

# Chit Chat

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## Spring

*As the cold and grey winter days give way to the bright and beautiful spring. You know it's time for you to hear the Easter bells ring! The birds are chirping...the bunnies are out...*

*There are Easter Eggs all around!  
There is happiness in the air, and the warmth in your heart... To stay with you, all through the year!  
Happy Easter!*

*Author unknown*



*An Easter Blessing,  
The flowers appear on the earth,  
The season of singing has come.*

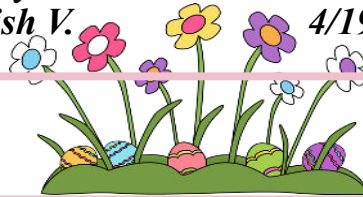


**Attention Residents and Staff!**  
Guess how many Easter Eggs are hidden in this issue of the Chit Chat and you will win a prize!

### Happy Birthday Residents



- |                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| 1. Beatrice A.  | 4/19 |
| 2. Stanley B.   | 4/15 |
| 3. Henrietta K. | 4/23 |
| 4. Margaret M.  | 4/30 |
| 5. Jeannette R. | 4/14 |
| 6. Betty S.     | 4/15 |
| 7. Trish V.     | 4/19 |



### Staff April Birthdays

- |                     |                 |      |
|---------------------|-----------------|------|
| 1. Denise Q.        | Medical Records | 4/2  |
| 2. Essence J.       | Nursing         | 4/6  |
| 3. Darrick D. (Sr.) | Dietary         | 4/7  |
| 4. Kassandra W.     | Nursing         | 4/9  |
| 5. Diane B.         | Social Services | 4/16 |
| 6. Shannon L.       | Nursing         | 4/27 |
| 7. Cristina D.      | Dietary         | 4/29 |

### Staff Anniversaries

- |                   |              |      |         |
|-------------------|--------------|------|---------|
| 1. Janet M.       | Other Admin. | 4/15 | 46 yrs. |
| 2. Mercedita H.   | EVS          | 4/14 | 26 yrs. |
| 3. Dawn C.        | Nursing      | 4/5  | 19 yrs. |
| 4. Loren T.       | Dietary      | 4/13 | 19 yrs. |
| 5. Hezron N.      | Nursing      | 4/21 | 14 yrs. |
| 6. Barbara M.     | Beauty Shop  | 4/13 | 12 yrs. |
| 7. Irene V.       | Nursing      | 4/17 | 11 yrs. |
| 8. Susan P.       | EVS          | 4/29 | 9 yrs.  |
| 9. Regina S.      | Dietary      | 4/30 | 8 yrs.  |
| 10. Sherry J.     | Security     | 4/26 | 6 yrs.  |
| 11. Erica J.      | Nursing      | 4/18 | 5 yrs.  |
| 12. Patricia M.   | Dietary      | 4/24 | 4 yrs.  |
| 13. Adrienne P.   | Nursing      | 4/10 | 4 yrs.  |
| 14. Marthalyne K. | Nursing      | 4/7  | 1 yr.   |

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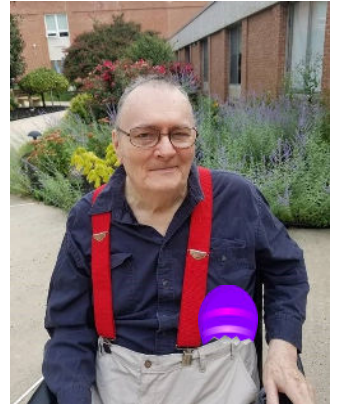
What do you call a bunny with fleas? Bugs Bunny!



Today I really want to talk about this wonderful woman that God has put into my life. She is very kind hearted, always greets you with a huge grin and an uplifting word or two every time she sees you.

She is one of those people that God has brought to me bringing joy to my heart each and every time I see her. Her eyes are always bright and cheerful. Her smile makes me happy to be in her life. She is a marvel the way she goes about her business delivering mail, moving residents, calling medical staff when asked to help us and you will never hear a complaint from her.

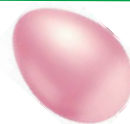
She listens very quietly as I tell her my problems and my daily gripes, with an open heart and mind. I never feel that I bother her as she always listens so carefully. When we go for a Stroll around the boardwalk she is right there pushing us, and Some of us are three or more times her weight.



Often I think what have I done to earn the privilege of having her in my life. She is older than I am and understands all of my problems. When she leaves my room, my problems are so much smaller, my room seems brighter and more cheerful.

