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BLUE GOOSE

GEORGIA WAR VETERANS NURSING HOME

April 2025



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GEORGIA WAR
WOULD LIKE TO WISH
YOU A MONTH FILLED
WITH LOVE, PEACE, AND
JOY.

WELCOME!

Georgia War Veterans Nursing Home would like to give a warm welcome to the following new residents:

Gene Milton

Dennis Moore

Anzur Ivan

John Naldrett

Pinnacle Honorable Mentions April 2025

Dr. Richard Sams x2

Amy Green x2

Debra Fields

2nd Floor Nursing Staff

Constance Jones

3rd Floor Nursing Staff

Shirley Hill

4th Floor Nursing Staff

Sizemore Security

Birthstone: Diamond

Flowers: Daisy & Sweet Pea

Astrology Zodiac Signs: Aries & Taurus

Dates to Remember:

4/1 April Fool's Day

4/2 World Autism Acceptance Day

4/18 Good Friday

4/20 Easter

4/22 Earth Day

4/28 World Day for Safety & Health at Work

4/29 International Dance Day

4/30 Resident Accounts will close at 12:30 PM



DONATIONS & CONTRIBUTIONS

The following individuals/organizations contributed their time and/or services to GVWNH:

American Legion Department of Georgia	Snack Cakes, Razors, Body Wash, Additional Toiletries
American Legion Post 192 Auxiliary	Pizza Social & BINGO Outing
American Legion Post 205 Auxiliary	Pizza Party
Bridgett & Victoria Busy, Girl Scout Troop 20329	Girl Scout Cookies
Chaplain Larry Jesion	Church Service
Combat Vets Motorcycle Club	BINGO Prizes and Candy
Elks Lodge 205	Banana Pudding Social
Evans VFW	Birthday Gifts
Mackey House Music	Live Music

DONATIONS & CONTRIBUTIONS

Project Lifting Spirits

Late Night Movie, Hangers,
Pillows, St. Patrick's Day Crafts,
Girl Scout Cookies, and Socks

VFW Department of
Georgia Auxiliary

Monthly Birthday Cake

The following individuals/organizations made contributions to our Resident Benefit Fund:

Donald Bloom





Warrior of the Month



Born in the vibrant borough of Queens, New York, this energetic fella embodies the spirit of chaotic delight. Positivity is a top trait for a Warrior of the Month and Mr. Steven Dunn is just that. Positive. He entered the world as a wide-eyed young man, stepping right into the rigors of adulthood when he was drafted into the Army fresh out of high school. From the start, his journey was marked by adventure and a rough and tumble love for life. During his time in the military, he was stationed in several fascinating places, each experience adding to his rich tapestry of memories. His time in Korea and subsequent postings in Germany (twice), Hawaii, and finally Texas allowed him to encounter diverse cultures and forge friendships that have lasted a lifetime. These moments shaped not only his character but also his outlook on life.

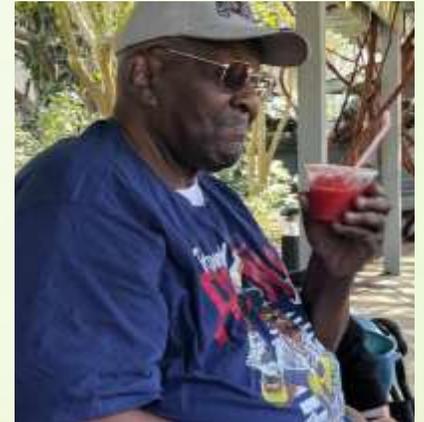
It was at a skating rink where he met the love of his life, a serendipitous encounter that would change everything. Their love story blossomed into a beautiful partnership built on shared laughter, adventure, and an unbreakable bond. Together, they navigated the joys and challenges of life. Now, as the golden years are upon him, this aging veteran continues to radiate joy. His passion for motorcycles speaks to his adventurous spirit, as he relishes every opportunity to catch a glimpse of a passing hog. Being the life of the party comes naturally to him; he brings laughter and light to every gathering, inspiring others with his infectious enthusiasm and zest for life. The stories he shares reflect a life well-lived, a testament to the power of love, friendship, and gratitude. Mr. Dunn's journey is a reminder that age is merely a number and that the joy of living can be found in every stage of life.



