

**Birthdays:**

**Residents:**

Betty Coleman 7/4  
Beverly Elson 7/9  
Pat Faulconer 7/28

**Staff:**

Samantha Dodson 7/2  
Jane Johnson 7/13  
Rue Gordon 7/15  
Chris Weller 7/16  
Bobby Painter 7/19  
Chelsey Partlow 7/26  
Tyhesia Tyler 7/29  
Linda Grimes 7/29  
Doris McLeman 7/31



*Patty Talley*



## Instructions for Outings in July

Are you ready to get out and enjoy the sites and scenery? Senior Living Residents have been given permission to begin scenic bus rides. Rides will consist of no more than 6 residents and 2 activity staff to ensure we are following social distance guidelines. We will be taking only short bus rides around Orange County. We will not be getting off the bus. After each ride the bus will be sanitized. If you would like to take a ride please sign up with the Activities Department. Rides will take place on Fridays at 2pm with weather permitting!

### Administrative Corner

Mrs. Patty Talley was born at Louisa County Hospital but was raised along with her 5 brothers and sisters in Spotsylvania County. She attended Spotsylvania County High School and went on to earn a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work from James Madison University. Patty met her husband Charles at Lake Anna while still in high school and the couple has been married for 39 years. Patty's husband works as an electrician. The couple has 3 sons, Tyler, Timmy and Trevor along with 3 grandchildren named Savannah, Silas and Miles. On August 10<sup>th</sup> Patty will be celebrating 39 years of service here at Dogwood Village, where she serves as the Customer and Community Relations Director as well as the Grievance Officer to assist in resolving issues that arise for both staff and residents. The best part about working for Dogwood, in Patty's opinion, is feeling like her job makes a difference and knowing that helping others is her passion. In her spare time Patty can be found cooking, baking desserts-specifically apple cake, tending to her garden or caring for her chickens and beagles. She is a member of Mt. Hermon Baptist Church and leans on her faith avidly. When character qualities of Patty Talley come to mind the front runners should include: compassionate, proactive and consistent. In all her years of experience here at Dogwood the best bit of advice she has to offer new employees would be to, "ask questions and find out what you need to do, don't just wing it."



# Dogwood Dispatch

July 2020



*Dogwood Village  
of Orange County  
Senior Living  
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**Celebrating  
July**

**Ice Cream Month**

**Parks &  
Recreation  
Month**

**Canada Day  
July 1**

**Independence  
Day: U.S.  
July 4**

**Collector Car  
Appreciation Day  
July 10**

**World Emoji Day  
July 17**

**Space  
Exploration Day  
July 20**

**Tell an Old Joke  
Day  
July 24**

**Support Public  
Education Day  
July 30**

### In and Around Senior Living...

**Activities-**

- ★ The Family and Friends Car Parade has been rescheduled for July 18<sup>th</sup> at 10am.
- ★ If you are interested in voting in the Presidential election in November please notify an Activity Staff member. We will begin re-registering new residents and working on absentee ballots for the November election.

**Dining Service-**

- ★ We will be serving cookout food on the Fourth of July!

**Information Technology-**

- ★ IT support team will be able to assist residents with their personal computers on Mondays and Fridays between 10am and 12pm.

**Maintenance-**

- ★ If you have a vehicle parked in the Dogwood Village Senior Living Parking Lot, please start your vehicle on a regular basis to ensure your battery is still working.

**Nursing-**

- ★ Please continue to wash and sanitize your hands before and after you eat, after you use the restroom and anytime your hands are visibly soiled. Please keep your hands away from your face and mouth to prevent the spread of germs.

### Guidelines for Residents & Families

Our Senior Living Resident and Staff team continue to be Covid-19 free but we must be vigilant with our prevention techniques which continue to include; visitor restriction, and residents not leaving Senior Living unless for an emergency to be transported to the hospital. Staff will continue to be screened at the start of their shift and residents will continue to have their temperatures and O<sub>2</sub> saturations taken by a staff member daily. Any residents that are showing symptoms will remain in their apartments for 14 days. Staff showing symptoms will quarantine at home for 14 days.



