

# CHARLOTTE HALL VETERAN'S HOME

## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

### IN HONOR OF MILITARY SPOUSE'S DAY

*"I'll Check You Later Wilton... Absolutely Camilla!"*



Do these faces look familiar? By this time, the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home residents and staff should be thoroughly entertained by two new additions to the campus family. These two young "go-getters", eighty-five and eighty-four years old, respectively, are none other than Wilton and Camilla Martin, who arrived in August of 2021. Wilton is often perceived as quiet and reserved, but if offered something sweet in between meals, he'll respond with a hardy "Absolutely." Camilla, however, is quite the opposite of her husband. She exudes confidence and bold leadership, is a conversationalist at heart, and is a true matriarch who is always among the smartest people in the room if you ask her! No matter what the conversation entails, or how a circumstance or situation is handled, Camilla is always getting the last word - her familiar, "Check you later!"

Although the two have very different and distinct personalities, they share an inseparable bond that has fortified their union for nearly six decades abounding in faith, love, and family. If one ever has the pleasure of meeting Mr. and Mrs. Wilton and Camilla Martin, please be sure to inform them the family who loves them so much would be remiss if they didn't allow the

world to be acquainted with their humble beginnings. Wilton Martin was born May 4, 1936, and Camilla Martin on December 27, 1937. They met in Rowan County, NC. Wilton attended Livingston College majoring in Biology before the military. Camilla graduated from Durham Business School, in Durham, NC before starting her career in the Federal Government with Defense Logistics Agency.

Wilton served in the Army from June 15, 1954, to June 14, 1957, and in the Airforce from April 18, 1961, to October 8, 1964, he is a Korean War Era Veteran. They were married on August 15, 1962, in Baltimore. Wilton and Camilla worshipped at Trinity Presbyterian Church and were active members serving on the church choir, trustee, elder, and deacon boards. Camilla Martin was very influential and dedicated to the church Food Pantry and assisting the community. Wilton and Camilla will be married 60 years on August 15, 2022. Camilla retired from the Department of Defense after 30 years of service. Wilton was a car salesman and manager at Fox Chevrolet and retired after 20 years. They have two daughters, one son-in-law, and 3 grandchildren. So please extend a heartfelt early congratulations on their sixtieth wedding anniversary when you see them, and "absolutely" tell them both, "we'll check you later!"

With much love, *Nanette Rick's*

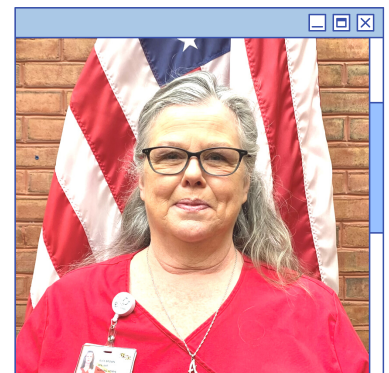
Which day is NOT celebrated in the month of May?

- A. National Lost Sock Memorial Day
- B. National Solitaire
- C. National Put a Pillow on your Fridge Day
- D. National Take Your Dog to Work Day

Answer: National Take Your Dog to Work Day

### FEATURED DEPARTMENT: AHT

Alice Brown has worked at Charlotte Hall Veteran's Home for nine and a half years and is currently the Electronic Medical Records (EMR) nurse trainer. After medication orders are entered in the EMR and filled by the pharmacy, some orders go into e-link, the software program that connects AHT, our EMR, with the pharmacy's program. Alice connects the two orders and checks all the orders entered into AHT for accuracy. She assists with entering medical and nursing interventions for new admissions and readmissions. The unit managers, along with Alice, monitor the charting for scheduled care and administration records. She educates new nursing staff members, including agency nurses, on order entry, does ongoing training on the subject, and communicates to the corporate office so each member has the access needed to be successful in their position.



*- Alice Brown, LPN, AHT Trainer*



## OUR PARTNER IN THE COMMUNITY

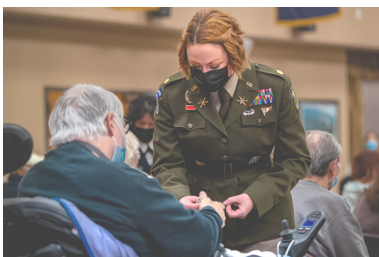
### THE DAV: "OPERATION SOAP SUDS"

This mission began when Chapter Commander Mark Phippen of DAV Chapter 26, DAV Auxiliary Unit 26 of St Mary's, and the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers Union Local 4 teamed up to bring our Veterans two shipments of an assortment of clothes detergent, body washes, and socks. All it took was one volunteer taking their time to speak with a couple of residents to notice a need. DAV Chapter 24 wants to recognize Jeremy Leissner from the Workers Union for matching their donation to the facility. Where there is a need, our partners will make a way! On Behalf of Charlotte Hall Veteran's Home, we thank you!

Pictured Above are Mark Phippen, Wes Simpkins, Zenae Merchant, Ray Cyrus, and Jeremy Leissner. Below are Angela Quade, Sandie Johnson, Michelle Cariso, Mark and Pam Phippen, Jeremy Leissner, Ray Cyrus, Mike McDonald, Wes Simpkins, and Pam Gryzb.



## A GLIMPSE AT LAST MONTH



Pictured here are a couple of residents who were honored by receiving Pins at a ceremony for the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War. They hopped into the Easter spirit by participating in themed photo opportunities and enjoyed some good old-fashioned pancakes and french toast.



## FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

With May upon us, we would like to take this opportunity to wish our entire Charlotte Hall Veterans Home team a Happy National Skilled Nursing Care Week. Also, a heartfelt thank you goes to each of our nurses as we celebrate National Nurses Day. In order to have a great nursing home, you must have great staff. We remain incredibly proud of all of our team members and all they do to keep our veterans safe and comfortable. We are looking forward to celebrating all of you who have remained dedicated to "Serving Those Who Served." In honor of Memorial Day, we will spend the day remembering those who paid the ultimate sacrifice to protect the freedoms we cherish as Americans. We invite you all to attend our Memorial Day Ceremony virtually on Monday, May 30, 2022 at 11:00 am. As always, stay safe.

*- Zenae Merchant*  
MHA, LNHA



Blue Crabs Game on the 4th

Mother's Day Brunch on the 8th (AL)

National Nurse's Day on the 6th

National Nursing Home Week / Spirit Week on the 9th - 13th

Blue Crabs Game on the 13th

Miniature Pony Visit on the 16th

Transplanting seedlings on "Plant a Garden Day," the 19th (AL)

SoMD "Jeep"ers Club Poker Run on the 21st

May Birthdays' Party on the 25th

PG Courthouse Celebration for Military Appreciation Day on the 26th (AL)

Memorial Day Celebration on the 30th

Snapping photos on "National Smile Day," the 31st

LET US CELEBRATE!!!



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