Congratulations Mr. Dunn on becoming our April 2025 Warrior of the Month.

Heather Nichols,
Activities Director

DAIQUIRIS & GAMES with the FREEDOM PARK BETA CLUB



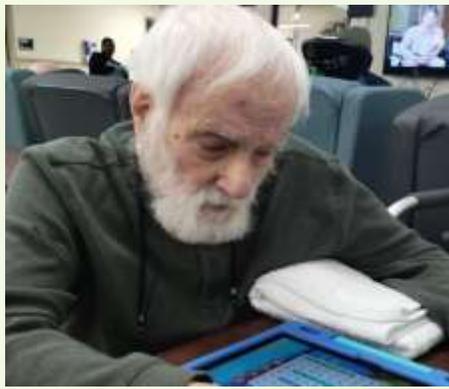
LET'S PARTY



ALL FUN & GAMES



SELFIE



PAINTING, GAMES & MORE



THERAPY, PAINTING, GAMES & MORE



COLORING PAGE

HAPPY EASTER



COLORING PAGE



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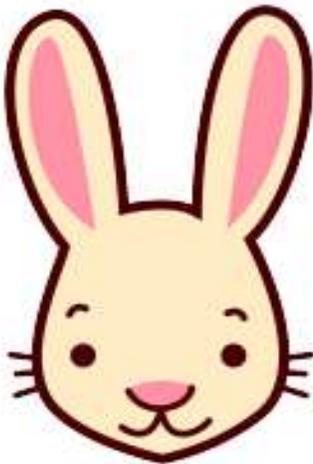


WORD SEARCH

Solution on page 26

Easter Day Word Hunt

DIRECTIONS:
Find and circle the
vocabulary words
in the grid. Look
for them in all
directions including
backwards and
diagonally.



BASKET

CHOCOLATE

FLOWER

BUNNY

DAFFODIL

HUNT

CANDY

DECORATE

JELLYBEANS

CARROT

EASTER

PARADE

CHICKS

EGGS

SPRING

SUNDAY



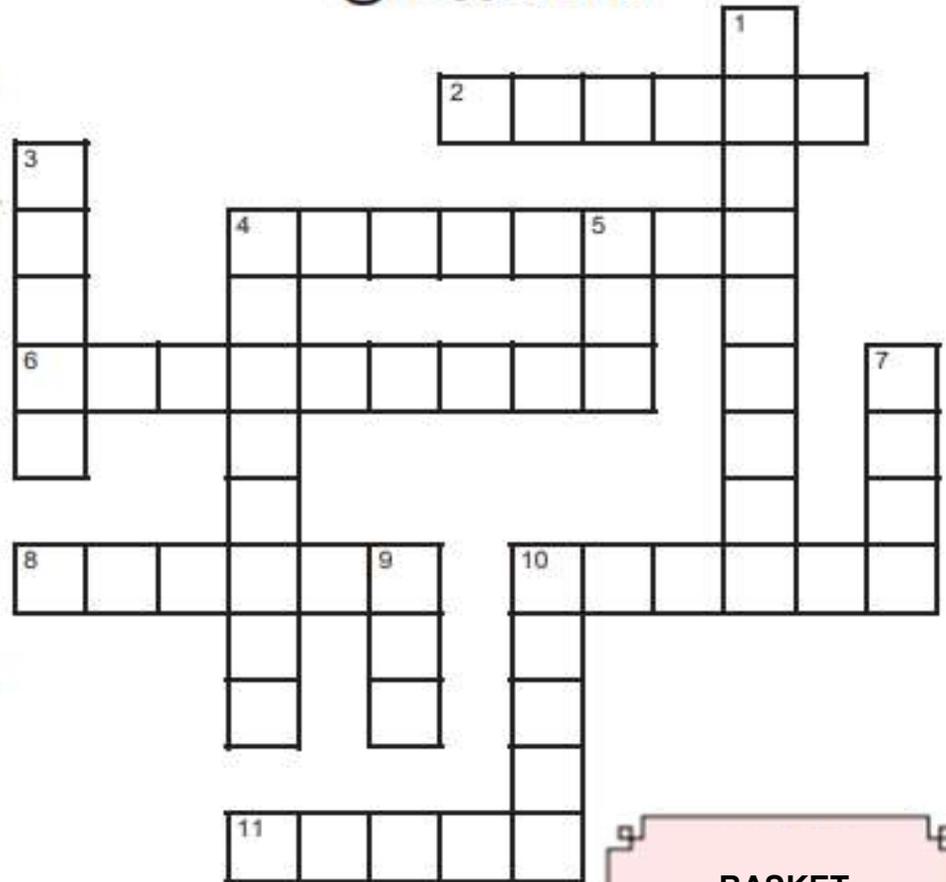
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Solutions on page 27



