

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

Staff-
Heather Jenkins 4/9
Linda Tyler 4/12
Melissa Seale 4/14
Jordyn
Houdersheldt 4/20
Michelle Litton 4/20
Davis Ryder 4/25
Wanda Stover 4/28

Notable Quotable

“It don’t mean a thing if it ain’t got that swing.”

~ Duke Ellington, composer and band leader



Happy 102nd Birthday Phil Brown



Senior Living Happenings and News

Activities-

- Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets for the quilt raffle. Over \$400.00 was raised and will be used to purchase a new facility camera!
- Are you new to the facility? Would you like to register to vote? Please let an activity staff member know.
- If you are interested in voting for town elections please see an activity staff member to receive an absentee ballot.

Resident Services-

- If your family or friends would like

to write and give cards to the residents in Senior Living, they may leave the cards in the teal basket in the foyer at the front entrance.

Dining Services-

- Easter menu will include; shrimp appetizer, baked ham, deviled eggs, spring blend vegetables and coconut cake.
- Country of the month is Australia. The special lunch will be announced at a later time, but will include Australian Shepherd’s Pie.

Are you washing your hands properly?

As you touch people, surfaces and objects throughout the day, you accumulate germs on your hands. You can infect yourself with these germs by touching your eyes, nose or mouth, or spread them to others. Washing your hands frequently can help limit the transfer of bacteria and viruses.

Always wash your hands:

- When preparing to eat or preparing food
- After using the bathroom
- After blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing
- Also, wash your hands when they are visibly dirty.

It’s generally best to wash your hands with soap and water.

- Wet your hands with clean, running water — either warm or cold.
- Apply soap and lather well.
- Rub your hands vigorously for at least 20 seconds. Remember to scrub all surfaces, including the backs of your hands, wrists, between your fingers and under your fingernails.
- Rinse well.
- Dry your hands with a towel
- Turn water off with a new towel

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Senior Living
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Coronavirus Update in Senior Living

The Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) has caused much concern in Virginia and around the world. Ensuring our staff and residents are in a safe and healthy environment is of utmost importance. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has recommended a variety of steps that we are implementing to help reduce the potential for the virus to enter our building. We need your help in continuing to prevent COVID-19 from infecting our residents. Below are some examples of how you can help protect yourselves and our residents, as well as prevent the virus from spreading throughout the community.

At this time, we request that family and friends do not visit in Senior Living. Out of an abundance of caution, we are limiting all visitors to our facility unless absolutely necessary. We are posting signs on our entryway doors to notify visitors of this policy. We understand that connecting with your loved ones is incredibly important, and there are a variety of other ways you might consider communicating with them. These may include telephone, email, text, video chat or social media. We can assist your loved one with facetime or other electronic options if requested.

The second set of front doors to senior living will remain locked during this time. Please press the button on the panel to the right after you enter the first set of doors should you need to speak with the receptionist.

Families, please leave any gifts, supplies, laundry, etc., for your loved one on the bench and a staff member will deliver it. As well, if you need to pick up dirty laundry, the receptionist will notify a staff member who will bring it to the front door.

Please make sure we have your most current, emergency contact information. We want to make sure we communicate with you should there be any new developments. Please reach out to Annette Putman if your contact information has changed.

Residents, please help prevent the spread of infection by exercising proper hand-washing hygiene as well as coughing and sneezing etiquette. We offer alcohol-based hand sanitizer stations in the lobby and outside the dining room on the 3rd floor, which you are welcome to use. Also avoid shaking hands and hugging any individual. If you are experiencing a cough, fever, sore throat, runny nose, and/or shortness of breath, please let a staff member know immediately.

Dogwood Village Senior Living is following the recommendations of the CDC for preventing the spread of COVID-19 as well as remaining in close contact with the local and state health departments for guidance in prevention and management of COVID-19 in Virginia.

