

Birthdays:

Residents-
Fred Wease 3/6
Erba Burton 3/7
Peggy
Butterworth 3/16
Bill Roper 3/17
Alice Lumsden 3/22

Staff-

Pam Rothgeb 3/25
Sari Jackson 3/27
Michaele Embrey 3/29
Angela Humes 3/31



Notable Quotable

“The list of Irish saints is past counting; but in it all no other figure is so human, friendly, and lovable as St. Patrick.”

~ Stephen Gwynn, Irish writer and politician



Special Events and Outings

Events:

3/1 Birthday Party **CR**
3/5 Mardi Gras King Cake Celebration **CR**
3/7 Harp Music with Eve **CR**
3/9 Chair Massage with Cindy **WR**
\$10 for 20 minutes
3/12 Music with Aaron Karpalla **CR**
3/15 Pendant Cleaning **FAC.**
3/16 Sham-Rockin' Party **AR**
3/19 Afternoon Social **CR**
3/20 Music with James Curry **CR**
3/26 Kenwood Fun Band **CR**

3/27 Meeting with Administration **DR**
3/28 Brownie Sundaes **AR**

Outings:

3/6 Terry's Place
3/11 Dolar Tree
3/13 Let's Ride
3/14 Art Center- Petrucci Family Collection of African American Art
3/15 Morning Ride
3/18 Afternoon Ride
3/22 Med Spa
3/29 Mario's Italian Resturant

New Activites for March

Let's Bake/Let's Make- These delicious culinary creations are being made to be sold at the Bake Sale on March 8th.

Mosaic Shamrocks: Greek inspired craft to decorate for St. Patty's Day.

First Step in Learning Sign Language: Come to the first sign language class in Senior Living. First step will be learning the alphabet and simple words.

Spring Swirly Flower Paintings: Come let out your creative side and learn how to make an effortless flower pattern.

Scalloped Coffee Filter Bowls- Neat project you won't believe how cool it turns out to be!

101 Dalmation Shirts- Come decorate a T-Shirt provided by Activites to wear when we celebrate our special resident, Phil Brown's 101st Birthday!

Don't Burst My Bubble- Easy game.

Safety Corner

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.

Always follow your facility's Emergency Preparedness Plan.

On March 19th 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 **Tornado Watch** is when the conditions have created a significant risk of a tornado
A **Tornado Warning** is when the severe weather is actually occurring.

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Celebrating March

Irish-American Heritage Month

Optimism Month

Celebrate Your Name Week
March 3-9

Mardi Gras
March 5

International Women's Day
March 8

Pi Day
March 14

St. Patrick's Day
March 17

Make Up Your Own Holiday Day
March 26

In and Around Senior Living...

Activities:

- ☘ Daylight Savings Day is March 10th. Remember to set your clocks ahead an hour.
- ☘ Ashley Gore, Director of Activities has a new office. Please come visit her in the Therapy Gym in the old treatment room.

Resident Services/ Admissions:

- ☘ Please welcome Mrs. Jane Good and Mrs. Pearl Garcia to the facility.

Dining Services:

- ☘ Keep your eyes out for fresh strawberries that will be being served during meals.
- ☘ March 5th we will be celebrating Fat Tuesday during lunch with a seafood platter.

- ☘ March 17th cornbeef and cabbage will be served to kick off St. Patrick's Day Festivities.

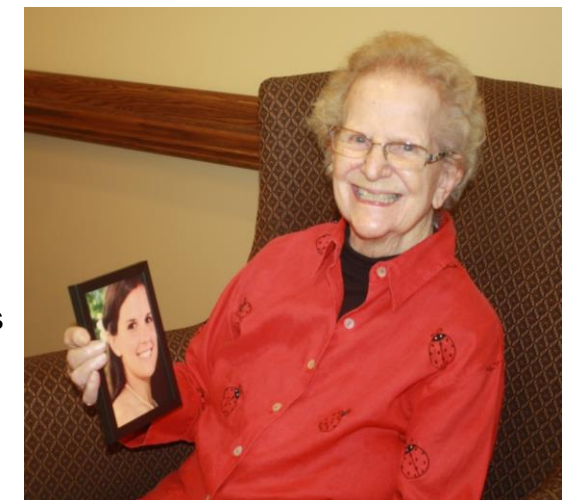
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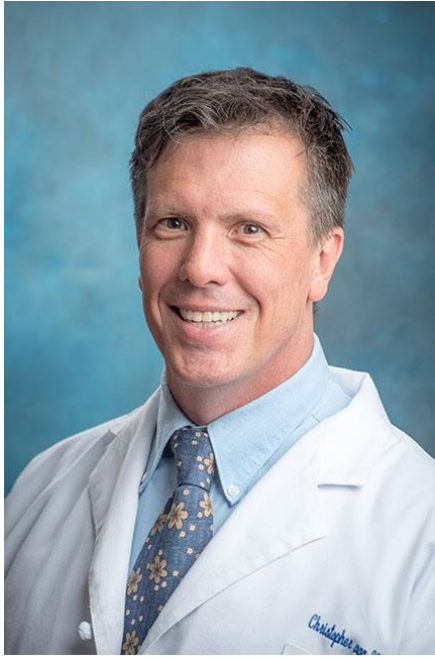
- ☘ Please welcome our new staff; Erica Thurston, Nurse, Cole Ryder, CNA, Laurie Miller, CNA, Bailey Miller, CNA.
- ☘ Bryan Snyder, Podiatrist visits Dogwood the 2nd Wednesday of every month. Please let the nursing staff know if you would like to be seen.



