

Birthdays:

Residents:

Don Detwiler
12/5

Zeke Tomlinson
12/28

Staff:

Rebecca
Ruffner- Dining
Services- 12/22

Special Events and Outings

Events:

- 12/2 Music with Aaron Karpalla **CR**
- 12/3 Christmas Tree Lighting **ML**
- 12/4 Kid's Hope Choir **CR**
- 12/10 Ronnie Williams and the Carter Family Sound **CR**
- 12/12 Christmas Tunes with Billy Caldwell **DR**
- 12/13 Christmas Cookies with Woodberry **CR**
- 12/16 Orange Elementary Cheerah Choir **CR**
- 12/18 Kevin Sings the Classics **CR**

- 12/20 Holiday Show with Bright Side **CR**
- 12/21 Orange Community Band **CR**
- 12/24 Christmas Eve Service **C**
- 12/25 Christmas Present Opening **ALL**
- 12/31 New Year's Eve Celebration **CR**

Outings:

- 12/11 Dollar Tree
- 12/14 Singing Christmas Tree Orange Baptist Church
- 12/18 Holiday Light Ride

Friendly reminder if the weather is bad trips may be cancelled or rescheduled

New Activities for December

Decoupage plates- Easy Craft Projects to give as gifts for Christmas!

Gingerbread House Game- Easy Game involving dice.

Homemade Fruitcake- Come make Micheale's old fashion recipe for fruitcake.

Christmas Placemats- A craft using Christmas Cards in honor of Alice Lumsden.

Grab Bag Auction- Come bid on presents using Dogwood Dollars!

Movie Time with Bright Side- Come watch a Disney movie with childcare.

Paper Snowman- Fan folding technique easy for anyone!

Snowflake Window Hangings- Snowflakes that are made out of toilet paper rolls to decorate for winter.

Safety Question- Holiday Decorating

Can I hang Christmas Wreaths on my door?

Answer: No. Unless the wreath is fire resistant or metal it cannot hang on your door due to life safety codes.

You may have Christmas decorations in your room.

No real trees or wreaths.

If you have any questions about decorations or want to make sure your seasonal things meet the life safety code, please contact the maintenance department.



Notable Quotable

"As long as the world is turning and spinning, we're gonna be dizzy and we're gonna make mistakes."

~ Mel Brooks, filmmaker



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



Celebrating December

Spiritual Literacy Month

Bingo Month

Antarctica Day December 1

Cookie Day December 4

St. Nicholas Day December 6

Poinsettia Day December 12

Winter Solstice December 21

Hanukkah December 22-30

Christmas December 25



In and Around Senior Living...

Activities:

Christmas Tree Lighting will be December 3rd at 6:30pm in the Main Lobby of Senior Living. Please let the receptionist know if you will be having guest!

Admissions/ Resident Services:

If anyone who is not currently receiving podiatry services that would like to, Please see Annette for details and she will be happy to give you information on receiving these services.

If you are in need of a greeting card or Christmas Card please see Annette.

Dining Services:

Coffee and Conversation will be held December 9th in the Main Dining Room

Health Services:

Just another reminder with Christmas around the corner, if you are planning to be out of the facility for one or more nights, please give the charge nurse 72 hours' notice so that your medications will be available to take with you.

Maintenance:

If you have a car in the resident parking lot please remember to start your engine every once in a while during the cold months to prevent your battery from dying. If you need assistance with this please let a staff member know.



Holiday Meal- Christmas Luncheon

Christmas Lunch will be hosted in the Senior Living Main Dining Room for resident's family and friends on December 25th at 11:15 am & 12:15.

Please let the receptionist at the front desk know how many guests and what seating you would like. RSVP's encouraged by December 20th

Guest meals will be \$15.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children ages 6-12.

Appetizer:
Oyster Stew

Main Course:
Prime Rib with Au Jus
Baked Ham
Whipped Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Dinner Roll

Desserts:
Assorted Holiday Cakes

Drinks:
Lemonade, coffee, tea





Guiding Light

Christmas Gift Suggestions:
 To your enemy, forgiveness
 To an opponent, tolerance
 To a friend, your heart
 To a customer, service
 To all, charity
 To every child, a good example
 To yourself, respect
 - Oren Arnold

Christmas

Poet: M. Nora Boylan
C is for the Christ who came
 To this earth.
H is for the harps that rang
 At our Saviour's birth.
R is for the ringing bells,
 Telling Christmas-tide.
I is for the crystal ice
 Where we go to slide.
S is for the schoolboy's sled
 When he coasting goes.
T is for poor Tommy Jones
 Jack Frost bit his nose.
M is for the merry part
 Of this Christmas day,
A is for the apple pies
 Grandma put away.
S is for old Santa Claus,
 Coming here to-night.

