

Birthdays-

Residents:

Barbara Bartley 8/13
Ron Gellatly 8/13
Dorothy Garnett 8/22
Rod Knighton 8/30

Staff:

Brianna Prater 8/8
Jessica Tyler 8/8
Carrie Dowdy 8/29
Sheri Teaford 8/31



Notable Quotable

"If you look at what you have in life, you'll always have more.
If you look at what you don't have in life, you'll never have enough."
-Oprah Winfrey



Events and Outings

Events:

8/2 Birthday Party CR
8/8 Annual Fire Safety Meeting
Huddles 1st, 2nd and 3rd floors
8/9 Eve Watters- Harp Music CR
8/12 Music with Fritz CR
8/14 Music with James Curry CR
8/17 Adam Melia- Nashville
Standard- CR
8/21 Kevin Sings the Classics CR
8/22 Afternoon Social with Piano
Music by Liz Lloyd CR

8/26 Adventures in Nature-

Funny Animal Pictures- CR
8/28 Meeting with Administration DR
8/29 Garden Party HG

Outings:

8/7 Dollar Tree
8/12 Ride to Lake Anna
8/19 Bright Side Spicer Mill Visit
8/21 CATO Shopping Trip
8/23 Let's Ride!
8/30 Laura Anne's Café in Orange

New Activities for August!

Kindness Rock Painting- Paint a rock to display in the Healing Garden or Raised bed garden that reminds people to always be kind!

Seashell Craft with Taylor and Robin- Moderately difficult craft that will remind you of the beach!

Do-Dads Social Made by Mary Lou- Come enjoy a homemade recipe that has been in the Baker family for a long time.

3-D Butterflies- Simple coloring project!

Log Centerpiece painting for the Annual Family Picnic during National Assisted Living Week- We need your help with creating part of our centerpieces to use during the picnic.

Flower Pot Pigs- Fun project using terracotta pots to create a cute barn yard friend.

The Chat Pack Game- a game of reminiscing and conversation.

Left, Right, Center- Easy Dice Game

Safety Question- 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.

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. If you need help getting down the stairs staff will help you with the stair chair get 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 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.

Dogwood Dispatch

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Celebrating August

Read a Romance Novel Month

American Artists Appreciation Month

**International Clown Week
August 1-7**

**Sandcastle Day
August 3**

**Bowling Day
August 10**

**International Left Handers Day
August 13**

**International Geocaching Day
August 17**

**Bow Tie Day
August 28**

In and Around Senior Living...

Activities-

- As the Activity Department prepares for National Assisted Living week in September, we are asking residents, staff, family members, & volunteers to supply us with a small token to go in a time capsule to commemorate our 10-year anniversary at Dogwood Senior Living. This could be a picture, note or small object!

Dining Services-

- If you have any questions involving Dining Services please see Hope Donaghy, Dining Services Manager for Senior Living
- Coffee and Conversation meeting will not be held in

August. Meetings will resume in September.

Health Services-

- Remember to drink plenty of water and fluids. If it is extremely hot, please avoid going outside for long periods!



Volunteer Spotlight- Nancy Napier

Dogwood Village would like to recognize Nancy Napier for her contributions to the facility. Mrs. Napier was born in Alexandria, Virginia. She completed High School and was accepted to Longwood College where she received a Bachelor's degree in Business Education. Nancy also received a Master's Degree in Business Education from James Madison University.

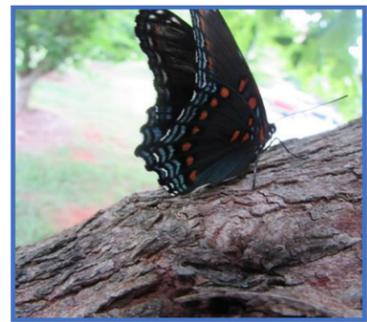
Nancy married William J. Graham in 2002 and the couple resides in Madison County. Nancy teaches at Locust Grove Middle School and enjoys reading and is especially interested in English History. Nancy is also a volunteer with the local animal shelter where she fosters kittens until they are ready for adoption. Nancy provides a wonderful service to our residents as she shares her knowledge of history through presentations with hands on relics and true stories of survival.



New Baby!
Health Services
Michelle Litton's
New Son
Brandon



Residents enjoyed a lovely outing to beautiful Montpelier for a tour and lunch.



