



Welcome

Gilliam "Jill" Likins was born in Richmond VA. She is married and has two beautiful grandchildren. She graduated from James Madison University and taught school for over 30 years. She is an avid sports fan of the JUM Dukes. She expresses her biggest accomplishment in life is completing college. Her hobbies include viewing TV, reading and spending time with family. Let's all welcome her to the Dogwood Family.



September Birthdays

- 9/15 John Ryder
- 9/21 Audrey Whitney
- 9/13 Rickey Lee
- 9/16 Rebecca Lee



September Trips

- 9/6 Leisure Ride
 - 9/11 Apple Orchard Visit/Picnic Lunch
 - 9/18 Leisure Ride: Graves MTN & The Freeze Ice Cream
 - 9/23 Lunch: Chinese Buffett
 - 9/25 Shopping: Yoders
- You must sign up 72 hours prior to the outing. See any activity team to reserve a seat.**



DONATIONS ACCEPTED

- ❖ Home Décor/Fake Floral
- ❖ Snacks/Candy
- ❖ Linen Tablecloths
- ❖ Knick Knacks
- ❖ Christmas Décor/Trees
- ❖ Fall Décor
- ❖ Spring Décor
- ❖ Craft Supplies/Wreaths/Flowers
- ❖ Kitchen Items
- ❖ Quilts/Throws
- ❖ Shampoo/Body wash
- ❖ Any questions or pick up needs please
See Lisa Erb Activity Director



Wine & Cheese, a monthly favorite!



Celebrating September

International Self-Awareness Month

World Alzheimer's Month

National Guide Dog Month

Pollution Prevention Week
September 16–22

World Letter Writing Day
September 1

Day of Charity
September 5

Wonderful Weirdos Day
September 9

Bald Is Beautiful Day
September 13

International Country Music Day
September 17

White Chocolate Day
September 22

Love Note Day
September 26

Good Neighbor Day
September 28

School Days Flashback

As September approaches, the sight of children heading back to school brings a wave of nostalgia, reminding us of how schools used to be.

Back in the day, many schools were one-room schoolhouses, especially in rural areas. Imagine one teacher managing students of all ages and grades in a single room. Discipline was strict—getting the occasional rap on the knuckles with a ruler was not unheard of!

Technology in the classroom was a far cry from today's smartboards and tablets. The trusty chalkboard was the centerpiece of the room, and students wrote on slates with chalk. Desks were often bolted in neat rows, and flexible seating was just a dream. Instead of Googling answers, students flipped through well-worn textbooks and took meticulous handwritten notes.

School supplies were prized possessions. Pencils and paper were often shared among siblings, and ink wells and nib pens were part of the daily routine. Lunches, wrapped in cloth or paper, were brought from home—no cafeteria pizzas or chocolate milk here!

Extracurricular activities, though fewer, were cherished. Recess games like hopscotch and kickball, along with school plays and community events, were major highlights. Physical education was simple and often included activities like dodgeball or relay races.

Getting to school was an adventure in itself. School buses were a rarity, so many children walked long distances, rain or shine. This daily trek often built a strong sense of community, as families and neighbors connected through their local school.

Reflecting on these memories, it's clear that while much has changed, the joy of learning, making friends, and community spirit remains timeless. Here's to celebrating the wonderful memories of school days past!

NATIONAL ASSISTED LIVING WEEK

**September 8th-14th, 2024
"Inspiring Generations"**

9/8 Bingo

**MT Holt Baptist-Grand Parents
Celebration**

9/9

**Tunes W/Billy Caldwell
Chocolate, Cheese & Wine Tunes
By Austin Boggs**

9/10

**Sunflower Photo Shoot
Smoke Shak Food Truck
Rock & Pop Tunes by Dwight Martin
Alan Newton Music**

9/11

Apple Orchard Visit & Picnic Lunch

9/12

**Remember The TV Dinner & TV Classic
(Sign up Req)**

Milk Shake Bar(staff & residents)

Rocking Tunes- Elvis

9/13

**Senior Jeopardy by Home Instead
Davis & Bradley**

Art of Dance Performance

9/14

**Coloring Mural
Thump Barrell Boys**



**National Environmental
Services Week**

September 9th-13th, 2024

**Please thank our amazing staff
for their hard work and dedication.**

**Doris
Charlie
Heather
Natsha
Stephaine**



HOT SPOT BINGO DAYS

9/1 Bingo W/ Activities

9/4 Bingo W/Ellen

9/8 Bingo W/Ellen

9/15 Bingo W/Activities

9/19 Bingo W/Ellen

9/22 Snack Attack Bingo W/Activities

9/26 Bingo W/Activities

9/29 Bingo W/Activities



Summer days and family visits!

CAPTURED MOMENTS



Watermelon Bowling was
tons of fun!



Flower
Power



Lunch at Tim's on the Lake!

September Events

9/2 Mini Waffle Bar



9/3 Piano Tunes

W/Tish

9/4 Blue Birds of Happiness

9/16 Resident Council

9/16 Mushroom Monday

9/17 Mash Re-Runs

9/18 Blue Birds of Happiness

9/21 Biscuits & Apple Butter

9/24 Peanut Auction

9/26 Key Lime Pie Social

9/30 Wine & Cheese



Activity Happenings

- 9/16 Cactus Jack Band from 6-8 pm outside of Senior Living. Family & Friends welcome!
- A snack bar will be provided. Bring a chair and enjoy the music. Dancing allowed! So, plan to boogie.
- Do you have a favorite recipe you can share with us. Grab a submission form in Senior Living lobby. This will be a part of our monthly cook book club. Questions see Lisa Erb, Activity Director