HAPPY EASTER

Crossword



ACROSS

2. Container for gathering Springtime treasures
4. Trumpet-shaped sunshine on a stem
6. Sweet treat that melts in your mouth
8. Marching celebration down Main Street
10. Fancy hat for a special Sunday
11. Sugary delights that dentists frown upon

DOWN

1. Colorful candy oval you might find in a basket
3. Fluffy yellow ball that says "peep"
4. Make things pretty with ribbons and paint
5. Magical liquid that changes plain to colorful
7. Searches high and low for hidden surprises
9. Oval treasures often filled with goodies
10. Hopping critter with long ears and cotton tail

BASKET
 BONNET
 BUNNY
 CANDY
 CHICK
 CHOCOLATE
 DAFFODIL
 DECORATE
 DYE
 EGG
 HUNT
 JELLYBEAN
 PARADE

WORD SCRAMBLE

Solution on page 28



**WORD SCRAMBLE
DIRECTIONS:**
Unscramble each set
of letters to discover
a vocabulary word
relating to the lovely
month of April.

OFLO _____

BTFURTYLE _____

ARSSG _____

TPAEILRLACR _____

ERTDYAHA _____

ADRGNE _____

ANIR _____

LAGUH _____

LUIPT _____

RENGE _____

RECYCEL _____

RTSEAE _____

LLAMUBER _____

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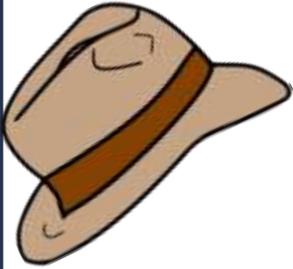
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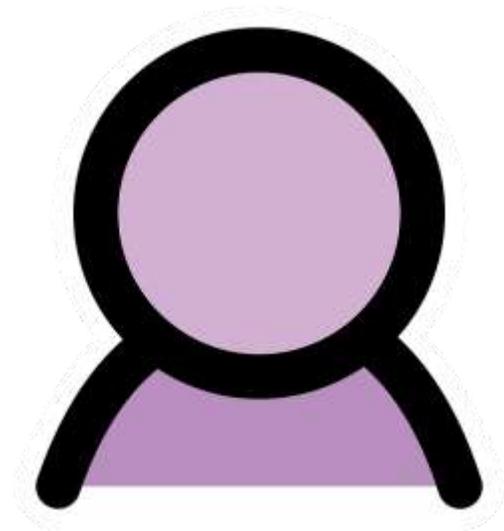
HIDDEN NAME CONTEST

Congratulations!

**March 2025 Hidden Name
Contest Winners**



Robert Lewis



**Oops! Our staff winner did
not find their name!**

Somewhere in this issue, we have hidden the names of one Georgia War Resident and one Staff Member.

If you find your name, please call the Activities Office to claim your prize.

Each month, we will randomly pick the name of one resident and one staff member. Be sure to carefully review each issue to see if your name is hidden somewhere within.

Good Luck!



Words of Encouragement

Finding Your Way

Have you ever lost your way, got turned around while driving, or going with someone to a specific place? It can be frightening and cause much anxiety and trepidation. Your current location, the time of day, and the people you are with will all have an impact on how you feel during this uncertain period.