I am so grateful that my Lord has placed Barbara the volunteer in my life to help care for me. My wish is that God leads Barbara to your door too and that you get to know her like I do.

Sonny



## *Happy 100th Birthday Ms. Edith*

*Ms. Edith's family drove 260 miles round trip to celebrate this beautiful lady's 100th birthday. It was quite a party with family and friends congratulating her on this special day. Thank you Pam and Julie in Activities for decorating the dining room . Thank you nursing on BL for helping Ms. Edith look her very best on her 100th birthday.*



## Silly Easter Jokes

1. What does the Easter Bunny say before he eats? Lettuce pray!
2. Why can't a rabbit's nose be 12 inches long? Cause then it would be a foot.
3. Why did the Bunnies go on strike? Because they wanted a better celery.
4. Why couldn't the rabbit fly home for Easter? Because he didn't have hare fare.
5. What did the magician say after the rabbit vanished? Hare today gone tomorrow.
6. What kind of music does the Easter Rabbit listen to? Hip Hop
7. What did one egg say to the other egg? Heard any good volks lately?
8. Why did the jelly bean go to school? Because he really wanted to be a smarty.



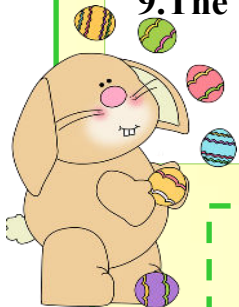
*Participate in the Easter Egg Hunt and Possibly Win a Pizza Party For Your Unit!*



### *Rules for the Easter Egg Hunt*

There will be 4 teams consisting of the following departments and units.

1. Administration, MDS and Harbor View Residents
2. EVS, Maintenance, Social Work and Bay Lane Residents
3. Dietary, Volunteers, Laundry and Tidewater Residents
4. Nursing Admin., Risk Management, Therapy and River Walk Residents
5. Choose your two fastest staff members to run around the courtyard picking up the egg halves that have been dropped all over.
6. When you here the bell ring, bring the egg halves back to your teams table lay them out in the middle of the table.
7. When the bell goes off again, start putting them together.
9. The team with the most Easter eggs put together with the correct colors will win a Pizza Party for the team and all residents on that unit.



*The Chit Chat Staff Editor, Jocelyn Silver, ADC*  
*Additional Support, Janet McDonald*

# Leprechauns were in Abundance at CCRC

**Marilyn baked and decorated cookies for our party. Yummy!**



**Christa and Tica and a pot of gold.**

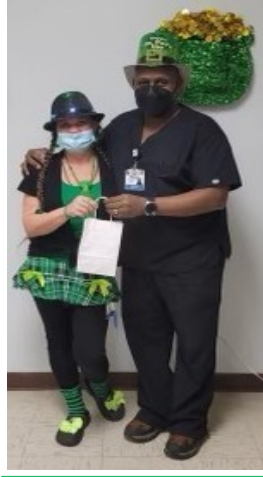
***Somebody catch that leprechaun, she has the elusive Pot o' Gold! Thank you Anna for dressing up, You were cute as can be.***



**Tara and Erica in the Green**



**Katina, Bethany**



**Mary and Bonface**

***Have you ever seen a happier leprechaun than our own Miss Winn. She looks like she found the "Pot o' Gold"***



***Dottie G. is waving hello and wishing everyone a Happy St. Patrick's Day***



***Sara and James from Therapy joined in the fun.***



**Chris was at the party, He enjoyed the lunch.**



**Five Administration leprechauns counting up the gold! From left to right, Chris, Shaun, Ed, Cindy and Dawn. Always behind the scenes keeping things running!**



**TW never disappoints with celebrations. Dwight, Marie, Julie, Katina, Theresa Janice, Taylor, and Caitlyn all enjoyed a party on their unit with the residents.**

## Spring Cleaning still in full Swing!

**Attention all Staff, Family Members and Residents,** Spring cleaning is still in full swing here at CCRC. Please continue to look at the areas around you with a critical eye and see what can be thrown out. This is an on going challenge for us and as every body knows space is limited in the rooms. Thank you for your cooperation.



***SPREAD LOVE EVERYWHERE. LET NO ONE EVER COME TO YOU WITHOUT LEAVING HAPPIER THAN WHEN THEY CAME.***  
MOTHER THERESA

## Entertainers Are Back in the House

**Live music is back and our first entertainer was Skip Morton . Then we had our own Annie B. back to sing for us. Everyone seemed to be excited to see our old friends back. Because of that darned COVID 19 virus we were unable to have entertainers in the building but now they are back and we are getting more activities going on all the time. Look to your Calendar for up coming events.**



Pictured here we have Dottie with Annie B. and Ruth with her grandchildren.



