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# Chit Chat

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*Leaves swirling around  
As strong winds gust hard and fast.  
It's the dance of Autumn.*

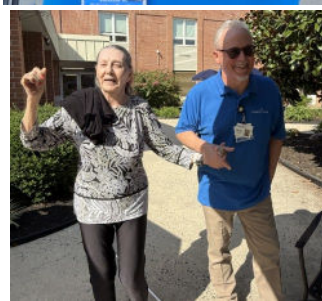
*Chilly morning air  
Crisp leaves crunch under your feet  
Autumn has arrived.*

*Spices in the air  
Pumpkins waiting in the patch  
Tricks and treats await!*



# CCRC OPEN HOUSE

*Everyone had such a good time at our Open House. We had many people come that had never been here before and we were able to share what CCRC has to offer for our community. Below please find pictures of the day. Thank you everyone for helping to put Citizens best foot forward.*





**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.*



October 23 to  
November 21st

*Elusive and  
mysterious,  
Scorpio is one of  
the most  
misunderstood  
signs of the  
zodiac. Scorpio is  
a water sign that  
uses emotional  
energy as fuel,  
cultivating  
powerful wisdom  
through both the  
physical and  
unseen realms.*

## Happy Birthday, October Residents



1. Linnie B.	10/1
2. Audrey L.	10/3
3. Linda W.	10/4
4. Gregor T.	10/4
5. Sharon P.	10/7
6. Chris B.	10/12
7. Kristina W.	10/13
8. Alvin C.	10/16
9. William W.	10/19
10. Shirley C.	10/23
11. Terry E.	10/31

1. Patricia M.	Dietary	10/2
2. Urzhola E.	Dietary	10/3
3. Lisbeth O.	Education	10/4
4. Roseline O.	Nursing	10/5
5. Ramona E.	Nursing	10/10
6. Ashley H.	Nursing	10/14
7. Phalicia S.	Nursing	10/16
8. Allen B.	Dietary	10/17
9. Dahlia C.	Nursing	10/19
10. Marylyn Z.	Dietary	10/19
11. Julie J.	Admin.	10/20

### Staff October Birthdays



12. Chris L.	Dietary	10/20
13. Candace G.	Nursing	10/25
14. Josette T.	Dietary	10/29
15. Leslie S.	Dietary	10/29

*"Success seems to be connected with action. Successful people keep moving. They make mistakes, but they don't quit!"*

### Staff October Anniversaries

*People who  
do well in  
life, tend to  
reach  
farther than  
others. They  
are willing  
to be daring  
in the face  
of obstacles  
in order to  
live life on  
their own  
terms.*

1. Darrick D.	Diet.	10/4	37 yrs.
2. Theresa G.	EVS	10/10	31 yrs.
3. Kimberly M.	Nursing	10/23	25 yrs.
4. Theresa M.	Nursing	10/15	24 yrs.
5. Josette T.	Dietary	10/15	13 yrs.
6. Dahlia C.	Nursing	10/16	12 yrs.
7. Candace G.	Nursing	10/12	9 yrs.
8. Candace B.	Nursing	10/10	7 yrs.
9. Brianna H.	Nursing	10/19	7 yrs.
10. Irene T.	Nursing	10/31	7 yrs.
11. Craig P.	Maintenance	10/3	2 yrs.
12. Robert W.	Maintenance	10/23	2 yrs.
13. Edna B.	Nursing	10/1	1 yr.

*Congratulations*

## Look Back on September Activities



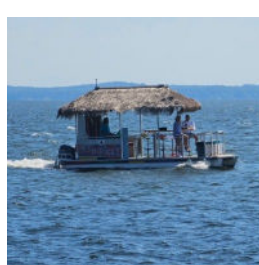
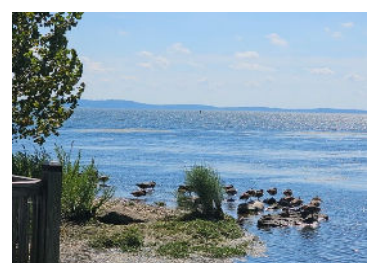
*Our Lighthouse was the star of the show for the Speed Boat Category in the Boat Parade winning first place. Thank you Dave Brown the owner of the boat for sharing his winnings by giving us the \$50.00 gift card he won for the residents Christmas Presents.*



*Nan B. and Janice S. sit with a picture that they made and framed. Thank you ladies for making such a beautiful contribution to our refurbished Riverwalk Rehab unit.*

### Rolling and Strolling on the Promenade

*No other facility in Harford County can boast about taking their residents down to the waters edge just by walking out the door and down the street. Take a look at the following pictures and look at the peaceful expressions on the residents faces as they enjoy the water and all it's sights. It was a beautiful day and no one wanted to come back, not even for lunch. CCRC is Special.*