Celebrating April

Arab American Heritage Month

Poetry Month

Jazz Appreciation Month

Passover Begins April 8

Easter April 12

Gardening Day April 14

Bulldogs Are Beautiful Day April 21

Earth Day April 22

Arbor Day April 24

International Dance Day April 29



Volunteer Spotlight

Dogwood Village would like to recognize Larry Sappington for his contributions to the facility. Sappington was born and raised on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. He received a Bachelor's of Forestry from West Virginia University and a Master's of Forestry from Virginia Tech. He is married to Alyson and they have a son, Ryan and a daughter, Kelby. Sappington lives in Barboursville on a small farm and is currently retired. His hobbies include playing drums in a local band, "The Unsuitables," and volunteering at the local food pantry. He also enjoys volunteering in the facility where he visits residents and works on special projects. Sappington is pictured with six benches that he has recently refinished in time for residents to enjoy outdoor visits this spring.



**PLEASE WASH YOUR HANDS
&
SAY YOUR PRAYERS
BECAUSE JESUS AND GERMS
ARE EVERYWHERE**

Celebrating Service

April 19th-25th

National Volunteer Week is an opportunity to celebrate the impact of volunteer service and the power of volunteers to tackle society's greatest challenges, to build stronger communities and be a force that transforms the world. Each year, we shine a light on the people and causes that inspire us to serve, recognizing and thanking volunteers who lend their time, talent and voice to make a difference in their communities. National Volunteer Week was established in 1974 and has grown exponentially each year, with thousands of volunteer projects and special events scheduled throughout the week. Today, as people strive to lead lives that reflect their values, the expression of civic life has evolved and doing good comes in many forms, and we recognize and celebrate them all.

Prayer Request

1st Floor:

Peggy Butterworth- Health
Barbara Grasty- Transition

2nd Floor:

Barbara Hutchinson- Health
Health of Niece, Brother and
Brother-In-Law
Jay Marshall- Health
Renate Ruzich- Health

3rd Floor:

Sarah Crigler- Health
Cora Smith- Niece

Volunteer:

Roberta Jalbert- Master Naturalist
Garden Volunteer- Health
Janet Ryder- Health
Joelle Smith – Moving Transition

Staff:

Brenda Hutchinson-
Volunteer Coordinator- Health
Pat Davis- Receptionist-
Health of Daughter

Other:

People that have been
affected by the Coronavirus

Resident Spotlight

Zeke and Ann Tomlinson have spent the majority of their lives in Orange County, although Ann was raised in Lahore and Zeke spent the first few years of his life in Charlottesville. Ann is one of 11 children while Zeke is one of three. Both Zeke and Ann are graduates of Orange County High School. The couple met at a restaurant and dance hall which they both visited regularly before getting married. Zeke went on to serve in a MASH unit during the Korean War and later went to work for Acme Visible Records where he was a designer. Ann was a homemaker and provided bookkeeping services for individuals. The couple has three children, Beth, Wilma and Howard. In his spare time Zeke was an active member of the Antique Car Club of America, the Fire Company, and a Mason. One of Zeke's greatest accomplishments in life has been his restorations of classic cars, one of which is currently on display at the local James Madison Museum. Ann is most proud of her loving marriage with Zeke and raising their children into the amazing people they have become.



**HAIR STYLIST
APPRECIATION DAY IS
APRIL 25TH BUT JOIN US
ON APRIL 23RD TO THANK
MELISSA AND CORNELIA
FOR ALL THEY DO!**



Staff Spotlight

Our friend Leila Bell, was born in Charlottesville, VA, but she along with her four brothers and sister spent their childhoods here in Orange County. Leila graduated from Faith Christian Academy where she later went to work as a Teacher's Assistant. Leila chose to change her career path and began working as a CNA at Autumn Care of Madison before joining the Dogwood family. Leila's husband Dean works as a Fencing Contractor for their family owned business Bell Fence. Leila and her husband Dean have two sons, PJ, 18 and Nicholas, 7. Leila has worked for Dogwood for the past 6 years and finds the most rewarding part of her job to be listening to the life stories of the residents and learning about their life experiences. When she isn't working Leila can be found painting, spending time with her friends and family, camping or attending Blue Grass festivals. If Leila could give one bit of advice to new Dogwood employees it would be "always provide the best care possible, no matter how long it takes."