

DOGWOOD DISPATCH

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Diamond Painting is a hit with many residents. Grace Gordon efforts and talent shine as she shares her beautiful print.

WELCOME



Robert Reeves came to live with us in May of 2024. He was born in Vienna VA and has lived in Orange for over 60 years. He graduated from Vienna High School. He served 4 years in the US Navy. He is member of Orange Baptist Church. He retired from the Orange County Review as the advertising manager. His hobbies are wood working, bowling, fishing and being part of the US Rifle Team. He shares with us that his favorite football team is the Washington Commanders. Robert is super proud of raising his step daughter "Annie: at a young age. Let's all welcome him to our family.

June Birthdays

- 6/6 Judith White
- 6/6 Robert Burton
- 6/12 Peggy Dinkel
- 6/16 Royce Utz
- 6/24 Donna Burton
- 6/25 Eva Rittenhouse
- 6/29 Carloyn Brookman
- 6/28 Doris Smith



OUTINGS

- 6/5 Lesure Ride
- 6/7 Madison Gardens
- 6/12 Lunch: Chil's
- 6/19 Shopping: Yoders
- 6/21 Breakfast: I Hop
- 6/21 Orange County Fair
- 6/26 Leisure Ride
- 6/28 Out Bache Ice Cream



You must sign up 48 hours prior to the outing.

HOT SPOT BINGO DAYS

- 6/6 Bingo W/Ellen
- 6/9 Bingo W/Ellen
- 6/12 Bingo W/Activities
- 6/13 Bingo W/Activities
- 6/16 Bingo W/Activities
- 6/20 Bingo W/Ellen
- 6/23 Bingo W/Activities
- 6/27 Bingo W/Activities
- 6/30 Bingo W/Activities



Celebrating June

Adopt-a-Cat Month

National Soul Food Month

International Men's Health Month

Automotive Service Professionals Week

June 3-9

Watermelon Seed Spitting Week

June 27-30

Go Barefoot Day

June 1

Tailors Day

June 5

National Doughnut Day

June 7

Nature Photography Day

June 15

International Day of Yoga

June 21

Day of the Seafarer

June 25

National Bingo Day

June 27

High and Mighty

Tallness takes various forms in our world, from the graceful necks of giraffes to the towering structures of modern cities. Giraffes, the world's tallest land animals, can reach up to 18 feet in height. Their long necks aren't just for show; they help these gentle giants browse leaves high in the trees. Surprisingly, despite their towering stature, giraffes have the same number of neck vertebrae as humans.

On the urban front, structures like the Burj Khalifa in Dubai stand as engineering marvels. Soaring 2,717 feet in the air, it's the tallest building globally, boasting an observation deck that provides panoramic views. Nearly as tall, the Shanghai Tower in China spirals up 2,073 feet, with the twist serving a dual purpose of reducing wind loads and providing a distinctive aesthetic.

Human height, a subject of fascination, varies across the globe. The Netherlands claims the title for the tallest nation, with an average height of around six feet for Dutch men and five feet, six inches for women. In contrast, the shortest height is found in Southeast Asian countries like Indonesia, where five foot, two inches is the national average.

Giraffes may be the tallest animals, but they aren't the only giants found in nature. Coastal redwoods hold the title for the tallest trees. Hyperion, the record-breaking redwood at 380 feet tall, is no longer accessible to the public, to protect it and the forest that surrounds it. These ancient sentinels, standing for thousands of years, have bark that can be up to a foot thick and protects them from wildfires.

Impressive height, whether in living organisms or structures, fascinates us, each exemplifying unique adaptations or human endeavors that push the limits of what seems possible. These tall things remind us of the diversity and achievements that span the natural and human-made worlds.

MOTHER'S DAY SOCIAL



Haylee Berry volunteered her special talent.

FATHER'S DAY GRILL & CHILL

Please join us in the activity room on June 14, 2024, to celebrate Father's Day. We will have hotdogs, baked beans, macaroni salad and dessert. This event is open to residents, family and friends of our father's here at Dogwood Senior Living. Please sign up with activities by 6/7/24.



ARE YOU HUNGRY ? SUMMER SANDWICH SALE

- June 18th 11:00-12:30
- Activities Department will be selling sandwiches & chips.
 - Cost \$7.00
- You must pre-order with activity staff by 6/13.

Choices:

Tuna Salad, Chicken Salad, or BLT
White or Wheat Bread-
Toasted
Lettuce, tomato, and mayo



Thanks for supporting activities!

WELCOME



Nancy Martin came to live at Dogwood Senior Living in May of 2024. She is from Gordonsville VA. She grew up and graduated from William

Monroe High School in Greene County, VA. She retired after 40 years working at Comdial as a Quality Control Inspector. Nancy and husband were members of the Orange Moose Lodge and always enjoyed volunteering at the local bingo games. Her hobbies are playing bingo, shopping, and attending church. Stop in a say hello!

Marie Haney had lived in Greene County Virginia for 94 years until coming to Dogwood. She graduated from William Monroe High School. She is a retired data entry clerk. She enjoyed volunteering after retirement at Greene County Schools and the Ruckersville Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary. Her hobbies are playing rook and rummy. She is a huge UVA fan and enjoys watching games on television. She expresses her greatest accomplishment is to live 95 years and still have her mind to make decisions.



June Events

- 6/3 Bill Parrish
- 6/3 Tomato Sandwich Monday
- 6/5 Blue Birds of Happiness
- 6/5 Kevin Salyer
- 6/6 Thirsty Thursday Cart- Room to Room
- 6/7 Billy Cardwell
- 6/10 Wine & Cheese
- 6/10 Twister Bingo
- 6/12 Rapidan Carden Club
- 6/17 Wine & Cheese
- 6/18 Peanut Auction
- 6/19 Blue Birds of Happiness
- 6/20 Summer Dance Party W/DJ James Helmick
- 6/21 Bollywood
- 6/22 Onion Ring Tasting
- 6/24 Porch Party
- 6/26 Nashville Standard
- 6/27 Bean Snapping
- 6/27 Bean Tasting
- 6/28 Penny Toss



The ladies proudly wore the corsage in honor of their special day.



Residents and families enjoyed the delicious food.



Royce Utz is a native of Madison County Virginia. He graduated from Madison County High

School He retired from the US government. He served 6 years in the US Army. In the past he enjoyed hunting and fishing. He enjoys sports on television and is an avid UVA fan. He expresses his greatest accomplishment was to have a wonderful life that he has truly enjoyed with family and friends. Let's give him a warm welcome.