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# Chit Chat

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*Happy  
Thanksgiving wishes to  
everyone!*

*May you celebrate Thanksgiving Day with  
love in your heart, prosperous vision in your  
mind, and  
gratitude in your being !*





## Happy Birthday, November Residents



1. Gloria B.	11/7
2. Barbara W.	11/8
3. Gloria T.	11/12
4. Denise R.	11/13
5. Rosemary S.	11/16
6. Dorothy Y.	11/17
7. Lee B.	11/17
8. Carole P.	11/19
9. Kathleen C.	11/22
10. Winifred R.	11/27
11. Bernice S.	11/30

## Staff November Birthdays

1. Ruth C.	Nursing	11/2
2. Susan G.	Nursing	11/2
3. Karla N.	Nursing	11/3
4. Candice S.	Nursing	11/4
5. Craig P.	Maintenance	11/4
6. Shantell C.	Nursing	11/5
7. Brenda J.	Nursing	11/12
8. Happiness O.	Nursing	11/14
9. Shelia K.	Nursing	11/15
10. James H.	Dietary	11/18
11. Theresa M.	Nursing	11/19
12. Grace R.	Nursing	11/28
13. Nancy B.	Other Administrative	11/29
14. Agatha M.	Nursing	11/30
15. Donna W.	Nursing	11/30

## Staff November Anniversaries

1. Christie K.	Dietary	11/6	11yrs.
2. Laura M.	Nursing	11/3	10 yrs.
3. Diane B.	Social Services	11/9	8 yrs.
4. Charles S.	Dietary	11/8	7 yrs.
5. Karen M.	Dietary	11/7	6 yrs.
6. Nathan K.	Dietary	11/7	6 yrs.
7. Kimberly M.	Dietary	11/7	6 yrs.
8. Cynthia A.	Acct. Admin.	11/13	5 yrs.
9. Allen B.	Dietary	11/20	5 yrs.
10. Tara H.	Nursing	11/9	2 yrs.
11. Brittany H.	Nursing	11/29	2 yrs.
12. Susan G.	Nursing	11/7	1 yr..
13. Paul H.	Maintenance	11/28	1 yr.

## Board Members

*Patricia Scott-Badeker*

*Wendell G. Baxter*

*Jacob Bennett*

*John P. Correr, 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 Bruso,*

Volunteers / Public  
Relations  
*Janet McDonald*



# Volunteer News



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Thank you to Young at Heart Members for their generous monetary donation for our resident bingo.

Thank you for the gift shop donations: Betty Walter, Barbara Morrison, Pat Malberg, Dawn Hensley and Diana George.

Thank you Chief Scott Hurst & members of the Susquehanna Hose Company for the fire extinguisher training for our employees. Staff learned about fire safety & hands on use of our extinguishers. Thank you to Don Osman, Tom Dove, Mike Collins & George Dorbert for all your assistance with Rolling & Strolling for our residents.

**Wanted:** Donations of birdseed are requested for our birdwatchers. Birdseed may be left at front entrance or volunteer office. Thank you in advance for helping to keep this activity for our birdwatchers going.

## ***Volunteer Opportunities***

Memory Care Unit: Assist the activities staff member with activities on the unit. 2-3 days a week, 11am-3pm preferred. Mondays at 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm bingo helpers are needed to watch cards and help place chips on the cards. This is also needed on Thursdays at 6pm-8pm to assist our activity staff and residents with bingo. .

All volunteers applying must submit to background check and provide a copy of Covid vaccination. If interested please contact Janet McDonald 410-942-2112 to get registered. If already a registered volunteer and you can assist please contact Janet.



*Our Havre  
de Grace  
Lighthouse  
on a  
beautiful  
Fall day.*





## Staff News, Achievements & Recognitions

### Happy 30 yr. Anniversary Theresa G.



Theresa G. started out in Activities as the Asst. Dir. Then proving herself as a very good Assistant Darrick asked her to join his team and then from there her skills as manager were noticed and she was given the position she holds now. Citizens is very fortunate to have Theresa she is truly an asset to the facility. Pictured to the left is Theresa with her boss Ed and with her staff.



### Please Welcome Edna B. LPN



### Fire Prevention In-Service

A big Thank you goes to HdG Susquehanna Hose Co. for coming out and providing 2 classes one in the evening and one during the day. on how to use a fire extinguisher with the PASS method. They even brought the big ladder truck out for us. We are grateful to these brave men for taking the time out of their busy days to teach us!



Not only are we grateful to the Susquehanna Hose Co. but we are also grateful to Janet Mc. for reaching out to her friends at the Fire station and making the arrangements for this in-service. Thanks Janet.





# Halloween Party

And...a good time was had by all!



We had a wonderful Halloween party filled with spooky decorations, fun music, a costume contest, a pumpkin carving contest and delicious food made with Darrick's own hands with the superior help of the dietary department. Please enjoy the pictures below.



See below the winners of the pumpkin carving contest. The Disney Princess Silver Coach pumpkin! Congratulations Nursing Office!

Pumpkins lined up for judging.

Beware of the King, for he has Be-heading on his mind!







## Karen's Korner November 2024



Welcome November! Generally speaking, we expect the temperatures to go down and the winds to blow as we enter this month. However, with global warming, we cannot know what to expect—certainly not the Novembers like we had in past years when we grew up or even when we raised our children. So, we just have to get the weather that we have left and pray that it is good. We hope to have more opportunities to “Roll and Stroll” throughout the month if the weather stays nice. On

November the 3rd Daylight savings time ends. Seems to me that it just barely starts before it's time to end.

