

New Activities for March

Birthdays:

Resident-
Fred Wease 3/6

Staff-

Cheyenne
Petrowski 3/5
Pam Doshier 3/6
Wanda Morris 3/7
Pam
Rothgeb 3/25
Sari Jackson 3/27
Angela
Humes 3/31



Notable Quotable

"You want to be a bit compulsive in your art or craft or whatever you do."

~ Steve Martin, comedian

Fundraiser Money Counting-
Come help us tally the money for the penny fundraiser for the Corona Relief Fund- The winning floor will be announced at 3:00pm.

Dr. Seuss Bookmarks for Childcare- Come create a bookmark to give to a child for National Read Across America Day.

Easy-Peasy Scrabble with Denet- Game to help you work your brain!

Name that Expression- When you smile the whole world smiles with you and money cannot buy happiness are some of the old expressions come see how many you remember.

Conversation Starters and Coffee- Come reminisce about the good ole days and the way things used to be done!

All the Luck Snack Mix- Easy cooking activity to celebrate St. Patrick's Day in March.

Nashville Standard- Come enjoy virtual music from Adam Melia who plays the guitar and a variety of different music including classic country and Elvis.

Paper Quilt Squares- We will be making a quilt out of scrapbook paper.

Spring Flower Cupcake Liner- Come make a collage of spring flowers out of cupcake liners to celebrate the first day of spring.

Treat Filled Carrots- Easy craft to give to the staff for Easter.

Tornado Safety- Do you know what to do?

On March 16th 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 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.

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A **Tornado Watch** is when the conditions have created a significant risk of a tornado.

A **Tornado Warning** is when the severe weather is occurring.

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Celebrating March

Irish American Heritage Month

Women's History Month

Optimism Month

Courageous Follower Day
March 4

International Women's Day
March 8

Mothering Sunday
March 14

St. Patrick's Day
March 17

World Poetry Day
March 21

Passover
March 27-April 4

International Laundry Folding Day
March 30

In and Around Senior Living...

Activities-

☘ Thank you to everyone that participated in the Penny Fundraiser for the Corona Relief Fund the Winning floor will be announced after the pennies are counted March 1st.

Resident Services-

☘ Window Visits can be booked through the receptionist.

Dining Discussion-

☘ We will have a special meal for St. Patrick's Day

Maintenance-

☘ Per the Fire Marshal resident room doors can no longer have the device that props the door open

because of the fire code.

The maintenance department will be removing the devices. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Health Services-

☘ Resident vaccination rate in Senior Living is 97%. We do not have to test residents currently unless we get a positive staff member or resident!



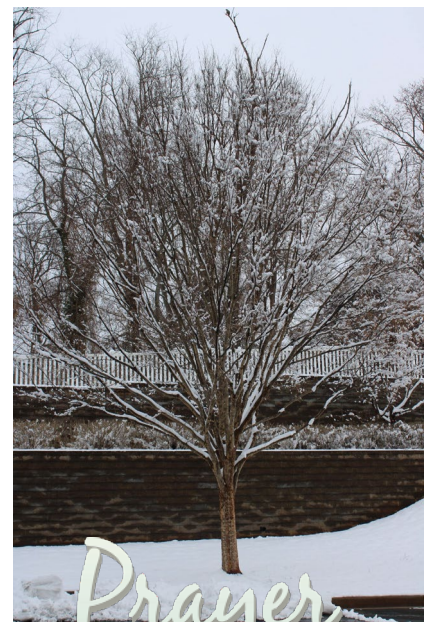
Continuing to Fight the Covid-19 Battle

Currently, Dogwood Village is part of the 6.7% in the state of Virginia that have not had any residents test positive for COVID-19. Dogwood Village staff have been diligent in practicing social distancing, wearing masks, and washing their hands to prevent the spread of the virus. We applaud their commitment in keeping the residents safe and hope that the vaccine



Volunteer Spotlight-

Dogwood Village would like to recognize the local businesses and organizations who have supported the facility over the past year through their many donations, notes of encouragement and calls. This support has provided both encouragement and a sense of optimism for residents and staff. As our residents remain COVID-19 free since this pandemic began last March, we want you to



Prayer Request

Praying for You

1st Floor:

Frances Reamy- Health
Don Detwiler- Friend's Health
Family of Len Deeds- Grief
Peggy Woodward- Health

2nd Floor:

Barbara Hutchinson- 3 Siblings- Health
Phil Brown- Health
Zeke Tomlinson-Health

Congratulations!

Phil Brown was recently recognized from the Virginia Healthcare Association and Virginia Centers for Assisted Living in the annual Faces and Stories Calendar for 2021.

Phil Browns wonderful story of growing up in Orange County then moving to Hampton, VA to work for NASA at Langley Space Center is featured in the calendar in the month of December. You may look at a copy of the calendar in the Activity Room or

3rd Floor:

Helen Herndon- Health
Family of Bill Roper- Grief
David Clark- Transition
Elizabeth Holley-Goodwin- Health

Staff:

Pat Davis- Receptionist-Retirement from Dogwood!
Charlie Sluss- Environmental Services- Health

Resident and Staff Spotlights!



Always Smile



bloom where you are planted



Dorothy Garnett was born in Alberene in Albemarle County which is now known as North Garden. She lived with her Dad and Mom, Morton and Annie Norford and eventually moved to Orange County and lived on Blue Run Farm. Dorothy was the middle sibling and had two sisters Frances and Jean. Some of her fondest childhood memories was her and her sisters playing with dolls and their many adventures on the farm. Dorothy graduated from Orange High School and worked for Longwood College and then for the Virginia Treasury. She married George Garnett at a very young age. George was in the Army and fought in the Korean War. Dorothy and George moved to Kentucky, Charlottesville, Farmville, and finally settled in their dream home in Quinque. After leaving the Army George worked as a manager at Safeway. Although Dorothy never had children of her own, she has always thought a great deal of her niece, 2 great-nieces, 2 great-great nephews and 1 great-great niece. Dorothy loved to travel, sew, crochet, and make homemade ice cream. Dorothy's niece Connie told of a story that when she graduated high school, Dorothy and George took her to Nova Scotia as her graduation gift. Her great-niece Samantha remembers them making the best homemade strawberry and banana ice cream. Her great-niece Belinda said Dorothy promised her, her set of Little House on the Prairie Book Series as soon as Belinda learned how to read, and Dorothy stuck to her word and gifted her the books because that's just the type of person she is!

Cathy Chappell was born in Culpeper but was raised in Madison County by her parents George and Daisy Nicholson. Cathy has one younger sister Patty. She graduated from Madison High School. Cathy received her CNA License through Warrenton Overlook and later completed her RMA License in Ruckersville. She stated, "I have worked at several different places throughout my life, but I always end up coming back to the healthcare field, it is where my heart is." She is married to Richard Chappell of 34 years. Richard works in environmental services at Wetsel Middle School in Madison. Cathy tells that her and Richard met at the Wooden Nickel in Gordonsville on the dance floor. They share 2 children. Her daughter Cindy (27) is a Pharmacy Tech at Orange Pharmacy and her son Junior (19) works doing lawn service. When not working Cathy loves to listen to all music, working in her flower beds, cooking, going to church and spending time with her family. Cathy's advice to a new employee is "never give up, Dogwood is a family, and we are here to help each other. One person cannot do it all, it takes a team!"

