

What Defines a Resident?

A resident is the most important person in our Community.

A resident is not dependent on us.

A resident is what makes our days enjoyable.

A resident makes us happy when they stop by.

A resident deserves to be treated with respect and dignity.

A resident is a person who brings us their desires to fill.

It is our pleasure to meet those desires.

A resident deserves courteous attention at all times.

Residents are the lifeblood of our Community.

We love our residents!

Letter from the Executive Director (continued)

Grandparents Day is a family day. Schools, churches, and senior organizations honor grandparents with special events. Some families enjoy small, private gatherings. Others celebrate by holding a family reunion. Board games which are easily played by young and old add enjoyment to family gatherings, enhancing inter-generational interaction.

For those who entertain large groups, it can be fun to have a story-telling time, allowing grandparents to relate stories of their past, enlightening children about "the old days." Also interesting is to take a census, such as oldest and newest grandchild, family with the most grandchildren, and families with five generations present.

As Grandparents Day approaches, help children and/or grandchildren to identify and date all photos in old family albums. Many happy memories can be derived from this. Everyone is a grandchild and can be involved in the observance of this day — a time to discover one's roots and learn patience, understanding and appreciation for the elderly. Grandparents Day is the perfect time to enhance communication between the generations.

Special talents, such as cooking, sculpting or quilting can be passed on to those who display an interest. Old family music, songs and dances, along with their meanings and origins, are important in maintaining a strong sense of family background. Together, reconstruct a family tree, giving children the opportunity to learn the ancestral line of their family. Strive to preserve particular ethnic or religious beliefs. Many times, only grandparents have answers to questions about family histories. When this information is passed down to the grandchildren, everyone can be assured of his heritage being preserved.

Most important, Grandparents Day can signify a loving spirit that lives within us throughout the year — a spirit of love and respect for our grandparents. Please come and celebrate Grandparents Day with us here at Savannah Court of Bartow on Friday, September 3rd, from 12:00 to 1:00 pm for a special lunch. Please RSVP in advance so we can make enough delicious food. Also on this day we will celebrate all day our tenth year anniversary! Can you believe that Savannah Court of Bartow has been open for ten years? We will have our Community open the entire day with refreshments and entertainment, so please join us for this celebration. We would like to say "Thank you" for letting us provide our Community and hospitality to your loved one!

We have so many things planned for you in September; please check out your calendars for special events coming your way. Take the time to come out and share this time with your loved ones. As always, our doors are open to you, and we look forward to having you all! Remember that it takes less effort to smile, to be friendly and positive, and to treat others the way you would want to be treated!

Warmest Regards,
Denise Hartman

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Letter from the Executive Director

Welcome to the month of September, the month where the birthstone is the beautiful sapphire and the flower is the morning glory. The only legal holiday to be celebrated this month is Labor Day, which falls on the first Monday of the month.

September holds many special occasions. Grandparents Day is held on Sunday, September 12th. This day has a threefold purpose: To honor grandparents; to give grandparents an opportunity to show love for their children's children; to help children become aware of the strength, information and guidance older people can offer. The founder of Grandparents Day is a native of Fayette County — Marian McQuade and her husband, Joe, are the parents of 15 children. They have 40 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Mrs. McQuade began a campaign in 1970 to set aside a day for grandparents; yet her work with senior citizens dates back to 1956, beginning with the Past Eighty Party (originated by Jim Comstock, editor of the *West Virginia Hillbilly*). Mrs. McQuade has worked in several states with seniors. In 1971, she was elected vice-chairman of the West Virginia Committee on Aging and appointed as delegate to the White House Conference on Aging by Governor Arch A. Moore.

In 1972, Mrs. McQuade's efforts helped persuade President Richard Nixon to proclaim a National Shut-in Day. Having served as president of the Vocational Rehabilitation Foundation, vice-president of the West Virginia Health Systems Agency, appointed to the Nursing Home Licensing Board and having served as co-chairman for the Bi-Centennial Centenarian Search for the West Virginia Commission on Aging, Mrs. McQuade has dedicated her life to advocating for senior citizens — particularly the most elderly.

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Month at a Glance

- 1st: 10:30 am** — Resident Outing
- 2nd: 1:00 pm** — Social Hour
- 3rd: All Day** — Tenth Anniversary Open House
- 3rd: 12:00 pm** — Birthday Bash/Grandparents' Luncheon
- 6th: 12:00 pm** — Indoor Picnic
- 7th: 10:00 am** — Mel Hancock
- 8th: 2:00 pm** — Sing-Along with Brent
- 12th to 18th** — National Assisted Living week
- 16th: 2:00 pm** — Brad Petty
- 24th: 12:00 pm** — Lunch Buffet Bingo
- 29th: 10:30 am** — Resident Outing

Birthdays

Jessie M., 6th Frederick W., 25th
Irvine H., 10th Tot H., 26th
Audrey W., 13th

Featured Community

Savannah Court and Cove of Maitland



This unique retirement community, which is nestled among the oaks surrounding Lake Charity, is licensed for 112 assisted living residents and additionally features Savannah Cove, a skilled nursing area licensed for 39 residents. This campus approach provides a level of care unsurpassed in the industry. Hospitality abounds, from our sunlight-filled living rooms to our four-star menu served graciously in our beautiful dining rooms. Residents can enjoy the cultural diversity of the Maitland community or choose a quiet stroll on the grounds of our beautiful campus. Apartments are available in a variety of floor plans, from studios and deluxe studios to full one-bedroom apartments; private and semi-private accommodations are available in our Cove. Additional amenities include planned activities, housekeeping, private dining, and 24-hour on-site healthcare. Call 407-645-3990 today for a tour!



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MONDAY

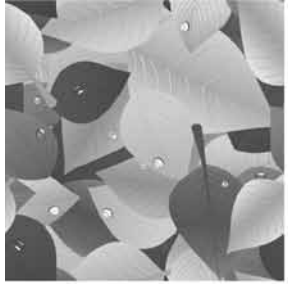



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WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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