One of today's greatest modern gifts to mankind is what is known as the GPS, Global Positioning System. It has helped many of us find our way and prevented us from ending up somewhere we didn't want to be. GPS is a satellite-based navigation system owned by the United States that offers location, timing, and navigation services. I have discovered that, although I often ignore my GPS, because I believe I already know where I'm going or that I know a better and faster route, I usually end up being wrong because the system knows things about my route of which I have no clue. As a result, I often end up having to follow its direction after all. To put it succinctly, I end up making it to my destination safely, but only with help.

From a spiritual perspective, I think that God has a system of positions over our lives and is attempting to give us direction as His creation. Pride will keep us lost and wandering aimlessly, unwilling to acknowledge that we might benefit from some guidance. Sure, you're intelligent, and some of you are just plain brilliant, but you're not smarter than the universe's Creator!

I like how Jesus explained that the Holy Spirit will guide his followers into all truth, and will speak what it hears from God, and will reveal what is up ahead. He tells us in John 16:13, "However, when he, the Spirit of truth, has come, he will guide you into all truth, for he will not speak from himself; but whatever he hears, he will speak. He will declare to you, things that are coming." In Proverbs 3:5-6, Solomon says, "Trust in the LORD with all your heart. Never rely on what you think you know. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he will direct thy paths." I pray that we as a people will learn to rely on God's Positional System (GPS) that he has set over our lives because he knows exactly where we are and what we are doing at all times. May the Lord bless you, and keep you, and continue to smile upon you, and give you His peace on your journey!

Chaplain Timothy E. Lark

Happy Birthday



Residents

David Borton	4/1
Alton Broomfield	4/2
Charles Whisnant	4/3
Lanier Adams	4/4
Margaret Skates	4/11
Thurston Smith	4/17
Isidro Diaz-Rivera	4/18
Walter Robinson	4/24
Edward Austin	4/28

Staff

Debra Fields	4/1
April Holliman	4/3
Ashley Thomas	4/5
Mark Buckner	4/10
Julia Eveker	4/10
Berkeley Shelton	4/12
Owen Hall	4/17
Annie DeWitt	4/21
Carlton Deese	4/23
Natasha Mormant	4/27
Migbar Tefera	4/30



Wishing these wonderful residents and staff a
Happy Birthday month!

