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VOLUNTEERS RAISE THE VOLUME AT FOXBRIDGE

Foxbridge is very fortunate to have volunteers come out and share their time with us. We are so lucky to have a host of volunteers to help in so many areas of our community.

We have volunteer receptionists and volunteers who help our activity department with outings & activities. At times the first voice you hear when calling Foxbridge is that of a volunteer. We also have groups who volunteer their time to help with property cleanup and our devotional services. Whew.....now that's HUGE!

Yet to give our residents everything and then some, we still need more help. So sign up today for your chance to brighten our residents days. Contact Ursula Davis, Volunteer Coordinator at EXT 252 or ursulafoxbridge@bellsouth.net. Then you can raise the volume like these spotlighted volunteers below. Because here at Foxbridge, we are one big family, you may not realize who the volunteers are. Currently we have five ongoing volunteers...Hats off to the following volunteers for all they do for us.

Jack Arnold / Melanie Allen / JoAnn Summitt
Shafic "Sammy" Dhalla / Minister Alvin Wright

March Highlights

(look inside for details)



Mar 8th
Mardi Gras

Mar 13th
Daylight Savings Time

Mar 15th
VFW Meeting

Mar 17th
St Patrick's Day

Mar 20th
First Day of Spring

Mar 22nd
VA Meeting

Mar 26th
Spring Fling



FOXBRIDGE EXTENSION LIST

RESIDENT HALLS

- MAGNOLIA -** House Ext - 239
Nurse Ext - 326
2130 Mangum Road
House Manager, Carla Porter
- OAK -** House Ext - 238
Nurse Ext - 326
2150 Mangum Road
House Manager, Marilyn Billingsley
- PINE -** House Ext - 237
Nurse Ext - 326 or 327
2160 Mangum Road
- SPRUCE -** House Ext - 241
Nurse Ext - 327
2200 Mangum Road
House Manager, Karen Hervey
- WILLOW -** House Ext - 235
Nurse Ext - 327
2210 Mangum Road
House Manager, Beverly Hall

Hair Salon - Ext - 226
Mary Cropf

Resident Advocate - Ext - 228
Shawna Jackson

Volunteer Coordinator - Ext - 252
Ursula Davis

PAYMENTS

Please do not leave payments of any form in the residential buildings.

Please bring all payments to the Administrative Office in Fox Hall.

JJ's Notes



March Comes in Like a Lion -- And Out Like a Lamb

We hope the winter weather is gone but we always have to be on the lookout for the spring thunderstorms.

The weather can bring some unstable weather to our community and I want everyone to know we are ready. Just like with the snow and ice our first priority is to make sure our Foxbridge residents are safe and happy. We do the same for any bad weather.

March heralds warmer weather and more outside activities. This is a welcome relief after so many months inside. Look at the calendar for our special days and events for March. The Activities Department is working hard to make sure there is something for everyone. Please come join us.

VFW monthly meetings began in February and we are excited about having this gathering for our veterans at Foxbridge. Foxbridge is honored to have 18 residents who are veterans and will take advantage of these monthly gatherings. Veteran Eddie Murphy comes and brings interesting speakers, programs, and discussions.

Volunteers are making our days more enjoyable. We are seeing more volunteers in the community and that is through the efforts of our Volunteer Coordinator Ursula Davis. If you know of anyone or any group that can come volunteer for a day or once a month, Ursula will love to hear from you.

Foxbridge has just received a generous grant from the H. W. Durham Foundation to enhance our memory care environment. Willow will receive an aquarium and a Snoezelen Room. As we put these additions together, you will hear and see a lot more about them. There will also be new wall interactive panels in Willow and Spruce. We are pleased to partner with the Durham Foundation to enhance the lives of those living with Alzheimer's in our Foxbridge community.

Welcome to Spring!



J. J. Doughtie
Executive Director

**VETERAN'S
BENEFIT MEETING**

Our next VA Meeting will be
held on Tuesday,
March 22nd at 5:00pm
at Fox Hall

**WELCOME
NEW RESIDENTS**

Jean & James Brown
Dorothy Harper
Sandy Kesner
Dorothy McClain
Juanita McDaniel
Humance Nunan

**MARKETING WITH
MARY SHELLEY**



Come Eat With Us

Family Members are encouraged to join their loved one for meals. To ensure enough food is prepared, we need you to contact your building's House Manager or the desk at your House by 9:00am of the day you want to have a meal here. Please help us make sure this procedure is followed. Meal cost is \$6.95, which will be added to your monthly bill. We look forward to seeing you!

