

Citizens Care

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Chit Chat

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The moon shines on a frightful scene.

Ghosts and goblins to make you scream!

Jack o'lanterns with eerie light

illuminate the darkest night.

In the Witching Hour banshees wail.

Black cats screech and lash their tails.

Reverse the numbers in thirteen,

And then you'll know

It's Halloween!

*October
31ST*





Happy Birthday, October Residents

1. Linnie B.	10/1
2. Audrey L.	10/3
3. Linda W.	10/4
4. John P.	10/6
5. Diane A.	10/ 8
6. Patricia H.	10/10
7. Mary G.	10/12
8. Christopher B.	10/12
9. Kristina W.	10/13
10. Alvin C.	10/16
11. Carol M.	10/22
12. Michael B.	10/28

Staff October Birthdays

1. Patricia M	Dietary	10/2
2. Urzhola E.	Dietary	10/3
3. Paige O.	Education	10/4
4. Roseline O	Nursing	10/5
5. Ramona E.	Nursing	10/10
6. Phalicia S.	Nursing	10/16
7. Allen B.	Dietary	10/17
8. Dahlia C.	Nursing	10/19
9. Marylyn Z.	Dietary	10/19
10. Julie J.	Other Admin.	10/20
11. Christopher L.	Dietary	10/20
12. Candace G.	Nursing	10/25
13. Marlene H.	Nursing Admin.	10/28
14. Josette T.	Dietary	10/29
15. Leslie S.	Dietary	10/29

Staff October Anniversaries

1. Darrick D.	Dietary	10/4	36 yrs.
2. Theresa G.	EVS	10/10	30 yrs.
3. Kimberly M.	Nursing	10/23	24 yrs.
4. Theresa M.	Nursing	10/15	23 yrs.
5. Josette T.	Dietary	10/15	12 yrs.
6. Dahlia C.	Nursing	10/16	11 yrs.
7. Candace G.	Nursing	10/12	6 yrs.
8. Candace B.	Nursing	10/10	6 yrs.
9. Brianna H.	Nursing	10/19	6 yrs.
10. Irene T.	Nursing	10/31	6yrs.
11. Craig P.	Maintenance	10/3	1 yr.
12. Robert W.	Maintenance	10/23	1 yr.

Board Members

Patricia Scott-Badeker

Wendell G. Baxter

Jacob Bennett

John P. Corrieri, Jr.

Shobita DuBois

Carol Lienhard

Rodney Swam

Cathy Vincenti

Andrew Young

Kimberly Zavrotny

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Director of Admissions
Nancy Bennett

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Operations
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Relations
Janet McDonald



Volunteer News

Thank you to Young at Heart for their generous monetary donation to our resident bingo for the month of September.

Thank you to Marilee Moore & St. Matthew's Church for jewelry donations for our gift shop.

Volunteer Opportunity:

Thursdays at 6pm-8pm to assist our activity staff and residents with bingo. Interested contact Janet McDonald 410-942-2112 to get registered. If already a registered volunteer and you can assist please contact Janet.

Thank you to U S Foods of New Jersey, Darrick DeBoard, Jocelyn Silver, Pam Richardson, Ed Walter & Dietary staff for making our Cheeseburger Fundraiser Meal a success for our 2024 Walk to End Alzheimer's Team.

Our Team will continue to raise awareness & funds for the Alzheimer's Association through November. You can purchase a purple flower for the Wall of Fame or Pinwheel flower for our Memory garden in honor or in memory of someone. Those are available at the Main entrance. Congratulations to Janet McDonald & Pam Richardson as they have reached Grand Champion status for the team.

Attention Volunteers:

Vaccination Clinics are available for you at Citizens.

You will need to sign up in the nursing office.

Two sessions are scheduled.



Orioles Raffle



The winner was drawn on September 27th, congratulations to Mike Steinebrunner. Thank you everyone who took a chance your donation is greatly appreciated. Look ahead to more raffles to take a chance on as we continue to raise funds to reach our goal of \$3600.00 for Christmas gifts for our residents.

Staff News, Achievements & Recognitions

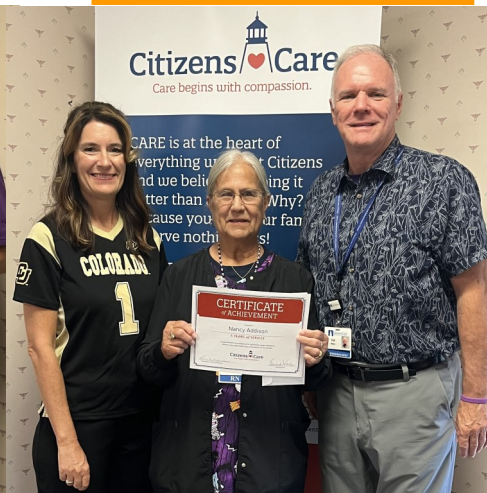
Welcome New Class



Happy 5 yr.



