## Canine War Heroes

Military working dogs have a long legacy of brave acts during combat. During National Service Dog Month in September, salute some of history's heroic canines:
Sallie: A Staffordshire bull terrier, Sallie was the mascot of the 11th Pennsy/vania Volunteer Infantry during the Civil War. At the Battle of Gettysburg, she was separated From her unit and discovered three days later guarding wounded soldiers. A bronze statue of Sallie is part of a monument at the historic battle site.
Stubby: This stray bull terrier mutt gained fame for his courageous deeds in World War I. His sharp hearing and sense of smell warned Army troops of incoming shells and gas attacks, and he once caught an enemy spy by the seat of the pants. Stubby received numerous honors, including the rank of sergeant, and later served as Georgetown University's mascot.
Chips: Trained as an Army sentry, Chips was a mix of German shepherd, collie and husky. He became the most famous military dog of World War II for his heroism at the 1943 invasion of Sicily, where he charged into gunfire to attack enemy soldiers, forcing their surrender.
Smoky: U.S. Air Force troops serving in the Pacific during World War II discovered this 4-pound Yorkshire terrier in a foxhole, and she quickly became a morale-booster, performing tricks and serving as a therapy dog for injured soldiers. Her small size became famously vital when she ran phone lines through a narrow pipe beneath an airstrip, a dangerous task that would have taken the troops three days.
Nemo: While serving as a sentry in the Air Force during the Vietnam War, this German shepherd showed great bravery and loyalty when he and his handler were hit by enemy fire. Despite severe injuries, Nemo leaped at their attackers, giving the airman time to radio for reinforcements. The dog then covered his handler's body with his own until help arrived.

## '60 Minutes' Still Ticking

It's a familiar sound to many TV viewers on Sunday nights: a ticking stopwatch signaling the start of "60 Minutes." The weekly program pioneered the newsmagazine format when it debuted Sept. 24, 1968 and it celebrates its 50th anniversary this month
The show was created by TV producer Don Hewitt, who had a new idea for presenting documentaries. Inspired by the diverse content of print magazines, his vision was an hourlong show with three short segments that offered a mix of serious stories and lighter features.
Journalists Harry Reasoner and Mike Wallace were the first hosts of " 60 Minutes," which aired in various time slots before settling on Sunday nights. Other notable reporters over the years include Ed Bradley, Morley Safer,
Diane Sawyer and Lesley Stahl. From 1978 until 2011, the program closed with a thoughtful, often humorous, commentary by Andy Rooney. Known for its investigative reports, interviews with U.S. presidents and other world leaders, and profiles of entertainers and athletes, " 60 Minutes" has won more than 135 Emmy Awards and numerous honors for distinguished journalism.
The famous ticking stopwatch didn't appear in the first show, but was added later to open the broadcast, mark the time between segments, and run during the closing credits.

## Multiple Generations, Many Perks

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From mentoring schoolchildren to chatting with a teenage food server, intergenerational relationships and encounters provide numerous benefits for all.
Many older adults say they feel more energized after spending time with young people, whether they're volunteering together, working on a craft, playing a game or just talking. Enjoying each other's company and giving advice can boost self-esteem and provide a sense of belonging. Research shows that seniors score better on memory tests and report higher life satisfaction after interacting with younger generations.
These experiences are also rewarding for children and young adults. They thrive on receiving positive attention and nurturing support From older mentors, who can teach them valuable lessons
Seniors can learn about new trends and technology From their younger friends and family members, and in return pass along their history and traditions to the next generations.
Many schools, neighborhood groups and senior living communities have recognized the benefits of multigenerational relationships and are encouraging this type of meaningful interaction. Responding to growing demand, many homebuilders are designing living spaces that accommodate young families and aging adults under one roof or in the same neighborhood.

## The Lunchbox Legacy

The sight of a metal lunchbox is a source of nostalgia for many people who carried one to school or work.
Beginning in the late 1800s, workers and children packed their lunches in cloth, wicker baskets, metal pails and tins. In 1902, the first true lunchbox was sold. Created for kids, it was made of metal, resembled a picnic basket and featured images of playing children.
The design of these containers changed in the following years. The familiar dome-shaped worker's lunchbox with a thermos bottle for keeping beverages hot or cold debuted in 1911. Then in 1935, the first lunchbox to showcase a licensed character came on the market in the form of an oval metal tin decorated with Mickey Mouse and his friends. School lunches were forever changed in 1950, the year that Aladdin Industries produced a square metal lunchbox with a picture of TV cowboy Hopalong Cassidy. With 600,000 sold in the first year, the product proved that lunchboxes and entertainment went hand in hand. For several decades, kids used their lunchboxes to show off their favorite TV shows, cartoons, movie stars, music groups, sports teams and video games.
Most of today's lunchboxes are made of plastic or insulated fabric, though pop culture franchises remain popular designs. Vintage lunchboxes are also common collectibles.

INDEPENDENT LIVING

SEPTEMBER 2018

## Locations

Activities Room, AR Court Yard, CY Craft Room, CR Dining Room, DR
Game Room, GR
Windsor Room, WR

Birthdays
Frank Steinbach, 7th
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## Transportation Schedule

Monday, 9:30 a.m
Bank Runs
Tuesday, 1-3 p.m. (Newport News Only) Dr. Runs
Tuesday, 8:30-11 a.m. (Hampton Only) Dr. Runs
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\text { Thursday, } 2-4 \text { p.m. } \\
\text { Scenic Ride } \\
\text { Thurday, } 11: 10 \text { a.m. } \\
\text { Lunch Outings } \\
\text { Friday, } 9: 45 \text { a.m. } \\
\text { Shopping and Other Outings } \\
\text { Saturday, } 10 \text { a.m. } \\
\text { Various Shopping Destinations } \\
\text { Sunday, } 2-4 \text { p.m. } \\
\text { Scenic Ride } \\
\text { Sunday, } 9 \text { a.m.-1 p.m. } \\
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"Knowledge is love and light and vision."
-Helen Keller


Activities Subject to Change

