

New Activities for August

Birthdays:

Residents-
Luther Dofflemoyer 8/2
Barbara Bartley 8/13
Ron Gellatly 8/13
Dorothy Garnett 8/22
Rod Knight 8/30

Staff-

Brianna Prater 8/8
Jessica Tyler 8/8
Alexis Conley 8/22
Carrie Dowdy 8/29
Sheri Teaford 8/31



Fire Safety Chats August 19th

2:00pm- 3rd Floor North Wing
2:15- 3rd Floor South Wing
2:30- 2nd floor North Wing
2:45- 2nd Floor South Wing
3:00- 1st Floor North Wing
3:15 1st Floor South Wing

All Chats will be in the Parlors of the Wing on the floor where you live. Chats will be led by John Mollan, Director of Maintenance.



Crazy Watermelon Day Social- Come and discover what the craziness is all about. You may be surprised!

Smore Pies- If you like the traditional campfire treat, you will love these!

Congo Necklaces- The Country of the Month for August is Congo, so come make a traditional necklace out of pasta.

Shark Week Social- Dodo Dodo DODODODO!! Don't miss out as we celebrate Shark Week which will be airing on the Discovery Channel August 9th- 15th. Channel 47 if you would like to watch before the party!

Conversation Starters- Fun new game to get to know some of your friends better!

Just Peachy Social- We will be making and eating homemade peach pie on National Peach Pie Day!

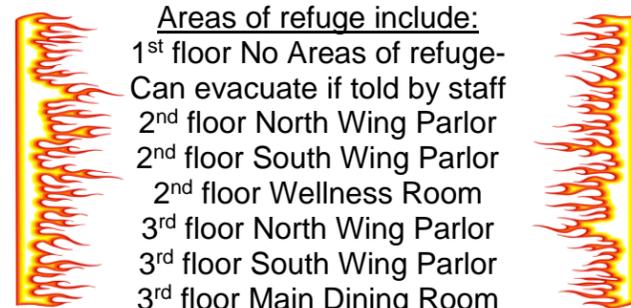
Ladies Button Craft- Simple Craft for Ladies Only!

Men's High Roller Dice Game- Easy game for Men Only!

Letters to a strong Lady- National Women's Equality Day!
Write a letter for a special Lady!

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.



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 get to an exit safely using the stair chair.

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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Dogwood Village
of Orange County
Senior Living
120 Dogwood Lane
Orange, VA 22960
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Celebrating August

Read-a-Romance-Novel Month

Happiness Happens Month

International Clown Week
August 1-7

Watermelon Day
August 3

Elvis Week
August 8-16

Creamsicle Day
August 14

Senior Citizens Day
August 21

National Park Service Day
August 25

Matchmaker Day
August 31

In and Around Senior Living...

Activities-

- We need several volunteers to be pen pals for several different community groups. If you are interested please let the activity staff know.
- If you are interested in the bus rides on Friday afternoons please let the Activity Department know.
- On rides you are required to sanitize before exiting and upon entering the building. You must wear a mask at all times and you may only sit 1 person per seat. Two trips are taken each Friday to ensure all residents have the opportunity to participate in the outings.

Dining Services-

- Dining Discussion Meetings will be August 10th and 24th. Please come and provide your feedback!

Health Services-

- Please continue washing your hands and using hand sanitizer when hand washing is not feasible.
- Continue to practice social distancing with being 6 feet apart at all times.

Resident Services-

- Please see Annette Putman weekly to go out and start your car if it is in the Senior Living Parking Lot.

Facetime and Porch Visits with Family and Friends

Please set up a time with Ashley Gore, Director of Resident Activities or Annette Putman, Resident Services Coordinator if you would like to Facetime or do a porch visit with your loved ones. If your family does not have an Apple device, we can also use an app called Duo or Zoom. Please contact us to for more information.





Please Welcome to the Dogwood Family!

Jessica Robinson, night shift RMA in Senior Living welcomed a healthy and beautiful little boy on July 5, 2020 at 10:17pm. Jeremiah Scott Robinson weighed 8lbs 2oz and is 20 1/4 inches long. Jessica and her family are doing well!



