

## Birthdays:

### Residents-

Fred Wease 3/6  
Erba Burton 3/7  
Janice Crockett 3/7  
Harriet Moore 3/20

### Staff-

Pam Doshier 3/6  
Pam Rothgeb  
Shifflett 3/25  
Angela Humes  
3/31

## Notable Quotable

"In the spring, at the end of the day, you should smell like dirt."

~ Margaret Atwood, author

## Events and Outings

### Events-

3/1 Mardi Gras Celebration **AR**  
3/4 Music with Alex Caton **CR**  
3/4 Birthday Party for March **CR**  
3/8 Facility Wide Tornado Drill  
3/9 Guitar Music with Billy Brockman **CR**  
3/15 Country Western Music with Davis Bradley **CR**  
3/17 St. Patrick's Day Shenanigan's **AR**  
3/22 Afternoon Social **CR**  
3/23 Spring Pendant Cleaning **Fac**

3/24 Civil War Talk with Nancy Napier **CR**  
3/26 Wear-A-Hat Day **Fac.**  
3/31 Denim and Lace Music **CR**

### Outings-

3/2 Leisure Ride  
3/9 Leisure Ride  
3/10 Lunch at Silk Mill Grille  
3/16 Leisure Ride  
3/23 Leisure Ride  
3/30 Leisure Ride

## New Activities for March!

Book Signing for Bright Side Childcare- We will be gifting Bright Side Early Learning Center on Spicer's Mill Books in celebration of "Read Across America Day." We would like each book to be signed by a resident!

Shrink-A-Dink Art for Grymes- Easy Craft Project that will shrink by using heat from the oven!

Selfies with Staff- For National Selfie Day we will have a station set up so you can take fun and

creative pictures with some of your favorite staff.

Flower Power Dice Game- Easy game in honor of spring with the end goal to be to cover your flower.

Finish the Quilt Game- fun, creative game where you make & try to find certain colors to finish a quilt

Button Initial Craft- Cute art project made from buttons!

## Safety Corner- Tornado Drill

On March 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:45am. Dogwood Village will be participating in the Statewide Tornado Drill. An announcement will be made over the intercom/phone system that the drill is starting. Five minutes later the drill will be completed. Staff members will be on every floor to assist with the drill.

### Q: What is a tornado?

**A: Tornadoes are violent, rotating columns of air that gravitate from the storm to the Earth's surface.**

Always follow your facility's Emergency Preparedness Plan

### A few safety tips are...

1. Remove yourself from any doors and windows immediately. Move to an interior room such as a bathroom.
2. Go to the lowest level of the building.
3. Remain calm and follow personnel instructions.

A **Tornado Watch** is when the conditions have created a significant risk of a tornado.

A **Tornado Warning** is when the severe weather is occurring.

# Dogwood Dispatch

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*Dogwood Village of Orange County*

*Senior Living*  
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## Celebrating March

## Irish American Heritage Month

## Craft Month

## Women's History Month

## Mardi Gras March 1

## International Women's Day March 8

## St. Patrick's Day March 17

## Worldwide Quilting Day March 19

## World Poetry Day March 21

## Shakespeare Week March 21-27

## Mothering Sunday (UK) March 27

## In and Around Senior Living...

### Activities-

🍀 If you are in need of a greeting card there are some in the sitting room. They are in the 1<sup>st</sup> drawer under the mirror or if you need assistance finding a card, please ask Ashley or Dennet. If you would like to send a card to someone in the facility. Activities can assist you with that.

### Admissions/ Resident Services-

🍀 Please welcome Walter Rogers, Midge Gallihugh, Darrell and Patricia Bolton, and Thomas Piccinin to Senior Living.

### Dining Services-

🍀 Everyone is struggling with supply chain issues for supplies. We are having trouble getting some products but are doing our best! Thank you for your patience!

### Health Services-

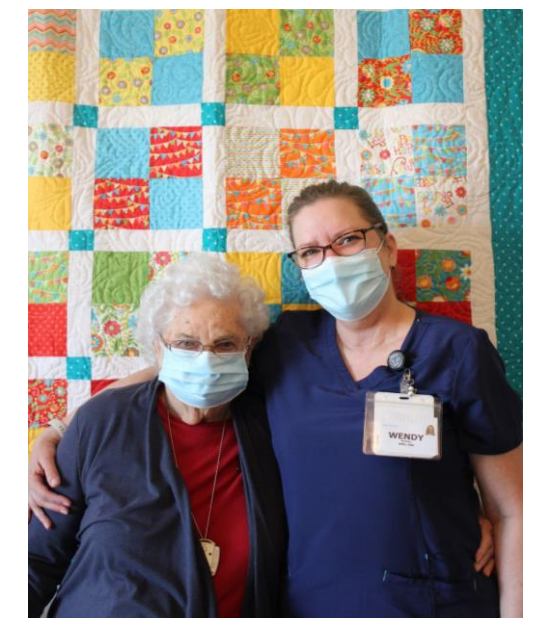
🍀 Just as a friendly reminder if you are going to take a shower, please make sure nursing is aware. This is just a precaution to keep you



