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Chit Chat

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Irish Blessing!



May your thoughts be as glad as the Shamrocks, May your heart be as light as a song, May each day bring you bright, happy hours, That stay with you all the year long!

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Easter Blessings

May Christ's glory and the promise of this joyous time of year, bring peace and happiness to you and those you hold most dear.



Happy Birthday, March Residents



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|-----------------|------------|
| 1. Genevieve A. | March 3rd |
| 2. Albert G. | March 5th |
| 3. Sharon L. | March 8th |
| 4. Harry B. | March 10th |
| 5. Mary H. | March 11th |
| 6. Hattie K. | March 12th |
| 7. Ruth V. | March 14th |
| 8. Benjamin G. | March 15th |
| 9. Patrick C. | March 16th |
| 10. Margaret D. | March 21st |
| 11. Gracie | March 25th |
| 12. Frances M. | March 28th |

Staff Birthdays

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|------------------|-----------------|------------|
| 1. Irene V. | Nursing | March 4th |
| 2. Luzviminda F. | EVS | March 5th |
| 3. Anna H. | Nursing | March 6th |
| 4. Doris N. | Nursing | March 11th |
| 5. Diana G. | Other Admin. | March 13th |
| 6. Ella J. | Nursing | March 13th |
| 7. David H. | Other Admin | March 14th |
| 8. April B. | Nursing | March 17th |
| 9. Tina W. | Nursing | March 18th |
| 10. Denise R. | Nursing | March 18th |
| 11. Kriska B. | Nursing | March 19th |
| 12. Deborah K. | Security | March 19th |
| 13. Beatrice J. | Nursing | March 25th |
| 14. Frances F. | Nursing | March 27th |
| 15. Nancy A. | Nursing | March 27th |
| 16. Geraldine N. | Social Services | March 29th |
| 17. Mercedita H. | EVS | March 31st |

Staff Anniversaries

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|-------------------|-----------------|------|---------|
| 1. Denise Q. | Med. Rec. | 3/9 | 32yrs. |
| 2. Janice S. | Nursing | 3/25 | 32 yrs. |
| 3. Orzic H. | Nursing | 3/1 | 20 yrs. |
| 4. Arlene H. | Nursing | 3/19 | 16 yrs. |
| 5. JoAnn C. | EVS | 3/27 | 11 yrs. |
| 6. Julie J. | Other Admin. | 3/5 | 10 yrs. |
| 7. Geraldine N. | Social Services | 3/18 | 5 yrs. |
| 8. Christina D. | Dietary | 3/3 | 1 yr. |
| 9. Julianne B. | Activities | 3/7 | 1 yr. |
| 10. Hannah M. | Nursing | 3/21 | 1 yr. |
| 11. Luzviminda F. | EVS | 3/21 | 1 yr. |
| 12. Michaela B. | Nursing | 3/21 | 1 yr. |
| 13. Deborah K. | Security | 3/30 | 1 yr. |

Board Members

Patricia Scott-Badeker

Wendell G. Baxter

Jacob Bennett

John P. Correrri, Jr.

Shobita DuBois

Carol Lienhard

Rodney Swam

Cathy Vincenti

Andrew Young

Kimberly Zavrotny

Administrator

Ed Walter

Department

Directors

Activities

Jocelyn Silver, ADC

Director of Admissions

Nancy Bennett

Dietary

*Darrick DeBoard Sr.
CDM, CFPP*

Environmental Services

And Laundry

Theresa Gebhardt

Facility Operations

Robert Watson

Human Resources

Diana George

Medical Director

H.S. Sim

Nursing

Cassie Evering, RN

Director of Business

Operations

Keith Streett

Risk Management

Renata Truant, RN

Social Work

Diane Brusco,

Volunteers / Public

Relations

Janet McDonald

Silly St. Patrick Joke... Why don't you want to iron a 4 leaf clover? Because, you don't want to press your luck!