Mary –Shelley Ritchey

THIS MONTH, LET'S GET TO KNOW:

HOMER CANNON

Homer was born in Ecu, MS on 7-11-1924. In 1943 he joined the U.S. Navy. He was aboard the USS Feland, which was a transport ship, and he worked landing craft vessels. Homer is a WWII Veteran. When thinking back on his days in the Navy, one of the most wonderful things that happened during his service was when his ship was sent to Pearl Harbor to do a rescue mission after the bombing. Not only did Homer assist with helping many others in the wreckage, but he also found his own brother (Dwight), who was also in the Navy.

In 1945 Homer left the Navy, returned home and married his lovely wife, Margaret. (Photo on Right) Homer and Margaret had 3 daughters and 1 son. He now has 8 grand-children and 4 great grand-children.

He worked at Harvester as a tool and dye maker, and his favorite hobbies were dancing, music, and hunting quail. Homer was a 3rd degree Mason, at Zamon Grotto and Deacon at Frayser Baptist Church. After retiring from Harvester, Homer bought a farm in Millington, TN. He had horses, cows and a catfish pond.

When we asked his daughter, Jane, to share something about her dad, she wanted everyone to know that "He is the best Daddy in the whole world"



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
FOXBRIDGE RESIDENTS

3/1—MILDRED CROOKS
3/1—RADIE LEWIS
3/2—FLOYD HOLLIMAN
3/3—MILFORD UMFRESS
3/3—LAVESTA HENDERSON
3/17—KATHLEEN LEGGETT
3/23—VIRGINIA UTLEY
3/23—PAUL PLYLER
3/24—RUBY LANIER



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
FOXBRIDGE STAFF

3/4—NICOLE BLACK
3/17—APRIL CLARK
3/24—DOROTHY WILLIAMS
3/25—CLOTEE WRIGHT

March Crafts

Assorted Mardi Gras,
St Patrick's Day and Spring Crafts

Fans
Masks
Bracelets
Necklaces

Craft to Canvas (painting)



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MARCH?

Mardi Gras - March 8th

Join us for the traditional "collecting of the Mardi Gras Beads". Residents will listen to upbeat party tunes while enjoying refreshments and King Cake! We wonder who will find the traditional baby inside the King Cake? Who will catch the most beads? Most importantly... who will be crowned this year's King and Queen of Mardi Gras!? Voting will be held in each building from MARCH 4-7. Staff, residents and residents families are all invited to vote. Mardi Gras party is at Magnolia at 2:30—Hope to see you there!



St. Patrick's Day- March 17th

We are celebrating this lucky holiday with some fine treats and leprechaun laughs. This party is created to put a smile on your face, pep in your step and maybe some luck in your day. Please join us at this shenanigan, in Pine at 2:30, and be sure to wear your lucky green!



"May you not forget what is worth remembering, nor remember what is best forgotten" Old Irish Proverb



Spring Fling - March 26th ~ 2:00-3:30

The official first day of spring is March 20th. Foxbridge will be welcoming this day in on the 26th with a wonderful outside event. There will be live music, entertainment from Shelby Oaks Dance Team and grilled hotdogs for everyone to enjoy. Families are all invited to attend so please add this event to your calendar.

We will also unveil our Veterans wall. Temporary display will be in Pine. Resident families are asked to provide an 8x10 picture of your loved one in their uniform so that we can hang this proudly for all the community to see. Families are asked to have pictures available to the Activity Department no later than March 23rd.



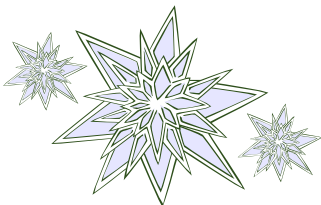
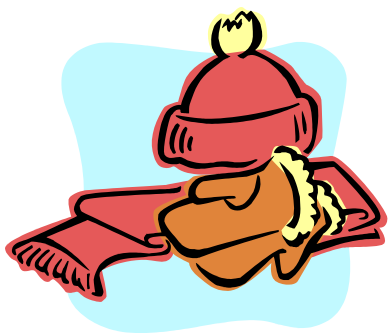
Watch the April Newsletter for the **Foxbridge 2nd Annual CAR SHOW**. For more information, contact April at 377-0101 X 227 or aprilfoxbridge@bellsouth.net.

♥ Valentine's Day was much sweeter with beautiful music by Donna Wolfe ♥



See more photos on Facebook!

A cold February day... is perfect for having lunch at a warm, cozy Cracker Barrel.



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