

June Birthdays

Residents:
 Barbara Duncan 6/23
 Dr. Matt Graves 6/26
 Doris Smith 6/28

Staff:
 Pokie Mingo- 6/1
 Sarah Hines- 6/15
 Patty Talley- 6/16
 Charlie Sluss 6/28



A True Hero

What makes a man a hero?
 I've often thought this through.
 It's someone who is macho?
 It's someone who is true?

No, that is not a hero.
 He's just a simple man.
 Always there when things go wrong
 and who does the best he can.

He lends a strong shoulder
 To ease the flow of tears
 He holds high the lantern
 To drive away your fears.

His smile was just enough
 To give encouragement.
 His frown more than adequate
 To make one soon relent.

When some had need of guidance
 His ears he'd freely lend
 Advice came in abundance
 You chose, not him could you offend.

He had no need of medals
 Or glory this is true.
 That's why, dear Grandpa
 Our hero has to be you

By: Julie Mills

Resident Spotlight

Glynn and Betty Coleman have spent most of the last 70 years together in a wonderful marriage. Glynn was raised in Gibson County, TN and enlisted in the Air Force at the age of 17 and spent time in various parts of the country before going overseas and spending 9 months in Paris, France at the end of WWII. After the war was over Glynn returned to the states and attended school earning a Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Arts from Mary State College in Kentucky. After graduation he took a job at Orange County High School, teaching Industrial Arts and consequently met Betty. Betty is a lifelong resident of Orange County but worked as a secretary for a lawyer based out of Richmond. Later, the couple married and had one son, David. After 5 years of teaching at the high school Glynn left teaching and began working for Virginia Metal Products for the following 13 years. The couple have been members of the Orange Baptist church for nearly 70 years and have enjoyed a variety of hobbies in including camping. Surabhi Surendra once said, "A happy marriage is about three things: memories of togetherness, forgiveness of mistakes and a promise to never give up on each other." In all of their years together the Colemans have certainly lived these words of wisdom.



Staff Spotlight

Mrs. Jenny Graves was born and raised in Mobile, Alabama and despite being an only child, she was never bored because she always had a cousin to play with and always gravitated towards seniors. Jenny spent summers with her aunt here in Orange and while visiting she met her future husband, Thomas, at Lake Anna. In January of 1974 the couple was married and began a family of their own. The couple shares two children, a son, Channing and daughter, Elizabeth. These days Jenny enjoys spending time and making memories with her grandchildren- Logan, Thomas, Conner, Sarah and Madison. Jenny's husband is a beef-cattle farmer, serves on the Dogwood Village Board of Commissioners and works as a director with Virginia Farm Bureau. Prior to joining the Dogwood family, Jenny worked for Unionville Elementary School and Orange County High School for a combined 24 years as a Computer Coordinator before her retirement in 2010. Jenny now serves as a Medical Records Clerk and Receptionist for both Senior Living and Health and Rehab. In Jenny's opinion, her favorite part about Dogwood is the staff being like one big family and their ability to all pull together to serve the residents as if they were their own loved ones. In her spare time Jenny enjoys reading, collecting jewelry, traveling, cooking and spending time with her beloved grandchildren.

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Celebrating June

Foster a Pet Month

Great Outdoors Month

Soul Food Month

Flag Day: U.S.
 June 14

Certified Nursing Assistant Week
 June 18-24

Juneteenth: U.S.
 June 19

International Surfing Day
 June 20

Play Catch Week
 June 21-27

Father's Day
 June 21

Sunglasses Day
 June 27

Administrative Corner

Welcome back to our friend, Don Schimming! Don grew up in Chicago, IL with his two brothers and one sister but has resided in Virginia since 1998. During his youth Don was active in a variety of sports including football, basketball, hockey and later golf as a result of continued injuries to his knees. Don earned his degree in Computer Information Systems from DeVry University in a field that becomes more in demand as the years progress and people become more dependent upon technology. Prior to getting married he lived in Puerto Rico for 3 years and traveled to various parts of the world. Don busied his time skydiving, golfing, fishing, hiking and practicing taekwondo. Since marrying his wife Gina 12 years ago, his days are filled with working on various home improvement projects requested by his wife who works as a Project Coordinator for a construction company. The couple shares five beautiful Malamute dogs named Bishop, Legend, Mimi, Rocky and Radar, two which occasionally visit here at the facility. During their spare time Don and his wife can be found showing their dogs at Confirmation Dog Shows where they have won on numerous occasions. Don has been part of the Dogwood family for roughly 8 years with a brief break between fall of 2019 and spring of 2020.