St. Patrick's Day



Word Search

B H X G H M X K R L P B K Y Q I P O X V N A G J X
W O Q I A K O M W L T J C H J O L A A J P N U P Y
J X H U Y V Y Z Q H F B C Y Y O U B R G R C I K S
U L Z H R B S Q X B R Q K V O X C U J A R B J T D
V P D J N R A O W V O A L X Y N K J T B D E M G D
Q P D C C K Z G U J W Z I T W U X I G Z D E E O B
S H A M R O C K P O Q Z J N Q M N G H P S J B N P
K L S T P E L A G I G T D B B B A G P I P E W A J
G K U A A M Q G D J P Q E Q G O U W L X E P G M F
D V B R X Z I N R O Y E D N Q U W S T C E C L G Q
Y V N F N G S W U X J H R U T X Q A G K X P E U F
I M F D P A B P J T D W B E R C A M Y M P X P W X
K N R Z U B C O H L U K S E H I R I S H C W R P V
Y F K F L Y C T C V E I A J F S N K B J Q B E G E
T Z A E J A O O C S H I Q F J O E Y B G V Q C I E
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F Y W T A I E C L Z Z C N E Y I L U B N Q E R E B
O J P V L Y E K K W R C G T N C A K W C O I N S A
U K N L D X F G A E L I C R M K K N S R U F S V G
Y N Y V B T C V U H L D O R J T H U O H B J Q A E
E S M X M O D F O U R L E A F C L O V E R R B S Q

Four Leaf Clover

Leprechaun

Corned Beef

Pot of Gold

Shamrock

Bag Pipe

Cabbage

Patrick

Rainbow

Coins

Luck

Jig

Emerald

Gaelic

Parade

Irish

Saint

Green





Attention all Family Members

The first of Spring is just around the corner on March 19th. We know everyone is looking forward to the change in the weather to be able to get outside and enjoy the warmth and sunshine brought to us by the warmer weather. However the residents need your help to be able to enjoy the change in the weather. If you would please take home your loved ones bulky sweater, coats, and heavier shoes, anything that you know they will not need with the coming of Spring. Of course please leave light cover ups for them to be warm enough in some of the chilly Spring weather when Mother Nature can't make up her mind. If you have brought in really heavy comforters for the winter please take them home as well and swap out their lighter comforters.

Please take a moment to look around your loved ones room and if it seems cluttered to you, please take the excess home. If your family members things are encroaching on their roommates side of the sink or side of the room, please take these items home or rearrange them so that everyone gets the same space to live in. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our home as safe and clutter free as possible.

Why do Leprechauns hate to run? They would rather Jig than Jog.



What's Irish and stays out all night? Paddy O' Furniture.

Citizens Supports Our Community By Participating In The HdG Ice Festival!

On February 3rd Citizens had an Ice Sculpture in the HdG Ice Festival. It was so nice that



our sculpture was in honor of our hard working and dedicated staff.



Harbor View Dayroom received a face lift with new paint, flooring, ceiling tiles and some do it yourself furniture makeovers. Thank you to our Maintenance department for the renovations.



*Celebrating
National Doctor's
Day March 30th*

Thank you to all the Doctors that work so hard at Citizens to keep all our residents and staff healthy. We are Blessed to have such a caring team on our side.



March 28th is Orioles Opening Day. It is also Orange and Black Day at Citizens.

Staff, you are encouraged to show your team spirit by wearing **Orange** and Black on this day.

Residents, you will have an opening day party starting at 2:30 pm for you to enjoy. Ball park food will be served and the game will be aired downstairs on the large screen TV.

Play time is 3:00 pm **GO ORIOLES!!**

Welcome To New Staff That Joined Our Team In February

Tamika, RN, Rebecca, Nursing Admin. Asst. Briana, RN, Tonya, LPN, Freda, GNA, Benjamin, GNA, Magalie, GNA, Carla, Nursing Asst. Instructor We are glad you are here!

May the leprechauns dance over your bed and bring you sweet dreams!



SILLY JOKES

WHAT DO YOU GET WHEN YOU CROSS POISON IVY WITH A 4 LEAF CLOVER?

A RASH OF GOOD LUCK!

HOW IS A BEST FRIEND LIKE A 4 LEAF CLOVER?

THEY ARE BOTH HARD TO FIND AND LUCKY TO HAVE!



Balloon Volleyball is Back!

Chinese New Year / Birthday Party



The game is in full swing. With everyone batting at the balloon. Look on the calendar for the next game date and time if you want to play.