## Know Your Rights!

*Residents have the right to have any visitors they choose.*



### WORD LIST

BLACK  
BROOMSTICK  
CANDY  
CARVE  
CAULDRON  
COBWEB  
COFFIN  
COSTUME  
DRACULA  
GHOST  
HALLOWEEN  
HARVEST  
HAUNTED HOUSE  
JACKOLANTERN  
MONSTER  
MUMMY  
NIGHT  
OCTOBER  
POTION  
PUMPKIN  
SCARY  
SKELETON  
SPIDER  
SPOOKY  
TOMBSTONE  
TREAT  
VAMPIRE  
WITCH

# HALLOWEEN WORD SEARCH

S	P	I	D	E	R	V	Y	L	L	C	M	Y
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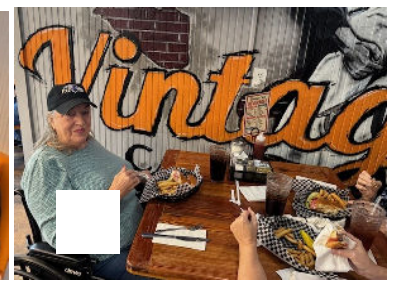


## Trip to Vintage Cafe

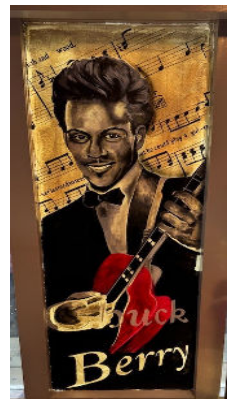
*Once again Havre de Grace does not disappoint. If you haven't been to the Vintage Café you are really missing something. We entered the Vintage Café with 11 residents and 13 companions. They were very accommodating, turning their entire seating arrangement around for us so our residents could enjoy themselves and be comfortable. Below please see the pictures of our outing.*



*Picture in front of the Methodist church on the way.*



*Thank you Rich Forton for giving us such great food and a wonderful change of scenery for our residents. They had a ball!*



## Resident Council Christmas Raffles



*Santa Clause is on his way but, he needs your help! Resident Council is beginning their Christmas Raffles. There are 2 this year. 1. Pet Raffle– with all types of goodies for your four legged fur friends both Cat and Dog surprises in a soft and cozy bed. 2. Basket of Cheer Raffle– for those who enjoy trying new liquors, this one is for you, also in this basket will be some gift cards to a few of the wonderful restaurants in our area. Prices are as follows 1 (one) ticket for \$3.00, 3 (three) tickets for \$6.00 or the best bargain is 10 tickets for \$10.00. Won't you help us reach our goal for the residents?*

## Movie Line Up for October

### October

1st, Movie 6:30 pm — *Iron Man 3*, Get your daily dose of Marvels super heroes the Avengers including Iron Man.

3rd, Movie 6:30 pm—*Home Again*, Hillarious and full of Heart, a recently unattached mother of 3 rents her guest house to 3 charismatic filmmakers...then her husband comes back.

4th, Movie 4:00 pm—*Hot Pursuit*, An uptight cop tries to protect a federal witness the widow of a drug boss. The two polar opposites race through Texas. An on the run Comedy.

5th, Movie 4:00 pm— *Inferno*, A thrilling Action Movie with lots of turns and twists.

6th, Movie 6:30 pm—*Jerry Maguire*, Jerry is a sports agent who is long on ambition but short on scruples.

7th, Movie 6:30 pm—*Star Wars, The Rise of Skywalker*, All you want from a Star Wars film.

8th, Movie 6:30pm - in the CR, *A Madea Family Funeral*, A comedy to die for.

10th, Movie 6:30 pm—*Madame Web*, A suspense driven thriller.

11th, Movie 4:00 pm—*Disney's Mulan* (Not an animation). A fearless young woman risks it all.

12th, Movie 4:00 pm— *Noah*, If you enjoyed “*Braveheart*” *Gladiator* and *Titanic*, You will love *Noah*.

13th, Movie 6:30 pm— *Life of the Party*, Melissa McCarthy is a humor hurricane!

14th, Movie 6:30 pm—*Sully*, This is the true untold story behind the miracle on the Hudson.

15th, Movie 6:30 pm in the CR, *Town House Confidential*, A romance comedy.

17th, Movie 6:30 pm—*The Theory of Everything*, The true story of Stephen Hawking and his wife Jane Wilde. The story is written by Jane Hawking.

18th, Movie 4:00 pm—*White Bird*, a young sullen boy is transformed by his grandmothers story about how he attempted escape from the Nazi occupied France.

19th, Movie 4:00 pm—*Last Breath*, A heart pounding film that follows seasoned deep-sea divers as they battle the raging elements to rescue a crewmate trapped deep below the oceans surface.

20th, Movie 6:30 pm—*Ferdinand*, A funny movie about Ferdinand the Bull who has been mistaken for a dangerous beast. This is an animated movie.

21st, Movie 6:30 pm—*The Glass Castle*, A young girl must find her way after her Dad's behavior becomes so erratic she must strike out on her own.

22nd, Movie 6:30 pm— *Wonka*, Discover how Willy became Wonka!

