

Fall Happenings



Frances Wince is proud of her pumpkin made from plastic spoons!



October 16th was National Boss's Day. The residents whipped up a lemon cake. for our Administrator Lance Long.

DONATIONS DESIRED

- ❖ Artificial Christmas trees pre-lit
- ❖ Yarn-all colors
- ❖ Peanut Auction (candy, snacks, home décor, wreaths, and health and beauty aids) White Milk Glass (candle holders, vases, and candy dishes)

November Birthdays



- 11/4 Charlie Gill
- 11/8 Joe Henson
- 11/19 Sybil Johnson
- 11/21 Trudy Boggs

TRIPS

- 11/1 Lunch BJ'S Brew House
- 11/3 Fall Drive
- 11/8 Shopping Belk & Lunch Riverside
- 11/10 Fall Drive
- 11/15 Fall Drive
- 11/17 Breakfast Micheals Diner
- 11/20 Fall Drive: Carter's MTN
- 11/29 Shopping Ole Country Store



Please see activity staff to sign up as these are first come first serve!

HAPPY VETERAN'S DAY



In honor of our Veteran's, we wish to honor the following residents:

- Doris Smith- Navy Medic
- Robert Vasquez US Army
- Joe Henson-Army & National Guard
- Ray Lonick-US Navy
- Byron Madden US Marines
- Jim Cluff- US Army

Thanks for your service. These fine residents will be honored with an "Appreciation Box" on November 11th, 2023.

DOGWOOD DISPATCH

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Celebrating November

American Indian Heritage Month

International Games Month

Adopt-a-Turkey Month

Día de los Muertos
November 1

Nachos Day
November 6

World Freedom Day
November 9

Veterans Day (U.S.)
November 11

Diwali
November 12

Rock Your Mocs Day
November 15

International Men's Day
November 19

Thanksgiving (U.S.)
November 23

Square Dancing Day
November 29

The Game Is Afoot

As friends and family gather during the third week of November to celebrate Thanksgiving, they will have another holiday to celebrate: Game and Puzzle Week. This weeklong holiday is designed to inject some old-fashioned fun and games into a holiday that is often dominated by eating and watching television.

Despite our preoccupation with digital screens, board games are currently enjoying a "golden age" of popularity. In 2021 alone, tabletop games earned a whopping \$13.4 billion worldwide. Designers are developing plenty of innovative, creative, strategic, and beautiful games for our enjoyment. Most importantly, however, these tabletop games deliver something that a screen cannot: a shared social experience.

There are plenty of competitive games where one winner comes out on top: *The Settlers of Catan* rewards the player with the most advanced settlement, *Ticket to Ride* the most extensive rail network, and *Seven Wonders* the most dominant civilization. But designers now offer plenty of games where players must cooperate to win the day. *Pandemic* pits players against the outbreak of various diseases, *Mysterium* requires solving a mystery and a ghost story, and *Robinson Crusoe* forces players to survive together on a deserted island. And then, of course, there is the mother of all tabletop games, *Dungeons and Dragons*, where players assume the identity of a group of fantasy heroes, playact their decisions, and even make the story up as they go along.

Whether games are competitive or cooperative, they often force us to face challenges and solve problems together. Faced with challenges, the strongest and most vulnerable parts of our personalities shine through, revealing who we truly are to the players around the table. These revelatory moments, in a low stake setting where defeat means that we can just play another round, are what make gaming so fun. Win or lose, games are bound to provide plenty of laughter, levity, and memories of time well spent.

Welcome

Annie Breeden came to live with us in September. She is a life time resident of Orange County, VA. She graduated from Orange County High School and furthered her education taking computer classes. She worked for the town of Orange as a payroll clerk for twenty years. Her hobbies are cooking, watching TV, sewing and embroidery. Her biggest accomplishment in life was simply helping her family any way she could. Let's give her a home town Welcome!

ATTENTION ALL RESIDENTS

November 13th at 10:00AM
It's important and required that you all attend the annual Emergency Prep. Inservice held in the community room.



GAUDY PARTY HIGHLIGHT



Welcome

Annabelle Aver joined the Dogwood family in September. She is a native of Columbia, Pennsylvania. Her life time occupation was being a seamstress. She has a daughter and son in law who lives' local. She is proud of her accomplishments of traveling all over the world, but her favorite was touring Europe. In her free time, she enjoyed cooking various Dutch dishes like shoe-fly pie a Pennsylvania tradition. She likes to go out to eat and try new restaurants. Stop by and let her share of stories of travel with you!



HOLIDAY MINI MARKET

Mark your calendar and come support our holiday market. It will be held in the lobby area of senior living on November 22, 2023 from 8:30 1:00 PM. Our residents are excited to be selling baked goods, holiday crafts and homemade soup. This event is open to residents and the community. This will support our activities department.

GOOD LUCK WISHES TO OUR VOLUNTEER



Melissa Handwork began volunteering here every Wednesday and one Saturday a month almost a year ago. We are sad that she now only going to be

here one day a month but happy for to begin her career with Chrysalis Counseling services in Culpeper Virginia. This young lady has been a great asset to the activity department with the many talents she has shared. Her outgoing personality and baking skills are one to many gifts she has shared with staff and residents. If you see her about facility wish her the best of luck .

NOVEMBER EVENTS

- 11/1 Blue Birds of Happiness
- 11/4 Karoke W/Bockelman Family
- 11/6 Encourgment from the heart in song
- 11/7 Water Falls Trio
- 11/14 Resident Council
- 11/14 Pickle Social
- 11/14 Single as a Pringle
- 11/15 Blue Birds of Happiness
- 11/15 Keith Campbell
- 11/15 PJ Party & Movie
- 11/17 Singing Grandpa
- 11/17 Bollywood Fitness
- 11/22 Pumpkin Pie Milkshake Cart
- 11/24 Alen Newton Music
- 11/24 Make it Peant Butter
- 11/27 Nails W/Heather
- 11/28 Peanut Auction
- 11/30 Carzy Hat Social (Wear your crazy hat)



BINGO FEVER

- 11/2 Bingo W/Ellen
- 11/5 Bingo W/Chelesa
- 11/12 Bingo W/Ellen
- 11/16 Bingo W/Ellen
- 11/19 Bingo W/Chelesa
- 11/26 Bingo W/Chelesa
- 11/30 Bingo W/Chelesa



IMPORTANT FAMILY NEWS

Please keep in mind if you wish to have lunch or dinner with your loved one, we require a 48 hour notice.