How does the Easter Bunny throw a tantrum?

He get's hopping Mad.



# Movie Line Up for April

April

**1st 4:00 pm "My Sister's Keeper"** — A loving family challenged and united by illness.

**2nd 4:00 pm "Belfast"** — Buddy's family gets caught in the mayhem and must decide to stay or leave the only place they have ever called home.

**3rd 6:30 pm "Military Wives"** — Military woman whose partners are away serving oversees start a wives choir. Then they are invited to an international stage.

**4th 2:30 pm "Ford vs Ferrari"** — A true story about the Ford Motor Company's attempt to create the world's fastest car.

**5th 6:30 pm "The Devil Has a Name"** — Widowed, broke and adrift, firmer Fred finds a new purpose in life when he learns an oil company has been polluting his water

**6th 2:30 pm "Lost Viking Army"** — Forty years ago, hundreds of skeletons were unearthed in a mass grave in an English village. These bones are the remains of the Great Heathen Army a Viking force that invaded England in the 9th century.

**7th 6:30 pm "9 to 5"** — Three hardworking women that are stuck in dead end jobs finally get their revenge on their male chauvinist boss.

**8th 4:00 pm "The Dog who saved Easter"** — Zeus goes to a doggy daycare while his family is on vacation. However, when a crosstown rival decides to put the kibosh on the fledgling business, Zeus has to use all his tricks to save the business and Easter.

**9th 4:00 pm "The Upside"** — An unlikely friendship with a quadriplegic billionaire and an ex-convict bridges their differences and gives each man a new passion for life.

**10th 6:30 pm "The Theory of Everything"** This story is about one of the greatest living minds, the renowned astrophysicist Stephen Hawking.

**11th 2:30 pm "China's Magatomb Revealed"** — Albert Lin unearths the terrible secrets that lie hidden in the tomb of China's first emperor.

**12th 6:30 pm "Yesterday"** — Jack was just another struggling songwriter...After a blackout, Jack discovers he is the only person on earth remembers the "Beatles".

**13th 2:30 pm "V E Day Minute by Minute"** This documentary brings to life the dramatic events that unfolded on the day World War I ended in Europe.

**14th 6:30 pm "Mary and Martha"**— Two mothers connected by loss, inspired by hope.

**15th 4:00 pm "South Pacific"** — Musical, French plantation owner an American Nurse and fall in love.

**16th 4:00 pm "I Still Believe"**— True life story of a musical writer finding love.

**17th 6:30 pm "You Again"** — This is one crazy comedy starring Betty White that will keep you laughing again and again.

**18th 2:30 pm "Rebuilding Notre Dame"** — Watch as a team of professionals bring the Notre Dame Cathedral back from the ashes after the 2019 fire that almost destroyed it completely.

**19th 6:30 pm "Dial M for Murder"** — watch this Alfred Hitchcock thriller.

**20th 2:30 pm "Walking Through History"** — Stroll through Britain's remarkable History.

**21st 6:30 pm "King of Thieves"** — A thief in his 70's pulls together a band of misfits.

**22nd 4:00 pm "The Watson's Go To Birmingham"** — In the 1960's a Black American Family travels south where they encounter a tragic event that will shake their world. Making them all realize that the love of family gives them the strength to endure almost anything.

**23rd 4:00 pm "Cyrano"** — A beautiful Musical, telling the life of Cyrano de Bergerac.

**24th 6:30 pm "Ticket to Paradise"** — An ex-couple find themselves in a shared mission to stop their daughter from making the same mistake they did in a love-struck wedding.

**25th 2:30 pm "Sinatra in the Movies"** — The Man and his motion pictures, a documentary.

**26th 6:30 pm "Honest Thief"** — A tale of one man's mission to make things right.

**27th 2:30 pm "Flying High for the Glory of God"** — The life of Orville Rodgers.

**28th 6:30 pm "Judy"** — The life of Judy Garland portrayed by Renee Zellweger.

**29th 4:00 pm "The Father"** — A man and his daughter refuses all help from his daughter as he ages. As he tries to make sense of his changing circumstances.

**30th 4:00pm "Marilyn"** — A true story, Monroe opens herself up to a stranger and finds in him to be a confidant and an ally.

# Years of Service Recipients



Congratulations to Arlene H. for 15 years of caring for our residents. Pictured here is Arlene and Ed presenting her awards.



