

Special Events and Outings

Birthdays: Residents-

Luther
Dofflemoyer 8/2

Staff-

Alexis
Conley- 8/22

Sheri
Teaford- 8/31

Special Events-

- 8/2 Resident Council Meeting AR
- 8/5 August Birthday Party CR
- 8/16 Hearing Aid Checks and Ear Cleaning with Dr. Koch (CR)
- 8/16 Afternoon Social (CR)
- 8/19 Luck Bill Parrish Guitar Music (CR)
- 8/24 Music with Keith Campbell (CR)
- 8/25 Music with Fritz (CR)
- 8/26 Meet and Greet New Activity Director (CR)
- 8/31 Garden Party (HG)

Outings-

- 8/24 Lunch at Silk Mill Grille
- 8/31 Leisure Ride

Outings and Rides will resume when new activity staff gets acquainted with the bus. ☺

Remember to sign up for bus outings with activity staff to ensure we have enough space for everyone!

Reminder- Residents provide the money they would like to spend on their meal during lunch outings.

New Activities for August

Paint and Sip- Come and paint a summer scene while enjoying a sweet summery beverage.

Word Game Trivia- Easy Game that allows you to reminisce!

Coffee Cup Floral Arrangements- You will be making beautiful arrangements created out of artificial flowers that will be in coffee and teacups.

“Snowball Fight” Game- Sick of the summer heat come play a “cool” game!

Name 10 Trivia- Come exercise your brain and see if you can name 10 things when an unique category is given.

Bean Picture Art- Easy craft project using beans to create a picture

Roll-and-Bowl Dice Game- Bowling game using a dice and not a ball!

Wooden Scoop Craft- Craft you will paint to make a beautiful wreath!

Safety Question- Annual Fire Safety

What do you do if you hear the fire alarm?

Answer: Stay in your room behind the fire door until a staff member instructs you to move to an alternate location.

Fire Drills are conducted monthly and are rotated between shifts to ensure your safety.

Areas of refuge include:

- 1st floor No Areas of refuge-
- Can evacuate if told by staff
- 2nd floor North Wing Parlor
- 2nd floor South Wing Parlor
- 2nd floor Wellness Room
- 3rd floor North Wing Parlor
- 3rd floor South Wing Parlor
- 3rd floor Main Dining Room

- ☘ If you need to be evacuated from the 3rd floor staff will help escort you down the stairs. Staff will help you with the stair chair if you need help to maneuver the stairs. Staff will get you to an exit safely.

- ☘ For any further questions about the Fire Safety Plan please see any staff member.

- ☘ The red phones in the areas of refuge call directly to the front desk of Health and Rehab. In case of emergencies, staff can inform emergency responders the location and numbers of those in need of rescue.



August 4th will be the Annual Fire Safety Meetings. Please Attend if able!
3rd Floor- 1:30 by elevator
1st Floor- 2:00 in Main Lobby



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Celebrating
August

Read-a-Romance
Novel Month

Happiness
Happens Month

International
Clown Week
August 1-7

Homemade Pie
Day
August 5

Root Beer Float
Day
August 6

Elvis Week
August 9-17

International
Geocaching Day
August 20

Senior Citizens
Day
August 21

Women's
Equality Day
August 26

In and Around Senior Living...

Activities-

- ☘ Please welcome new Activity Director, Lisa Erb and new Activity Assistant, Dora Dove.

Resident Services-

- ☘ Please welcome new resident: Susan Hensley & Genevieve Starkey!

Dining Services-

- ☘ Dining Discussion Meeting will be August 1st at 2pm in the Main Dining Room.
- ☘ Remember to remind your guest to call/tell the receptionist if you would like to have a meal provided by the facility. Eating areas continue to

include: the resident's room and private dining room (upon reservation).

Maintenance

- ☘ New Floor Project is subject to start on Aug. 18th beginning on the 2nd floor first. Date and time are subject to change. This is a big project, and we thank you ahead of time for your patience and understanding!



Ashley's Farewell

I just wanted to say thank you for letting me plan and create the activities at Dogwood Village Senior Living for the past 11 years. It has been my honor and privilege to serve the residents, family members, volunteers, and staff at Dogwood. This is my last issue of the Dogwood Dispatch that I assisted in creating when I arrived. I have taken a position that will allow me to grow personally and professionally. I plan to stay in touch and wish everyone well always!

– Ashley Gore, Director of Resident Activities, CTRS.





Pictured above is Artist Amanda Wagstaff and below is an example of one of her quilts that she assisted a group in creating!

Community Quilt Project

Participants will meet weekly to design, construct, and hand-quilt a community art quilt using salvaged and hand-dyed fabrics. The goal of the project is to create a quilt that represents the different personalities, styles, and influences of the Dogwood Village participants. This project is facilitated by Central Virginia artist, Amanda Wagstaff.

This class is sponsored by The Arts Center in Orange Community Outreach Program.

Schedule of Classes:
Sept 2, 9, 13 (Tues), 23, 30
Oct 7, 14, 21, 28
Nov 4, 11, 18, 23 (Wed)
Dec 2, 9, 16

Amanda Wagstaff is a visual artist who uses

sewing and a variety of textiles practices to extract meaning from ordinary objects, like clothing, dishtowels, notepaper, and receipts. Her fixation on everyday objects began at William & Mary where she studied observational painting, her fascination grew at UNC-Greensboro, where she incorporated elements of time and tedious labor into her thesis work. During her research fellowship in Dublin, Ireland, she studied the history of writing, monastic practices, and pilgrimage.

Amanda grew up on a dairy farm in Red Oak, Virginia and comes from a family of makers. Now, she maintains a studio in her home in rural Albemarle County.

Prayer Request

1st Floor
Nonnie Myers- Transition
Beverly Elson- Grief of Brother-In-Law

3rd Floor
Fred Wease- Granddaughter's Health
Joyce Hobbs- Health
Sibyl Johnson- Health
Irwin Sherman- Health
Barbara Garr- Health

Staff and Volunteers:
Dennet McFarlane- Mother's Health
Debbie Lloyd- Human Resources- Health
Tammy McGarry- Registered Medication Aide- Health of Daughter-In-Law, granddaughter.
Pokie Mingo- Environmental Services- Health of Grandmothers



Facility Spotlights



Resident Spotlight-

New resident, Frances Cox-Wince recently moved into Dogwood Village Senior Living. Frances answers to Fran or Franny. She is originally from Lynchburg but resided in Orange County during her later years. Frances has been a jack of all trades and has worked at a dry cleaners, Ricketts Pharmacy, Waugh Harley Davidson, and Lightfoot Elementary as a teacher's aide. She was an avid volunteer at Dogwood Village Health and Rehab and assisted residents with Bingo. Fran has 1 son and 2 daughters, Richard, Robin, and Roxane. She has 2 granddaughters, 1 grandson and 1 great-grandson, who she adores named Liam. Frances is enjoying staying active at Senior Living and is up to trying anything new!

Staff Spotlights-

Brenda Hutchinson is the Director of Administrative Services and works directly with the Executive Director. Brenda also serves as the secretary to the Health Center Commission, Senior Living and Foundation Boards. She is the office manager for H&R and SL and oversees the receptionist in both SL and H&R. Brenda has worked for Dogwood Village for almost 20 years.

Nick Anderson is our Director of Information Technology. He has worked in the IT field for almost 10 years. He graduated from the University of Alabama in 2014 (Roll Tide!). Nick first became interested in working in assisted living while volunteering at his local assisted living facility in college. Nick lives in Culpeper with his partner Jennifer and their 3 cats.