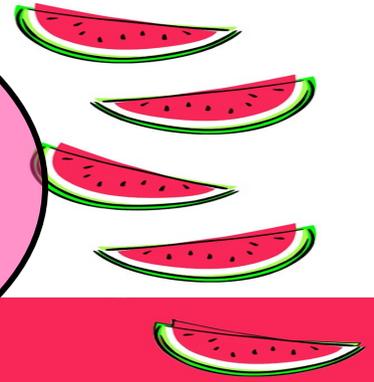
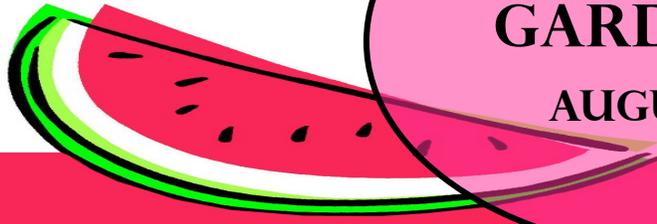


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GARDEN LIFE
AUGUST 2022



Happy Birthday!

- Kay Sttyers 1st
- Ed Rand 7th
- Barbara Ferguson 8th
- Betsy Townsend 8th
- Jesse Myers 9th
- Carol Long 12th
- John Rutledge 13th
- Jackie Holt 14th
- Linda Clausen 14th
- Patty Propst 16th
- Delma Rose 31st
- Willis Weathers 24th
- Betty Walter 25th
- Ron Wilson 28th
- April Zsambeky 28th
- Sandra Sane 31st

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Happy Anniversary

John and Edie Porter
 August 26th, 1961





Remembering Maw Maw

By: Ed Rand



It was several years ago this month that my wife's mother passed away. It has honestly taken me this long to be able to write about her. A sweet, warm-hearted woman, she defied the usual definition of mother in law. I found myself rather uncomfortable trying to call her "mom" and finally settled for what the grandchildren called her, Maw-Maw. I guess, right up front, I was a novelty to her. I think she found it hard to imagine that a transplanted Yankee from Manhattan could be as happy as I was in Charlotte, N.C. and as contented to stay there.

I think it was truly love at first sight. When she first met me she kept asking my wife, then my future wife, if she was certain I hadn't been married before. For some reason, she thought I was just too good a catch to have remained a bachelor. For my part I always believed that if you wanted to see what your wife would look and act like some 20 years down the road, look at the mother. I did look and I liked what I saw. To me my mother in law represented the spirit of those determined little pioneer women who helped win the west. In truth, when she set her mind to something there was little she could not do.

She enjoyed telling me about her youth in Rowan County. She was "county" and proud of it. One of her ambitions was to have me to get up early some morning to go strawberry picking with her. I thought about it, but it just didn't come about. Over the years her affection for me never waned. I told my wife if she gave me a hard time I would pack up and move in with her mother. My wife never gave me a hard time. I think she knew I was right. Should my wife suggest I was lazy, Maw-Maw would leap to my defense. Even if I admitted making a really dumb mistake, she would rationalize the situation for me. She always could make me feel better.

During the last painful years of her life, a stroke had robbed her of a good deal of her mental abilities. Forgetfulness became a way of life and although, right to the end, she recognized my wife, she became a little foggy about who I was. I would ask her if she knew me and she would reply, "I know you, but I just can't call your name." Once when someone else asked her if she knew who I was she answered "I don't know his name, but I know he lives near me." I was very touched.

Down toward the end my wife and I would go over to her house nearly every night to help put her to bed. Some nights she was willing to go, but other nights, like a small child, the idea of surrendering the day and going to bed just didn't suit her. We would sometimes sit in the living room watching TV. She seemed fairly content some nights just to sit there beside me. I decided that even though she was not clear about who I was she still felt I was one of the good guys. That January, following a small seizure the night before, she just slipped away from us. My wife and I were there when it happened. We still miss her terribly. However, if I ever require a good word from a full time resident beyond the Pearly Gates I can always get one. Perhaps some day we may even pick strawberries together in a heavenly field.





Rosie the Robot

By: Don Hathaway



We are seeing the future here at Taylor Glen. Rosie makes her rounds as we dine. She brings our food, but so far not all of it. She may never do it all, but do not rule out anything at this point. We are on the verge of seeing things that we never imagined. We already have robotic vacuuming and lawn mowing. Soon Rosie may be taking our orders, sending them back to the kitchen with our name and table number. We won't have to highlight our name, that will be captured when we order and sent to the computer that does the billing.