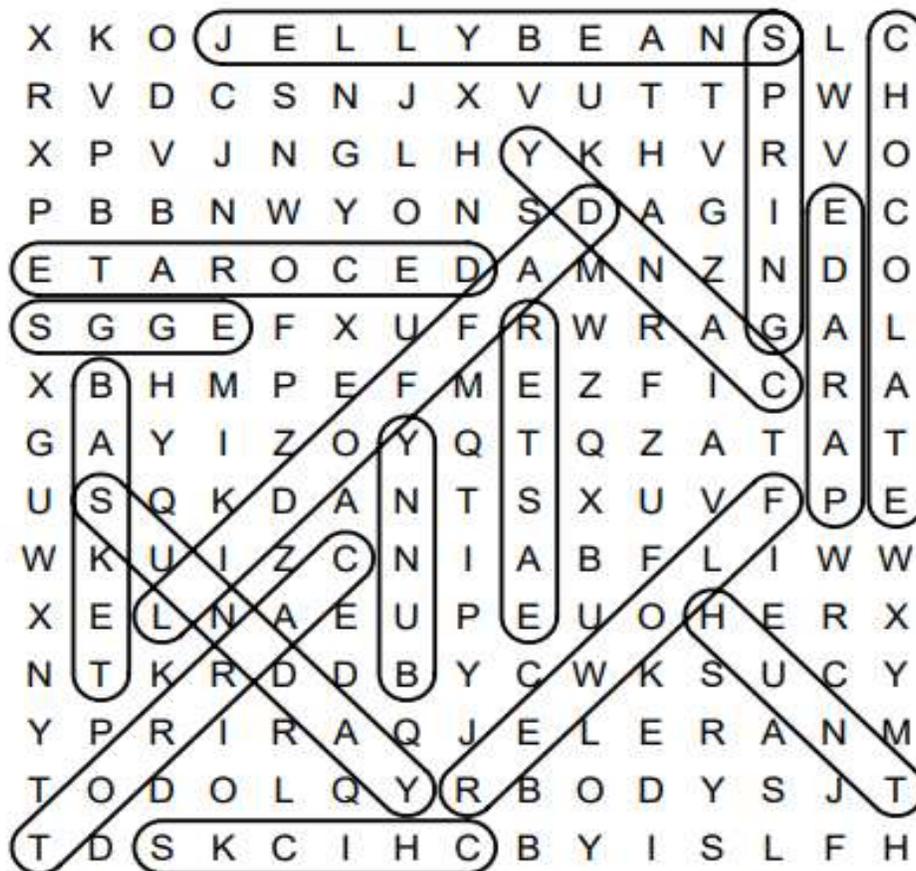


WORD SEARCH SOLUTIONS



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SOLUTION



CROSSWORD PUZZLE SOLUTIONS

HAPPY EASTER

Crossword

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WORD SCRAMBLE SOLUTION



April Word Scramble



SOLUTION

OFLO

FOOL

BTFURTYLE

BUTTERFLY

ARSSG

GRASS

TPAEILRLACR

CATERPILLAR

ERTDYAHA

EARTH DAY

ADRGNE

GARDEN

ANIR

RAIN

LAGUH

LAUGH

LUIPT

TULIP

RENGE

GREEN

RECYCEL

RECYCLE

RTSEAE

EASTER

LLAMUBER

UMBRELLA

LNAPT

PLANT

UBNYN

BUNNY

UORPTS

SPROUT

ATNREU

NATURE

PALRI

APRIL

OEKJ

JOKE

OLFERW

FLOWER

SEBLAABL

BASEBALL

NSPRGI

SPRING

OLMBO

BLOOM

NIOBR

ROBIN

Resident Menu – April 2025

Sunday 3/30	Monday 3/31	Tuesday 4/01	Wednesday 4/02	Thursday 4/03	Friday 4/04	Saturday 4/05
BREAKFAST						
Tropical Fruit Scrambled Eggs Corned Beef Hash Grits	Pears Scrambled Eggs Sausage Crispy Hash Browns	Tropical Fruit Scrambled Eggs Sliced Ham Pancakes	Pineapple Scrambled Eggs Biscuit with Sausage Gravy	Peaches Scrambled Eggs Pork Bacon French Toast	Strawberries Sausage & Cheese Breakfast Casserole Toast	Tropical Fruit Scrambled Eggs Turkey Sausage Patty Banana Muffin
LUNCH						
Baked Ham Cornbread Stuffing Green Beans Chocolate Cake Dinner Roll	Fried Pork Chop Roasted Yams Green Peas Fruit Cobbler Dinner Roll	Baked Ziti Garlic Bread Spinach Jell-O	Fried Shrimp Hushuppies Coleslaw Cookie	Country Fried Steak Baked Sweet Potato Steamed Cabbage Snickerdoodle Cookie Dinner Roll	Fried Chicken Roasted Potatoes Collard Greens Pudding Cornbread	Sausage, Peppers & Onions Vegetable Medley Jell-O Dinner Roll
DINNER						
Grilled Chicken Lima Beans Glazed Carrots Vanilla Pudding	Beef Bean Chili White Rice Broccoli & Cauliflower Peaches Cornbread	Italian Pork Loin Pinto Beans Squash & Red Peppers Pudding	Lemon Pepper Chicken Roasted Potatoes Spinach Tropical Fruit	Meatloaf with Gravy Mashed Potatoes Brussel Sprouts Peaches	Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Mixed Vegetables Grapes Garlic Bread	Chicken Tenders Potato Wedges Steamed Carrots Ice Cream
BREAKFAST						
Fresh Blueberries Oatmeal Scrambled Eggs Turkey Bacon Toast	Peaches Pancakes Scrambled Eggs Pork Sausage Patty Toast	Biscuit Grits Scrambled Eggs Grilled Ham	Pineapple French Toast Scrambled Eggs Turkey Sausage Patty	Tropical Fruit Grits Scrambled Eggs Bacon Toast	Strawberries Sausage & Cheese Breakfast Casserole Toast	Pears Oatmeal Scrambled Eggs Turkey Bacon Toast
LUNCH						
Baked Swiss Steak Garlic Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Berry Cobbler Dinner Roll	Baked Chicken Baked Potatoes Turnip Greens Pound Cake Dinner Roll	Roasted Ginger Pork Rice Pilaf Asian Vegetables Banana Pudding Dinner Roll	Spaghetti with Meatballs Green Beans Yellow Cake Garlic Bread	Roasted Turkey with Gravy Steamed Rice Mixed Vegetables Brownie Dinner Roll	Fried Fish Rice Pilaf Collard Greens Apple Pie Dinner Roll	BBQ Chicken Roasted Sweet Potatoes Zucchini Jell-O Dinner Roll
DINNER						
Smothered Pork Chop Mexican Rice Mixed Vegetables Jell-O Dinner Roll	Philly Cheesesteak Sweet Potato Fries Coleslaw Chocolate Cake	Grilled Chicken Sandwich Vegetable Soup Fruit Salad Crackers	Tuna Salad Crackers Chicken Noodle Soup Chocolate Pudding	Beef Pot Roast Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Sugar Cookie	Cheeseburger Sweet Potato Fries Mixed Vegetables Jell-O	Baked Ham Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Pineapple Dinner Roll

