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# *Chit Chat*

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## *Sun Flowers Mirrors of Glory*

*Always remember the sunflower  
Whose face looks toward the sun.  
She drinks His beauty in her face  
And like him she becomes.*

*Her Glory is like his glory-  
It's strong and true and good.  
You know she is a source of Joy;  
Her seed gives life and food.*

*This special flower has much to give  
Though fragrance  
she has none.  
She teaches us to  
look above at God's  
own perfect Son.*

*L. Gayle Orf*



## *Did you know ...*

*Citizens is having an Open House on September 9th at 2:30 pm in the Courtyard. We are celebrating the refurbishing and opening of our Riverwalk Rehabilitation wing downstairs towards the back of the building.*

*No longer will the rehabilitation part of our care center be on the second floor. Rehab is on the ground floor close to the rehab gym. Residents and their families are welcome to walk through the new wing at their leisure. Our celebration will have live music in the courtyard with refreshments and snacks. The musical selections of Annie B and Greg Moxey will be entertaining us for two hours from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm. All the festivities will be in the courtyard, weather permitting.*

*All Staff Members Please  
Sign Up to protect yourself  
from Flu and Covid!*

*Flu and Covid Vaccination Clinics will be held in the Chesapeake Room on Sept. 23rd and 30th and then again for your convenience on October 9th. Time to be announced. Sign up in the nurses office for your day. Remember, staff must get their flu vaccines.*



*Do you like to Bake? If so would you join us in the fight against Alzheimer's by considering to make something for our bake sale on Sept. 19th? If you don't like to bake why not come and buy a sweet treat to take home. All proceeds go to a very worthy cause! Thank you for your help. See Janet McDonald to sign up or call 410 - 942 -2112*





**Virgo**  
August 23rd  
September 22nd  
*An earth sign,  
 known for being  
 practical,  
 analytical and  
 detail oriented.*  
*Whether female of  
 male, Virgos are  
 incredibly strong,  
 willed and fiercely  
 independent.  
 individuals.*



**Libra**  
September 23rd  
to October 22nd

*“Balancing”  
 and achieving  
 peace among  
 others, The  
 scales gift to the  
 world is an  
 amazing ability  
 to harmonize  
 people and  
 situations.*



## Happy Birthday, September Residents



1. Ruby G.	9/3
2. Virginia Mc	9/9
3. Anna S.	9/10
4. Shirley G.	9/13
5. Jack H.	9/16
6. William M.	9/22
7. Martha K.	9/23
8. Sonny S.	9/23
9. Virginia B.	9/27
10. Ana L.	9/27
11. Sharon H.	9/27
12. Virginia P.	9/30

1. Guy P.	EVS	9/2
2. Kimberly M.	Nur.	9/3
3. Rita S.	Diet.	9/4
4. Bonface N.	Nur.	9/5
5. Thomas B.	Med. Dir.	9/8
6. Cathy M.	Nur.	9/8
7. Kylie G.	Sec	9/11
8. Nathan K.	Diet.	9/12
9. Melanie W.	Nur.	9/12
10. James B.	Diet.	9/15
11. Dana B.	Nur.	9/15

### Staff September Birthdays

12. Sally W.	Nur.	9/18
13. Rosemond F.	Nur.	9/22
14. Zemirah G.	Nur.	9/25
15. Mamie B.	EVS	9/26
16. Barb M.	Beauty Shop	9/27
17. Claudette N.	Nur.	9/29

