Resident Newsletter

GARDEN LIFE

OCTOBER 2022

Happy Birthday!

Helen Whicker 3rd
Gail Morse 4th
Wendy Telford 4th
Betty Thomasson 4th
Elle n Neely 5th
Carol Tucker 6th
Ken Clausen 7th
TC Plexico 10th
William Price 11th
Iris Elliot 12th
Jane Bryan 24th
Ginny Dalton 24th
Brenda Stubbs 24th
Joyce Suggs 24th
Norma Watson 26th
Carol Yehle 26th
Janis Kneeland 27th
Frankie Godley 28th
Norma Watson 26th
Louise Peterman 30th

Happy Anniversary

Mike & Wendy Telford 4th
Harold & Carolyn McGuire 7th
Mike & Sandy Raymond 11th
Darrell & Carol Long 14th
Bill & Betty Thomason 22nd
Jim & Alice Pendleton 24th

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Another Dog Story

By: Ed Rand

His name was Peep Eye. How he got this name I never learned. But he answered to it, so I guess it was all right with him. What kind of dog Peep Eye was I never learned either. I think the term "mutt" might cover him. Peep Eye belonged to my niece Connie. She and my nephew Buddy live in a woodsy neighborhood near Matthews NC. Connie maintains, at all times, three dogs. When one dies she replaces it with another. This is how she came by Peep Eye. He was a resident of what we used to call a "pound". He was serving time for various canine misdemeanors. His prison time had turned him into a bad actor. When she took him home it took Connie several weeks to het him peaceable with the other two dogs. Her patience and kindness paid off and Peep Eye soon became civilized. Soon all three dogs would gather in the yard every morning when Connie would leave for work in Charlotte. As she pulled out of the driveway all three would howl in unison, as though they would never see her again. During the day Peep Eye would vanish into the woods where he went remains a mystery. Peep Eye loved children and enjoyed playing with the neighbor's. In fact, it seemed, he decided to move in with them for good. The neighbor called Connie and told her that her dog looked like he was moving in with them. Connie replied "Good luck he's yours". For several weeks Peep Eye remained with the neighbors and it looked like he was gone for good. Every evening when she came home from work, Connie would find her dogs lined up in the driveway waiting for her and the possibility of a treat. So one night there appeared Peep Eye, returned from his "vacation". Connie knew he was home for good and he was. Connie's husband Buddy, used to cut my grass every two weeks. He would drive over with Peep Eye to our place. Peep Eye would leap out of the car and hide in the bushes next to the driveway, lurking like some imitation jungle beast waiting for prey. I soon decided sitting around would eventually become boring for an active dog. So getting his leash, I asked Peep Eye if he wanted to take a walk. And thus became another tradition. Soon, when buddy pulled in, Peep Eye would come over to me and ask to go walking with a low whine that I recognized as a definite request. And off we would go. Peep Eye, regardless of how many times we made the same trip, would have to smell every flower, bush, and weed along the way. I was surprised to see that when nature called and he needed a "rest stop" Peep Eye would never mess in someone's yard, but always find a vacant lot to do his business. I knew that somewhere he must have been bathroom trained. My wife, never a dog lover, was finally drawn to Peep Eye and used to bring him a yellow bowl with a little ice cream in it. He got truly excited every time he saw the yellow bowl. My wife would sit in a lawn chair and Peep Eye would come over to her. She would feed him ice cream with a spoon. He loved it and would always lap up the bowl to get the last taste of the ice cream. My wife and I would often go somewhere with Buddy and Connie. Peep Eye would sometimes be with us. I rode in the back with Peep Eye. He would sit on the seat beside me and would usually fall asleep. He would lea against the seat and fall asleep. And almost every time his head would end up on my lap, I was always touched by this sign of his affection. A good dog indeed.

Goofy the Gnome
By: Sharon Furr

Dear fellow Taylor Glenites; I am Goofy, a gnome who lives outside of Apt. 214A patiently waiting for Fall. A secret admirer likes to visit and rearrange my legs much to the enjoyment of those who pass by. My owner did not know I would be such a draw but is happy to provide comic relief for Bldg. A. Come on by…Sharon.

What is Going On in our Marketing Department for August?

We are having a Petting Zoo to come here to see us! It is a mobile petting zoo called "A Zoo 2 You". We are inviting our residents and guests from our local surrounding area to come join us on Thursday, October the 20th from 1:00-3:00 PM. We will have "Gold Fingers Funnel Cake" truck here. Yummy! Music with the Bluegrass Duo Clay Lunsford and Matthew Weaver is going to be fabulous! Make sure you do not miss out on this fun fall event!

We have a new resident, Lynette Cannon, coming into our family and home in October. We are just about completely full here now! So, I do not think that we will have any more months with 4, 5 and even 6 apartments being occupied in one single month. Whew! We have had a busy 2 years since I have been here!

I will begin taking deposits on Garden Homes and Villa Apartments this month. So, I will be busy with this new project now. The timing is perfect.

God is good all the time! He loves us and will continue to watch over us here at Taylor Glen in the upcoming months and years.

Let's enjoy our fall season together this year once again. We have much to be thankful for.