24th, Movie 6:30 pm—*The Catcher was a Spy*, Based on a true story. A gripping espionage thriller brings to life the incredible true story of Moe Berg.

25th, Movie 4:00 pm—*X-Men Days of Future Past*, *X-Men Unite*, This film is packed with action and excitement.

26th, Movie 4:00 pm—*Disney's Wish*, An enchanting musical comedy, Asha a sharp-witted idealist in the kindom of Rosas, Makes a powerful wish that's answered

27th, Movie 6:30 pm— *Disney's A Wrinkle in Time*, This is based on the timeless classic “*Wonder*” and filled with spectacle, warmth and heart.

28th, Movie 6:30 pm *Halloween Town*, Starring Debbie Reynolds. This story unfolds with a real Witch for a Mom who has chosen to not do anything to help her children become who they were meant to be real witches and warlocks.

29th, Movie 6:30 pm in the CR—*The Goonies*, Come and watch as these crazy kids help to find the lost treasure.

31st, Movie 6:30 pm *Hocus Pocus*. Watch as the Sanderson Sisters come back from the dead because a virgin lit the Black Flame candle.



# Staff News, Achievements & Announcements




**2025 HERO AWARD WINNER**



**THERESA GEBHARDT**  
DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND LAUNDRY SERVICES  
Citizens Care

*Congratulations to our very own Theresa! We have always known that she is a "Hero" at Citizens but now the whole Life Span Community recognizes our shining star. This honor is so well deserved, We are fortunate to have her on our team!! Thank you Theresa for all you do!*



1st in the County! 7th in the State!

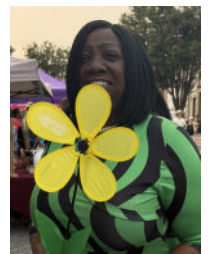
**Citizens Care**

Care begins with compassion.

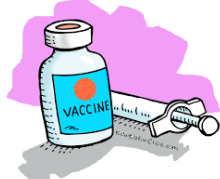
*September's First Friday was well supported by our staff. See the pictures below.*



*Thank you everyone who helped to work the CCRC table and who came out to support our facility. We are fortunate to have such a caring staff!*



**Attention Staff !**  
*Last chance to get your flu and COVID vaccinations by our friends at Giant is on October 9th. Sign up in the Nursing Office. Remember everyone must get a flu vaccine to continue to be on the schedule unless exempt. This is an easy way to protect our residents and your family!*

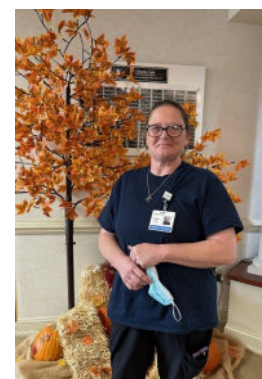


*Below please find the newest members of the CCRC Staff !*

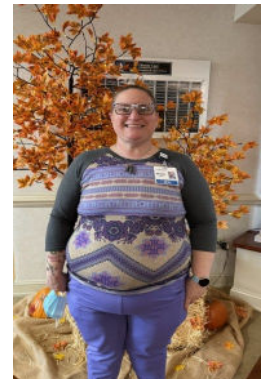
Welcome to  
Patrycja  
In  
Nursing



Welcome to  
Lisa  
In  
Dietary



Welcome to  
Michelle  
In  
Nursing



# Volunteer News

## Thank You...

*to members of Young at Heart for your generous donation to our Resident Bingo Activities, Young at Heart for your support for our Spaghetti Luncheon. Fundraiser for our Walk to End Alzheimer's Team at CCRC. Thank you to the Dietary Department for all your assistance & support with Spaghetti Luncheon*

*Fundraiser for the CCRC Alzheimer's Team. Thank you to our own Lisa A., Resident Council President for being our cashier at the Alzheimer's Fundraiser Bake Sale. We did great with the fundraiser and had a good time as well.*

## Volunteer Opportunities

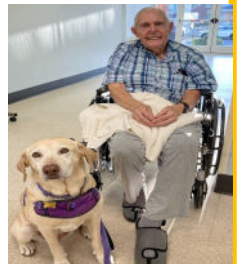
*Become a CCRC volunteer with one of these helpful volunteer duties.*

- 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. This entails helping to set up and break down the bingo game. Helping point out the numbers on the residents cards only after giving them the time to find them on their own.*
- 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.*



*Thank you Evergreen Garden Club members for making our Courtyard lovely for our Open House. You are making a difference both inside and outside of our home. Saying thank you is just not enough!*

*Pictured here is Linnie enjoying the company of Luka. Our Pets on Wheels Volunteer. Thank you Luka!*



*It's not too late to donate to our team. Donations are taken all the way through October and into the beginning of November. Thank you for those who have already signed up to walk and donated.*



**Together, we can end Alzheimer's disease.**





# *Citizens and Harford County Helpful People*

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

### *Board Members Are:*

*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  
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.*

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

*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*

## *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 Facebook 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.