**"Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated  
 day in and day out .**

### Staff September Anniversaries

**"Our Staff  
 has a  
 remarkable  
 ability to  
 overcome  
 any  
 challenge  
 and achieve  
 any goal."**

**Just one  
 more thing  
 making  
 Citizens so  
 special.  
 Thank you!**

1. Mary N.	Nur.	9/30	16 yrs.
2. Casandra E.	Nur.	9/29	15 yrs.
3. James B.	Diet.	9/7	14 yrs.
4. Rosemond F.	Nur.	9/28	9 yrs.
5. Cierra R.	Nur.	9/13	8 yrs.
6. Happiness O.	Nur.	9/25	6 yrs.
7. Krista D.	Nur.	9/4	6 yrs.
8. Nancy A.	Nur.	9/4	6 yrs.
9. Ramona E.	Nur.	9/2	4 yrs.
10. Laura G.	Nur.	9/22	4 yrs.
11. Kaitlyn H.	Nur.	9/6	2 yrs.
12. Keith S.	Acct. Admin.	9/18	2 yrs.
13. Ellen S.	Sec.	9/1	1 yr.
14. Sherrita W.	Nur.	9/17	1 yr.

*Congratulations*



## Look Back on August Activities



### Resident Council News

*Resident Council would like to thank each and everyone of you that helped make our fundraiser a success. Thank you to those who baked all those goodies for us to sell. Holly, Louise H. family Deanna, Richard, DeeDee, Stephanie, Dawn, Mary, Candace, Dondrea, Cassie, Chantel, Gayle, Pam, Jocie, Julie, Nancy, Lisa, Bethany, Mamie, Theresa, Brian, Denise, Shannon, Bernadette, Mary, Caroline and Marilyn. Our fundraiser was a huge success and did better than any of us expected.*

*The residents enjoyed sharing in Phalicia's joy as her co-workers surprised her with a Baby Shower.*



*THERE IS A NEW GAME IN TOWN IT'S CALLED HOVER SOCKER. COME AND PLAY WITH US, LOOK ON THE CALENDAR. FOR TIMES.*



**AUGUST BROUGHT A BREATH OF FRESH COOLER AIR AND WE TOOK ADVANTAGE OF IT BY GOING OUTSIDE FOR MANY OF OUR ACTIVITIES.**



*We are so fortunate to have such a nice area to sit outside under the canopy.*



**Baptist Believers with Curtis.**



## Fall Word Search

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



CORN  
AUTUMN  
BONFIRE  
BOOTS  
OCTOBER  
RAKE

THANKSGIVING  
HARVEST  
LEAVES  
CARNIVAL  
APPLES  
APPLE CIDER

PUMPKIN  
FOOTBALL  
SWEATER  
NOVEMBER  
SEPTEMBER  
SUNFLOWER





## *Karen's Korner September 2025*



*There are some various holidays in September. I will write of some of them. We celebrate the 1st of September as Labor Day. Most people think of this date as the first of Autumn even though Fall doesn't officially begin until September 22nd.*

*Grandparents Day falls on Sunday Sept. 7th this year. I hope all of you that have grandchildren are recognized in some way.*

*On September 11th 2001 is a day I compare to December 7th in 1941. Both attacks on our country were terrorism and both of them changed the world as we knew it.*

*September 14th 1814 is the day that Francis Scott Key wrote the "Star Spangled Banner" as he watched the war of 1812 from his jail cell. It was originally a poem entitled "Defense Of Fort McHenry" and was adopted as our National anthem in 1931.*

*Our Jewish friends celebrate the beginning of "Rosh Hashanah" on the 22rd. and it goes till the 24th of September this year. This is a special holiday for them because it is the New Year in Judaism.*

*I hope that all of you have been enjoying the wonderful weather we have been having lately and all the opportunities to get outside. My daughter called the other night and she could not believe the lovely weather we are having. Believe it or not Maryland is predicted to have a colder and snowier winter than usual. If we do get more snow we are the lucky ones that get to stay warm and cozy inside and watch the world turn white outside. Have a great September.*