Don't forget to set your clock ahead one hour before you go to bed on March 12

## Quilt Raffle

Dogwood Village Senior Living will be doing a quilt raffle fundraiser. Proceeds will go to Darius's Heart, a charity that was set up in honor of Darius Minor. Darius was an Orange County graduate that passed away while playing football in college at the University of Maine from congenital heart disease (CHD). This charity raises money to increase awareness to parents about CHD. Tickets will cost \$2.00 for 1 or \$5.00 for 3. Drawing will be held in the main lobby March 31<sup>st</sup>. You do not have to be present to win!







## Guiding Light- Spring is in the Air!

At the request of several residents, a prayer box will be put on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. If you have a prayer request and would like to add it to the box, the box will be checked before morning devotion. This is so residents can pray for the request on a daily basis!

### Springtime Is in The Air ~

Springtime is in the air,  
I can feel its warming trend  
though it's not really here  
I know it's around the bend.

Each day I eagerly await,  
for the blessings of Spring  
knowing in my weary soul  
God will do a new thing.

## Prayer Request

### 1<sup>st</sup> Floor:

Family of Dot Hill- Health  
Nonnie Myers- Health  
Walter Rogers- Transition to  
facility  
Marjorie Gallihugh-  
Transition to facility  
Trudy Boggs- Daughter  
Traveling out of the Country  
Glynn Coleman- Health

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

Family of Barbara  
Hutchinson- Grief  
Janice Crockett- Health  
Peggy Fitch- Health  
Sibyl Johnson- Health

Springtime is in the air,  
I can see its early bloom  
melting away the aches  
of winter's chilly gloom.

For Springtime brings,  
re-birth and revival  
a heart rendering calm  
upon its sunny arrival.

Springtime is in the air,  
I hope you can feel it too  
for it's God's promise . . .  
the winter soul He'll renew!

By Deborah Ann



### Staff and Volunteers:

Hope Donaghy- Dining  
Services Assistant Director  
Father-in-Law- Health  
Annette Putman- Resident  
Services Coordinator-  
Health of Father  
Ellen Puffenbarger-  
Volunteer- Traveling for  
grandson's wedding.  
Sherrell Carter- Nurse-  
Son's Health  
Ashley Gore- Activities-  
Mother-In-Law- Health  
Situation in the Ukraine and  
Russia.

We are starting to plan for our spring gardening event in our raised bed in the front of Senior Living. If you would like a garden spot, please let us know! If you or your family know anyone that would like to donate vegetables or flowers to our garden, please contact Activities.

*Lord,  
Hear Our  
Prayer*



## Resident Spotlight

Walter Rogers Sr. was born in Charlottesville, VA to Walter and Doris Rogers. He was raised in Greene County where he lived for 18 years. He was the youngest child and has 2 sisters, Ethel, and Dorothy. Walter met his wife of 55 years, Shirley, at Pot and Kettle in Culpeper where he was introduced by his brother-in-law. Shirley worked part time at Blue Bell and in the kitchen at Orange Elementary School. Together they had 1 son, Walter Rogers Jr (Gordonsville). He has 2 grandchildren, Jennifer, and Jason. Walter worked at Silk Mill then started as a lineman for a power company and then went to UVA for 42 years as Maintenance Supervisor.

His greatest accomplishment in life is his son and his career at UVA. He loves collecting metal tractors, enjoys gardening and watching sports. His favorite teams are UVA college football, Miami Dolphins, and the New York Yankees. He enjoys reading his bible every morning and loves to watch old westerns on the television.

## Staff Spotlight

Joseph Seale Jr was born in Charlottesville, VA. He was raised in Madison, VA where he graduated high school. He is married to Jodie Lynn Seale, who works at the Department of Social Services and is a local photographer in Madison. Together they have a daughter Huntlyn Grace, (4) who will start kindergarten in the upcoming school year and Levi Bryant who is expected to make his grand appearance in April.

Jr has worked in the Maintenance department for 9 months, and he loves the atmosphere and co-workers here at Dogwood Village. He loves to spend time with family (including their family dog Ruby), go hunting, fishing, and camping in his spare time.

Jr's advice to new employees here at Dogwood: "It's a great place to work and everyone you meet is a nice team player." He is a hardworking, funny team member who enjoys getting to know his fellow co-workers and residents.