

Birthdays:

Residents-
9/6 Doris Washburn
9/8 Peggy
Woodward
9/11 Ann Tomlinson

Staff:

Alicia Foster 9/1
Cathy Chappell 9/6
Angie Tyler 9/14
Sherrell Carter 9/20
Charity Wines 9/24
Pat Davis 9/26
Allysa Williams 9/28



Notable Quotable

“You harvest what you sow. With life as short as a half-taken breath, don’t plant anything but love.”

~ Rumi, Persian poet, mystic, and scholar



New and Exciting Activities for September

Box Car Design: Part 2- Come finish your car to use during our Drive-in Movie on September 17th

Ladies Hat Decorating- We will be decorating hats to use during our car parade!

Let’s Make Cheese Pizza Bits- Saturday, September 5th is National Cheese Pizza Day come make an easy treat!

Telephone Reminiscing- Reminisce about the good ole days and older forms of communication!

Fall Wooden Sign Paintings- Craft to display for the Autumn season.

Canvas Ziplock Bag Painting- Abstract no-mess art.

Country of the Month Social- We will be traveling to Armenia to celebrate their Independence Day!

Apple Craft- National Johnny Appleseed Day we will be making a window cling!

Ladies Red Hat Tea Party- Activity for ladies only. Come enjoy refreshments and good company

Men’s Only Drag Racing Event- For our men. Come enjoy some betting and car racing as you race your car to the finish line!

Handcrafted Seed Packets- Simple coloring activity!

Why is wearing a mask important?

Masks are recommended as a simple barrier to help prevent respiratory droplets from traveling into the air and onto other people when the person wearing the mask coughs, sneezes, talks, or raises their voice. Emerging evidence from clinical and laboratory studies have shown masks reduce the spray of droplets when worn over the nose and mouth. COVID-19 spreads mainly among people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet), so the use of masks is particularly important in settings where people are close to each other or where social distancing is difficult to maintain. You should be wearing a mask when you are outside of your room. It is important that the mask covers your nose and mouth to help prevent the spread of germs. Dogwood Village is currently COVID-19 free and with your help in social distancing, washing your hands and wearing masks we will be able to continue to stay that way.

Recommendations from the CDC.

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Celebrating September

Happy Cat Month

Healthy Aging Month

International Enthusiasm Week

September 1-7

Bowling League Day

September 3

Labor Day: U.S.

September 7

Grandparents Day

September 13

International Country Music Day

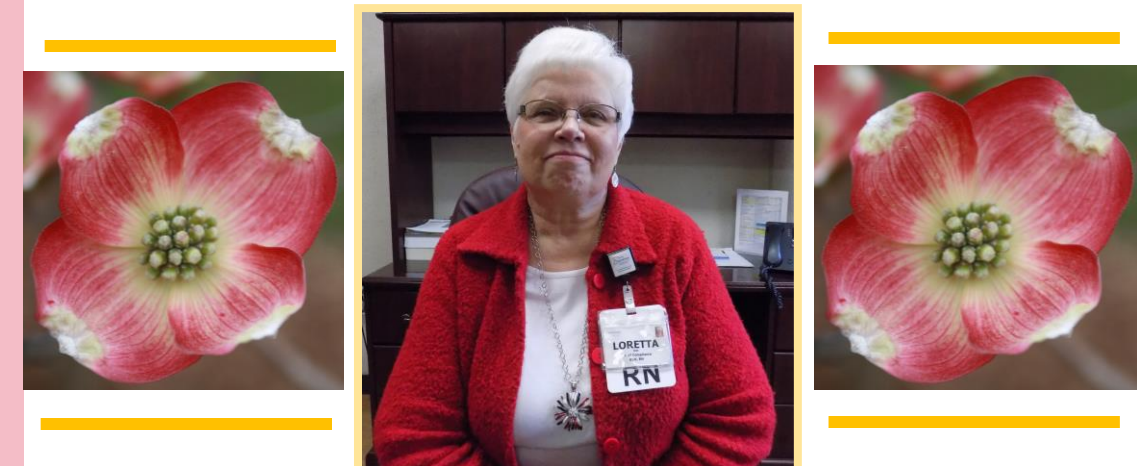
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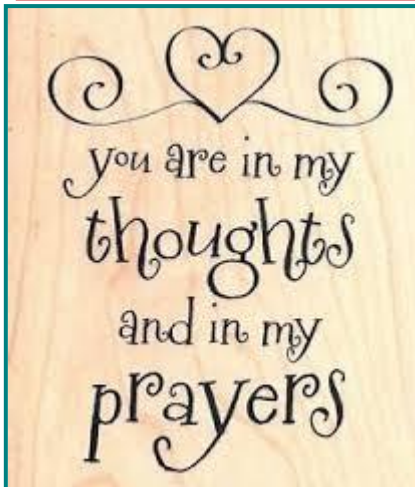
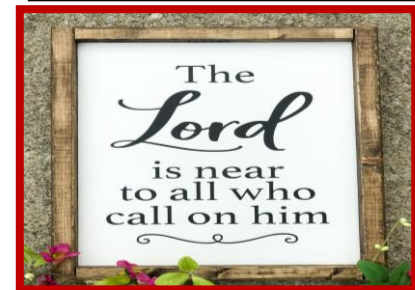
Good Neighbor Day

