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TAKE A PEEK AT WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE AT THE
BLUE GOOSE

GEORGIA WAR VETERANS NURSING HOME

JULY 2025

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GEORGIA WAR

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

WELCOME

Jimmy Hodges
Charles Mayberry
Thomas Sampson
Joshua Cazares
Claude Coleman

Pinnacle Honorable Mentions June 2025

5th Floor Nursing Staff

Kay Roland

Stephanie Nichols

Amy Green

Ashley Thomas

Jermaine Winfrey

Alicia Alvarado

Birthstone: Ruby

Birth Flowers: Larkspur & Water Lily

Dates to Remember:

July 04 - Independence Day

July 11 - World Population Day

July 16 - National Hot Dog Day

July 20 - National Ice Cream Day

July 30 - National Cheesecake Day

July 30 - International Day of Friendship



DONATIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

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

American Legion Post 192
Auxiliary

Ice Cream Social, Snack Cakes,
Razors, Body Wash, additional
toiletries, BINGO & Lunch Outing

American Legion Post 178
Auxiliary

BINGO & Lunch Outing

Chaplain Larry Jesion

Church Service

Combat Vets Motorcycle Club

BINGO Prizes and Candy

Elks Lodge 205

Watermelon Social and Garden
Planters with Soil

Evans VFW

Birthday Gifts and Cupcakes

Mackey House Music

Live Music

Project Lifting Spirits

Late Night Movie, Hangers,
Pillows, Hope for Hooves Outing,
Sunglasses, Wheelchair Bags, and
Walker Bags

Faith Outreach Youth

Snacks and Social

DONATIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

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

First Baptist Church

Sunday Church Service

St. Paul's Church

Ice Cream Social

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

Susan Sasser

Charles Livingston



WARRIOR OF THE MONTH

Imagine, for a moment, picking up a book that promises drama, love, passion, heartache, mystery, hard work, failure, and triumph. You settle in, perhaps enticed by the cover or the opening lines of the prologue but suddenly, the ink on the pages begins to fade. Page after page appears blank. It would be understandable to feel frustrated, confused, or even cheated by the emptiness of this seemingly hollow book.

But I would encourage you: keep reading. Bring the book with you. Flip through a page or two each day. In time, and in the right light, the words will slowly reveal themselves.

Sounds a little far-fetched, right? Maybe I have had too much caffeine, but this is the best way I can describe what it is like getting to know our July Warrior of the Month: Mr. Diaz-Rivera.

From the moment he arrived, he brought with him a warm smile and the enthusiastic “¡Sí!” that instantly brightened the room. His loving family graciously shared memories and details about his life, offering us a glimpse into the remarkable man he is but that was only a sample. Getting to know Mr. Diaz-Rivera in person has been like watching those faded pages slowly fill in with rich, vibrant ink.

It is a beautiful experience to witness. There is a moment when his eyes light up at the sight of a baby, revealing a deep and tender love for his children. There’s joyful laughter that bubbles up when he is near an animal, be it a therapy dog or a therapy horse, uncovering a chapter in his life that speaks to his connection with nature. When he senses someone else’s sorrow, he mirrors that emotion with a quiet empathy, showing a genuine desire to support and uplift those around him.

And then there is the way his hands instinctively move through the soil when he gardens, guided by muscle memory and a soulful bond with the earth itself. Every one of these moments adds a sentence, a paragraph, a page to his unfolding story. Not just revealing who he once was, more importantly, who he is now.

Mr. Diaz-Rivera is a perfect example of how life’s quiet, everyday moments can form a beautiful narrative. In his own way, he is telling us his story one page at a time. And I, for one, cannot wait to keep reading. Congratulations, Mr. Diaz-Rivera, on being named Georgia War’s Warrior of the Month for July.



Heather Nichols,
Activities Director

NEWS, COFFEE & LOLLIPOPS



BINGO WITH ACTIVITIES



CAKE & ICE CREAM WITH DAV PENDLETON KING UNIT 10



CHURCH WITH CHAPLAIN LARRY



CHURCH WITH CHAPLAIN LARK



CHURCH WITH FAITH OUTREACH



HOPE FOR HOOVES

"I call my horses 'divine mirrors'—they reflect back the emotions you put in. If you put in love and respect and kindness and curiosity, the horse will return that."

