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# LEGACY VILLAGE OF JACKSONVILLE

#### NEWSLETTER | JULY 2025



#### **Message From Your Executive Director**



Welcome to July! I hope this month brings you more smiles than mosquito bites and plenty of chances to connect with friends and neighbors

Did you know July is peak season for fireflies in many parts of the countr and scientists still can't agree on ex actly how fireflies synchronize thei

blinking lights? In some places, entire fields of fireflies will flash in perfect unison, putting on a light show that even the world's best choreographers couldn't organize. Researchers have studied this mystery for decades, and while they understand the "how" (a mix of biology and environmental cues), the "why" is still up for debate. Some say it's about attracting mates, while others think it might help them avoid predators. Either way, it's a reminder the there's still a bit of magic left in nature-and sometimes, the best moments are the ones science hasn' quite figured out (kind of like why our socks disappear in the laundry).

Of course, July is also the month we celebrate Independence Day—a time to gather, reflect on freedom, and appreciate the spirit of community that brings us all together. Here's a little-known fact: the Continental Congress actually voted for independence

#### Your Administrative Team



Sasha Prough **Executive Director Resident Services** 

Megan Wade, LPN

Director-AL

Jordyn Galbreath

Scarlett Feazell Business Office Sales & Marketing Manager Director

Robbie Bell **Director of Activities** & Harbor Life Enrichment Director

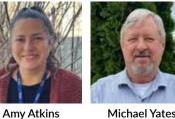
Michelle Lee **Dining Services** Director



## **Your Support Team**

Coordinator





**Bianca Thomas, LPN** AL Life Enrichment Harbor Unit Coordinator

**Michael Yates** Chaplain

Nat Ross Maintenance Director

h o s. or ry, k- r	on July 2nd, 1776, not the 4th! John Adams, one of our Founding Fathers, was so certain July 2nd would be the day we'd always remember that he refused to celebrate the Fourth for the rest of his life. The Dec- laration of Independence was adopted on July 4th, but most delegates didn't even sign it until August. Just goes to show, even history likes to keep us on our toes!							
ı	Whether you're watching fireworks, enjoying a favorite summer meal, or simply spending time with loved ones, I hope you find moments this month that remind you of the strength and resilience we share.							
e	Our calendar is packed with activities and opportuni- ties to learn, laugh, and make memories. Please take a look inside, keep the calendar handy, and join us whenever you can.							
at 't	Thank you for another month of letting us be a part of your lives and for trusting us with your care—or the care of your loved ones. We're grateful, every single day.							
- n	Here's to a July full of wonder, connection, and may- be a little firefly delight.							

Sincerely, Sasha Prorgh



## Mildred Burford – A Life of Care, Compassion & Community



If you've ever had the pleasure of chatting with Mildred Burford, you know she's never been one to shy away from a good conversation-or from lending a helping hand. Born September 21, 1930, in Ohatchee, Alabama, Mildred was the lively,

inquisitive leader among her six siblings, always full of questions and quick to direct the daily adventures of their childhood.

After graduating as valedictorian from Ohatchee High School, Mildred set her sights on a career in nursing, earning her LPN from the Sylacauga School of Nursing. Her journey began at Anniston Memorial Hospital, where she quickly became a trusted presenceworking as a floor nurse, charge nurse, and eventually night nursing supervisor.

Life changed for the better when Mildred married D.P. Burford, Jr. on July 6, 1951. With his encouragement and the support of her colleagues, Mildred returned to school, this time earning her RN. She brought that

dedication back to Anniston Memorial, where her nursing career flourished. Mildred was instrumental in opening the ICU Unit at Regional Hospital and played a key role in launching the ICU at Springfellow Hospital, paving the way for better critical care in her community.

After forty-five years of service, Mildred finally hung up her stethoscope-but her commitment to others never retired. Known for her compassion and tireless devotion, Mildred has touched countless lives, setting a standard for resilience, education, and selfless service that continues to inspire.

She and D.P. made the most of their fifty-five years of marriage, traveling, gardening, and delighting in their growing family-five children, eleven grandchildren, and a remarkable twenty-five great-grandchildren. At ninetyfour, Mildred is still very much a part of life at Legacy Village, bringing warmth, wisdom, and a spark of curiosity wherever she goes.