Congratulations to Joanne C. for 10 years of caring for our residents. Pictured here is Ed W. and her Supervisor Theresa presenting her awards.



## Staff and Residents, Egg Hunt Game!

In this little paper are many Easter Eggs, If you can tell the correct number than you will win a prize. Be very careful they are hidden all around. Some are really small, some are not where you would find an egg at all. Have fun with the game and you can be a winner. Only one guess per participant! So count and then count again to be sure! Game ends April 14th 2023.

### Ms. Wrubel Reminisces

In this bag of Jelly Beans  
Each color has a story  
That tells us of Jesus  
And gives Him the Glory!

Remember the bag of jelly beans  
Colorful and sweet  
Telling us the Easter story  
While giving us a treat!

Jelly Beans are not part of the Egg Hunt!



**RED** is for the blood He gave  
**GREEN** is for the grass He made.  
**Yellow** is for the sun so bright  
**ORANGE** is for the edge of night  
**Black** is for the sins we've made.  
**WHITE** is for the grace he gave  
**PURPLE** is for his hour of sorrow.  
**PINK** is for our sweet tomorrow.







# Volunteer News

Once you start replacing negative thoughts with positive thoughts you will have positive results!



*Thank you to Young at Heart for their monetary donation for resident Bingo.  
Thanks you Diane Brusco for the donations to the gift shop,*

## *Beauty Shop/Salon Services*

*With Mother's Day just around the corner, why not think about giving the gift of a salon service. Gift cards can be purchased through our business office for a specific service and amount.*

## *Volunteer Opportunities*

*Volunteers continue to be needed to assist the activity department staff. Volunteers must be registered and must complete a background check and meet all COVID 19 protocols. Orientation is provided.*

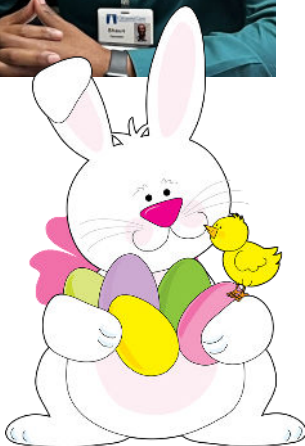
*Gift Shop Attendant: Days and Hours are flexible to meet your schedule. For more information or questions about opportunities, volunteer services or COVID 19 protocols contact Janet McDonald at 410-939-2112.*



## *Shaun Thornton, Director of Operations for CCRC*

*Hello Everyone,*

*I've been working at Citizens Care Center for a little over two months and my experience here has been nothing short of wonderful. The staff and residents have been a joy to get to know and work with. Couple that with a 15 minute commute and it's all SMILES for me. The only downside is I can't root for the Orioles when they play the Yankees because I'm a Yankees fan. Nevertheless please don't hold that against me. I'm looking forward to being part of the continued growth of CCRC.*



**What do you get when you pour boiling hot water down a rabbit hole?  
A Hot Cross Bunny!**

*Are you going to choose to make someone's day a little brighter with a positive attitude or are you going to choose the opposite? The choice is always yours!*

**Up Coming Events You Won't Want to Miss in May**

**April**

- 2nd 2:30 pm The Salvation Army Worship Service**
- 6th 2:30 pm Orioles Opening Day in the CR wear your Orioles gear.**
- 7th 2:30 pm Easter Egg Hunt and 3:30 Happy Hour with Bobby B.**
- 13th 10:45 am Gourmet Galley in CR**
- 14th Catholic Service in the CR at 2:30**
- 16th 2:30 pm HdG Presbyterian Church with Pastor Paul Martin**
- 18th 2:30 pm Resident Council Mtg. in the CR, Shaun Thornton Director of Operations is the Guest Speaker**
- 19th 2:00 pm Silver Reader Van book pick up and drop off.**
- 23rd 2:30 pm Living Hope Pres. Wor. Ser. w/ Pastor Donald Dove**
- 27th 10:45 am Gourmet Galley in CR**
- 30th 2:30 pm Worship Service, Eva Taylor with Faith Tabernacle**

**Telephone Assurance Program (T.A.P.) is a free service provided by Citizens Care and Rehabilitation**

**Center and a volunteer who makes the daily person to person telephone calls to individuals who live alone or have medical problems but wish to remain at home. A volunteer with T.A.P. checks on the well-being of the participant daily. T.A.P. operates seven days a week, 9:00 am-11:00 am. All information received by T.A.P. is kept confidential. If interested in this free service in Harford County contact Janet McDonald at 410-942-2112.**

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