

Manassas Tribune



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Celebrating March

Women's History Month

Social Workers' Month

Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday)
March 8

**Long-Term Care Administrators'
Week**
March 14-18

An Evening with Kevin
March 1

St. Patrick's Day
March 17

First Day of Spring
March 20

An Evening with Dave
March 22

Patsy Cline Impersonator
Gina Romano
March 25

Old Time Way Band
First Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Bingo
Second Tuesday

Manassas Assembly of God
Sundays at 9:30 a.m.



From your administrator...

Hello everyone. March is Social Workers' appreciation month. We want to thank Mary Jane Buzzi, director of Social Services and Jill Jenkinson, our new social worker. Thank you for all you do.

This month's Community Thought Leader program will be a class in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) at 6 p.m., March 23rd. This class will be conducted by the American Red

Cross and will be a monthly event. The cost is a reduced rate of \$55 per person. Please contact the Admissions Department to pre-register at 703-257-9770 or e-mail lfox@manassas-rehab.com.

Additionally, we will sponsor an event honoring Women's History Month on the evening of March 29th. Families are welcome to submit pictures, articles and any other interesting information about our female residents.

In conjunction with the Rotary Club of Bull Run, the Manassas Health and Rehab Center has committed to sponsoring a lane in this year's annual Strikes for SERVE event. SERVE is a program of the Northern Virginia Family Services. Established 35 years ago, its programs include a shelter, a food distribution center, transitional housing, emergency assistance and life skills education for individuals and families in need. To that end, we are soliciting team members. Each member will pay a fee of \$50, which is tax deductible. The event will take place from 1 – 4 p.m., Saturday, March 12 at Bowl America, 9000 Mathis Avenue, Manassas, Va.

We are working on improving our specialized memory care unit by increased training of staff on Alzheimer's care and rearranging the furniture to create a more home-like environment. We welcome your suggestions and comments. As always, volunteers play a big role in our organization. We are also seeking kind, caring volunteers to spend time in our specialized memory care unit. If you are comfortable with dementia patients, we would be interested in speaking with you about volunteer opportunities to interact with our residents. We will provide specialized training to those interested.

Scarlett Y. Huang, LNHA, MSN

Getting to know you...



In 1940 Pearl married Rayburn Robinson in Front Royal, Va. They had three daughters and one son. Shirley lives in Maine, Mary is in Manassas, Iona lives in Spotsylvania, and Pearl's only son, Carter, passed away in December 1998.

As Pearl was raising her family, she was

very involved in the work of her precious Lord and her church. She was a Sunday school and Bible school teacher. She loved visiting the sick and elderly at Annaburg Manor, always trying to help in any way she could. She always provided great encouragement to the young women there.



Pearl Robinson was named Sales Associate of the Year by Peebles Department Store in Front Royal, Va. Pearl worked at the store for 6 ½ years where she excelled in sales and recruitment of charge applications in 1989.



From l: Rayburn, Pearl, daughters Shirley, Iona, Mary and son Carter.

After raising their children, Pearl and Rayburn moved back to their hometown of Front Royal. Pearl went to work first managing a Mini Mall, then to the ladies' department at Peebles department store, where she was presented many awards, including Sales Associate of the Year. She retired from Peebles to take care of her husband, which she did faithfully until his passing.



Pearl and Rayburn celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1990 along with about 100 friends and family. They were married until Rayburn's death in 2003. She now has 10 grandchildren, 17 great-great-grandchildren and six great-great-great grandchildren, plus one due in July. What a legacy!





Resident Birthdays

Donald Brown.....	March 1
Evelyn Garrison.....	March 7
Nancy Jordan.....	March 7
William Lahr.....	March 7
Teva Poole.....	March 7
Margaret Daily.....	March 9
Rose Jackson.....	March 10
Ernest Tessaro.....	March 10
Anne Hall.....	March 14
Vivian Jackson.....	March 16
Peter Berry.....	March 17
Carrie McGie.....	March 24
Mildred Thomas.....	March 24
Ollie Hurtt.....	March 25
Thelma Weems.....	March 27
Joan Egan.....	March 29
Mary Shrader.....	March 29
Harry Shelton.....	March 30
Elizabeth Swank.....	March 30
Donald Hill.....	March 31
Christine Kerns.....	March 31

Shining star for March



Congratulations to Murana Sesay, this month's Shining Star. He is a CNA on the 11-7 shift on the Dogwood Unit. Thanks for all you do!

Staff Birthdays

Wen Jin.....	March 1
Rita Bennett.....	March 4
Stanley Quaye.....	March 9
Anne Arrington.....	March 13
Fatmata Seisay.....	March 16
Yolanda Joseph.....	March 18
Vickie Canter.....	March 26
Karen Gerst.....	March 30



Patricia Deans, staffing coordinator (center), is a proud Mom this month. Her sons Davonte, 17, and Dontay, 19, are both members of the Culpepper County High School Blue Devils. Their team has made the State regional championships. Go Blue Devils!

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Residents, family members and staff enjoyed the Sweetheart Social last month.