Allan Hamilton

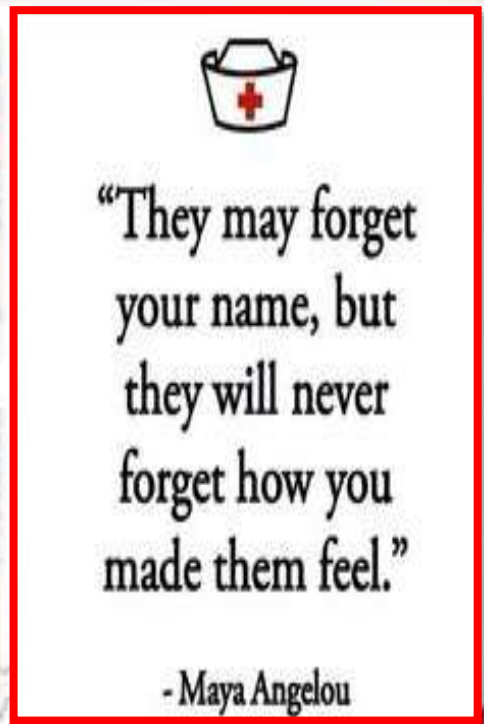


PINE NEEDLE GARDEN CLUB

**May these flowers
remind you to
appreciate the
beauty around you.**



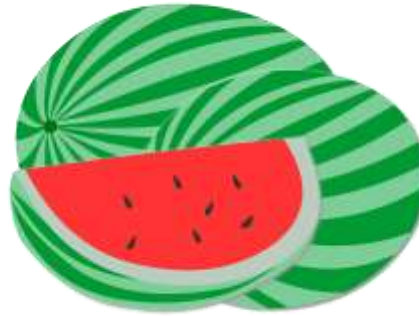
HAPPY CNA WEEK!



BOOTS ON THE GROUND CNA CELEBRATION



WATERMELON WITH ELKS LODGE 205



BINGO & TREATS WITH THE COMBAT VETS



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SOLUTIONS ON PG. 29



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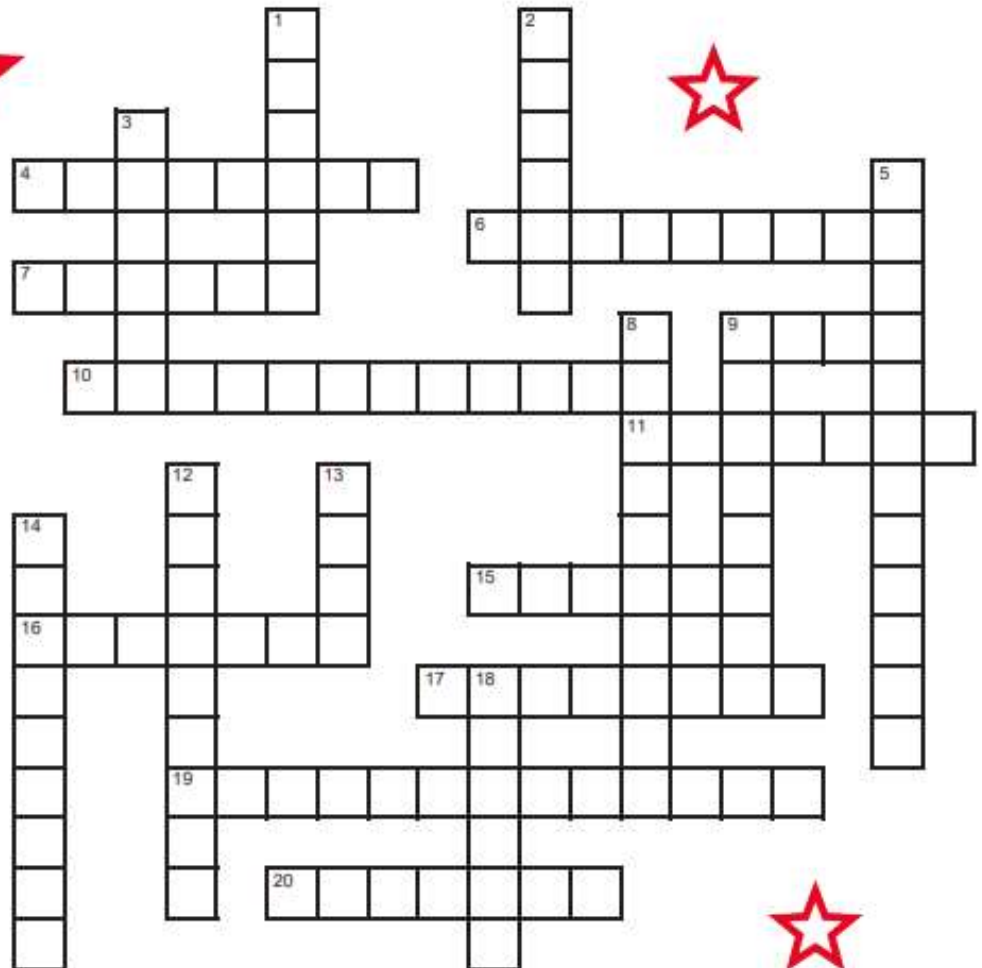
SOLUTIONS ON PG. 30