Volunteer Spotlight



Dogwood Village would like to recognize Luke for his contributions to the facility. Luke, a beautiful golden retriever, has been visiting the facility with his owner, Len Koczur, on a weekly basis for nearly 9 years. The residents have thoroughly enjoyed the gentle nature of this animal and looked forward to his weekly visits. Sadly, Luke recently passed away and will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him. A special thanks to Len and Pat Koczur for sharing their amazing dog with our residents and staff.

1st Floor:

Peggy Butterworth- Health
Frances Reamy- Health
Catherine Kimbrough- Health
Peggy Woodward- Health
Don Detwiler- Health

2nd Floor:

Barbara Hutchinson- 3
Siblings- Health, Niece- Health
Ann Tomlinson- Health
Pat Faulconer- Heath

3rd Floor:

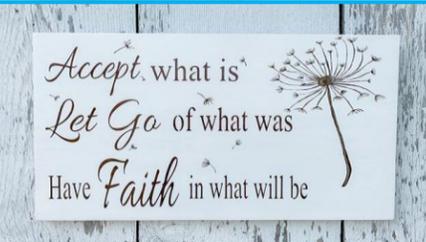
Ron Gellatly- Health

Other:

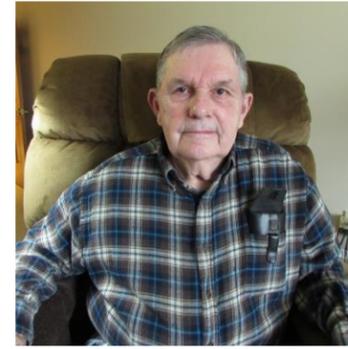
Other facilities that have been affected by the Coronavirus

Staff:

Brenda Hutchinson-
Volunteer Coordinator- Health
Pat Davis- Receptionist-
Health of Daughter
Annette Putman- Resident
Services Coordinator-
Health of Father
Jessica Robinson- Night Shift
RMA- Welcomed new baby
Sheri Teaford- Night Shift
Nurse- Father's Health
Patty Talley- Director of
Customer and Community
Services- Health



Staff Spotlight



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Miss Sydnee Jenkins was born in New Jersey and spent the majority of her childhood there before moving to Orange County where she graduated from Orange County High School. Sydney is one of three children; she has one older sister as well as a younger brother. Her mother is the Director for the Orange County Animal Shelter. Since graduating high school, she has enrolled at Germanna Community College and is studying to become a Registered Nurse. Sydnee has been part of the Dogwood family for over one year now and has grown tremendously, she began as a CNA and now also serves the residents as a Medication Aide while continuing her education. Her favorite part about working for Dogwood is getting to see the smiling faces of residents each day. When she isn't working or attending school Sydnee can be found hanging out with friends and family or tending to her dogs or cat. Three words to best describe Sydnee are sarcastic, motivated and genuine. If she could provide any words of wisdom to new employees at Dogwood they would be, "always ask questions- don't be afraid to have a positive attitude."

Resident Spotlight

Mr. Luther Dofflemoyer was born at Martha Jefferson Hospital in Charlottesville, Virginia but has spent his entire life in Orange. He grew up with his two older sisters, Betty and Linda, as well as his brother John. Luther attended Orange County schools and graduated from Orange County High School. As a young man Luther spent time enlisted in the United States Army Reserve. Luther met his wife to be, Sue, in no extraordinary way. Their paths just happened to keep crossing in town and eventually the two began dating, though it took four or five times before the pair finally got it right and were married. Luther and Sue spent a wonderful 50 years and 9 months to the day together before her passing and he cherished every day he spent with her. Luther worked as a mail carrier for 35 1/2 years and Sue was an Executive Secretary at State Farm for many years. After the couple entered their retirement years, they adopted two cats named Mick and Molly who they loved for nearly 18 years before having to put them down. He has been a life-long member of the Orange Baptist Church and collected electric trains in his spare time. The best thing Luther feels he's done in his life was marrying his beloved wife, Sue.