September 28

Please Welcome Loretta Holt, Director of Nursing

Please welcome to Senior Living our new Director of Nursing, Mrs. Loretta Holt. Loretta began her career in health care between her junior and senior year of high school before nurses’ aides were required to be certified. After graduating high school Loretta went on to earn her bachelor’s degree in Nursing from George Mason University and immediately afterward accepted into a preceptorship program at MCV in Richmond. While working at MCV she could choose which areas she preferred to work in and primarily found herself gravitating toward pediatrics as well as the cardiac surgery intensive care unit. Throughout the years Mrs. Holt has served the nursing community in various capacities including medical surgical units, a psychiatric institution for emotionally challenged children, as a public health nurse, a practical nursing instructor, and in long term care facilities. Prior to accepting the role as Director of Health Services, Loretta has worked for Dogwood Village for the last 5 years as the Director of Compliance and Education as well as the interim administrator on two separate occasions. She and her husband of 39 years reside in Madison County with their dog and cat. The couple has one daughter and four grandchildren ranging from 6 months to 13 years old. Of the many titles Loretta has held thus far in life, “Mom” and “Nana” have thus far been her favorite. Loretta’s hobbies include teaching Sunday school at her church, reading, tending to flowers in her garden as well as canning and preparing all the vegetables her husband plants in their garden. Mrs. Loretta Holt is abundantly thankful for every blessing and opportunity that has been given to her both personally and professionally.





National Assisted Living Week!

SEPTEMBER 13TH-19TH

NATIONAL ASSISTED LIVING WEEK PROVIDES A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR RESIDENTS, THEIR LOVED ONES, STAFF, VOLUNTEERS AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY TO RECOGNIZE THE ROLE OF ASSISTED LIVINGS IN CARING FOR SENIORS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES.

THIS YEAR'S THEME IS "CARING IS ESSENTIAL"

WE WILL HAVE FUN ACTIVITIES AND A SPIRIT WEEK ALL WEEK!

BAGS WITH A SCHEDULE AND PROPS WILL BE GIVEN OUT SEPTEMBER 11TH

SUNDAY- TACKY TOURIST DAY PLEASE WEAR YOUR LEI!

MONDAY- DISNEY DAY PLEASE WEAR THE MICKEY MOUSE EARS!

TUESDAY- DECADE DAY PLEASE WEAR THE PEACE SYMBOL NECKLACE!

WEDNESDAY- PLEASE WEAR THE STAR GLASSES.

THURSDAY- WEAR YOUR WHITE T-SHIRT AFTER YOU DECORATE AND YOUR FRIENDS SIGN THEM THAT MORNING!

FRIDAY- SUPERHERO DAY WEAR YOUR HERO STICKERS

SATURDAY- PLEASE WEAR YOUR TIE DYE T-SHIRTS, RED OR TEAL FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS CAR PARADE. TIE DYE MASK WILL BE

Prayer Request

1st Floor:

Family of Peggy Butterworth- Grief
Dick Butterworth- Grief of wife
Frances Reamy- Health
Catherine Kimbrough- Health
Peggy Woodward- Health
Don Detwiler- Health

2nd Floor:

Barbara Hutchinson- 3 Siblings- Health, Niece- Health
Ann Tomlinson- Health

3rd Floor:

Family of Ron Gellatly- Grief
Frances Purcell- Health
Liz Holley-Goodwin-Health

Staff:

Brenda Hutchinson- Volunteer Coordinator- Health
Pat Davis- Receptionist- Health of Daughter
Sheri Teafor- Night Shift Nurse- Grief of Father
Kristen Knies- Physical Therapist- Birth of new baby boy!
Charlie Sluss- Floor Tech.- Grief of Brother
Heather Jenkins- Housekeeper- Health
Pokie Mingo- Housekeeper- Health

Staff Spotlight



"The love between father and daughter knows no distance."



Mrs. Sheri Teafor was born and raised in Prince Edward County, Maryland with her parents and brother Robert. After graduating from Parkdale High School Sheri went on to further her education at CTCA earning a degree in nursing. Later Sheri married her husband Ricky Teafor who works as a Program Manager for C.C.A. in Culpeper, VA. Together the couple has 4 children, Justin Tyler, 24, Hannah Noel, 20, Raegan Makenna, 16, and Drake Evan, 10. For the last 7 years Sheri has been a dedicated Charge Nurse for the night shift here at Dogwood Village Senior Living.

In her opinion the best part about working for Dogwood is building relationships with the residents, caring for and being an advocate for them. She also values the friendships she has made with her coworkers over the years. In her spare time Sheri can be found serving her church, cooking, antique shopping, and spending time with her beloved family. She is a dedicated member of Salem Baptist Church and has one dog named Romeo who was a rescue. Three words that best describe Sheri include: caring, loyal, and friendly. If Sheri could give any new Dogwood employee any bit of advice it would be, "be a team player and take pride in your work, it's a reflection on you."

Resident Spotlight- In Loving Memory

Mr. Ron Gellatly was born and raised in Prince George County, Maryland where he grew up along with his parents and brother David. After graduating high school Ron went on to further his education at Bladensburg Vocational School. Between the years 1966-1970 Ron served our country as part of the United States Air Force in various parts of the world including: North Carolina, Florida, Thailand, and South Korea. After completing his military service Ron went to work for the United States Department of Commerce where he served as the Branch Chief Operator and Maintenance. Ron and his first wife Beverly had two children named Robert and Sheri during their 23-year marriage. Later in life he remarried a woman by the name of Carol whom he met while working for the US Department of Commerce and the couple shared a beautiful marriage of 20 years until her passing. During his retirement years Ron moved to North Carolina where he resided until becoming part of the Dogwood family to be closer to his children during his golden years. He has been a member of the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Maryland for many years and during his off time could be found traveling or admiring antique cars.

Despite his ample accomplishments in life he is most proud of his service to our country and government from 1966-2004 when he was able to retire at the age of 55 with full benefits.