



Dogwood Village of
Orange County
Health &
Rehabilitation
120 Dogwood Lane
Orange, VA 22960

Celebrating August

Happiness
Happens Month

National Back
To School Month

Dog Days of Summer
July 3- August 11

National
Twins Day
August 5

National
Friendship Day
August 4

International
Left-Handers
Day
August 13

National Woman's
Equality Day
August 26

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AUGUST 2019

Subaru Loves to Care



Since 2015, Subaru has partnered with the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) to donate over 105,000 blankets to nursing facilities across the county.



On Thursday July 25, 2019 Subaru of Orange, VA partnered with LLS to spread hope, love and warmth to the residents of Dogwood Village Health & Rehabilitation through small gestures of caring. LLS, Subaru and Reynolds Subaru of Orange delivered eighty-one blankets to our residents.

We would like to thank them for the kindness and generosity shown to our residents.



Resident Spotlight



Ms. Ruby Shifflett was born and raised in Madison County along with her four siblings. She attended Madison County schools. She grew up on the Woodberry Forrest campus in Madison County as her father was a Headmaster at Woodberry Forest School for Boys for many years. Ruby has four children, two girls and two boys, and six grandchildren that she is very proud of. She shared with worker that her greatest accomplishment in life has been working for Mr. Buck Early at Crown Automotive in Orange for twenty-five years as a secretary. Ruby has many fond memories of her years spent working for Mr. Early. During her leisure time she enjoys reading her daily newspaper, attended a variety of musical programs and attending weekly worship services. Ruby has been a resident at Dogwood Village since January 2019.

Employee Spotlight



Cornelia Braxton was born in Charlottesville, VA and was raised in Orange County along with her brother and five sisters. She graduated from Orange County High School and went on to further her education at Piedmont Technical School for Cosmetology. Cornelia has two sons, Gerel and J'Air, and three grandchildren that she is very proud of. Cornelia will be celebrating thirty years of service to the residents of Dogwood Village (formally Orange County Nursing Home). Over the years Cornelia has worked in many departments including Dining Services, Childcare, Beauty Shop and Nursing. She is currently our beautician and also works part time as a Certified Nursing Assistant. Cornelia loves her job at Dogwood, working with our residents. She loves hearing the resident's stories and says she has learned a lot from our residents over the years. She likes to make them feel good about themselves while they are getting their hair done. Cornelia is a ball of energy and can often be heard singing in her shop. During her leisure time she enjoys singing in the church choir at Shady Grove Baptist Church, taking Zumba classes, being around friends and family and mowing her grass. "I do my best thinking while mowing my grass"

ADVICE FROM A

Sunflower

BE BRIGHT,
SUNNY AND
POSITIVE.
SPREAD SEEDS
OF HAPPINESS.
RISE, SHINE AND
HOLD YOUR
HEAD HIGH.



JUST A LITTLE *Reminder*

Be sure to label any personal belongings before sending down to laundry to be washed so they can be returned to their correct owner within a reasonable amount of time. If you are missing any clothing or personal belongings please notify your charge nurse as soon as possible in order to resolve this issue.

SAFETY TOPICS

If you notice anything in your room or throughout the facility that is in need of repair please report the issue to a staff member so maintenance can resolve the issue.

Let's Ride

August 8th (Ground Floor)

August 13th (Main Floor)

Please speak with Gayle, Pokey or Amy in Activities if you would like to join us for one of our scheduled leisure rides.



- Sunflower is the only flower with flower in its name. The scientific name is "Helianthus" Helia for sun and Anthus for flower.
- Sunflowers are the symbol of faith, loyalty and adoration.
- They follow the movement of the sun across the sky from east to west. This process is called heliotropism.
- Oil of sunflower is rich in minerals, calcium and iron contain vitamin A and vitamin D.
- Sunflower is the state flower of Kansas.
- Sunflowers are the fastest growing plants. On an average they grow 8-12 ft. in six months.
- The Guinness world record for the tallest sunflower is 25 feet 5.5 inches in 1986.
- Sunflower with the largest flower head is 32 1/4 inches in diameter.
- A sunflower head is made up of 1000 to 2000 individual ray flowers (seeds).
- More than 60 varieties of sunflowers are found around the world.

COME JOIN US

**Residents Council
Monthly Meeting**

August 27th, 2019 2:00pm

Main Dining Room



**HAPPY
LEFT-
HANDER'S
DAY**

August 13th 2019



We often hear about the "dog days" of summer but few know what the expression means. Most say that it signifies hot sultry days "too hot for a dog". The Dog Days of Summer describes the most oppressive period of summer, between July 3rd - August 11th each year. Historically this was the period following the heliacal rising of the star system Sirius, which Greek and Roman astrology connected with heat and sudden thunderstorms.

AUGUST events

Sunday School (Sunday morning)
Weekly worship service (Sunday afternoon)
Bingo Games (Mon, Sat and Every Other Fri Morning)
unless noted

The Bluebirds of Happiness Sing Along
(Wednesday Mornings)
News Current with Doris Shumate
(Every Other Thurs)
Food for Thought with Dining Services
(Thursday Mornings)
Catholic Mass , St. Isidore The Farmer Church
8-2, 8-16
Monthly Birthday Bash 8-1
Victory Baptist with Teddy Cave 8-1
Afternoon BINGO 8-2
BG Battle Music 8-3
Oak Grove Youth 8-4
Celebrating Elvis Week with Stewart Chapman 8-5
Worship & Song with Archie Seale 8-5
Music by Matthew 8-6
Harp Music with Eve Waters 8-6
Rubik Cube Tissue Box Craft 8-7
Funnercise with Pokey 8-8, 8-13, 8-20
Monthly Garden Club Meeting 8-9
Jeopardy 8-9
Free Union Mission 8-10
Movie: Passion of Christ 8-11
Music by Fritz 8-12
Leisure Ride 8-8, 8-13
Music by Adam "Nashville Standard" 8-14
Orange Senior Center Choir with Alex 8-15
The Way Worn Travelers 8-15
Motown Music with Tonia Ray 8-16
BINGO for fun 8-17
Bingo Bank Craft 8-19
Music of Yesteryear 8-20
Woman's Community BINGO 8-20
Pom-Pom Craft with Loretta 8-21
Balloon Dart Game 8-22
Chicken Toss Game 8-22
Flower Matching Game 8-23
Summertime Social 8-23
City of Refuge Bible Baptist 8-24
Dicey Bingo Game 8-26
Music by Davis & Bradley 8-27
Residents Council Monthly Meeting 8-27
Frog Races 8-28
America Says Game 8-29
Golden Horseshoe Volunteer
White Elephant Sale 8-30
Afternoon BINGO 8-30
Afternoon Matinee 8-31

Please check the daily activity calendars posted on each unit as activities are subject to change, Thank you

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Patricia Huskey 8-1
Ruben Humes 8-2
Catherine Morris 8-2 (101)
Alice Towles 8-3
Audrey Briggs 8-10
Michael Lohr 8-10
Margaret Moon 8-10
Barbara Bonnell 8-13
Nancy Sherwood 8-13
Glen Reid 8-21
Ruby Shifflett 8-21
Elizabeth Weaver 8-31



*"Wherever you go,
no matter what the weather,
always bring your own sun"*

We'd Love Your Feedback!



Dogwood Village staff constantly strive to meet your needs while offering care with compassion. With this said, we want you to share with your caregivers anything that we can improve upon at any time. We will follow up as soon as possible, Thank you for your feedback.



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