*Karen*

### *Weather Permitting we have outdoor activities galore!*

#### *September:*

*1st Exercise 11:00 am*

*2nd Birthday Party 12:00 pm*

*3rd Baptist Believers 2:30 pm*

*4th Rolling and Strolling 11:00 am*

*8th Exercise 11:00 am*

*9th Open House and Celebration*

*For the new River Walk wing*

*Opening 2:30 –4:30 pm*

*10th Baptist Believers 2:30 pm*

*12th Air Hockey 11:00 am*

*12th Rummikub 3:00 pm*

*15th Air Hockey 11:00 am*

*16th Travel Talk with Laura 2:30 pm*

*17th Baptist Believers 2:30 pm*

*18th Gourmet Galley Luncheon 12:30 pm*

*22nd Resident Council Meeting 11:00 am*

*23rd Lightest Light and Vintage Cafe*

*24th Baptist Believers 2:30 pm*

*25th Rolling and Strolling 11:00 am*

*26th Chatting with the Chaplain 2:30 pm*

*29th Exercise 11:00 am*

*30th Drum Circle 2:30 pm*

## *Movie Line Up for July*



**1st, Movie 6:30pm- “Midway”** Midway centers on the Battle of Midway. A clash between American fleet and the Imperial Japanese Navy.

**2nd, Movie 6:30pm --”Guilt Trip”** Starring Barbara Streisand. Smart, Charming and Funny.

**4th, Movie 6:30 pm—”No Reservations”** A love of life spices up this warm hearted and funny tale.

**5th, Movie 4:00 pm—Animation, “Ice Collision Course”** New Heroes, New Adventures

**6th, Movie 4:00 pm— “Justice League”** They are determined to ensure Superman’s ultimate sacrifice was not in vain.

**7th, Movie 6:30 pm—”Grease”** Yes, go back to Rockin Rydell High. The original musical movie.

**8th, Movie 6:30 pm— “Madame”** Cleverly satirical. This is a charming romance with a twist.

**9th, Movie 6:30 pm—”The Little Mermaid”** This is a breathtaking live-action reimagining of the beloved animated musical classic.

**11th, Movie 6:30pm—”X-Men”** The good guys unite to prepare for battle in this awesome adventure packed with nonstop action.

**12th, Movie 4:00 pm—”The Wedding Date”** This is a hilarious romantic comedy about the surprising road to finding true love.

**13th, Movie 4:00 pm—”Some Like It Hot”** 50th anniversary. Legendary Sensational from start to finish.

**14th, Movie 6:30 pm—”Sherlock Holmes”** The hangman did his job, Dr. Watson declared the man dead...and yet Lord Blackwood has emerged from the tomb. Only Sherlock can figure it out.

**15th, Movie 6:30 “Rush Hour 3”** Jackie Chan and Chris Tucker are at it again in their wacky way.

**16th, Movie 6:30 pm—”WISH”** an animated musical comedy.

**18th, Movie 6:30 pm— “Home Again”** is a modern romantic comedy with one very big life lesson.

**19th, Movie 4:00 pm—”Man in an Orange Shirt”** Tells two powerful love stories told 60 years apart, linked by family and a painting with a secret that echoes through generations.

**20th, Movie 4:00 pm — “Elvis in GI Blues”** The year was 1960. A payola scandal shocks the music world.

**21st, Movie 6:30 pm — “Steel Magnolias”** Sometimes laughter is a matter of life or death.

**22nd, Movie 6:30 pm — “Murder on the Orient Express”** Sinister and foreboding. Agatha Christie’s quintessential murder mystery.

**23rd, Movie 6:30 pm —”Garfield, A Tail of Two Kitties”** Animation at it’s best. Nonstop fun.

**25th, Movie 6:30 pm — “Forever My Girl”** Boy goes off to make his mark in the music industry but never forgets his one true love he left behind.

**26th, Movie 4:00 pm — “American Made”** Based on a true story of the CIA’s biggest secret.

**27th, Movie 4:00 pm—“An Interview With God”** What would you ask God if you had the chance?

**28th, Movie 6:30 pm — “Dog Days”** Moving, Heartfelt and Funny.

**29th , Movie 6:30 pm — “Dial M for Murder”** Alfred Hitchcock’s Stylish murder suspense at it’s best.

**30th, Movie 6:30 pm — “Jersey Boys”** The story of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons.

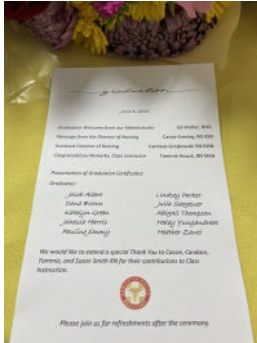






# Staff News, Achievements & Recognitions

## ***Congratulations to our 10 CNA students who graduated on June 3rd***



*Family and friends came to cheer these graduates on as they embark on their new Career.*



*1st in the County!* *7th in the State!*  
**Citizens Care**  
Care begins with compassion.