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Welcome New Staff Members

Page A. GNA Student
Tiana A. GNA Student
Emily D. GNA Student
Jalia P. GNA Student
Tiona W. GNA Student
Sherrita W. GNA Student

*Citizens is proud to fly the
"Harford County" flag.
Thank you Harford County for
your continued support to
believe in Citizens and
everything we stand for, as we
help our community*



Two More opportunities to receive your Vaccines

Attention all residents, staff members and volunteers. There are two opportunities for all staff to receive the Flu and COVID vaccine. October 10th and 14th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Please Remember the Flu vaccine is mandatory for all staff hired after 10/16 "2013". Sign up in the Nursing office. Let's help everyone stay healthy





HALLOWEEN WORD SEARCH

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

MUMMY	PUMPKIN	TRICK	ZOMBIE	MONSTER
SKELETON	VAMPIRE	TREAT	BATS	CANDY
WITCH	BLOOD	PARTY	CAULDRON	COSTUME
GHOST	SPIDER	SPOOKY	COBWEB	HAUNTED

Karen's Korner September 2024



It seems amazing to me that we have now come to be in October. How about you? What does October remind you of? For me, I think of colored leaves as many are

beginning to fall now. We have our Oktoberfest in many places throughout the world especially in the mountains and in Germany. Of course Halloween is celebrated at the end of the month and many of our children dress up for Trick or Treat. Even more of our churches celebrate Trunk or Treat where the members of the church take the goodies they would have handed out at home and hand it out from the car trunks thereby avoiding having the kids from going outside to strange neighborhoods that their parents are not familiar with.

We also note Columbus Day, which is optional for the federal workers, but when we look into Columbus's background, he really did not actually discover the new world. He did prove the world was not flat, he murdered many people in Columbus for no particular reason at all. So decide for yourself, Columbus, hero or not?

Have a lovely October, enjoy the cool temperatures and pleasant weather. See you next month!

Karen



Christmas will be here sooner than you think!

Resident Council is holding its annual fundraiser to purchase a gift for each resident. To spend \$30.00 per resident we need to collect \$3600.00 in the next three months. To do this we are counting on donations and the purchase of raffle tickets for our three raffles. We will be having a Basket of Cheer Raffle as we usually do. A Pet raffle for your four legged friends. A Couples Night Out raffle for your Sweetie and You. Tickets will be on sale at the front desk. So, please join us as we gather funds to make the residents lives happier at a difficult time of year. Any donations may be made to the Resident Council Christmas fund in care of Jocelyn Silver, Director of Activities. 410-942-2126.

Ho, Ho, Ho!!!

Price of the Tickets for all raffles are as follows:

1 ticket for \$2.00

3 tickets for \$3.00

6 tickets for \$8.00



Movie Line Up for October



October

1st, 6:30 pm - “A Common Man”- No Justice, No Peace, A major City. Five Massive Bombs and one man ready to detonate them all.

2nd, 6:30 pm -”Pearl Diver” - Engrossing and spiritually uplifting. This is a powerful movie that touches your heart. **Movie plays in the CR**

4th, 6:30 pm -”The Post”- starring Tom Hanks and Meryl Streep. These two join forces to expose a decades long cover-up. Risking everything to bring the truth to light.

5th, 4:00 pm - “The Goonies”- A deliciously dizzy adventure, with crowd pleasing fun.

6th, 4:00 pm - “ Disney’s Pete’s Dragon”- Watch a 10 year old boy and his green friend Pete the magical dragon.

7th, 6:30 pm -“Ring of Fire”- the June Carter Cash story, It’s time for her side of the story.

8th, 6:30 pm— “Clear and Present Danger” - Harrison Ford returns as a CIA agent .

9th 6:30 pm—”Aquaman” - This movie reveals the origin story of half human half Atlantean and takes him on the journey of a lifetime. **Movie plays in the CR**

11th 6:30 pm—” Armageddon” - This movie is a meteor storm of action-adventure to keep you on the edge of your seat.

12th 4:00 pm— “Pirates” - Prepare to set sail with the dreaded Blackbeard in this true story.

13th 4:00 pm—”Blue Skies” - Let’s go back in time to the delightful singing and dancing of Fred Astaire, Bing Crosby and Joan Coalfield. Don’t miss this wonderful musical.

14th 6:30 pm—”Resistance Fighter” - Based on a true story of survival and hope.

15th 6:30 pm—” The Nest” - Having it all is never enough. Moving back to England may not have been the best idea for this American couple.

18th 6:30 pm—”The Pacific Rim” - A fearsome alien has been unleashed on the world and it is Jake’s and a 15 year old cyber hacker job to save everyone. Super fun, explosive !

19th 4:00 pm—”My Sister’s Keeper” - Enormously touching and genuinely poignant.

20th 4:00 pm—”A Nashville Legacy” Naima moves to Nashville to uncover secrets about an undiscovered music group.

21st 6:30 pm “All the Presidents Men” At times it looked like it might cost them their jobs, their reputations and maybe even their lives.

22nd 6:30 pm “My Old Lady” - A witty and heartfelt drama about surprising inheritances and unexpected connections. Starring the late Maggie Smith in yet another incredible film.

