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By Carol Volpe, Activities Director

## The Orchards at Southington salutes veterans with Wall of Honor

Angelina G., a resident of The Orchards at Southington, is nearing her 100th birthday. However, she has no problem recounting stories of her military service more than 70 years ago. Her father was an air raid warden, her sister was a cadet nurse and her brother was in the Air Force so it was only natural for her to enlist, too, during World War II. She served for “two years, three months and 26 days” primarily in the medical corps where she trained air crews in a low pressure chamber.

On Flag Day, June 14, she and 14 other residents were recognized for their military service during the unveiling of the Wall of Honor. The wall features a scrolling monitor displaying the names, details of service and photos – then and now – of the community veterans. Emblems representing all five branches of the military and a plaque of the Pledge of Allegiance accent the wall.

Angelina, who said she did not serve in the military for “medals, awards or rewards,” was pleased to receive a red, white and blue lap afghan that had been knitted for all recipients by Southington resident Jean Brennan. John DeMello Sr. and Rachel Wache, representatives of the Southington Veterans Committee, presented each person with a flag. Steve Pintarich and Steve McCarty, members of the American Legion Kiltonic Post 72, also offered their congratulations.

Family members were also present for the ceremony. Karen Veltri was there to honor her father Joe Y. who served in the U.S. Marine Corps Band from 1952 to 1955. Even though he has not shared many stories of his experiences, Veltri said she was proud of him for serving his country.

“The flag is more than just material stitched together in stars and stripes. This flag is why we are here today. It is why you chose to join one of the branches of the U.S. military,” said LeaAnn Blanchard, The Orchards executive director. “This Wall of Honor is a reminder of the freedom that you fought for and what our flag stands for.”

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Photo by Rusty Kimball

Angelina G. resident of The Orchards at Southington, center, views photos and information about her military service as shown on the new Wall of Honor. Discussing the display are Sarah Gerrish, administrative assistant, left, and LeaAnn Blanchard, executive director.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<p><b>LEGEND</b>            Comm Rm.= Community Room            SL= South Living Room            NL= North Living Room            CK= Country Kitchen            Ver.DR=Veranda Dining Room            WO= Wellness Office 3rd Floor            Pr.Din.Rm= Private Din.Rm            Highlighted =Out Trips            RED= Out Trip</p>	<p><b>1</b>            10:30"GET FIT -Comm Rm.            1:00pm Choraleers -Comm Rm.            1:30pm Bridge Club -Ver.DR            2:30 BINGO—Comm Rm.            3:15 Coffee hour—CK  <b>5:30 Governor's Foot Guard Band Concert</b>            6:30 NETFLIX MOVIE -SL</p>	<p><b>2</b>            9:30 Non-Denom.Serv. -SL            11:00 Knitting/Crochet -SL            1:15 "GET FIT—Comm Rm.            1:30 Wellness Clinic -WO            2:00 Painting &amp; Decorating ceramic animal—Comm Rm.            3:00 Happy Hour -Pub            6:30 BINGO—Comm Rm.</p>	<p><b>3</b>            9:30 ROSARY Pr            10:30 "GET FIT"            2:00 Watermelon            2:45 Patriotic s            6:30 NETFLIX M            6:30 Set Back—N</p>
<p><b>7</b>            10:00 Mass/Communion -Comm Rm.             2:00 NATIONAL STRAWBERRY SUNDAE DAY—w/Musical entertainment -Don Szamier-Comm Rm.             3:00 Coffee Hour—CK</p>	<p><b>8</b>            10:30 "GET FIT"- Comm Rm            1:00 CHORALEERS Comm Rm            1:30 Bridge Club -Ver. DR            2:30 BINGO -Comm Rm            3:15 Coffee Hour -CK            6:30 NETFLIX MOVIE -SL</p>	<p><b>9</b>            9:30 Non-Denom.Serv. -SL            11:00 Knitting/Crochet -SL            1:15 "Get Fit" -Comm Rm            1:30 Wellness Clinic -WO            2:30 "What did it cost?" CK            3:00 Happy Hour—Pub            6:30 BINGO - Comm Rm</p>	<p><b>10</b>            9:30 ROSARY -P            10:30 "GET FIT"            12:00 Men's Group  <b>1:30 Wadsworth Museum of Art,</b>            3:30 Veterans Co            6:30 NETFLIX M            6:30 Set Back—N</p>
<p><b>14</b>            10:00 Mass/Communion -SL             2:00 Ice Cream Floats-CK             3:00 Coffee Hour -CK</p>	<p><b>15</b>            10:30 "Get Fit"-Comm Rm            1:00 CHORALERS—Comm Rm            1:30 Bridge Club- Ver.DR            2:30 BINGO—Comm Rm            3:15 Coffee Hour—CK            6:30 NETFLIX MOVIE—SL</p>	<p><b>16</b>            9:30 Non-Denom.Serv.-SL            11-4 BLOOD DRIVE -Comm Rm.            11:00 Knitting/Crochet -SL  <b>12:00 Starplex Movies</b>            1:15 "Get Fit" -SL            1:30 Wellness Clinic -WO            3:00 Happy Hour- Pub            6:30 BINGO- TBD</p>	<p><b>17</b>            9:30 ROSARY- P            10:30 "Get Fit"-            2:00 "Putting You            Comm Rm.            6:30 NETFLIX M            6:30 Set Back—N</p>
<p><b>21</b>            10:00 Mass/Communion-SL             2:00 Ice Cream Social -CK             3:00 Coffee Hour—CK</p>	<p><b>22</b>            10:30 "GET FIT"-CommRm.            1:00 CHORALEERS-Com.Rm            1:30 Bridge Club-Ver DR            2:30 BINGO- CommRm.            3:15 Coffee Hour and Cross-words—CK            6:30 NETFLIX MOVIE -SL</p>	<p><b>23</b>            9:30 Non-Denom.Serv -SL            11:00 Knitting/Crochet-SL            1:15 "Get Fit"- Comm.Rm.            1:30 Wellness Clinic -WO            2:00 Orchards Cooks-CK            3:00 Happy Hour—Pub            6:30 BINGO—Comm Rm.</p>	<p><b>24</b>            9:30 ROSARY-Pr            10:30 "GET FIT"            1:30 Watercolor            CommRm            2:30 Tell An Old            6:30 NETFLIX M            6:30 Set Back—N</p>