## New Activities in July

**Battery Light-up Firework**- Simple Craft to decorate for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July

**Handheld Fan Coloring Project**- Decorate a fan to use to keep cool during the summer time heat

**State Plate Bean Bag Toss**- Exercise while reviewing and locating each of the 50 states.

**Country of the Month Social**- We will be celebrating Bastille Day on July 14<sup>th</sup>.

**French Country Lavender Pots**- Come do a beautiful craft project to celebrate our country of the month "France"

**Kool Aid Citrus Craft**- Fun Stamping Craft using citrus fruits and Kool-Aid Mix

**Christmas in July**- We will be making Christmas Ornaments for our Activity Room Christmas tree to use in December.

**Dog Bingo**- Instead of numbers cute dogs fill the squares!

**Bleach Ball Cap Men's Craft**- Come decorate a ball cap using a spray bottle with bleach.

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

Peggy Butterworth- Health  
Family of Barbara Grasty- Grief  
Frances Reamy- Health

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor:

Barbara Hutchinson- 3 Siblings- Health, Niece- Health  
Cecil Higgins- Transition

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

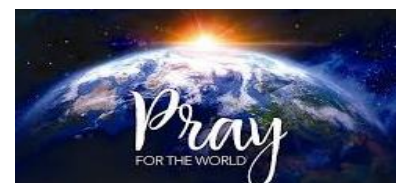
Family of Sarah Crigler- Grief  
Paul Dowidchuk- Transition  
Ron Gellatly- Health

### Staff:

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

### Other:

People that have been affected by the Coronavirus



## Resident Spotlight- Len Deeds



Our fellow Villager, Mr. Len Deeds is originally from Erie, Pennsylvania, where he grew up with his doting parents as well as his sister Joyce and brother, Richard. Len attended Cathedral Preparatory School for boys and went on to further his education at Gannon University before leaving to assist his father in running a gas station he had purchased after retiring from the military as a Lt. Commander. Len served in the US Navy reserve for 15 years after his father swore him in at the age of 18. Mr. Deeds still vividly remembers the day he met his lovely wife, Mary; he described it as such, "it was a rainy day and I had nothing to do and my best friend asked if I wanted to go on a ride with him and his girl and so I went and when I got in the backseat there was another girl and she was the most beautiful woman I ever saw and later she became my wife." Len and his wife had 7 children and life was always busy. Len worked for the GE Apprentice Program and later Rigid Tools where he was instrumental in opening the plant here in Orange. Mary worked for an insurance company in the claims department. The lovely couple shared a wonderful marriage of over 50 years before Mary's passing. Len has traveled the world and accomplished many things; however, having a beautiful family is what he cherishes most.

## Staff Spotlight- Pat Davis

Ms. Pat Davis was born in Charlottesville, VA but has lived in Orange County most of her life. She attended Orange County High School and furthered her education at Germanna Community College. Pat's husband has passed on but his legacy lives on through their children, T.H. Jr. and Page. In addition to her two children Pat also has 2 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. This month marks 11 years since Pat joined the Dogwood family providing secretarial services to the residents, staff and families. Pat finds the most rewarding part of working at Dogwood to be the residents and the staff's willingness to help if she's ever in need. She also enjoys the ability to have flexible hours. Whenever free time is to be had Pat can be found traveling, reading, and helping her church family. In the past Pat has been a board member for judging the Orange County Fair Beauty Contest as well as a member of the ODA and Deacon for the North Pamunkey Baptist Church. Three words to describe our dear friend Pat include caring, generous and encouraging. To future employees of Dogwood Pat would suggest, "Don't give up, be accountable to the residents- let them see the care in your facial expressions- show concern and don't get sloppy on your job. The residents should always be your first priority."