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Volunteers

Volunteering is the practice of people working on behalf of others or a particular cause without payment for their time and services.

International Volunteers Week is June 1-7. It honors the men and women throughout the world who serve as volunteers to their communities. These people provide valuable service to the communities that they live in and honor nonprofit organizations.

The Masonic Home appreciates all of our volunteers. We have a number of residents, and outsiders from the community that take time out of their day to volunteer. The home has a total of ninety-seven volunteers. Several residents of the home are actively volunteering both within the home and out in the community. We have a variety of outside volunteers including; numerous students from Virginia Commonwealth University, retirees, as well as forty-four different volunteers that come to the home to put on a diverse selection of performances for all the residents.

The different areas which people volunteer in the home are:

Gift shop, Library, Front Desk/Reception, West Care Center, Hygiene shop, Clothes Rack, Chapel, Decoupage, Choir, Dining Room, Gardens, Family Day, Bingo, Pet Therapy, 1:1 Visits, Spiritual visits, Woodshop, Tours, Delight Treat bags, Memorials, Memory Support Unit, Fish tanks, Bible Discussion, Sunday School, Piano players, Recycling, Thank you notes, Rhythm Band, Special Programs, Shopping Trips, Hospital visits, Performances, Spanish Class, Ritual Class.

My Father's Hands

By Bessie Sauders Spencer

My father's hands made dreams come true
A strong rope swing, a kite that flew.
I knew his hands by daily toil
Would wring my living from the soil.

If I could feel his tender touch,
No childhood sorrow mattered much
Still on the album page we stand,
I clutch tightly to his hand.

Health 
**Here's To Your Good
Health !**

Avoiding Insect Stings

“Don't look or smell like a flower,” say the experts at Glebe Apothecary, a pharmacy in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. That way you won't attract wasps or bees. Here are some specific pointers for minimizing your allure for these pests:

- Wear light colored clothing. Avoid bright, vivid tones.
- Don't wear or use sweet smelling perfume, shampoo, hair spray, or soap.
- Don't carry an open bottle or can of soda or any other sugary beverage.

If none of these things keep you safe, you might want to increase the amount of garlic in your diet or take a garlic supplement. For many people, garlic acts as a natural insect repellent.

Have You Heard?

Father's Day was first celebrated June 19, 1910, through the efforts of Sonora Dodd. This holiday is celebrated differently all around the world. For instance, in Germany for Father's Day they go out on a men only hiking tour with wagons containing wine, beer, and food. The flower for June is the Rose, and the birthstone is the Pearl which symbolizes loyalty, faithfulness, and friendship.

Program Highlights:

Monday, June 21, come to the **D Recreation room at 2:30 PM**, for the first meeting of the Quilting Club.

Friday, June 4 at 2:30 PM in the TV Room, come out and enjoy a movie and donut for National Donut Day.

Friday, June 4 at 6:45 PM in the Dining Room, come enjoy a performance by Walt Roberts on the keyboard.

Friday, June 4 at 13:30 PM, come to the **Gallery** to shop for Jewelry with Bonita.

Monday, June 7 at 6:45 PM, listen to Harry Kellett as he performs on the piano in the **Dining Room**.

Tuesday, June 8 at 9:30 AM, all the D Wing residents are having their monthly Second Cup meeting with coffee, tea, and cookies in the **D Recreation Room.**

Tuesday, June 8 at 9:30 AM, B Wing residents come to the **Private Dining Room** for a monthly meeting with coffee, tea, and cookies.

Tuesday, June 8 at 3 PM in the West Activity Room, Reverend Elder is here for Communion.

Thursday, June 10 at 9:45 AM in Magnolia Court, join us for a cooking class with Scott from the Kitchen.

Thursday, June 10 at 3:30 PM, the Activity Committee meets in the **Sun Porch.**

Monday, June 14 at 11:30 AM, join us **outdoors** for a Father's Day Carnival for lunch and games.

Monday, June 14 at 7 PM in the TV Room, come and see a performance by the Swing Time group.