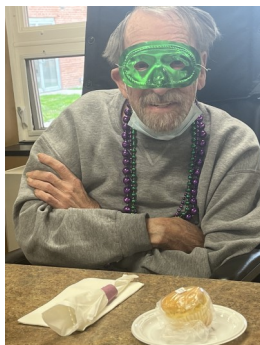


We had a Fantastic party to ring in the Chinese New Year!



Residents enjoyed having real Mardi Gras music and cuisine during their party. Everyone had real beads straight from Louisiana that were donated by Betty S.'s family member. Thank you to Marlene from Florida.

Mardi Gras Luncheon



Movie Line Up for March

March

- 1st 6:30 pm. “Fatherhood” A widowed dad who copes with doubts and fears, heart-aches, and dirty diapers as he sets out to raise his daughter on his own.
- 2nd 4:00 pm “Fast Color” A female empowered superhero must go on the run when her powers are discovered. With no where else to go she went to the farm she grew up on.
- 3rd 4:00 pm “South Pacific” the musical, with Mitzi Gaynor and Rossano Brazzi.
- 4th 6:30 pm “I Kill Giants” This is an intense, touching story about trust and courage.
- 5th 6:30 pm “Instant Family” After the first foster child, they learn that there are two more siblings. Pete and Ellie find themselves speeding from zero to three kids overnight.
- 8th 6:30 pm “Invincible” Inspired by a true story. Walt Disney production about a football player who gets one -in-a -gazillion shot at leaving his dream.
- 9th 4:00 pm “The Fantastic 4” This team must learn how to harness their incredible new powers and work together to save the earth.
- 10th 4:00 pm “ELVIS in Spinout” Three beautiful, marriage minded women, one singing race-car-revving bachelor. Buckle up for dangerous curves ahead.
- 11th 6:30 pm “Rules Don’t Apply” Their attraction to each other not only puts their religious convictions to the test, but any relationship with a contract actress is strictly forbidden.
- 12th 6:30 pm “Captain Fantastic” He prepared his 6 kids for everything except real life.
- 15th 6:30 pm “The Eyes of Tammy Faye” This is the story of the rise and fall of the televangelist Tammy Faye and her husband Jim Bakker.
- 16th 4:00 pm “Bigger” The Joe Weider Story. Brothers Joe and Ben Weider were the architects of muscle. Against all odds they launched an empire.
- 17th 4:00 pm “Joe Dirt” Joe’s search for his family has him keeping it real with every lowlife he meets. This is a comedy .
- 18th 6:30 pm “Bring It On” The Fight to the Finish, Cheerleading fun, Romance and fierce competition and high flying fun.
- 19th 6:30 pm “ The Dirty Dozen” This is the original movie starring Lee Marvin.
- 22nd 6:30 pm “Blinded by the Light” Guaranteed to make you feel better
- 23rd 4:00 pm “Beaches” Beaches will remind you of what being a true friend means.
- 24th 4:00 pm “Dora, The Lost City of Gold” When Dora’s parents disappear Dora must swing in to action with the help of her friends and save them.
- 25th 6:30 pm “Playing it Cool” Very Funny, No Commitment, No Promises, No Girl.
- 26th 6:30 pm “If I Were You” Pure Cinematic Delight
- 29th 6:30 pm “Finest Hours” True story of heroism.
- 30th 4:00 pm “The Fast and the Furious” The Original. Fast cars and renegades.
- 31st 4:00 “Dudley Do-Right” Total Zany entertainment

Want to learn something new and different ?



Your friend Lisa A. from Harbor View is offering to teach anyone who would like to learn how to crochet, staff included.

This would be one on one. Lisa comes with a lot of experience. Have you seen any of her projects? She makes beautiful stuffed animals with lots of personality and character in their little faces. She also creates lovely scarves. So if you think you would like to give it a try please contact some one in Activities and we will set up a meeting with Lisa.