Away in a Manger

Away in a manger
 No crib for His bed
 The little Lord Jesus
 Lay down His sweet head
 The stars in the sky
 Look down where He lay
 The little Lord Jesus
 Asleep on the hay

The cattle are lowing
 The poor Baby wakes
 But little Lord Jesus
 No crying He makes

I love Thee, Lord Jesus
 Look down from the sky
 And stay by my side
 'Til morning is nigh

Be near...

Be near me, Lord Jesus
 I ask Thee to stay
 Close by me forever
 And love me, I pray

Bless all the dear children
 In Thy tender care
 And take us to Heaven
 To live with Thee there



Prayer Request

1st Floor:

Don Detwiler- Health

2nd Floor:

Barbara Hutchinson- Health
 Health of Niece
 Health of Brother
 Health of Brother-In-Law
 Alice Wells - Health
 Barbara Grasty- Transition
 Jay Marshall- Health
 Mary McBride- Transition

3rd Floor:

Mildred Ransom- Health

Sarah Crigler- Health
 Mary Stephen- Health
 Bettie Nixon- Health

Volunteer:

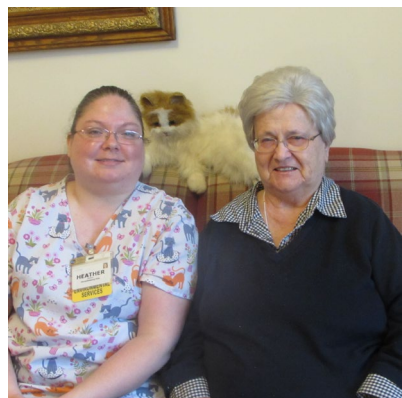
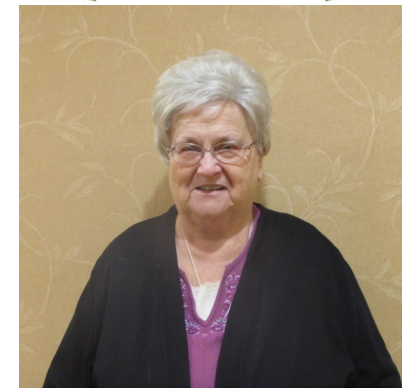
Roberta Jalbert- Master
 Naturalist Garden Volunteer-
 Health

Staff:

Brenda Hutchinson-Volunteer
 Coordinator-
 Health
 Heather Hopkins-
 Dining Services- Health



Hailey is pictured
 visiting Peggy
 Woodward.



Volunteer Spotlight- Hailey Davis

Dogwood Village would like to recognize Hailey Davis for her contributions to the facility. Hailey is a sophomore at Orange County High School and the daughter of Rebecca and Bobby Painter. Hailey is a member of Northside Baptist Church and enjoys working with children. She has 3 brothers and several pets. Her favorite past-time is watching baseball. After graduating from High School, Hailey hopes to attend either JMU or UVA.

Resident Spotlight- Cora Smith

Cora Smith was raised in rural Greene County, VA along with her 2 sisters and brother on a farm. She attended William Monroe High School and after graduating went on to further her education at James Madison College (JMU) where she earned a degree in Education. While in college Cora's cousin introduced her to her future husband, Edwin while playing cards after a cancelled football game. The couple was together four years before being married. Edwin worked as a sign-painter and served as a Scout Master for the Boy Scouts for over 60 years, meanwhile Cora taught 1st grade for 40 years, earning the title, "Teacher of the Year" for Paige County in 1987. Cora spent 30 consecutive years in the same classroom at Springfield Elementary and loved every student. Though Cora and Edwin never had children of their own they felt like they were able to touch the lives of many more children through their work. In addition to teaching 1st grade, Cora also taught Sunday school at Luray United Methodist Church for over 30 years. While not dedicating her time to children Cora could be found reading a novel or the Bible. In all the years of her life she's most proud of having a happy, successful marriage and all the school children she taught over the years. "You know marriage isn't always easy." ~Cora Smith

Staff Spotlight- Heather Jenkins

Ms. Heather Jenkins was born in Charlottesville, VA and spent the entirety of her childhood in Madison County. Heather has fond memories of attending school in such a small, tight-knit community. After graduating from Madison County High School, she decided to join the work force and try her hand in a variety of jobs until joining the Dogwood family 8 years ago. Heather has dedicated nearly a decade serving the residents of Dogwood not only by being a member of the Environmental Services team, but also by using the time spent cleaning resident rooms to develop meaningful relationships. When she isn't working Heather can be found reading, binge watching her favorite TV shows and movies or spending time with her family, particularly her nieces whom she adores. Heather has always had a strong love of animals and owns 2 dogs and 2 cats which are like her very own babies. Heather can be described as quiet, humble and caring.