



ELMCROFT OF MARTINEZ

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Beverley A. Turner

Beverley A. Turner was the only daughter born to Gelola M. and Lila Ellison Turner in Greenville, SC, on June 10, 1923. She grew up with her three brothers, Ellison, Calhoun and Maurice. They were a very close and loving family that spent many days playing tennis and walking to the local golfing greens to play golf together. Beverley was also the family pianist and on many nights kept the family entertained with beautiful music.

Beverley was very active in her school years. She was on the board in Student Council and was co-editor of her high school journal. One of her favorite memories of high school is when she became part of her school chorus. Upon graduating high school, Beverley attended Winthrop College for women in Rock Hill, SC, where she received her four-year Bachelor of Arts degree. During this time she was rewarded for one of her favorite hobbies, writing short stories. She won the Founders Award for best short story in her writing club.

When Beverley graduated college, she took a job with Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, working as a casualty claims adjuster. After two years of working in insurance, Beverley went back to school, but this time it was to teach. She became an English teacher, but also taught French, Latin and German. She was offered a job as a secretary to the president of a department store, but it didn't last long. Beverley realized how much she missed school, and went right back to teaching language.

When Beverley was not teaching, she enjoyed many other pleasures. She had a Scottie named Flora and a cat, Ida, whom she adored and kept her company at home. Reading, writing short stories and listening to classical music was what she enjoyed the most. She never cared for television. Beverley loved to be active and enjoyed golfing, walking and swimming at the YMCA daily.



Have Fun This Month

May is a month for fun in the sun and relaxing in the shade.

Get Caught Reading Month. The lure of sunshine makes it hard to curl up in bed with a book, so take it outside! Get caught reading on a swing, lawn chair or hammock. Don't forget your lemonade and sunglasses!

Gifts From the Garden Month. By now, the spring flowers in your garden are at their best. Brighten someone's day—present them with a bundle of your blooms tied up with ribbon. Or transplant a cutting of basil to a pot and leave it at your neighbor's doorstep.

Eat What You Want Day (May 11). You've been working hard all spring to get that summer-ready body. Today's the day to take a break from your workout routine and indulge! Have a doughnut at work, fries for lunch or ice cream for dinner. Better yet, have all three!

National Backyard Games Week (May 17–24). Get outside and take friends and family with you for a fun game of badminton or old-fashioned tag. Celebrate summer's arrival by getting some exercise and spending quality time with loved ones.

Employee Spotlight

Stephanie Marcea Butler

Stephanie was born in Augusta, GA, to Donald and Toni Butler. Her family raised her in a Christian atmosphere where she was taught by her mother and grandmother to “Lead by example and to serve others.” Stephanie’s grandmother was her biggest inspiration, always encouraging her to do her best and always honor God. As a young girl, Stephanie volunteered in various church activities and organizations. One of them was the Senior Ministry, where the youth volunteered by cleaning, cooking, doing house chores, yard work and running errands for the seniors in the community and church. It was through this ministry that Stephanie found her love with seniors.

When not working at Elmcroft, Stephanie enjoys cooking, catering and spending quality time with her family. She is the mother of six children: two boys, Darian and Ernest Jr.; and four girls, Jasmine, Emminique, Kyanna and Victoria.

Stephanie says that her work with the church inspired her to want to work here at Elmcroft. She says, “It challenges me daily to be the best I can be, and know that I can make a difference whether it be a smile, or a hug. A little kindness goes a long way!”

Thank You to All Our Volunteers!!

The staff and residents would like to give everybody out there who volunteers for us, in your church or in your community, a great big THANK YOU!! I often wonder if you realize just how much you touch people’s lives and inspire those around you when you commit to helping others in even the smallest of ways. We have multiple volunteers who come through our doors, and would never be able to name all of them. These pictures show just a handful of the people who have donated their time recently to help fulfill the lives of those around them, specifically, right here at Elmcroft. I hope in life you get back what you give. You deserve it.



Rev. Harlan E Sorensen allows our residents to receive communion in their own home.