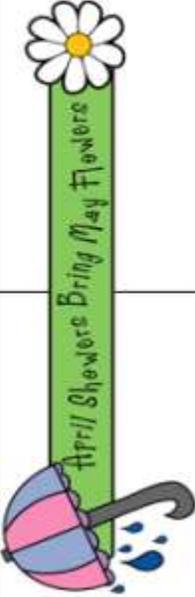
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Resident Menu – April 2025

Sunday 4/13	Monday 4/14	Tuesday 4/15	Wednesday 4/16	Thursday 4/17	Friday 4/18	Saturday 4/19
Fresh Blueberries Scrambled Eggs Pork Bacon Pancakes	Pineapple Scrambled Eggs Corned Beef Hash Grits	Strawberries Scrambled Eggs Sliced Ham Breakfast Potatoes	Tropical Fruit Scrambled Eggs Pork Sausage Patty French Toast	Cantaloupe Scrambled Eggs Turkey Bacon Hash Browns	Pears Scrambled Eggs Biscuit with Sausage Gravy	Grapes Scrambled Eggs Turkey Sausage Patty Pancakes
Country Fried Steak Steamed Potatoes Green Beans Key Lime Pie Dinner Roll	Chicken Pot Pot Pie Brussel Sprouts Cobbler Dinner Roll	BBQ Pork Loin Butter Beans Cabbage Watermelon Cornbread	LUNCH Lasagna Cooked Spinach Peaches Garlic Bread	Chili Lime Chicken Lemon Rice Pilaf Zucchini & Yellow Squash Carrot Cake Dinner Roll	Crispy Baked Tilapia Hushpuppies Collard Greens Banana Pudding Cornbread	Chicken & Dumplings Steamed Broccoli Apple Pie
Fried Chicken Sweet Potato Squash Ice Cream Cornbread	Hot Dog on a Bun Baked Beans Asian Slaw Chocolate Pudding	Tuna Salad Potato Soup Crackers/Bread Chocolate Chip Cookie	DINNER Chili Steamed Rice Carrots Lemon Pudding	Brunswick Stew Rice Spinach Ice Cream Dinner Roll	Chicken Tenders French Fries Mixed Vegetables Peanut Butter Cookie	Cheeseburger Potato Salad Green Beans Watermelon
Sunday 4/20	Monday 4/21	Tuesday 4/22	Wednesday 4/23	Thursday 4/24	Friday 4/25	Saturday 4/26
Tropical Fruit Oatmeal Scrambled Eggs Turkey Sausage Patty	Pineapple Grits Sausage & Cheese Breakfast Casserole	Tropical Fruit Cream of Wheat Scrambled Eggs Grilled Ham Toast	BREAKFAST Peaches Grits Scrambled Eggs Turkey Bacon	Fresh Blueberries French Toast Scrambled Eggs Grilled Ham	Pears Scrambled Eggs Biscuit with Sausage Gravy	Grapes Oatmeal Scrambled Eggs Bacon Toast
Roasted Pork Loin Dijon Roasted Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Ice Cream Cornbread	Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Cookie Dinner Roll	Fried Fish Baked Yams Green Beans Pie Dinner Roll	LUNCH Meat Loaf Mashed Potatoes Roasted Vegetables Angel Food Cake with Strawberries Dinner Roll	Teriyaki Chicken Fried Rice Oriental Vegetables Peaches Dinner Roll	BBQ Pork Rib Macaroni & Cheese Collard Greens Watermelon Dinner Roll	Balsamic Glazed Chicken White Rice Squash Medley Jell-O Dinner Roll
Baked Ham Turnip Greens Macaroni & Cheese Peach Cobbler Cornbread	BBQ Pork Sandwich Coleslaw Baked Beans Tropical Fruit	Tuna Salad Sandwich Southwest Tortilla Soup Pasta Salad Chocolate Pudding	DINNER Greek Chicken Zucchini Rice Pilaf Chocolate Chip Cookie	Philly Cheesesteak Steamed Carrots Baked Fries Vanilla Pudding	Lasagna Green Beans Garlic Bread Cobbler	Sloppy Joe Sandwich Roasted Zucchini Baked Chips Jell-O

