In and Around Senior Living...

Activities-

- If you are interested in having a garden spot in the raised garden bed, please let an Activity Staff member know. We will begin gardening the first week in May.

Resident Services-

- We have new welcome books for new residents that have TV channels, telephone extensions, room directory and mealtimes. Please let us know if you would like a copy.

Dining Services-

- Easter Meal will consist of:
 - Spiral Ham
 - Candied Yams
 - Green Beans

- Deviled Eggs
- Dinner Rolls
- Alternate Meal-
 - Sliced turkey
 - Gravy
 - Stuffing
 - Succotash
 - Cranberry Sauce
- Dessert-
 - Coconut Bunny Cake

Health Services:

- Please welcome Beth Haynes, LPN to evening shift and welcome back Sheri Teaford to evening shift!



Fundraiser Results from Penny Competition

MONEY WILL BE DONATED TO ORANGE SOCIAL SERVICES TO ASSIST DURING COVID-19

1st Floor Collected- \$88.40
2nd Floor Collected- \$87.35
3rd Floor Collected- \$324.90
Total Donation- \$500.30

Winner of the Coin Competition- 3RD FLOOR

Congratulation’s 3rd Floor You will receive a Block Party on your floor that will include- Pizza and drinks! This will be planned for Friday, April 16th

Thank you to all who participated and made our fundraiser a huge success!



Resident Spotlight

Don was born and raised in the small town of Clifton, which is in Fairfax, Virginia. He lived there for 16 years with his mother, father, and older sister Waneta. Don graduated from Fairfax High School in 1946, and at the age of 16, he left home and moved to Washington D.C. to work as a salesman in a shoe store. While working as a shoe salesman he lived in a room in a private house. After working in D.C. for a while, he joined the Navy. He served from 1948 to 1952 on the USS Midway, mostly in the Mediterranean. He met the mother of his three children, David, Donna, and Dana, in a dance hall in Centerville VA. He is now a proud grandfather of five and a great grandfather of one. After the service, Don worked at Steamfitters Local 602 and worked on anything that needed pipes. In his spare time, you could find Don piddling around on his small farm, helping others, or meeting up with buddies at the American Legion. In his younger days he enjoyed going to all the high school sporting events and now he enjoys watching sporting events on his television! His favorite teams are the Orioles and the Redskins. He says his greatest accomplishment in life is raising a wonderful daughter that he is extremely proud of!

1st Floor:

Frances Reamy- Health
 Don Detwiler- Health
 Peggy Woodward- Health
 Al Duncan- Health
 Martha Curry- Health

2nd Floor:

Transition of 2nd Floor to 1st and 3rd Floors

Staff Spotlight

Miranda Keck was born in Culpeper, Virginia but grew up moving between the surrounding counties. She is a dedicated, hardworking, and loving person and employee of Dogwood Village. She earned her CNA license and worked in Health and Rehab while in high school. Miranda graduated from Orange County High School a little early with an advanced diploma. She has worked at Dogwood Village for eleven years and her current role is an RMA/CNA. She says the best thing about working at Dogwood is getting able to take care of and spend time with the residents. She is married to James Keck, who is a Sergeant at Coffeewood Correctional Center. She is the mother of a three-year-old son named Treyson, and she also has a dog named Teddy. In her spare time, she enjoys date nights in Fredericksburg with her husband and spending time with family. The one piece of advice she would give to a new employee would be to always do your best while at work, because residents are counting on you.



3rd Floor:

Helen Herndon- Health
 Elizabeth Holley-Goodwin-Health
 Barbara Hutchinson- 3 Siblings- Health, Transition
 Phil Brown- Transition

Staff:

Charlie Sluss- Environmental Services- Health

Important Visitation Guidelines-

This has been a very long year for all of us, but mostly for our residents who have not been able to visit with their families/friends. New guidelines are out regarding visitation. We are happy to say that we will be allowing visitors; however, the following guidelines continue to be in place based on the Core Principles of COVID-19 Infection Prevention as provided by CMS and CDC.

These Core Principles are:

- Screening of everyone will continue based on the screening questions, temperature, and signs/symptoms of COVID-19. Anyone with signs or symptoms, or those who have had close contact with someone with COVID-19 infection in the prior 14 days (regardless of the visitor's vaccination status), will be denied admittance.
 - Hand hygiene
 - Face covering or mask (covering mouth and nose)
 - Maintaining 6 feet distance away from others
- We will be scheduling inside visits; however, the preference is still for outside visits, weather permitting.
- Please remember that the Core Principles apply to outside visits as well as inside visits. Inside visitation is limited to only a certain number of people in the building at a time, again per the guidelines from CMS. There are certain limitations for inside visitation:
 - If the county rate goes over 10%, unvaccinated residents will only be able to receive visits for end-of-life or compassionate care.
 - Residents with confirmed COVID-19 infection, whether vaccinated or unvaccinated, will have limited visitation (end-of-life) until they are no longer required to be on transmission-based precautions.
 - Residents in quarantine, whether vaccinated or unvaccinated, until they have met criteria for release from quarantine, will have limited opportunity for visits (end-of-life).
- To allow more people to visit, we ask that you limit the time of your inside visit to 30 minutes. Please make sure you are prompt about this to ensure we are following regulations.
- In Senior Living, visitation may occur in your loved one's apartment; however, we do request that you still follow the Core Principles as noted.
- We acknowledge that there is no substitute for physical contact, such as the warm embrace between you and your loved one. Therefore, if the resident is fully vaccinated, they can choose to have close contact (including touch) with their visitor while both are wearing a well-fitting face mask and performing hand-hygiene before and after contact.
- Visitors should always maintain physical distance from others in the facility. When going to your loved one's room/apartment (or designated area), please go directly there and do not stop and visit with other residents or team members.
- The virus continues to be active in our community as indicated by the rise in the number of new cases. We must all continue to do our part by wearing our mask when out in public (PLEASE), watching our distance (6'), and washing our hands, frequently. These are small things to do to win this war against COVID.
- Please get vaccinated and encourage others in the community to do the same. The more people that are vaccinated the closer we will be to opening our community safely.