ACROSS

4. American President who was born on July 4th, Calvin ____.
6. Founding Father and third President of the United States.
7. Public procession that might occur on July Fourth.
9. Red, white and ____.
10. City in which the Declaration of Independence was signed.
11. Nickname for the American flag, stars and ____.
15. Open air meal popular on July Fourth.
16. Symbol of freedom located in the New York City Harbor: Statue of ____.
17. Number of original colonies that declared independence.
19. Fight for American independence: The ____ War.
20. Famous signer of the Declaration of Independence: John ____.

Crossword Challenge



DOWN

1. Patriotic song often sung on Independence Day: Yankee ____.
2. National anthem of the United States: The Star-Spangled ____.
3. The day of the month on which America declared its independence.
5. Founding document of the United States: The Declaration of ____.
8. First President of the United States.
9. Cooking outdoors on a grill.
12. Light show often seen on the 4th of July.
13. Month in 1776 when the Declaration of Independence was signed.

14. National bird of the United States.
18. Commonly consumed food on July 4th.

Bald Eagle	Jefferson
Banner	July
Barbecue	Liberty
Blue	Parade
Coolidge	Philadelphia
Doodle	Picnic
Fireworks	Revolutionary
Fourth	Stripes
Hancock	Thirteen
Hot Dog	Washington
Independence	

WORD SEARCH

SOLUTIONS ON PG. 31

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

4TH OF JULY

ADAMS
AMERICA
BARBECUE
COLONIES
CONGRESS
DECLARATION
EQUALITY
FIREWORKS
FOURTH
FREEDOM
HOTDOGS
INDEPENDENCE
JEFFERSON
JULY
LIBERTY
NATION
PARADE
REVOLUTION
RIGHTS

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STATES
THIRTEEN
UNITED



WORD SCRAMBLE

SOLUTIONS ON PG. 32

DIRECTIONS: Unscramble the words, then use the highlighted letters to write out the scrambled secret message.

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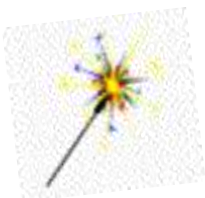
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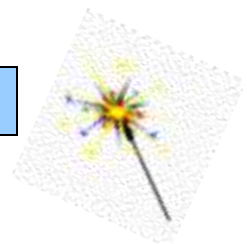
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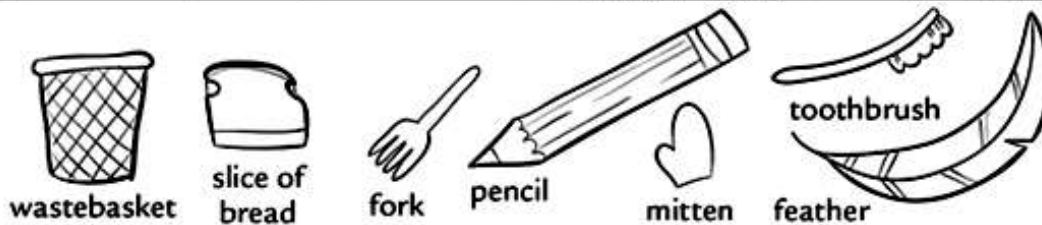
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HIDDEN FIGURES PUZZLE

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BONUS!