Friday, June 18 at 5 PM in the Multipurpose Room, make sure to sign up for the monthly Dinner and a movie.

Saturday, June 19 at 2:30 PM, come watch the Cheer Dance Group perform in the **TV**

Monday, June 21 at 7 PM, come enjoy the John Marshall Alumni Band as they perform in the **Dining Room.**

Tuesday, June 22 at 2:00 PM, the James River Trio will be singing and playing the piano in the **Dining Room.**

Thursday, June 24, come to the TV Room, for the Barksdale Bifocals as they perform "A Thorn Between Two Roses" at **2:30 PM.**

Friday, June 25 at 2 PM in the Dining Room, join us for the monthly Birthday Social with performances by Jan Kessler and Ken Archer.

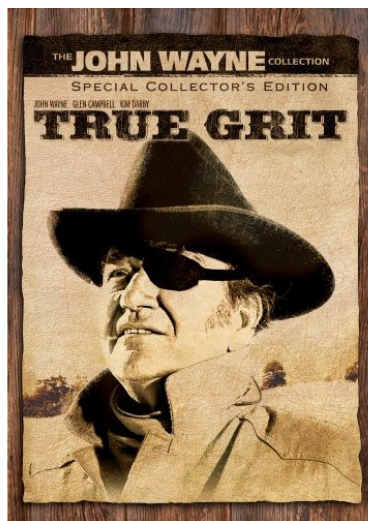
Friday, June 25 at 6:30 PM, come listen to Mina and David McAllister as they sing for us in the **TV Room.**

Saturday, June 26 at 2:30 PM, the Deana Dance Company is performing in the TV Room.

Monday, June 28, come to the **TV Room at 2:30 PM** for the MAHOVA Talk Show to see Hollywood Squares.

Wednesday, June 30, join Nancy Glenmore for strengthening exercises and stretches at **1:30 PM in the TV Room.**

**MOVIE SCHEDULE
CHANNEL 2 AND TV ROOM
6:00 PM**



**Friday, June 11
"True Grit"**



Book Ends



By Wanda Lucey

We hope you enjoyed during the last two months reading Richard Neiswander's book review on the life and activities of John Adams, our third President. We certainly did! Thank you Richard, for all your reading and research. You readers have another treat in store for Richard's next review on "The Lost Symbol" which will be next month. Surely he is not the only reader out there who would be willing to review a book-come on, help us out!

Several months ago the Henrico County Library System gave us over 70 books (all large print), many of which are on the shelf now! We are working on the remainder, and they will be ready for you soon. Good books in great condition. We are blessed. One can never say "thank you" too many times to all our contributors.

Now, on to the books! David Baldacci's "Divine Justice" (F/BAL) is the first book to review on our today's list. Typical Baldacci-good story (you can't solve it yet), keeps moving fast-but this one solves the mystery we were left with in "Stone Cold". Won't tell you any more about the return of Oliver Stone and the Camel Club, all their friends and cohorts-can't spoil it-but this one is a cliff- hanger! A must-read for all Baldacci fans.

Even though we have 3 shelves of her books, we always enjoy a new Danielle Steel, some more than others. You will find "Amazing Grace" (F/STE) one of her best books. On a perfect night, just before midnight, the room begins to shake, chandeliers swing and rattle, the lights go out, and people begin to scream. Another California earthquake, and the lives of four women are changed forever. A socialite, a singer, a photographer, and a nun find themselves homeless and with new purpose to their lives. The coming-together of this group and their impact on other lives might even make a change in yours- it is a great story and a worthwhile read.

"The Help" by Kathryn Stockett (STO) is on all the best-seller lists and comes highly recommended to me, and on to you. I am just starting to read it, but find it heart-warming, and at times heart-breaking, but thoroughly enjoyable. It's hard to recommend a book I haven't finished, but I can assure you that you won't be disappointed.