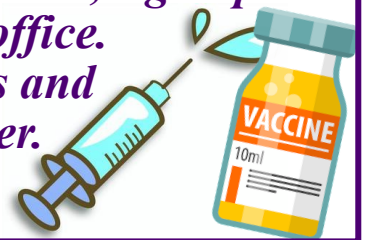
March 29th Egg Hunt & Game

Attention All Residents: The Egg Hunt and Game is going to be on Friday March 29th at 2:30 pm . Remember you are competing for a pizza party for the whole unit. So we need as many of you as possible to participate so that you can win lunch for your entire unit. See you there.



Attention Residents and Staff being Vaccinated is still your best defense!

On Thursday March 14th the nursing department is offering a vaccination clinic. You get your vaccines in the convenience of the dining room. No wait, no fuss and they are offering COVID, Flu, RSV, Shingles to get you up to date and fully protected. Why wait, sign up now in the nursing office. Roll up those sleeves and lets protect each other.



Time to sign up for your Absentee ballot for the 2024 election.



Ladies and Gentleman, it is time to sign up for absentee voting for the "2024" Primary and the Presidential election in November. But, first we need to know if you want to vote. This means an absentee ballot will be brought to you by one of the volunteers from the Board of Election. They can help you fill it out. Then they will take it back to their office send it in and a ballot will be provided for you to vote.

YOUR VOTE IS YOUR VOICE



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Volunteer News

Volunteerism is the voice of the people put into action. These actions shape and mold the present into a future of which we can all be proud.

Thank You To...

Thank you to Young At Heart for your continued monetary donations each month for our resident bingo games.

Thank you to Marilee M. and members at St Matthew for the jewelry donation to our gift shop.

Thank you volunteers Katie S. and Barbara P. from St Patrick church for providing ashes to our residents and staff on Ash Wednesday.

Thank you to Betty W. for organizing the greeting cards for the gift shop and bagging candy for our staff to enjoy on Valentine Day.

We wish a speedy recovery to our volunteers Barbara Bryant and George Dorbert.

Welcome back Pastor Curtis, returning to us from knee surgery.

Welcome to the Newest Volunteer Team Member, Sharon E., Sharon will be serving in the gift shop Monday thru Friday 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Sharon also has been helping during Gourmet Galley. Welcome and Thank you Sharon!

Looking for someone to update our Memorial Fund Book, preferably someone who knows Calligraphy.

Interested in joining our team call Janet McDonald at 410-942-2112

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.

Silly Easter Jokes

**What do you call a line of Bunnies walking backwards?
A Receding Hair line!**

Why should you never tickle an Easter egg? It might crack up!

Activities you don't want to miss during March

March

1st, 3:00 pm Happy Hr. w/Annie B.
5th, 12:30 pm The Birthday Party.
11th, 2:30 pm Vintage Entertainers
12th, 2:30 pm Resident Council Meeting
15th, St. Patrick's Day Scavenger Hunt
17th, St. Patrick's Day
18th, 12:30 pm St. Patrick's Day Party
19th, THE FIRST DAY OF SPRING!
19th, 2:30 pm Laura brings Travel Talk
(Take a trip to Ireland this month)
20th, 11:00 am Silver Reader Van
22nd, Happy Hour with Bobby Bassett
24th, Palm Sunday
26th, 2:30 pm Drum Circle w/ Susan Tronsue,
she'll be focusing on Irish Music
29th, Good Friday
29th, 2:30 pm Easter Egg Hunt and Game
31st, Easter Sunday



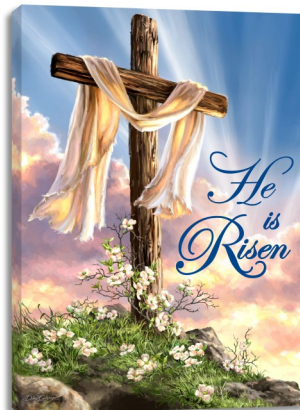
As you slide
down the
bannister of life
may the splinters
never point the
wrong way!

Congratulations to Lisa Atkins on winning the vote as Resident Council Chairperson. We wish her well as she leads Resident Council for the next year.



Please plan on coming to the next meeting on March 12th at 2:30 pm in the Conference Room We want to hear what you have to say.

Citizens Care and Rehabilitation Center is on Facebook!



Notice

We wish to reaffirm our policy that all persons regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age, genetics, marital status or sexual orientation are considered for employment or admission to Citizens Care and Rehabilitation Center.