October Outings

Barcelona Burger & Beer Garden

Join us on **Monday, October 3rd @ 10:30 am for lunch.** We are leaving to go to the Barcelona Burger & Beer Garden in Mooresville. They have a variety of burgers to choose form and a wide selection of craft beer. Menu will be posted in the mail room.

Boat Trips on Lake Norman

Join us on the following days: Wednesday Oct. 5th, Thursday Oct. 6th, Wednesday Oct. 12th, and Thursday Oct. 13th @ 9:00 am for a boat ride down Lake Norman. Spots are limited on the bus to only eight people for each trip. Please only sign up for one trip so everyone can go.

Almond Farms

Join us on Friday October 7th @ 10:00 am for a trip to Almond Farms ! At this farm we will ride the hayride, pick pumpkins, and a small group of us can complete the corn maze. Small pumpkins are priced individually and may vary.

ALMOND FARM, LLC Fresh Produce

Autumn Leaves Festival

Join us on **Friday, October 14th @ 10:00 am for a fun trip to Mount Airy!** We will attend the Autumn Leaves Festival. Before we get to the festival, we will go to Coach's Neighborhood Grill in Mount Airy. After lunch, we will then attend the festival. There will be old-time bluegrass music, games for kids and adults, and more than 200 local artists are on hand with art, souvenirs, and keepsakes. The festival is free to attend. Please bring $50 in cash for vendors.

University Chorale at UNC Charlotte Performance

Join us on Friday, October 21st @ 6:30 pm. We will be attending the University Chorale at UNC Charlotte. The bus will leave at 6:30 pm on this day. When we get there you may purchase your tickets at the door. Tickets are $8.00.

Birkdale Village

Join us on **Monday, October 24th, @ 10:00 am for a full day of shopping**. After we shop, we will get lunch at Red Rocks Café. Menu will be posted in the mail room.

BIRKDALE VILLAGE

Virginia's Boutique

Mark your calendars on November 9th we are having our fashion show! In order to prepare **we are going to Virginia's on October 26th @ 11:00 am-3:00 pm to try on clothes for the runway. You may also shop while we are there and a light lunch will be provided.**

Special Events

Pink Out Day!

The month of October is breast cancer awareness month, **on Thursday, October 13th we are having a Pink Out Day!** Please wear pink on this day in order to support those who lives have been affected by Breast Cancer.

National Pumpkin Day

Join us in the café on Monday, October 17th @ 12:00 pm for pumpkin desserts! If you would like to bake and bring your own pumpkin dessert to the social you may. Please sign up for this event!

Oktoberfest

Join us on **Thursday, October 25th @ 12:00 pm in the café** to celebrate! We are going to serve soft pretzels, cheese, and more.

Showing: The Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown

Join us in the auditorium on Thursday, October 27th @ 1:30 pm for a special showing of The Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown. Popcorn and light refreshments will be provided.

Fall Festival

Join us in the **courtyard on October 28th @ 2:00 pm for our annual Fall Festival!** There will be fun games, a cake walk, and treats. For our cake walk, if you would like to bake and bring a cake please do! Please sign up. All staff members and residents please dress up in your Halloween costume or, your favorite Halloween attire.

THIS AND THAT

Music Programs

The Glen Girls, AG & Sarah, Singing for your Entertainment

Please join us on **October 13th @ 3:00 pm in the auditorium.**

Sugar Creek Quartet

Please join us on **October 18th @ 6:30 in the auditorium.**

Caleb Smile

Please join us on **October 19th @ 1:00 pm in the auditorium.**

Old Hymn Sing Along w/ Molly & Sarah

Please join us on **October 31st @ 6:30 pm in the auditorium.**

Taylor Glen Petting Zoo!

You are invited to the Zoo

Join us on **October 20th from 1:00 pm-3:00 pm at the front entrance!** Stop by "Gold Finger's Funnel Cakes" food truck and enjoy a delicious treat! "A Zoo 2 You" will be on site with alpacas, llamas, piglets, baby goats, baby doll sheep, mini horses, mini cows, and bunnies.

THIS AND THAT

Monthly Events

Blood Pressure Clinic
On Tuesday October 18th @ 11:45 am in the library.

Podiatrist
On Tuesday October 18th @ 9:00 am in the clinic.

Wellness Breakfast
Tuesday, October 18th @ 9:00 am

Wellness Class
Tuesday, October 25th @ 3:00 pm.

HOE Group

(Hooked on Electronics)

Needing help with your phone, tablet, join us on **Tuesday, October 18th @ 3:30 pm** in the library.

Social Lites

Friday, October 21st @ 11:00 am

Be sure to bring your ideas for the upcoming month!

Creative Opportunities

HOOKS AND NEEDLES
Thursday Evenings at 6:00

ART CLASS W/ ELLEN LOFFLIN
Tuesdays at 3:15 pm in the Assisted Living Activity Room.