Can you also find the rabbit, magnifying glass, mushroom, and pushpin?

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE PUZZLE

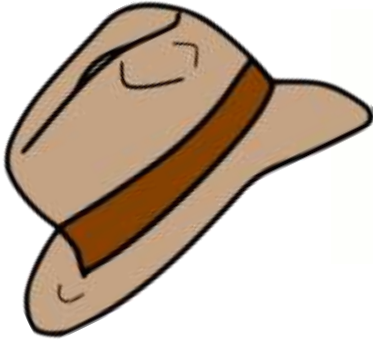
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COLORING PAGE



Hidden Name Contest



Congratulations!

June 2025 Hidden Name
Contest Winners



Nathaniel Mitchell



Chris Townsend

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!



THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

WITH CHAPLAIN TIMOTHY LARK

I'm Not Complaining, I'm Explaining

Great Day! I do pray that all is going well for you and those you care for and are concerned about.

I frequently tell folks that I'm not complaining, but I am explaining. One thing that life has taught me is that complaining does not and will not resolve any of the various situations or circumstances that we may encounter or face in this life. I am constantly reminded by the Lord that I have some decisions to make. I have the options of contributing to the issue or helping to find a solution.

Similar to evening showers, we have no control over when or how much rain will fall from the heavens upon us, but we have the ability to choose whether to use our umbrella to protect ourselves or allow it to drench us. Life itself frequently presents us with a variety of difficulties, and we should not be shocked by this. Adversity, pain, suffering, and hardships are inevitable. According to Jesus, we will have hardships, suffering, and adversity (John 16:33), but we shouldn't allow these things to bring us down. Unfortunately, suffering is a natural part of the human experience.

- "Challenges are what make life interesting and overcoming them is what makes life meaningful." - Joshua J. Marine
- "If you can't fly, then run; if you can't run, then walk; if you can't walk, then crawl, but whatever you do, you have to keep moving forward." - Martin Luther King, Jr.
- "There are plenty of difficult obstacles in your path. Don't allow yourself to become one of them." Ralph S Marston, Jr.

May the different experiences you have or have had be viewed as opportunities for growth, learning, and personal development rather than burdens.

Sincerely,

Timothy E Lark, Chaplain

THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

WITH CHAPLAIN TIMOTHY LARK

Time to come home dear brother/sister
Your tour of duty through
You've given as much as anyone

Just a few steps further
The smoke will start to clear
Others here will guide you
You have no need of fear

You have not failed your brothers
You clearly gave it all
And through your selfless actions
Others will hear the call
So take your place of honor

Among those who have gone before
And know you will be remembered
For now and evermore

By: Robert Longley

**In Loving Memory of
GEORGE CLARK**



WISHING THESE WONDERFUL RESIDENTS AND STAFF
A HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS MONTH!

Residents

RICHARD HARVEY	JULY 6
JOHN MCDANIEL	JULY 9
WILLIAM GLIDWELL	JULY 17
JACKIE SPIVEY	JULY 17
STUART BLOOM	JULY 17
COLEMAN WINGATE	JULY 21
DENNIS MOORE JR.	JULY 22
JAMES STANSBURY	JULY 22
JERRY ADAMS	JULY 24
RONNIE HOWARD	JULY 30

Staff

ASIA MARSHALL	JULY 1
CHRISTOPHER HOBBS	JULY 11
ANQUAVECE PATTERSON	JULY 18
KALILAH JONES	JULY 19
AMY GREEN	JULY 22
TAMARA GLANTON	JULY 23
ALICIA ALVARADO	JULY 24
JESSICA CARLETON	JULY 26



