



King's Grant *Town Crier*

July | 2026

From the Chief Operations Officer Desk:

"The distinctions between Virginians, Pennsylvanians, New Yorkers, and New Englanders are no more. I am not a Virginian, but an American."

— *Patrick Henry*

As we enter the month of July, I thought it would be fitting to share a quote from Patrick Henry, whose history holds such an important place here in Henry County. While he was speaking about the founding of our nation, his words also remind me of the spirit of Sunnyside Communities.

We are not simply King's Grant in Martinsville, Summit Square in Waynesboro, or Sunnyside in Harrisonburg. Together, we are Sunnyside Communities. Across our campuses, we work as one organization with a shared mission of serving older adults and helping them thrive. It is a privilege to be part of that work every single day.

June was filled with exciting activity on the King's Grant campus. The annual Cruise-In was a tremendous success, with more than 60 vehicles participating in the cruise in. The weather could not have been better, and the event brought together residents, team members, families, and community members for a wonderful day of fellowship and fun. Thank you to everyone who helped make the event possible.

June was also an exciting month for storytelling across Sunnyside Communities. The first annual Community Impact Report and the latest edition of Evergreen magazine were released and should be arriving in your internal mailboxes soon. Both publications highlight the incredible residents, team members, donors, volunteers, and supporters who help make our communities such special places. I encourage you to take a few moments to read through them and celebrate the many accomplishments and stories they contain.

As we look ahead, we will be welcoming candidates for the Executive Director position to campus throughout the month. I am excited for them to experience firsthand what makes King's Grant such a special place. The strength of this community is found in its people, and I know that will shine through during each visit.

We also continue to make progress on several important projects. In June, interior designers visited campus to review plans for the outpatient therapy space as well as the new wellness areas in the Stone Cross building. It is exciting to see these projects taking shape, and we look forward to bringing them to completion as we move into the fall season.

From all of us at the Corporate Office, we wish you a happy Independence Day and a wonderful month ahead. As always, please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas to share.

Tammy Landes

Chief Operation Officer



The Chaplain's Office July 2026



Rev. Bonnylee Witt

**Happy July 4th &
many Blessings!**

**“Prayer is sitting
in the silence until
it silences us,
choosing
gratitude until we
are grateful, and
praising God until
we ourselves are
an act of praise.”
-Richard Rohr**

2 Corinthians 3:17

**“Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the
Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.”**

**“Peace begins with a smile.”
- Mother Teresa**

**“Love is the purest form of a soul at
peace.” - Matthew Donnelly**

**“To forgive is the highest, most beautiful form of love. In return,
you will receive untold peace and happiness.” - Robert Muller**

**JULY 4TH 1776— JULY 4TH 2026
Celebrating 250 Years**

July 2026 Schedule

VICTORY CHAPEL SERVICES Sunday Afternoon 4:15 PM

SUN. JULY 05 PASTOR NAOMI HODGE Grace Presbyterian

SUN. JULY 12 TBD

SUN. JULY 19 REV. FAITH WEEDLING, FIRST UMC

SUN. JULY 26 REV. BONNYLEE WITT King's Grant Chaplain

Pastoral Events July 2026

First Baptist's Service of Communion Wednesday, JULY 01, 2026

2:30 PM Victory Chapel Led by Rev. Mike Hatfield

Service of the Holy Eucharist Thurs. JULY 02, 2026 at 1:30 PM

Victory Chapel Led by Rector John Adams All are Welcome!

Women's Wednesday Afternoon Bible Study

1:30 PM Pheasant Room Facilitator Anne Hartman

Art & Soul Spirituality Class Spiritual Connections Through Art

Every Monday Afternoon 2:00—3:00 PM Multi-Purpose Room

The Watercolor Connection Every Tuesday 1:30 –2:30 Game Room

3rd Floor

NEW!

BEGINNING ON THURS. JULY 09, 2026

Rev. Jim Pence, Pastor Broad Street Christian Church

will be holding a Bible Study. It will be held every

Thursday 12:30—1:30PM Victory Chapel

*Celebrate
Freedom!*

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!

CELEBRATING 250 YEARS OF
FREEDOM, UNITY, AND THE
ENDURING AMERICAN SPIRIT.
HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY AS WE
HONOR OUR NATION'S
REMARKABLE JOURNEY!