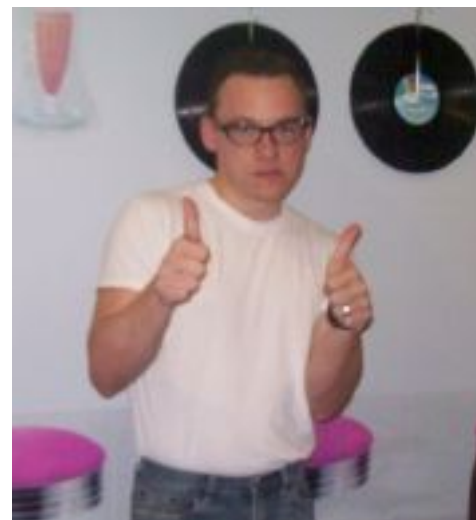
Positive Philosophy

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”—

Margaret Mead



David with Bright Star presents our Super Bingo winner with a donated Walmart Gift card.



Kevin with Care South dressed for our '50s Sock Hop and served ice cream.



Mr. Bill and his wife, here with Mr. Zig, come often to entertain our residents.





Hospice volunteers used their expertise to decorate for our Sock Hop party.

May Activities

This month we have quite a few occasions to celebrate. Please call to make any reservations 24 hours in advance to join us for any, or all, of these festivities. On Wednesday, May 5, we will have our Cinco de Mayo party! Remember to wear your sombrero for this Mexican fiesta! Then on Sunday the 9th, a wonderful luncheon in celebration of Mother's Day will be served in honor of the work the Elmcroft moms have done just by being "Mom." On the last day of the month, Monday the 31st, we will enjoy a Memorial Day cookout with a favorite food amongst most of the residents, hot dogs and hamburgers! Please remember if you would like to dine with us on any of these occasions, or any **regular** occasion, our dining staff requires 24 hours notice for breakfast, lunch and dinner. This assures they make enough food to accommodate for the extra meals. Like in our daily lives, cooking for extra people requires planning ahead of time. We would love for you to join us!

Good Advice

"Happiness is a habit. Cultivate it." —*Elbert Hubbard*



Happy Birthday!

8th Nellie Budwick
10th Charles Triebisch
26th Charles Toole

Welcome New Residents!

Nellie Budwick
Elsie Burns

Lost and Found

There is a new Lost and Found box in the front office. If you have lost anything, please come by to check the box for your item. It now holds a couple of sweaters and three pairs of glasses!

Mail

Please remember if you do not want your loved one to receive mail here, it is up to you to come pick up what is delivered. There is a box in the front office where this is held. The office is unlocked and the box can be checked anytime you come to visit. Thank you.



Shela, HVL, divides up dozens of beautiful roses donated by Amelia's Buds & Blooms Florist on Washington Road. Thank you, Amelia, for adding joy and beauty to our home with your flowers!



Did you know you can sign up for Easy Pay for your monthly Elmcroft rental payment and save money? When you enroll in Easy Pay, we will deduct \$25 from the following month's rent. Payments are drafted from your account on the 5th day of every month or the next business day that follows. If at any time you need to opt out of this program for any reason, Easy Pay can be terminated by sending a letter to our Business Office Coordinator, Laura Brown, or by writing our accounting department. Keep in mind that it normally takes one billing cycle to terminate Easy Pay.

It is time once again to clean out the closets! Please replace winter clothing with spring/summer clothing. This makes it easier for residents and caregivers to choose the appropriate clothing as the weather gets warmer.

I must also remind everyone that, to be valid, DNR orders must be renewed annually by attending physicians.

History of May

The month of May is the fifth in the Gregorian calendar. It could be named for Greek goddess Maia or for the Roman goddess of fertility, Bona Dea, whose festival is celebrated during May. In any given year, no other month will start on the same day of the week as May.

Our Mission

Senior Care is dedicated to enriching the lives of the individuals who live and work with us by responding to their unique needs and universal desire for dignity and respect.

Staff of Directors

Becky Waller

Residence Director

Brenda Garcia, LPN

Health Care Director

Jeremie Freck

Community Relations Director

Laura Brown

Business Office Coordinator

Shela Bentley

Heartland Village Leader

David Parham

Maintenance Director

Holley Howard

Healthy Lifestyles Director

Andrea Rickerson

Dining Service Director

The Word of the Month is

Patience

Without complaint, loss of temper
or irritation.

Even-tempered care.

Diligence.

Elmcroft is managed by Senior Care, Inc.

Comments and suggestions are always welcome.

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