Bake Sale and Quilt Raffle- March 8th

Please join us on March 8th from 2-4pm in the Main Lobby of Senior Living for a Bake Sale. The proceeds of the sale will benefit the Hazel Sedwick Community Park Fund in memory of Anna Schmeltz, Granddaughter of Betty Glascock. Tickets are now on sale for a quilt donated by the Dolly Madison Quilters Guild that will be raffled at the end of the bake sale. You can purchase tickets at the receptionist desk. Tickets are \$2 for 1 or \$5 for 3. Come support this wonderful cause!





Christopher von Elten, MD.

New Physician at Dogwood Village

Christopher von Elten, MD will be joining the Dogwood Village team in March. Dr. von Elten received his medical Degree from Virginia Commonwealth University and completed his Family Practice Residency at Halifax Medical Center in Daytona Beach, Florida. He has been practicing as a Family Physician in Urgent Care and is the Medical Director for Addiction Allies. He is also Adjunct Faculty at Liberty University College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is board certified in Family Practice. In his spare time, Dr. von Elten enjoys fishing, playing the guitar, and writing children's literature.



David Mercer, Nurse Practitioner

Along with Dr. von Elten joining Dogwood Village we would like to welcome back David Mercer, Nurse Practitioner.

David obtained his doctorate of Nursing Practice from Radford University and is a two-time University of Virginia Graduate where he received his Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Training in 2006. David spent over a decade in wound care at the University of Virginia. As a Nurse Practitioner he is dually certified as a Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nurse. He has focused on geriatric care in the post-acute environment since 2016. While not working David enjoys time with his two children.

1st Floor:

Family of Joe Taylor- Grief
Thelma Oliver- Health

2nd Floor:

Barbara Hutchinson- Health of Niece
Barbara Grasty- Health of Granddaughter
Retta Noto- Health Family of Betty Downs- Grief
Pearl Garcia- Transition

3rd Floor:

John Pente- Health
Erba Burton- Health

Staff:

Sherrell Carter- Nurse Health of Mother-In-Law
Doris Mcleman- Housekeeping Health of husband

Meet Your New Neighbors



Jean Good



Pearl Garcia



Volunteer Spotlight: Hubert Compton

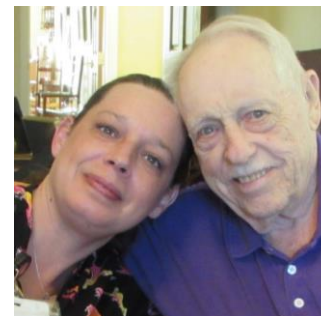
Dogwood Village would like to recognize Hubert Compton for his contributions to the facility. Hubert has enjoyed many years flying airplanes and has received special recognition for his safe flights and hours that he has flown. He is the recipient of the very prestigious Wright Brother's Master Pilots Award and has housed his plane at the Orange County Airport since 1970. Hubert is married and lives in Orange County with his wife Lu and daughter Lynn. He is a member of the Orange Baptist Church and worked for Nationwide Insurance company for many years. Hubert is also a Virginia Aviation Ambassador and loves to talk to others about flying. He was a member of the Safety Board Foundation for about 12 years. Hubert owns a plane and has taken hundreds of individuals for rides. He visits Dogwood Village residents and shares his many adventures with residents.



Hubert is pictured with resident Fred Wease during a visit to the Orange Airport.

Resident Spotlight: Don Detwiler

Mr. Don Detwiler was born and raised in Clifton, VA. Shortly after graduating high school Don moved to Washington, D.C. and began working in a shoe shop mastering all things shoe related. In the year 1948 at just 18 years old he joined the military and spent the next four years defending the proud freedoms of our country. Once he returned home from the service, he worked for Steam Fitters Local until his retirement in 1960. Don is the loving father of two daughters and his late son, David. He is also the proud grandfather of 5 grandchildren and 1 great-granddaughter. For the last 40 years Don has shared a wonderful relationship with a woman by the name of Phyllis Halloway whom he visits multiple times per week. He has lived his life as a simple man with a tremendous work ethic and tenacity for life, but the one thing he holds most dear is the unbreakable bond he shares with his daughter Donna.



Staff Spotlight: Kelley Sims

Ms. Kelley Sims is a staple of the Dogwood having worked here the last 5 years. There is a certain unsurmountable love that Kelley provides to each of her residents here at Dogwood. For those who do not know, Kelley grew up in Greene County, VA and later graduated from William Monroe High School. She was able to establish a career in the medical field for herself after earning her RMA through William's Pharmacy. Despite her fulfilling work-life she knew there was something missing and decided it was time to start a family. Through the years Kelley welcomed three children named Christopher, Taylor and Corey whom she adores. Kelley never thought there could be a love stronger than what she has for her children but her granddaughter Tori, 2, has been the most precious addition to the family. Through the years she and her partner in life, Ron have enjoyed making memories and expanding their family. Whenever work isn't keeping her busy Kelley can be found shopping, repurposing furniture, interior designing and spending time with her mother.