Resident Birthdays

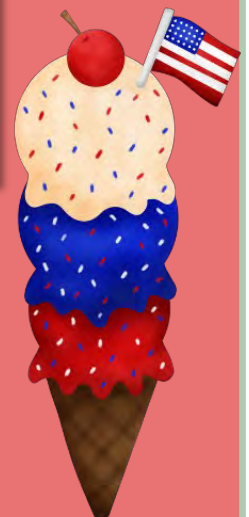
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| Marjorie Renz | 7/04 | Ruth Dandridge | 7/20 |
| Darleen Groden | 7/04 | David Harbach | 7/21 |
| Hugh H. Draper | 7/08 | Jackie Thornton | 7/21 |
| Mary "Toy" Cobbe, | 7/ 10 | Betty Martin | 7/22 |
| James "Jim" Beckner | 7/10 | Gerald "Wayne" Eanes | 7/25 |
| Ross Gale | 7/13 | Mable Peters | 7/25 |
| Donna O'Dell | 7/14 | Sarah Whitmore | 7/28 |
| Evelyn Walton | 7/18 | Jewell Talaman | 7/29 |
| Anne Kiser | 7/19 | Dr. John Randolph Smith | 7/30 |



Daphne & Curtis Stone 7/1/1963 63 Years!
Nancy & Milt Davis 7/4/1986 40 Years!
Martha & Randy Rollins 7/23/1966 60 Years!



Annette Shelton
Apartment 400



Welcome Aboard!

Taylor Lovell, C.N.A

Abigail Bryant, DSA

Tracy Witcher, Guard House
Attendant

Bridget Whitlock, PTA



Staff Birthdays

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| Heidi Zuniga | 7/04 |
| Brittany Little | 7/16 |
| John Holland | 7/16 |
| Ketiah Bradley | 7/16 |
| Sharon Turner | 7/19 |
| Hallie Betterton | 7/20 |
| Mary Musick | 7/21 |
| Alex Holt | 7/23 |
| Diantha Williamson | 7/27 |
| Tasha McKenzie | 7/28 |
| Mahogany Marshall | 7/30 |
| Tiera Turner | 7/30 |

Celebrating Years of Service

20 YEARS:

Jeff Hylton, Maintenance

Teffany Hairston, RMA

15 YEARS:

Frances Stockton, Guard House
Attendant

3 YEARS:

Wade Shelton, Groundskeeper

1 YEAR:

McKenzie Holt, C.N.A

Christy Redd, C.N.A

Employee of the Month





King's Grant Pool

Dive into all the ways you can enjoy the King's Grant pool!

The KG pool is truly a multipurpose space designed for everyone. Whether you're making memories during family swim time, enjoying a friendly game of water volleyball, participating in water exercise classes, or utilizing the natural resistance of the water during physical therapy, our pool offers something for everyone.

WELLNESS SPOTLIGHT

Ruth Dandridge

Ruth has been a part of the King's Grant family for 10 years and has faithfully participated in wellness classes throughout that time. She never slows down and continues to inspire others with her dedication and active lifestyle.





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AS WE CELEBRATE AMERICA'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY, WE ALSO HONOR ONE OF OUR NATION'S MOST ENDURING SYMBOLS —THE BALD EAGLE. CHOSEN AS THE NATIONAL EMBLEM IN 1782, THE BALD EAGLE REPRESENTS FREEDOM, COURAGE, STRENGTH, AND RESILIENCE. MUCH LIKE OUR COUNTRY, THIS MAJESTIC BIRD HAS FACED CHALLENGES, OVERCOME ADVERSITY, AND EMERGED STRONGER THAN EVER.

THE REMARKABLE RECOVERY OF THE BALD EAGLE FROM NEAR EXTINCTION STANDS AS ONE OF AMERICA'S GREATEST CONSERVATION SUCCESS STORIES, REMINDING US THAT THROUGH DETERMINATION, UNITY, AND STEWARDSHIP, GREAT THINGS ARE POSSIBLE. AS WE COMMEMORATE 250 YEARS OF OUR NATION'S HISTORY, LET US REFLECT ON THE VALUES THE BALD EAGLE REPRESENTS AND CELEBRATE THE ENDURING SPIRIT OF AMERICA.



JULY HIGHLIGHTS
set your reminder!