We're honored to celebrate Mildred's extraordinary story, and grateful for the example she sets every day.





## Chaplain's Corner

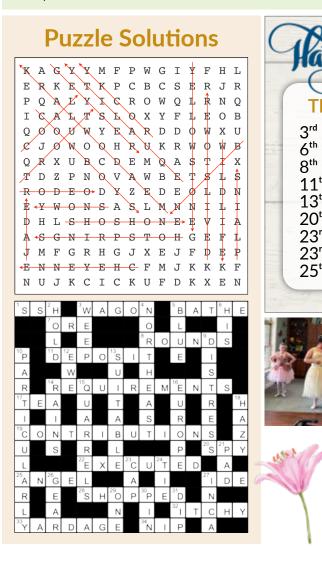
The month of July is a very important time for remembrance. Independence Day, also known as The Fourth of July, is a day that we celebrate with fireworks and barbecues. Cities and towns across

America celebrate with parades and patriotic festivities.

On July 4, 1776, the Second Continental Congress ratified the Declaration of Independence declaring that thirteen colonies were no longer subject, or subordinate to the monarchy of Great Britain's King George, III. Therefore, the colonies were freed to become independent states.

The greatest "freedoms" we will ever experience, is that which God offers us through His Son Jesus. In John's gospel 8:36, Jesus stated, "If the Son, therefore, shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed. Jesus set us "free" from a debt we could not afford to pay. Thank God for "freedom."

May God Bless, Chaplain Mike



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**TEAM MEMBERS** 

Quanda McGill Mary Buzzard Nancy Lipscomb 11<sup>th</sup> Grace Strano 13<sup>th</sup> Jennifer Leck 20<sup>th</sup> Faith Simmons Cearia Jenkins 23<sup>rd</sup> Paige Carroll 25<sup>th</sup> Carlita Neelv

23<sup>rd</sup>























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In the early 1900s, it was popular to celebrate July 4th with "bicycle parades"—but the real showstoppers were the pigs. That's right: in some towns, folks would dress up pigs in patriotic ribbons and race them down Main Street. Prizes were given for the fastest (and best-dressed) pig. Nothing says "freedom" quite like a pig in a bowtie running for glory!



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Happy Birthday!



1<sup>st</sup> Mary Anne Hitt

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4 YRS Taylor Edwards
3 YRS Jordyn Galbreath
1 YR Mickayla Garcia Gracie Sparks





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## WALK DOWN MEMORY LANE



MARY NORTON

Q: What memory comes to mind when you think about your childhood?

- Learning to cook.
- Q: Who taught you how to cook?

S My mother did. We would sing and dance around in the kitchen while we were cooking. We would make up silly songs and just laugh.

Q: What was the first thing you learned how to cook?

Makes me hungry just thinking about it! (Laughing) It was a Corduory Cake. It was so sweet and tasty. Have you ever had one? Oooh, it was (delicious)! It was an easy recipe. It was vanilla cake with vanilla icing.

Q: Is that your favorite kind of cake?

Section Yes, and chocolate cake! (Laughing) We would cut us a slice as soon as it came out of the oven. It was so good and warm. After we ate our cake, then I had to clean up the kitchen and wash the dishes.

Q: How old were you when you learned how to do all those things?

S I don't remember, but I do recall that I had to stand in a chair at the sink to wash the dishes.



#### ACROSS

- 1. Often overheard in a library
- 3. Oregon Trail transportation
- 5. Get clean
- 7. Mineral yet to be processed
- 8. Pub orders
- 11. Withdrawal's opposite
- 14. Criteria
- 17. Caffeine source
- 19. Donations
- 20. Mole
- 22. Carried out
- 25. Heavenly host?
- 27. Integrated Drive Electronics, abbrev.
- 28. Made purchases
- 32. Like wool, to some
- 33. Distance gained by a football player 34. Small bite

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- 27. Machu Picchu group
- 29. "The loneliest number"
- 30. Brooch
- 31. Party favorites: chips and \_\_\_

## Wyoming

The words listed below can be found vertically, horizontally, diagonally, forward, and backward.

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