Guiding Light

I love the summer's rays, shining from the sun the warmth of laughter with children having fun.

I love summer's breezes, gently drifting in the air the sounds of pure delight when the weather is fair.

I love summer's laziness, the strolls down the lane the sound of peacefulness upon summer's gentle rain.

I love summer's smells, fragrant with memories the happy thoughts wafting of BBQ's, friends and families.

I love summertime, it's smells, sights, its sounds I love that God blesses me when summer comes around!

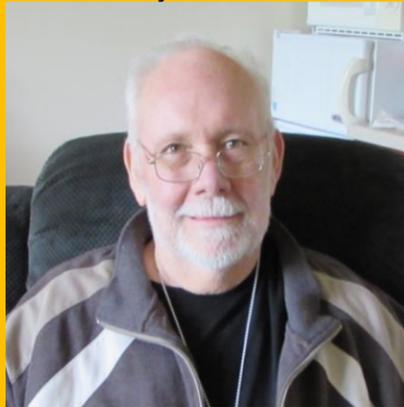
Deborah Ann Belka

New Neighbors

Alice Wells



Ron Gellatly



Prayer Request

1st Floor:

Herbert Breeden - Health
Virginia Serroka- Health
Doris Washburn- Health
Michael Eidson- Transition

2nd Floor:

Barbara Hutchinson- Health of Niece
Health of Brother
Health of Brother-In-Law
Family of Jean Good- Grief
Pat Faulconer and Family- Grief of Husband
Alice Wells- Transition
Barbara Grasty- Health

3rd Floor:

Betty Glascock- Health;
Grief of close friend.

Volunteer:

Roberta Jalbert- Master Naturalist
Garden Volunteer- Health

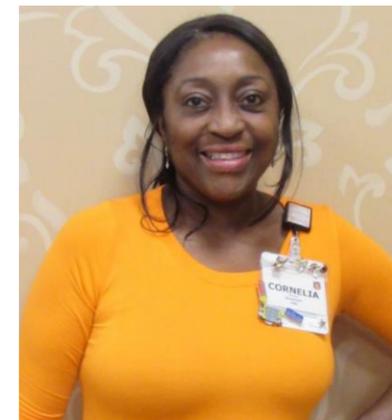
Staff:

Susie Rogers- Maintenance- Health of Daughter
Hope Donaghy- Health of Husband
Patty Talley- Director of Community and Customer Relations- Father's Health
Michelle Litton- Health Services- Birth of new baby!

Resident Spotlight-



Mrs. Betty Colvin grew up in Gordonsville, VA along with her sister Eugenia. Throughout her early years her family spent time in Gordonsville, Barboursville, and Orange. Betty graduated from Orange County High School and later took a job working for Frey Insurance. As luck would have it a friend introduced Betty to her future husband who happened to be a Navy Sailor home on leave. After meeting the couple knew they were meant to be together and soon after Warren got out of service the couple was married and began a family of their own. The couple had 4 children, Stephanie, Stephen, Edwin and a son whom passed away at a young age. Betty has been a lifelong member of Barboursville Methodist Church and finds comfort and strength in her faith. Through the years Betty has dabbled in many hobbies but some of which she's most fond of include: reading, gardening, and antiquing. In all her years nothing has brought her more joy than being able to watch her children and grandchildren grow up and become successful.



Staff Spotlight-

The one and only, Ms. Cornelia Braxton was born in Charlottesville, VA but has spent the majority of her life in Orange County growing up with her brother and five sisters. With all the siblings together, there was never a dull moment. After graduating Orange County High School, Cornelia went on to further her education at Piedmont Technical School. For three years Cornelia studied hard and never missed a day while earning her Cosmetology License. Once Cornelia was licensed and had become settled, she began welcoming children into her family, she first had her son Gerel, and 10 years later welcomed a second son J'Air. In March of 2020, Cornelia will be celebrating 30 years of dedicated service to the residents of Dogwood Village. In all her years of tending to the cosmetic needs of the residents Cornelia says she's most enjoyed listening to their stories and enjoying their wealth of knowledge. When she isn't working, she can be found singing in her church's choir, taking ZUMBA classes, home decorating and surprisingly, mowing the lawn. If she could give any new staff member a bit of advice it would be, "keep an open mind and enjoy what you do or you don't need to be doing it."