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| Wed. July 1 | A Great Awakening (Movie by Sight & Sound Films) | Victory Chapel 3:00pm |
| Thu. July 2 | Independence Day Party w/ The Patriots Show | Trellis Room 2:30pm |
| Sat. July 4 | Golf Cart Parade | Campus 10:00am |
| Tue. July 7 | First Tuesday Big Breakfast & Announcements | Trellis Room 8:00am Breakfast 8:30am Announcements |
| Wed. July 8 | Bus Outing: Southern Supreme Fruitcakes & More | 350 Entrance 9:00am |
| Wed. July 15 | Book Talk: Author—Leighton Kirby Richards Between the Sun and Rain | Multipurpose Room 10:00am |
| Thu. July 16 | Music Night w/ Anna LaPrad | Francks' Place 5:00pm –7:00pm |
| Mon. July 20 | Monday Night at the Movies: The Patriot | Francks' Place 6:30pm |
| Wed. July 22 | Lunch & BINGO | Francks' Place 12:00 Lunch (optional) 1:00pm BINGO |
| Wed. July 22 | Wednesday Night at the Movies: Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris | 3rd Floor Movie Room 6:30pm |
| Thu. July 23 | National Vanilla Ice Cream Day Social | Francks' Place 3:00pm |
| Fri. July 24 | Bus Outing: Treasure Hunting—Danville | 350 Entrance 10:00am |
| Mon. July 27 | King's Grant Book Club | Trellis Dining Room 11:45am |
| Wed. July 29 | 90+ Lunch Group | Trellis Dining Room 11:30am |
| Fri. July 31 | Bus Outing: The Crooked Road & Co.—Rocky Mount, VA | 350 Entrance 10:30am |



JOIN US FOR A
250TH
ANNIVERSARY
PATRIOTIC PARTY
LIVE MUSIC BY P. HUDSON
REFRESHMENTS
JULY 2ND
2:30PM-4:00PM
TRELIS DINING ROOM



4TH OF JULY
INDEPENDENCE DAY
Parade
STARTS AT 10:00AM
Line up starts at 9:45am Employee Parking lot
Root Beer/Coke Floats and Apple Pie Immediately following the Parade at
Francks' Place



HAPPY 250TH AMERICA!
July 4th 2026
11:30-1:00 PM
Trellis Dining Room
RSVP to Brandi Ext: 1000
We have knocked it out the park with this one, so please come join us in the trellis room for some amazing food and celebrate the 4th of July with us!



YOU'RE INVITED
Island Music Trio
BIRTHDAY PARTY!
Friday, July 24th
2:30-4:30PM
Trellis Dining Room
Come Celebrate with music, refreshments,
smiles and island style.



King's Grant



New & Current Neighbors

Social and Information Session



Wednesday, July 22nd
2:30pm

Multi Purpose Room
Food, Fun, & Information Session

Discover Resident Services and
Amenities Available for Residents

Giveaways for attending!

RSVP by Monday, July 20th at #1000
or 276-634-1000



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DEAR DEVELOPMENT,

There's a lot of buzz about using beneficiary designations to make a planned charitable gift. Can you tell me more?
- Pondering Philanthropist

DEAR Pondering Philanthropist,

We are so glad you asked!

Beneficiary designations are one of the simplest and most accessible ways to make an impactful gift to your favorite charity. It allows you to align your financial planning with the values that matter most to you. Even better, a beneficiary designation costs you nothing today, while ensuring a future gift that maximizes your philanthropic impact to your favorite cause.

Beneficiary designations can be made for:

- Retirement plans and IRAs (Pro-tip: traditional IRAs are one of the most tax-efficient way to make a charitable gift!)
- Donor-advised funds - Life insurance policies - Investment or bank accounts - Commercial annuities

Consider these benefits:

- You maintain full control of your assets during your lifetime, and have the flexibility to revise your plans at any time.
- Beneficiary designations allow your gift to pass outside of probate and your estate, transferring directly and efficiently to the charity and avoiding estate taxes.
- Your planned gift leaves a lasting impact toward the cause you love, without affecting your current income or lifestyle.
- Designating Sunnyside Communities as a partial or full beneficiary makes you eligible for membership into the Evergreen Fellowship, our legacy donor society.