As Director of Information Technology, he's able to resolve our technical issues as well as protect us from cyber threats. When time permits, Don simply enjoys being able to watch a Chicago Bears football games.





FUNNY CARING DETERMINED HANDSOME SELFLESS STRONG

Happy Father's Day



Happenings in SL!

Families and loved ones- if you would like to Skype, Facetime or Porch/Window visit with your family member in Senior Living, please call Annette Putman, Resident Services Coordinator, or Activities to set up a time!

If you are interested in voting in the June Primary, please see an Activity staff member. Last Day to request absentee ballots is June 16th. Election Day is June 23rd.

First Day of Summer Family and Friends Parade- Senior Living will be having a car parade on the First Day of Summer, June 20th at 2pm. Line-up will begin at 1pm. Please call Ashley Gore, Director of Resident Activities, to reserve your spot!

Dogwood Village County Fair- Dogwood Village will be hosting their own craft fair to display art and crafts made by Senior Living Residents. If you have any art you have worked on this past year please turn it in to the Activities Department by June 17.

Praying for you!

1st Floor:

Peggy Butterworth- Health
Barbara Grasty- Health
Gwennyth Hook- Transition

2nd Floor:

Barbara Hutchinson- Health
Health of Niece, Brother and Brother-In-Law
Cecil Higgins- Transition

3rd Floor:

Sarah Crigler- Health
Family of Claudia Chisholm- Grief

New Neighbors Gwennyth Hook



Cecil Higgins



Volunteer Spotlight



Dogwood Village of Orange County would like to recognize Kim Deloria for her contributions to the facility. Kim is currently employed by Dogwood Village as a Physical Therapy Assistant after receiving an Associate of Applied Sciences from Maria College in Albany, New York. Kim has been employed by Dogwood Village for more than 20 years and is married and lives in Orange County with her husband, Ricci. The couple have 2 sons, Eric and Jacob, who have finished

school and moved out of the area. When the boys were in middle school, they started a recycling program with Dogwood Village Senior Living, picking up newspapers weekly and taking them to the recycling center with the assistance of their mom. After her sons went on to college, Kim continued the recycling efforts. Kim enjoys gardening and watching sports in her spare time. Kim is pictured as she picks up newspapers from Senior Living to take to the recycling center.



Sweden's Midsummer Dream

After the long dark of winter, Swedes look forward to the Midsummer festival, the most important holiday of the year other than Christmas.

Midsummer may fall on June 20, but festivities begin on Midsummer's Eve. Midsummer is a celebration of the sun and all the life it brings. School is out of session, flowers and trees are in full bloom, and the sun does not set. For many Swedes, Midsummer marks the start of a five-week holiday, a time to enjoy the sweet summer weather while it lasts. Families load up their cars and leave city life behind for the tranquility of the countryside, where hills and pastures are speckled with wildflowers in bloom. dance, *Små grodorna*, where people hop around the pole pretending to be frogs.

All that hopping makes people hungry, and lunch stretches throughout the entire afternoon. Pickled herring and boiled new potatoes dressed in sour cream, dill, and chives are traditional, followed by grilled salmon or meat. Dessert consists of fresh summer strawberries with cream. Of course, beer and herbed schnapps flow freely, as do Swedish drinking songs—the bawdier the better.

In this land of the midnight sun, the sky soon becomes awash in a mysterious twilight.

Perhaps this is why Midsummer is a season of so many magical legends. On the way home, young women are encouraged to pick seven different types of wildflowers. If you place the flowers under your pillow, you will dream of your future spouse.