Robotic cooks may be on the scene, no more burns or, over cooked/under cooked food.

3-D printers that could print us a steak or, a pork chop.

The electric self-driving car that we won't need to own or, pay tax and tags on will come pick us up and deliver us to our destination. For our return trip press a button on our cellphone and another driverless car will pick us up for the return back to Taylor Glen. No more DUI 's, speeding tickets, or tickets for texting while driving. Maybe to keep revenues at a more consistent level DOT will come up with RUI's (Riding under the influence).

How will we be able to afford this you may ask? Electric cars will be less expensive to manufacture except for batteries and that will soon change. Electric cars have many less parts than internal combustion cars thus less maintenance. There are already rumors of batteries that will go across the country round trip on a single charge. Most current vehicles spend 90% of their useful life in a parking spot. If for some reason you own a vehicle you may be able to rent it to a fleet for income when you don't need it.

Precision medicine and DNA mapping will enable your doctor to give a more accurate diagnosis and prescribe a more accurate medicine. He/she can stop practicing medicine and start doing medicine. Artificial Intelligence will assist him/her in his/her medical endeavors. Who knows.. maybe he/she won't have to spend 8 or 10 years in medical school.

When we go on a cruise (maybe electric ships). A side excursion could be a solar trip to the moon. We might establish a colony on the moon (I am not sure why), but I am sure a squabble would break out as to who had first dibs on the moon. Moon Pies could become a description rather than a name and a larger part of our diet.

We already have wooden skyscrapers. Vertical farming could be on the horizon. There is no specific time line for any of this and we probably will not be around for a lot of it!!

What is Going On in our Marketing Department for August?

Only three move-ins this month as compared to four in July. We had four couples to move in to live with us last month! I hope you have met them.

August move-ins are two couples and a single lady. Look out for their BIO's to come!

We have certainly been busy filling up the building the past few years. My 2nd year anniversary here at Taylor Glen was on July 6th. Can you believe that I have been here two years? I can't! The time has flown by! What a blessed workplace to come to everyday. I could not ask for more! It has been a truly blessed two years for me here with you all.

Our Marketing Event for August is for 20 invited guests to come to a workshop put on by AR Workshop of Concord. It is a DIY (Do it Yourself) class to make a standing photo board. Guests will customize their project with their choice of designer paints and stain colors. AR Workshop instructors will be here to teach this class. It should be a fun way to introduce prospective folks to our wonderful community. This event is to be held in our Auditorium on Wednesday, August 10 from 9:30-1:00 PM.

In case you didn't know...this has been a HOT SUMMER!!!



August Outings

Jackie Boys Grill & Tap

Join us on **Monday, August 8th @ 11 am** for lunch! The bus will leave at 11 am on this day. Menu posted in Post Office. I look forward to seeing you then!



North Harbor Club

Join us for lunch with a view on **Monday, August 15th @ 10:30 am!** We will have lunch at the North Harbor club overlooking Lake Norman. The bus will leave at 10:30 am on this day. Menu posted in Post Office.



Kannapolis Cannon Ballers VS. Carolina Mudcats

We are going out to a ball game!
The Bus is leaving Taylor Glen on Thursday, August 25th @ 6:00 pm to go to the Kannapolis Cannon Ballers Stadium. Tickets are \$10.00. Join us for a fun evening!



Chophouse 101

Join us for lunch on **Monday, August 29th @ 11:00 am.** On Monday, August 29th, we are leaving Taylor Glen @ 11:00 am to go get lunch in downtown Kannapolis. Menu will be posted in Post Office. After lunch, we will walk downtown to look at the variety of different shops.



A Day in Boone, NC

Arborcrest Gardens & Lunch at Daniel Boone Inn

Join us for a fun morning and afternoon! **We are leaving at 8:00 am on Tuesday, August 30th to go to the mountains.** We will first go see the Arborcrest Gardens. After walking around the grounds and looking at the beautiful flowers, we will then go over to Daniel Boone Inn for lunch. It will be \$23.00 to eat at the restaurant.



Grocery Shopping

- Wednesday, August 3rd @ 11:00- Food Lion
- Wednesday, August 10th @ 11:00 - Walmart
- Wednesday, August 17th @ 11:00- Harris T.
- Wednesday, August 24th @ 11:00-Publix
- Wednesday, August 31st @ 11:00- Aldi

Special Events

National Cupcake Day!

Tuesday, August 2nd, is National Cupcake Day! In order to celebrate we are going to have a cupcake social @ 12:00 pm in the café on this day. Please bake and bring some cupcakes if you would like to! There will be a sign up sheet placed in the Outing Binder in the mail room.