How it works:

- Obtain a beneficiary designation form online from your financial institution's website or a hard copy from your account representative.
- Designate Sunnyside Communities as the beneficiary of a percentage (1-100%) of your retirement or other account.
- Submit your completed form to your account administrator, keep a copy of the confirmation for your records, and share a copy with us so we can thank you, ensure your intentions are clearly understood, and welcome you into the Evergreen Fellowship.

Contact the Development team (Ext. 8228) for a confidential conversation.

HAPPY GIVING!

The Development Team

Tax ID: 54-0591600

ASK US ANYTHING!



The King's Grant marketing team is ALWAYS here to answer any questions or concerns you may have. We assure you that we will always listen to the voices of our residents and respond accordingly.

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Brandon Earles, Marketing Counselor

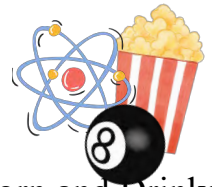
BEarles@kingsgrant.cc \ 276-634-1138

There are many ways to contact us. Choose the way that is most convenient for you!

Roger Owens, Marketing \ Move Coordinator

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What's Happening at Francks' Place?



Billiards: Every Tuesday & Thursday from 1:00—4:00pm.

Movie Matinee: Every Tuesday at 3:00pm. At Francks' Place Theater. Popcorn and Drinks available. Titles will be announced the week prior. *Sign-up in the resident app or contact Sharon at ext. 1585.*

Wondrium: Come learn something new! Shown every Monday in Francks' Place Theatre from 1:30-2:30PM.

Francks' Place is closed for Lunch every Third Thursday of each month for LAF.

Services available on King's Grant Campus

Seamstress: Pick-ups/drop-offs by appointment only. Contact Sylvia Smith at 276-618-1441

Safety Deposit Boxes: Available on campus.

Notary Publics: available on-site by appointment.

CPR & First Aid Classes: Tammy Shorter ext.1137

Nail Technician: Manicures and pedicures by appointment. Contact Tina Williams at ext. 1488

Transportation: For shuttles, appointments, or shopping requests, contact Ron Dailey or Ed Ledbetter at ext. 1129. If they are busy and you need a shuttle, dial ext. 1513 (Guard House).

For Clinic Hours and Services call ext. 1481

Electronic Funds Transfer:

Auto-draft from checking/savings accounts available. Contact Stevie Zola at ext. 1132

Beauty/Barber Shop: For appointments, contact Tina Williams at ext. 1488

Massage Therapy: Kim Kidd 276-734-5015 & Cindy Rhoday 276-634-7300, on-site by appointment

Housekeeping Services: Contact Mike Moyer or to schedule services-276-634-1496

Francks' Place BOOK CLUB



Next meeting is

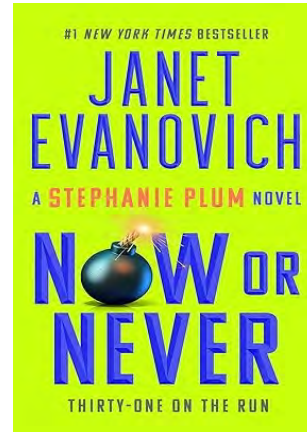
Wednesday, July 1st

12:00 PM | Francks' Place

If interested in becoming a member, contact
Joan Montgomery (1349) or Dawn Howe (1313)



King's Grant Book Club



Stalling for time, Stephanie buries herself in her work as a bounty hunter, tracking down an unusually varied assortment of fugitives from justice. There's Eugene Fleck, a seemingly sweet online influencer who might also be YouTube star Robin Hoodie, masked hero to the homeless, who hijacks delivery trucks and distributes their contents to the needy. She's also on the trail of Bruno Jug, a wealthy and connected man in the wholesale produce business who is rumored to traffic young girls alongside lettuce and tomatoes. Most terrifying of all is Zoran—a laundromat manager by day and self-proclaimed vampire by night with a taste for the blood of pretty girls. When he shows up on Stephanie's doorstep, it's not for the meatloaf dinner.

Next meeting will be on Monday,
July 27th—11:45 AM — Private Dining Room

To contribute to the Town Crier, please submit
information by the 17th of each month to:
Brenlyn Buzzeo, Executive Assistant, at
bbuzzeo@kingsgrant.cc



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DISCOVER THE DIFFERENCE