***Congratulations Ann on 10 years at CCRC***



***Havre de Grace does not disappoint for their 1st Friday events .***



***Thank you everyone who came out to support CCRC on Junes 1st Friday.***



***Congratulations Dawn C. for becoming an RN and for your new role as Nursing Supervisor on HV.***



**Welcome to our New Staff Members**

***Mary G. Security Asst.***

***Julianna Nursing LPN***



***Thank you GNAs! You ROCK! We couldn't do it Without you!***

***Congratulations to the best GNA's in all of Harford County. You Rock!***



**Thank You...** To Young at Heart members for the donations to our resident bingo program. To Sharon Ey, Diane Bruso and Jane and Kadie for gift shop donation. Thank you to the Evergreen Garden Club members for working with Jocie and I to help maintain and make the courtyard beautiful. These ladies came out on one of those hot, hot days to help weed and plant the containers to make it look wonderful for all the residents who like to sit outside enjoying the fresh air.

## Volunteer Opportunities

Become a CCRC volunteer with one of these helpful volunteer duties.

1. We are seeking a TAP volunteer for several days during the week to make calls from the volunteer office. You will be checking on the individuals in the program. Training is provided. The hours are one hour per day starting at 9am on chosen days.
2. Bingo Assistants needed Monday during the day and Thursday at night to help the activities staff with resident bingo.
3. Other volunteer opportunities are available: You can pick up a volunteer application packet at the security desk. Hours and Days are flexible. COVID vaccination card and background check is required to become a volunteer at Citizens Care and Rehabilitation Center.



Side picture: Suzanne W. and her long time friend Janice S. Thank you Suzanne for the giving of your resources, time, and talents to bring a special gift of Orioles blankets for some of our Orioles Fans. That was a really nice gesture.

Our deepest Sympathy goes out to Sharon E. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.



***It's that time of year when we pull out all the stops raising money to help end this dreaded disease. Millions of people in the US alone have this debilitating ailment. Please help by joining the CCRC Memory Walk Team or participate in the upcoming fundraisers.***



***Welcome to our newest volunteer Katelyn B. You will be seeing her on Wednesdays delivering your Daily Sheets. Get to know Katelyn as she comes around to do room visits and spread a bit of sunshine.***





# **Citizens and Harford County Helpful People**

## **Citizens is Governed by a Volunteer Board of Directors**

### **Board Members Are:**

**Patricia Scott-  
Badeker**

**Wendell G. Baxter**

**Jacob Bennett**

**John P. Corrieri, Jr.**

**Shobita DuBois**

**Carol Lienhard**

**Rodney Swam**

**Cathy Vincenti**

**Andrew Young**

**Kimberly Zavrotny**

## **Who is your Ombudsman???**

**The Harford  
County Om-  
budsman 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 prob-  
lem is on going.  
If you need to get in  
touch with her, her  
name is Sharon Mil-  
ler and she can be  
reached at the  
Office on Aging at  
410-638-3025.**

## **Managers Ready to Help You , Are:**

**Administrator**  
**Ed Walter**

**Department**  
**Directors**

**Activities**  
**Jocelyn Silver, ADC**

**Director of** **Ad-**  
**missions**  
**Nancy Bennett**

**Dietary**  
**Darrick DeBoard Sr.**  
**CDM, CFPP**

**Environmental** **Ser-**  
**vices**  
**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**

## **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

## **Citizens Care and Rehabilitation Center is on Facebook!**



**Keep up with all that is going on  
at Citizens by following our Face-  
book page.**

## **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.