AND NOW, LADIES, THE BEST NEWS FOR THE LAST! HOORAY! HOORAY! We have finally received our first copy of the first book on the new Jan Karon series—the "Father Tim Series" (F/KAR). This series has been 'written' by Father Tim for your pleasure. Thirty-eight years have passed since Father Tim left his Mississippi hometown, determined never to return. Then he receives a handwritten note, unsigned, it says only "Come home". Those two words compel him to make the most disturbing journey of his life. They also lead him to a truth that will change his life-forever. I'm about half-way done, can't put it down, can't get any other work done, but am lovin' every minute of it!

Trips

Wednesday, June 2 at 9 AM, boat ride and lunch at Lake Monticello in Fluvanna County.

Saturday, June 5 at 1:30 PM, sign up for a trip to the Henrico Theatre to see “A Fistful of Dollars.”

Wednesday, June 9 at 6 PM, join us as we go to the Diamond to see the Richmond Squirrels play baseball.

Saturday, June 12 at 1:30 PM, sign up to go to the Stewart School Theatre.

Wednesday, June 16 at 2:30 PM, join us as we go to Cold Stone Creamery for ice cream.

Thursday, June 17 at 10 AM, sign up for a trip to the Berkley & C. C. Tavern for a tour of the plantation and lunch.

Tuesday, June 29 at 10 AM, sign up for a trip to the James River Wine Cellars for a wine tour and box lunches. (Tour & tasting \$7.00. Box lunches provided by the home)

Dining Out

Thursday, June 24 at 10:30 AM, all the Red Hats ladies are going out to lunch at Kabuto’s.

Monday, June 28, at 4:30 PM, sign up for dinner at Calabash Seafood Restaurant.

Wednesday, June 30, at 11:30 AM, all you men sign up for lunch with the R.O.M.E.O.’S group.

Shopping

Thursday, June 10 at 9:15 AM, shopping at Wal-Mart.

Wednesday, June 16 at 9:15 AM, shopping at White Oak Village.

Monday, June 21 at 9:30 AM, shopping and lunch at Va Center Commons.

Wednesday, June 23 at 9:15 AM, shopping at Kmart.

Wednesday, June 30 at 9:15 AM, shopping at Wal- Mart.

In Memorium

Carroll Barton

Each life has the ability to touch other lives, which in turn touches yet more lives, Therefore, person by person, generation by generation, a world and a future is shaped.

Eunice Mardigan

Time passes, Life happens, Distance Separates. Be thankful that you knew Eunice in a special place she called her home. A history that tells her story, a nest of relationships that made her who she was. Her spirit to God, her memory in our hearts.

Stanley Milton

Satisfy us in the mourning of Stanley Melton in unflinching love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days for his talent and love.

Happy Birthday to You!

Happy Birthday to the following residents who celebrate their birthdays:



6/1 Ersell Brinser	6/16 Lansing Fulcher
6/4 Mildred Ammons	6/22 Lillian Jones
6/8 June McDonough	6/23 Catherine Murray
6/11 June Hite	6/25 Charles Goens
6/11 James Walker	6/26 Eloise Mosby
6/13 Carol May	6/27 Carl Torrence
6/14 Irene Baughan	6/30 Florine Johnson

June Anniversaries

6/15/1946 Lewis and Mildred Butler
6/17/1950 Charles and Norma Klebert
6/21/1952 James and Luvirda Mitchell

Welcome New Residents

Maxine Fitch
Hugh Kirkland

Employee Birthdays



6/2 Michelle Lamm	Nursing
6/6 Patsy Clements	Nursing
6/7 Lakisha Kendrick	Nursing
6/10 Danielle Black	Nursing
6/15 Judy Shokunbi	Environmental Services
6/21 Tonya Clary	Nursing
6/24 Brenda Henry	Nursing
6/26 Linda Strang	Nursing
6/28 Lucinda Johnson	Nursing
6/29 June Weston	Nursing

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Carroll Barton
Stanley Milton

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Welcome New Employees!

Jovonne Belle	Nursing	PRN
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Kenneitha Herring	Nursing	PRN
Ashley Shelton	Nursing	PRN
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