23rd 6:30 pm “Quartet” - The home for retired musicians will soon host a new resident. They start a quartet but old wounds come to the surface. Can the 4 overcome their differences and allow the show to go on? **Movie plays in the CR.**

25th 6:30 pm “Little” - Her Boss woke up like this. Enjoy this comedy about a high tech mogul waking up in the body of her 13 year old daughter.

26th 4:00 pm “Captain America” This awesome HERO leads the fight for freedom and justice

27th 4:00 pm “Black Beauty” The immortal story of friendship, love and courage is back.

28th 6:30 pm “Back Draft 2” This is a race to find out who is behind the fire and stop them from accomplishing their devious plans.

29th 6:30 pm “Rails and Ties” A fine, deeply emotional and heartfelt film.

30th 6:30 pm “Mr Brooks” Just in time for Halloween, A mind bender of a thriller.

Movie plays in the CR.



Citizens Care Center News

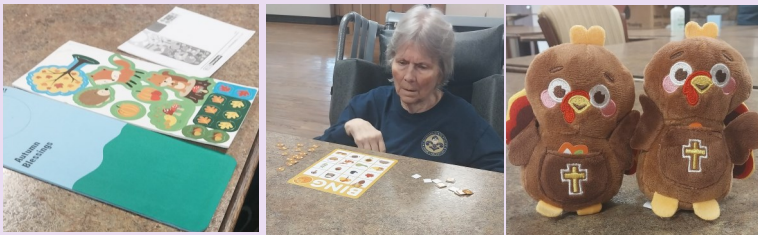
Rolling and Strolling is Back



Residents are enjoying rolling and strolling again. If you would like to be included and go on a stroll to one of HdG's many parks please let someone in activities know. We will be glad to place you on the next list.



The American Heritage troop of Girl Scouts came in and provided a craft, bingo and Autumn prizes. Thank you Girls for coming to visit our residents and providing a fun filled Saturday afternoon.



Upcoming Bake Sale!



Citizens is Having a Bake Sale to help raise funds to add to the team's grand total. We are in need of baked goods either homemade or bought. All baked goods need to be in Janet McDonalds office by Wednesday Oct. 3rd. Sale is on October 4th with hours for all 3 shifts to purchase goodies. Listen to announcements for times. Please come and help us reach our goal.

Ceca Foundation **NOMINEE SPOTLIGHT** Celebrating Caregivers Citizens Care



JANET McDONALD,
DIRECTOR OF VOLUNTEER
PROGRAMS/PUBLIC RELATIONS

"Not many individuals working in ANY industry can state that they have **committed 50 years of their lives to one employer.** But then again, Janet McDonald is not your typical employee. Her name is **synonymous with Citizens.** She grew up in Havre de Grace and works hard every day to bring a smile to our residents and encouragement to her co-workers. Citizens would not be the same great place it is today, if Janet had not been here for so long. We are fortunate to have Janet on our team and beyond **bleased to celebrate 50 years with her!**"

*Please
Welcome,
Jasmine and
Derreck to
our
Therapy
Department*



SEPTEMBER 24-27

sponsored by:

OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND

Congratulations Janet on this well deserved spotlight on your career. You are a fine example of what makes Citizens outshine all the rest in the care of our precious residents.

Keeping Us All In The Know...

Attention all Family Members and Residents

Winter is fast approaching us and it is time to change out your family members summer clothes to winter. We are all aware of the space winter clothes take up so please make room in closets and drawers for these thicker items.

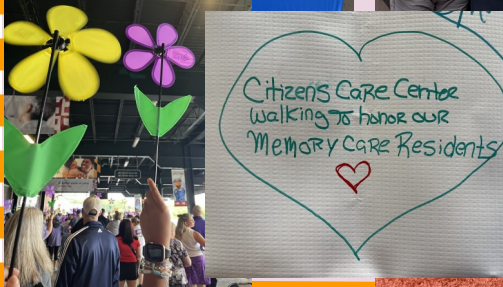
The Alzheimer's Walk

Citizens supports the Alzheimer's Association by walking and raising money to help end this terrible disease. Thank you everyone that walked and or contributed to this years fundraiser. In September

Citizens sponsored a luncheon of Cheeseburgers, French Fries and Coleslaw. All for the low price of \$8.00. It was a big hit and we raised \$412.00 dollars. The walk was on the 28th of Sept. See Pictures below.



Thank you to
all who
participated
in this years





Citizens and Harford County Services

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

Who is your Ombudsman???

The Harford County Ombudsman comes to Citizens when help is needed. She helps work out any problems that you may have that you have told some one about but the problem is on going. If you need to get in touch with her, her name is Sharon Miller and she can be reached at the Office on Aging at 410-638-3025.

**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.

Silly Halloween Jokes

- 1. A Ghost walks into a bar. Bartender asks, "What'll you have?" the Ghost says "I'm here for the BOOs!"*
- 2. What do you call a chicken that haunts your house?
A Poultrygeist!*
- 3. What did the Ghost teacher say to his students.
Watch the "Board" and I'll go through it again!*