Menu items are subject to change based on supply and availability.

APRIL 2025

Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
		1 9:30 Coffee & News 10:00 Game Shows with Friends 2:30 Yard Games & Music 7:00 BINGO with CMVA Riders	2 9:30 Coffee & News 2:30 BINGO with DAV	3 9:00 Movie & Popcorn on each unit 2:30 Ice Cream Social with DAV	4 9:30 Coffee & News 10:00 The Word with Chaplain Lark 2:30 Games & Pizza with Savannah River National Laboratory	5 Family Visits
6 Family Visits Faith Baptist Church @ 2:30	7 9:30 Coffee & News 10:00 Balloon Boxing 2:30 BINGO	8 9:30 Coffee & News 10:00 Game Shows with Friends 2:30 Music in Motion	9 8:30 Barber – 5 th Floor 10:00 Chaplain Larry 10:00 Pine Needle Garden Club 2:30 Social with Elks Lodge 205	10 9:00 Movie & Popcorn on each unit 2:30 Home Churned Peach Ice Cream	11 9:30 Coffee & News 10:00 The Word with Chaplain Lark 2:30 Champion Golf Play-Off & Arnold Palmers	12 Family Visits Faith Out Reach (3rd Floor) @ 10:00
13 Family Visits	14 9:30 Coffee & News 10:00 Pet Therapy 2:30 BINGO	15 9:30 Coffee & News 10:00 Game Shows with Friends 2:30 Fishing for Prizes	16 8:30 Barber – 4 th Floor 10:00 Sunshine Therapy 2:30 Healing Harmony Band	17 9:30 Coffee & News 2:30 Social with AL Post 192 7:00 Evening Movie	18 9:30 Coffee & News 10:00 Dominoes & Board Games 2:30 Easter Bunny Visit & Celebration	19 Family Visits
20 Family Visits Mackey House Music @ 2:30 HAPPY EASTER	21 9:30 Coffee & News 10:00 Parachute Pop 2:30 Sunshine Therapy 7:00 BINGO	22 9:30 Coffee & News 10:00 Game Shows with Friends 2:30 Parachute Pop	23 8:30 Barber – 3 rd Floor 10:00 Chaplain Larry 2:30 Garden Planting	24 9:00 Movie & Popcorn on each unit 2:30 Art Kits from Morris Museum	25 9:30 Coffee & News 10:00 Crossword Jumble 2:30 Sunshine Therapy	26 Family Visits
27 Family Visits Church of Christ @ 2:30	28 9:30 Coffee & News 10:00 Pet Therapy 2:30 BINGO	29 9:30 Coffee & News 10:00 Game Shows with Friends 2:30 Ice Cream Social with AL Post 205	30 8:30 Barber – 2 nd Floor 9:30 Coffee & News 10:00 Sunshine Therapy 2:30 Birthday Party with VFW			

Activities are subject to change based on Resident interest and safety; One-on-one activities occur on each floor

Thank you

*To all of our Veterans, families, friends,
and staff.*

GEORGIA WAR VETERANS NURSING HOME