One of the biggest things happening this month is the Election. This is the highly contested election between Kamala Harris and Donald Trump. This appears to be a neck and neck race and we will have to wait for all the votes to be counted to know the results. Personally, I just pray that someone who has the whole needs of the country in mind to win this race. Inauguration will take place in January 2025. May the end of this month be cool but not too windy so that we can go “Rolling and Strolling” down by the river. I hope you have a Happy Thanksgiving on the 28th and that you think of the many Blessings we all have to be Thankful for.

See you in December, Karen

### *Christmas will be here sooner than you think!*

Resident Council is holding it's 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 and a “Pet” raffle for your four legged friends. 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.

#### *Price of the Tickets for all raffles*

*are as follows:*

*1 ticket for \$2.00*

*3 tickets for \$6.00*

*6 tickets for \$8.00*



## Movie Line Up for November

### November

5th 6:30 pm “A Dog’s Way Home” A true story of Bella who embarks on an epic 400-mile journey home after she is separated from her beloved human.

6th 6:30 pm “Diary of a Mad Black Woman” A spirited comedy! A Hoot to watch and even more fun to talk back to. In the Chesapeake Room.

8th 6:30 pm “Charlie and the Chocolate Factory” This is the newest tale of an old story.

9th 4:00 pm “Death on the Nile” An Agatha Christi mystery.

10th 4:00 pm “Boomerang” A player who was about to be played. Enjoy this entertaining Romp.

11th 6:30 pm “Shadow Boxer” An emotionally-charged, full throttle thriller.

12th 6:30 pm “I Can Only Imagine” Both Beautiful and Emotionally Powerful.

13th 6:30 pm “Annie” America’s favorite orphan is back in the original movie classic. In the Chesapeake Room

15th 6:30 pm “ A Few Good Men” The dangerous difference between following orders and following one’s conscience.

16th 4:00 pm “ Intolerable Cruelty” Huge Laughs, a deliciously good time in this romantic comedy.

17th 4:00 pm “Yours Mine and Ours” Eighteen kids, One house, two parents, no way!

18th 6:30 pm “Double Jeopardy” Murder isn’t always a crime. Stylish, sexy, suspenseful an riveting cat and mouse action thriller.

19th 6:30 pm “The Lake House” A rare and unique love story. Sandra Bullock and Keanu Reeves star in this wonderful time travel living two years apart. Can they ever meet?

22nd 6:30 pm “ 80 for Brady” Lily Tomlin, Jane Fonda, Rita Mereno and Sally Field star in this hilarious heartfelt comedy, inspired by a true story of friendship and adventure.

23rd 4:00 pm “Gaslight” starring Charles Boyer, Ingrid Bergman and Angela Lansbury.

24th 4:00 pm “Family Man” A single high life wall street trader living in New York. All magically changes when he wakes up in a suburban New Jersey bedroom with a wife he never married and two kids he never had.

25th 6:30 pm “Entrapment” Sean Connery and Catherine Zeta Jones blaze a trail of spectacular action in this enjoyable thriller.

26th 6:30 pm “Prime” starring Meryl Streep, Uma Thurman and Bryan Greenberg discover that Love gets complicated fast.

27th 6:30 pm “A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood” Tom Hanks portrays Mister Rogers in this timely story of kindness triumphing over cynicism, based on the true story of a real life friendship between Rogers and journalist Tom Junod. In the Chesapeake Room

29th 6:30 pm “Blithe Spirit” When Charles invites an eccentric mystic woman to perform a seance in his home he gets more than he bargained for.

30th 4:00 pm “Daddy’s Little Girls” Heartwarming and endearing. A movie that completely embodies the essence of fatherhood.





# Citizens Care Center News

## Rolling and Strolling in October

*Residents enjoyed rolling and strolling again. In October we went down to the Lighthouse and shared cider and donuts down by the river. Thank you Rob for riding*



## Birthday Party with a German Flair!

Once again Darrick our Food Ser. Manager outdid himself for our October Birthday Party/Oktoberfest. The food was delicious. His authentic Lederhosen costume was absolutely wonderful. Thank you Darrick for making our party extra special.



Thank you Marilynn for making our scrumptious Black Forest Cake. It wouldn't be an October Birthday Party without it.

## HALLOWEEN CRAFTS



## Happy Hour with Greg Moxey



*See any family resemblance? Greg and Carolyn are Cousins.*



*Pictured Barb dancing her way through the entire hour. And— A Hocus Pocus drink w/worms.*



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# Keeping Us All In The Know...

## News on the Alzheimer's Fundraiser

### Upcoming Spaghetti Lunch



*Citizens is Having a Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser on November 1st from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm to help with the total amount we can send to the Alzheimer's Association to help this worthwhile cause. The menu*

*includes Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Side Salad, Garlic Bread and a Brownie all for the low price of \$10.00.*



*Up date: The Spaghetti Lunch saw a profit of \$800.00 towards the Alzheimer's Fundraiser.*

*Three happy participants of the Alzheimer's Bake Sale*



*The goal for the fundraiser is \$5000. as of October 22nd we had \$3800. Won't you please help us reach our*

## Breast Cancer Awareness Month was October



*Eva T. did a good job in the spreading the word about Breast Cancer Awareness while the rest of us served spaghetti in our pink shirts showing support! support. Thank you Eva For all that great information.*





## 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 sexualorientation

are considered for employment or admission to Citizens Care and

### *Silly Autumn Jokes*

- 1. Why shouldn't you tell secrets in a cornfield? Because the corn has ears!*
- 2. How do you fix a broken pumpkin? With a pumpkin patch!*
- 3. Why do birds fly south in the fall? Because it's quicker than walking!*
- 4. What happens when winter arrives? Autumn Leaves!*