Luau Party!

On Friday, August 12th, at 12:00 pm we are going to have a luau party in the courtyard. There will be music, Hawaiian themed snacks, and refreshments. On this day, please wear a Hawaiian shirt or, your best beach attire. Lets have a party!



National Ice Cream Sandwich Day

Monday, August 22nd, is National Ice Cream Sandwich Day! In order to celebrate we are going to have an Ice Cream sandwich Social in the café at 12:00 pm on this day. Please stop by!



Name Tag Day & Pizza Party

On Thursday, August 18th, we are going to have a pizza party @12:00 pm in the auditorium! Please wear your Name Tag in order to get a slice of pizza. If you don't have a name tag we will make you one. Please sign up by August 16th.



THIS AND THAT

Music Programs

St. James Male Chorus

Please join us on August 7th @ 6:00 pm in the auditorium.

Al Mahan

Please join us on August 23rd @ 6:30 pm in the auditorium.



Meet & Greet w/ our Independent Living Director April & our new Healthcare Administrator

Hayden

Please stop by the café on Friday, August 5th @ 1:00 pm to meet our new Healthcare Administrator Hayden and to have some lemonade.



THIS AND THAT

Monthly Events

Blood Pressure Clinic
On Tuesday August 9th @ 11:45 am in the library.

Mandatory Scooter Training & Assessment
Wednesday, August 10th @ 3:00 pm

Wellness Breakfast
Tuesday, August 16th @
9:00 am

Wellness Class
Tuesday, August 23rd @
3:00 pm.

Financial Meeting w/ Scott
On Thursday, August 4th, Scott will be at Taylor Glen to host a Financial Meeting at 11 am in the Auditorium.

Social Lites

Friday, August 19th @ 11:00 am!

Be sure to bring your ideas for the upcoming month!



Massage Therapy

Will be offered in the clinic on August 1 9:30-3:30, August 29th 9:30-3:30, September 12th 9:30-3:30 in the clinic. Half hour sessions \$65 and One-hour sessions \$100. Call Dee to schedule an appointment at 704-953-9715.



HOE Group

(Hooked on Electronics)

Needing help with your phone, tablet, join us on Tuesday, August 9th @ 3:30 pm in the library.



Creative Opportunities

HOOKS AND NEEDLES

Thursday Evenings at 6:00

ART CLASS W/ ELLEN LOFFLIN

Starting back Monday, August 15th, @ 3:30 pm in the Assisted Living Activity Room. Will be every Monday @ 3:30 pm.



All ladies are invited to attend for a time of Fellowship and Devotion

PROGRAM:

The Stories of Rachel and Leah

Part 1 - Rachel

"Blessed and Cursed"

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11th

10:30 am

AUDITORIUM

THIS AND THAT



Games

Monday



1:00 Poker
1:00 Canasta

Tuesday



6:30 Mahjong

Wednesday



1:00 Billiard
Battles
2:30 Scrabble

Thursday



1:30 Bridge

Friday

1:30 Kings in
The Corner

Left, Right, & Center
Join Mary Catherine in
the card room on Tues-
day, August
16th @ 3:30
pm!



Saturday Night BINGO

@ 6:30



Overnight Trip Idea

We are thinking about planning an
overnight trip to The Cove or, The Caraway
Conference Center. Would you be interested?

Please let us know!

Mary Catherine

Spiritual Events

Taylor Glen Singers Practice



August 1st & August
15th @ 6:30 pm

Sunday Evening Church Services

August 21st @ 6:00 pm in the
auditorium.

Men's coffee w/ Chaplain Rod



Join us on Thurs., August 4th &
18th at 9:30 am in the card room.

Ladies Coffee w/ Chaplain Rod



August 25th @ 9:30

Wednesday Bible Study with Pastor Scott Davis

@ 10:30 in the Auditorium

Bible Study Tuesdays w/Rod

10:30am & 1:30 p.m.
Open to all!

THIS AND THAT Cont.