October Grocery Shopping Trips

Tuesday, October 4th @ 11:00am– Food Lion
Tuesday, October 11th @ 11:00 am– Walmart
Wednesday, October 19th @ 11:00 am–
Harris Teeter
Wednesday, October 26th @ 11:00 am–
Super Walmart

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

PROGRAM:
Four Women in Samson's Life

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13th
10:30 am - AUDITORIUM

Join us at 10:15 am for light refreshments

THIS AND THAT Cont.

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

Saturday Night BINGO @ 6:30

Taylor Glen Singers Practice

October 3rd & October 17th @ 6:30 pm

A HUGE Thank You!

Last month, our community did a school supply drive for Pitts Road Elementary. Thank you to all the residents and staff members who donated. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

Operation Christmas Child

It is coming up! Be on the lookout for a shopping list in your mailbox.

October's Nifty Ninties

Iris Elliot, 94

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“The Lord has truly blessed me. He has blessed me with a wonderful husband, wonderful children, and now amazing grandchildren. I was blessed with many opportunities in life such as getting an education and the Lord was with me every step of the way. Having faith contributes to longevity.”

Frankie Godley, 94

“ I have lived a healthy lifestyle! I enjoy shagging at the beach, reading, and playing bridge. I enjoyed my time living in blowing Rock because I loved the mountains, weather, and the nice people. Now I am enjoying my years at Taylor Glen with my friends!”

Wendy Telford, 90

“I’ve love living here at Taylor Glen. It’s an amazing community. Prior to moving to Taylor Glen, my husband and I lived in South Africa. We have lived here at Taylor Glen for 12 years. I’ve been very blessed by the grace of the Lord. My advice would be to keep active, keep interested, and enjoy this amazing world.”

October's Nifty Ninties Cont.

TC Plexico, 94

"I never ceased to be amazed when I try to recall all the ways God has blessed me in all of these 94 years-a precious wife, our son and his wife, from wonderful congregations, being invited to do 40 years of preaching in the church, over 1600 invitations of speaking at conventions, social events from the mid west to D.C., and the Caribbean. But of all these things-Jesus an of course our extended family at Taylor Glen is a precious gift. So lets live every day with bright hopes for tomorrow. I claim Robert Frost's way of thinking : I have miles to go and promises to keep before I sleep."

Norma Watson, 90

"Always taking the Lord where you go is an important key in life. If you don't have the Lord you don't have anything. I also enjoy music, whenever I'm stressed or, sad, playing or listening to music soothes me, its definitely therapeutic.

Betty Thomason, 100

Mrs. Betty Thomason says the key to getting to 100 is to "Trust the Lord and always try and follow the path He wants you on, enjoy what the Lord gives you. I have two children who grew up in a Christian household and still live a Christian lifestyle. I think that's really important. Her children said that growing up their mother gave them some very helpful advice, which was: "Don't ever sit down and stop, Always keep going even if the pace is slower", "Pray and ask God for His guidance He will show you His way, Listen and follow His direction", and "Optimism helps you see the good in each day and be grateful for the blessings of each day." What a wonderful woman and we wish Mrs. Thomason a very happy birthday!

Celebrating 100

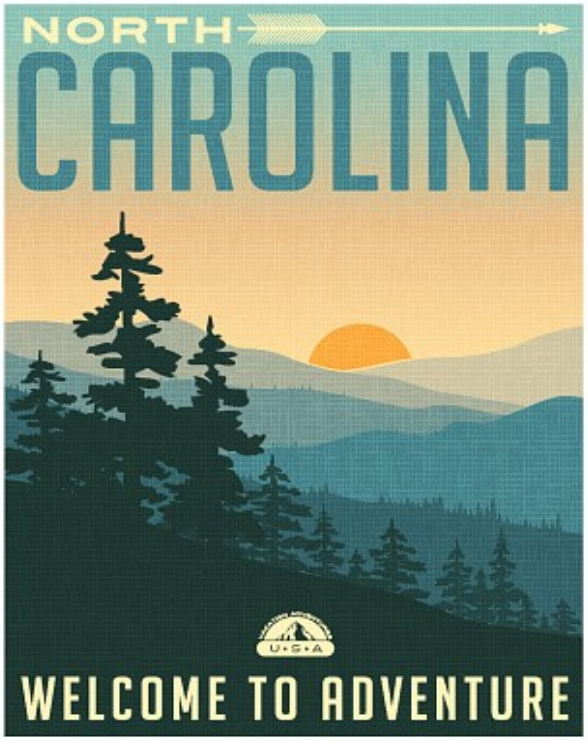
Happy Birthday Betty Thomason!

A Day at the Fair!

A Day at the Fair Cont. !

Captured Moments

A Day in Boone



Jocko's Mini Golf

Employee of the Month

October 2022

Aacelia Hill, LPN
Nursing

"I love my residents, staff, and environment. Working here is definitely a learning experience , but I love it!"

Tommy Boyd
Maintenance

"For almost a decade, it has been a privilege to assist and interact with a very fine group of people."

Happy Birthday!

Amy ONeill 2nd
LaShawnda Jordan 4th
Shanika Alexander 8th
Laye Tayn 9th
Kelly Love 10th
Ashley Lape 12th
Jullian Steinberg 16th
April Weddington 18th
Ethel Blackeney 20th