SUDOKU

SOLUTIONS



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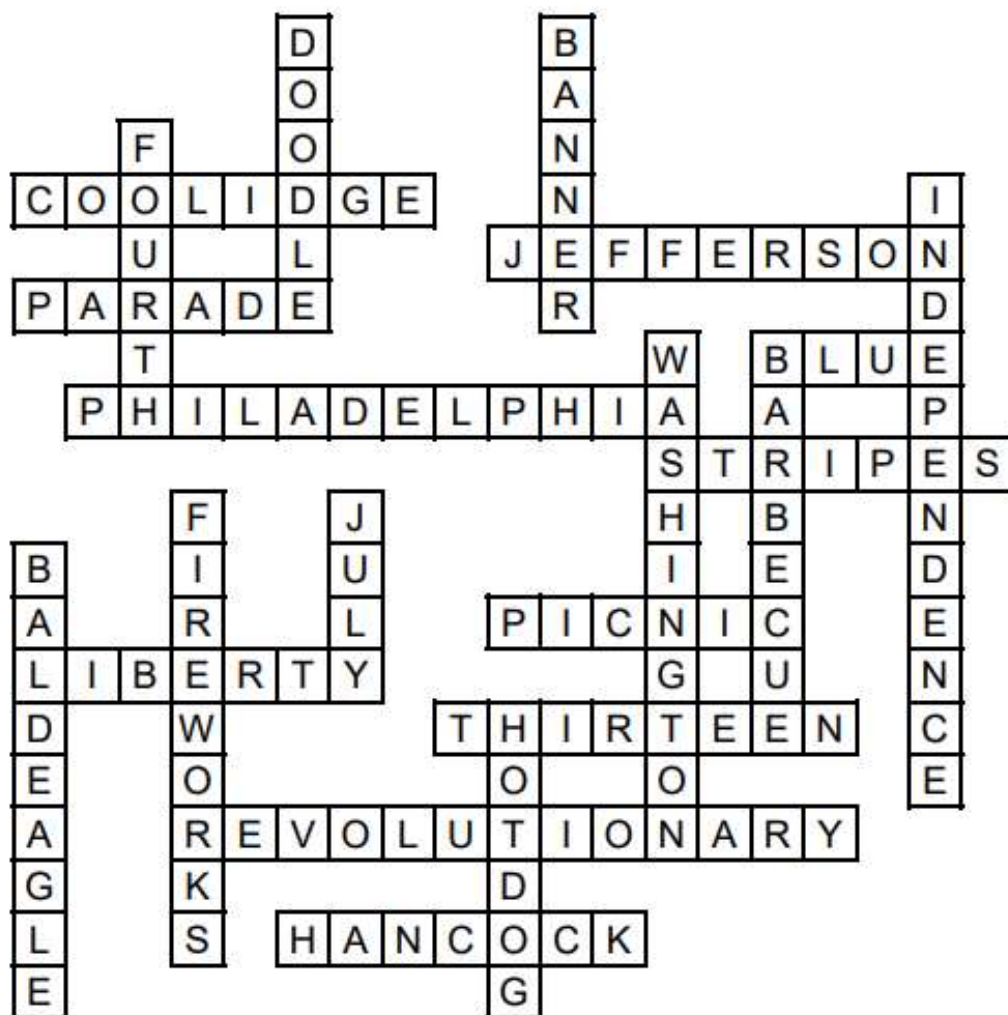
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July Fourth

Crossword

SOLUTION



Word Search

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WORD SCRAMBLE

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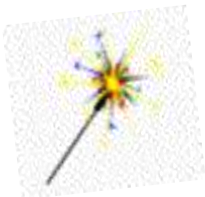
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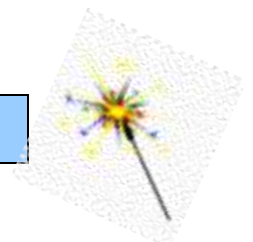
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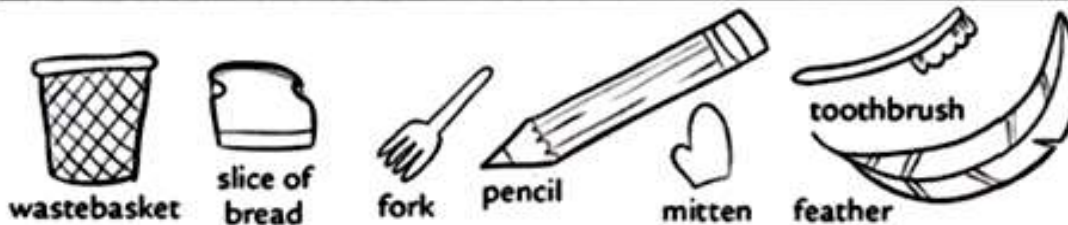
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HIDDEN FIGURES PUZZLE