TAYLOR GLEN RESIDENTS
ARE INVITED TO HELP COLLECT
BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR
PITTS SCHOOL RD. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
IN CONCORD

AUGUST 1 - 19

COLLECTION BOX WILL BE IN THE
POST OFFICE
ON AUGUST 1st

PLEASE DONATE FROM THE SUG-
GESTED LIST
IF POSSIBLE

IF YOU CANNOT SHOP ON YOUR
OWN AND WOULD LIKE TO DONATE
CASH, PLEASE SEE
MARY CATHERINE

WE'LL BE GLAD TO SHOP
FOR YOU

SUGGESTED SCHOOL SUPPLY ITEMS

Crayola Crayons - 24 count
Elmer's Small Glue Sticks
Fiskars 5" sharp scissors
Fiskars 5" Blunt Point Safety Scissors
Colored Pencils - 12 count
Notebook Paper - wide ruled
Black Marble Composition Books
No. 2 Yellow Wood Pencils



Free & Guest Swim

On August 19th @ 3:00 pm in the pool we will have a Guest and Free Swim. During this allotted time, 3:00-5:00, you may bring a family member or a friend to the pool. Please sign up. Sign Up sheet will be located in the Outing Binder in the Mail Room. Please call Mary Catherine at (704)-788-6510 with any cancellations. Thank you!



August's Nifty Ninties

Betty Walter

“Live the best life you can. Always mindful of others; but remember a little self-indulgence along the way is good for the soul.”



Willis Weathers



“Trust in Christ and go to church, God will take care of you, that’s how I made it to my 90s!”

John Rutledge



John says, the key to getting to 90 is to “Travel often and to keep the Lord close to your heart. In my years of traveling, Taylor Glen has been the blest place I have lived in and it is very special to Beverly, and me.”

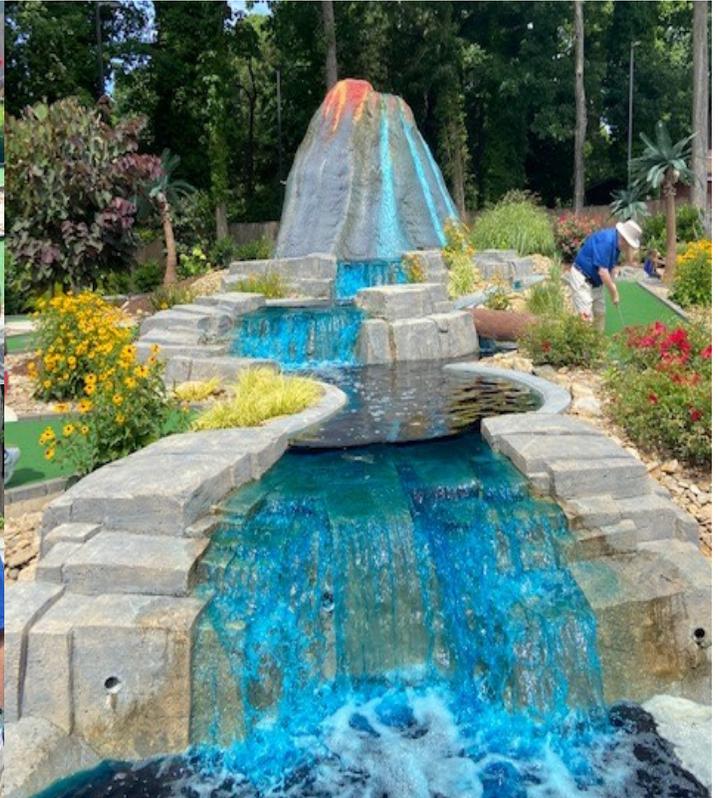
Ed Rand



“ I’ve reached the age of 90. Amazing as it seems. I know that I am lucky beyond my wildest dreams. I’m walking and I’m talking. What more could one ask for? To move at all at 90 is a joyous task. I’m thankful and I’m dreaming of things that still are coming, as long as I hit 91 and keep my motor running. Each morning I wake up to count my many friends. I’m lucky to be still here alive at Taylor Glen.”

Captured Moments

JOCKO'S MINI GOLF



July 4th Festivities!



July 4th Festivities Continued



Congratulations

Our very own, Deon Ritchie, was recently recognized for 46 years of service at the Employee of the Year reception on Tuesday April 26th at UNC Charlotte. The Richard Caswell Award Program was established in January 1998 to recognize state employees with 45, or more years of service and to express appreciation for their dedicated service. What an honor!

Congratulations Deon!



Employee of the Month

August 2022



Hnou Lee
Nursing

“I love my job as a nurse here and seeing my residents happy . That matters most to me.”



Eddie Queen
Maintenance and Security

“I enjoy working at Taylor Glen because everyone feels like a family.”

Happy Birthday!

Curtis Simpson 5th
Rod Kerr 6th
Demecia McDonald 7th
LaVera Steele 11th
Natavia Bolden 13th
Mitch Frye 19th
Amanda Barbee 20th
Racquel Johnson 26th
Kelly Drewery 28th
Derrick Lunsford 31st