	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Din.Rm -Comm Rm. n by the Pond ng-a-long-SL MOVIE -SL NL</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>  <p>shutterstock.com • 281938226</p>	<p><b>5</b> <b>10:00 Stop &amp; Shop</b> 10:30 Oldies Sing-Along NL 1:45 BINGO-Comm Rm. 3:15 Coffee Hour-CK 6:30 Cordial/Trivia-NL 6:30 Poker-NL</p>	<p><b>6</b> 10:00 "Get Fit" Video -ComRm 11:00 ROSARY -Pr Din.Rm 1:15 Movie Matinee-Comm Rm 3:00 Happy Hour-Pub 3:15 Coffee Hour -CK 6:30 BINGO -Comm Rm</p>
<p>r Din.Rm -SL up Lunch- Pub <b>th Antheneum Hartford</b> offee Hour -Pub MOVIE-SL NL</p>	<p><b>11</b> 9:30 Massage w/Lindsey - Pr Din. Rm. 10:45- Slots Ball with Heidi-SL 1:15"Get Fit"-SL 2:00 Roger Hart Photography - Comm Rm. 3:00 Happy Hour -Comm Rm 6:30 BINGO-Comm Rm</p>	<p><b>12</b> <b>10:00 Stop &amp; Shop</b> 10:30 Noodle Ball-Com.Rm 1:45 BINGO-Comm Rm 2:00Scrabble-SL 3:15 Coffee Hour -CK 6:30 Cordial/Trivia-NL 6:30 Poker -NL</p>	<p><b>13</b> 10:00 "Get Fit" Video-ComRm 11:00 ROSARY-PrDinRm 1:15 Movie Matinee-CommRm 3:00 Happy Hour-Pub 3:15 Coffee Hour- CK 6:30 BINGO-CommRm</p>
<p>r.DinRm Comm Rm. urself First -  MOVIE-SL NL</p>	<p><b>18</b> <b>10:00 Riverquest Cruise</b> 10:30-Slots Ball with Sarah 1:15 "Get Fit"- SL 2:00 Word Games with Sarah 3:00 Happy Hour- Pub 6:30 BINGO- Comm Rm</p>	<p><b>19</b> <b>10:00 Dehydration w/ Sandy-Comm Rm.</b> <b>10:00 Stop &amp; Shop</b> 1:45 BINGO- CommRm 2:00 Scrabble -SL 3:15 Coffee Hour -CK 6:30 Cordial/Trivia-NL 6:30 Poker- NL</p>	<p><b>20</b> 10:00"Get Fit" Video-CommRm 11:00 ROSARY- PrDinRm 1:15 Movie Matinee-CommRm 3:00 Happy Hour-Pub 3:15 Coffee Hour- CK 6:30 BINGO- CommRm.</p>
<p>DinRm -Comm Rm s w/Paul -  Joke Day-NL MOVIE -SL NL</p>	<p><b>25</b> 10:45 Slot Ball with Heidi 12:30 Sunshine Club-SL <b>1:15 "Get Fit"- SL</b> 2:00 July Birthday Party w/Tony -CommRm 3:00 Happy Hour- CommRm. 6:30 BINGO- CommRm.</p>	<p><b>26</b> <b>10:00 Stop &amp; Shop</b> 10:00-Health Talk with Christine-Comm Rm. 1:45 BINGO- CommRm. 2:00 Scrabble-SL 3:15 Coffee Hour-CK 6:30 Cordial/Trivia-NL 6:30 Poker-NL</p>	<p><b>27</b> 10:00 "Get Fit" Video-ComRm 11:00 ROSARY -PrDinRm 1:15 Movie Matinee -Com.Rm. 3:00 Happy Hour- Pub 3:15 Coffee Hour-CK 6:30 BINGO- CommRm.</p>

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Plans are to add new veterans to the scrolling display to perpetually honor those who served.

Honorees include:

Robert C. – U.S. Air Force, 1951 to 1972

Angelina G. – U.S. Navy, 1943 to 1945

Angelo G. – U.S. Air Force, 1966 to 1969

Peter H. – U.S. Army, 1953 to 1955

Walter H. – U.S. Army Air Forces, 1942 to 1983

Joseph L. – U.S. Army, 1943 to 1946

William M. – U.S. Navy, 1949 to 1953

Joseph M. – U.S. Army, 1943 to 1946; U.S. Navy, 1947 to 1950; and the U.S. Air Force in 1951

Alan M. – U.S. Army, 1950 to 1953

Ralph S. – U.S. Army, 1959 to 1961

Leon S. – U.S. Navy, 1944 to 1946

Albert S. – U.S. Army, 1952 to 1954

Robert S. – U.S. Air Force, 1947 to 1950

Joseph W. – U.S. Army, 1950 to 1951

Joseph Y. – U.S. Marine Corps, 1952 to 1955



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