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SPOT THE DIFFERENCE PUZZLE

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Resident Menu – July 2025

Sunday 6/29	Monday 6/30	Tuesday 7/01	Wednesday 7/02	Thursday 7/03	Friday 7/04	Saturday 7/05
BREAKFAST						
Fresh Blueberries Oatmeal Scrambled Eggs Turkey Bacon Toast	Peaches Pancakes Scrambled Eggs Pork Sausage Patty	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	BBQ Ribs Collard Greens Mac & Cheese Watermelon	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
BREAKFAST						
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
LUNCH						
Country Fried Steak Steamed Potatoes Green Beans Key Lime Pie Dinner Roll	Chicken Pot Pot Pie Brussels Sprouts Cobbler Dinner Roll	BBQ Pork Loin Butter Beans Cabbage Watermelon Cornbread	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
DINNER						
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	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

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

JULY 25

Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
		1 9:30 Coffee & News 10:00 Game Shows with Friends 2:30 Snow Cones! 7:00 BINGO with CMVA Riders	2 8:30 Barber – 5th Floor 10:00 Dominos/UNO 2:30 DAV BINGO	3 9:00 Movie & Popcorn on each unit 2:30 Ice Cream Social with DAV	4 	5 Family Visits
6 Family Visits Faith Baptist Church @ 2:30	7 9:30 Coffee & News 10:00 Music in Motion 2:30 BINGO	8 9:30 Coffee & News 10:00 Game Shows with Friends 2:30 Work Working	9 8:30 Barber – 4th Floor 10:00 Chaplain Larry 10:00 Garden Club 2:30 Food for Thought	10 9:00 Coffee & News 10:00 Walking Club 2:30 Movie & Popcorn on each unit	11 9:30 Coffee & News 10:00 The Word with Chaplain Lark 2:30 Frozen Friday	12 Faith Out Reach (2nd Floor) @ 10:00
13 Family Visits	14 9:30 Coffee & News 10:00 Walking Club 2:30 BINGO	15 9:30 Coffee & News 10:00 Game Shows with Friends 2:30 Tic-Tac-Toss	16 8:30 Barber – 3rd Floor 10:00 Trust Fall Waterfall 2:30 Elks Lodge 205	17 9:30 Coffee & News 2:30 Social with AL Post 192 7:00 Evening Movie	18 9:30 Coffee & News 10:00 The Word with Chaplain Lark 2:30 Frozen Friday	19 Family Visits
20 Mackey House Music @ 2:30	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 Pizza Social with AL Post 205	23 8:30 Barber – 2nd Floor 10:00 Chaplain Larry 2:30 Luau Music & Games	24 9:00 Movie & Popcorn on each unit 2:30 Takin' Shots Nerf	25 9:30 Coffee & News 10:00 The Word with Chaplain Lark 2:30 Frozen Friday	26 Family Visits
27 Family Visits Church of Christ @ 2:30	28 9:30 Coffee & News 10:00 Music in Motion 2:30 BINGO	29 9:30 Coffee & News 10:00 Game Shows with Friends 2:30 Beachball Volley	30 9:30 Coffee & News 10:00 Morris Museum Crafts 2:30 Birthday Party with VFW	31 9:30 Movie & Popcorn on each unit 2:30 JUMBO SLOTS!		

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

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THANK YOU



TO ALL OF OUR VETERANS, FAMILIES, FRIENDS,
STAFF, FACULTY, AND CONTRIBUTORS.



GEORGIA WAR VETERANS NURSING HOME