DVVH residents enjoy a Phillies game against the Cincinnati Reds
Jeanette Hunter donated a quilted American Flag
American Legion Post 810 Members sponsored and conducted the U.S. Coast Guard 232nd Birthday Celebration.

Each August 4, the U.S. Coast Guard celebrates its birthday.

The Coast Guard is one of America's six armed forces and traces its founding to Aug. 4, 1790. That's when the first Congress authorized construction of 10 vessels to enforce tariff and trade laws, prevent smuggling, and protect the collection of federal revenue. Responsibilities added over the years include humanitarian duties such as aiding mariners in distress.

The service received its current name in 1915 when the Revenue Cutter Service merged with the U.S. Life-Saving Service to form a single maritime service dedicated to the safety of life at sea and enforcing the nation's maritime laws.

The Coast Guard is a multi-mission maritime military service. Its mission is to protect the public, the environment and U.S. economic interests in the nation's waterways, along the coast, on international waters or in any maritime region as required to support national security. Source Military.com

Fun Facts

**A Writer's Roots.** Alex Haley, who wrote the acclaimed Pulitzer Prize-winning novel "Roots," was the Coast Guard's first journalist.

**Two flags are better than 1.** The Coast Guard has two official flags: The Coast Guard standard and the Coast Guard ensign.

**Which department is the Coast Guard part of?** Since 2003, the Coast Guard has been operating as part of the Department of Homeland Security.

**The first uniformed female Coast Guard members.** In 1918, sisters Genevieve and Lucille Baker were the first uniformed women to serve in the Coast Guard.

**The Launch of the Vigilant** In 1791, the Coast Guard launched its first cutter, Vigilant.
Summer Art Class

Hello SUMMER

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Arts & Crafts making Picture Frames
Little bit Country

Rosie Hay
Theater Productions

[Images of people dressed in cowboy costumes]
Summer is almost coming to a close, it is hard to believe we are about to start the month of September already.

During the month of August we had a Culinary Contest here at Delaware Valley Veterans Home, the judges were Travis Davis, Barbara Raymond and Brian Gula.

The cooking staff of DVVH prepared the food for the contest.

The menu included chicken marsala, fresh yellow squash and cherry crisp with ice cream.

The residents and judges displayed excitement to attend.

The residents also participated in a variety of other fun events during the month. Including a Coast Guard birthday party, lunch and a movie and the August birthday bash.

Congratulations and a special welcome to our new staff:

Brittney Gilbert, Myriam Jean-Pierre, Kristopher Schlueuter, Mariamma Jacob, Charles Overton, Anatoliy Primak, Gibsy Thankachen and Renimol Thomas.

To all residents and staff, my door is always open for you.

Again, I would like to thank all the staff for their hard work every day to make this facility the best.

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New Members of DVVH Welcome Home

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Dennis Pierce - Air Force          Carol Whatley - Spouse
Thomas Fallon - Marine

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Thank you for your generosity and support. You are deeply appreciated by the veterans, families and staff at DVVH.
Delaware Valley Veterans Home extends its deepest sympathy to the loved ones of the following Veterans who had recently passed away. Their presence will be greatly missed.