

Chit Chat

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A Mothers Love

*No gift on earth is greater,
To treasure held above,
The joy that comes from knowing,
A Mother's endless love.*

*In spite of how it's tested,
It grows from year to year,
Providing strength and comfort...
It "gently" draws us near.*

*It warms and it protects us,
And guides us from afar,
Shedding light upon us,
Like a bright and shining star.*

*And when all things are
measured
Not one shall rise above,
Or be compared in value,
To a Mother's endless love!*



Happy Birthday, May Residents



1. Ellen B.	5/3
2. Lois S.	5/3
3. Dale R.	5/7
4. Mark L.	5/14
5. Eileen P.	5/17
6. Donnerick W.	5/17
7. Lisa A.	5/19
8. Peggy S.	5/20
9. Eleanor P.	5/24
10. Barbara C.	5/26
11. Frank K.	5/28
12. Richard J.	5/30

Staff May Birthdays

1. Amie S.	Nursing	5/3
2. Anne I.	Nursing	5/11
3. Charlotte J.	Security	5/15
4. Laura M.	Nursing	5/15
5. Dondrea M.	Nursing Admin.	5/17
6. Robert W.	Maintenance	5/18
7. Benjamin W.	Nursing	5/23
8. Josephine A.	Nursing	5/24
9. Siny B.	Nursing	5/28
10. Paul H.	Maintenance	5/28
11. Keith S.	Acct. Administration	5/29
12. Emily T.	Nursing	5/31

Staff May Anniversaries

1. Thomas B.	Medical Director	5/2	13yrs.
2. Hi S.	Medical Director	5/2	13 yrs.
3. Frances F.	Nursing	5/9	11 yrs.
4. Marie J.	Nursing	5/3	9 yrs.
5. Kriska B.	Nursing	5/4	8 yrs.
6. Doris N.	Nursing	5/3	1 yr.
7. Kylie G.	Security	5/23	1 yr.

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Families and Friends you are invited to a Mother's Day Celebration

Attention all family members and friends of the residents of Citizens Care Center. We are excited to offer a family/friend cook-out outside in the courtyard for all the Mother's, Aunt's or Special Ladies here at Citizens. The day and time are as follows: Saturday May 11th at 12:30 pm. Reservations are a must with a head count. The price is \$10.00 for Adults and \$5.00 for children eight to six and free for children under five. This is just to cover the cost of the food. This is not a fundraiser for Activities or Resident Council. We are only interested in getting families together for Mother's Day. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity. Please call Jocelyn Silver at 410-942-2126 to make your reservations. Reservations can be made up to May 10th.

Menu

Hamburger, Hot Dog, and Italian Sausage with fried peppers
Baked Beans extraordinaire
Frank's delicious Potato Salad
Christi's incredible Cole Slaw
Assorted Sodas and Iced Tea, Sweet and Unsweetened
Assorted Ice Creams for Dessert

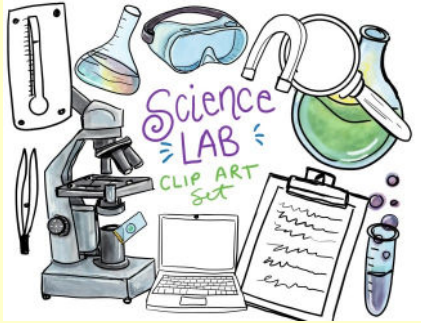
Silly Jokes

1. What is the most tear jerking season?
Spring, because love is in the air and so is "Pollen"
2. What goes up when rain comes down? "Umbrellas"
3. What do sheep do on a sunny Spring day?
They have a Baa Baa Cue!





Senior Science is Back



Do you like to blow, burn, take apart and put back together things? Come help the Activity Department with some pretty cool science experiments. Some are demonstration activity and you will see everything as it is happening. There are however, some experiments where you will be able to be hands on too. Did you know that you can pull metal pieces right out of some of your breakfast Cereals? Or how about we blow a bar of ivory soap up in the microwave oven? Come to this exciting activity that will start on May 30th for some fun things to do both inside and outside at times.

Daffine Duck Gets Evicted

Daffine Duck took her brood down to the water with the help of the activity staff, two brooms and a large piece of cardboard carried by Renata. Daffine didn't give any objection she walked right out like she had done this before. In reality she probably has. Ducks come back to where they were born. Enjoy the Ducky pictures below.



Sub Day at Citizens

This activity was a real hit, 76 residents and staff enjoyed a Sub. Soda and Chips were on the house due to the generosity of our facility. Thank you Administration! Not one complaint was shared by staff or residents. Thank you Benjamin's for doing such a good job in getting everyone's order correct. They were the BOMB!!!



Thank You Dedicated Staff Members!

Dawn C. proudly receives her certificate for 20 years of service with Ed and Cassie. Dawn was also recognized by Harford County for her years of service. Congratulations Dawn!



Congratulations Hezron N. for your 15 years of service to our residents. Thank you for making a Difference!



Congratulations Lauren T. also celebrating 20 years at Citizens and is also recognized by Harford County for her years of service. Way to go Lauren!



Thank you Tricia for serving our residents for the last five years. It's people like you that make a difference!

Match the Baby Animals to their Moms

Place the correct number after each baby to correspond with the right Mother.

1. Eagle

2. Whale

3. Coyote

4. Snakes and Lizards

5. Fish

6. Elephant

7. Bear

8. Toad

9. Horse

10. Kangaroo

Foal _____

Pup _____

Joey _____

Fledgling _____

Hatchlings _____

Calf _____

Tadpole _____

Calf _____

Fry _____

Cub _____



Answers

- 9
- 3
- 10
- 1
- 4
- 2
- 8
- 6
- 5
- 7



MEMORIAL DAY

MAY 27th

Word Search



See how many of these newspaper related words you can find in the puzzle. The words can be forward, backward or diagonal.

Created by Grand Forks

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|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. Veterans | 5. Flowers | 9. Remember | 13. Ceremony |
| 2. Decoration | 6. Memorial | 10. May | 14. Sacrifice |
| 3. Day | 7. Service | 11. Americans | 15. Heroes |
| 4. Flags | 8. Honor | 12. Holiday | 16. Freedom |



Movie Line Up for May



May

1st, Movie, “Shanghai Knights” Jackie Chan and Owen Wilson star in this hilarious action packed comedy.

3rd, Movie, “10 Cloverfield Lane”, Riveting, Gripping, and loaded with tension. This is a scary thriller that will have you hiding your head under the covers.

4th, Movie, “Star Trek, the motion picture”, Captain Kirk, Spock and Bones star in this full length film after the series Star Trek was cancelled on TV.

5th, Movie, “The Snowball Effect” A little out of season but...who doesn't like a Christmas Miracle any time of year.

6th, Movie, “Puppy Love” One lost dog, One family found. 7th, Movie, “Quantum of Solace” 007 is back and nobody does it like Bond. A nonstop quest for justice that criss-crosses the globe.

8th, Movie, “9 to 5” , Jane Fonda, Lily Tomlin and Dolly Parton get even with their boss.

10th, Movie, “Point Break” A young FBI agent infiltrates a cunning team of thrill seeking elite athletes and finds danger around every corner.

11th, Movie, “Six Days and Seven Nights” A dream vacation turns into a nightmare.

12th, Movie, “Tuck Everlasting”, A timeless and enchanting adventure about one girl's magical summer. This movie will capture audiences of any age.

13th, Movie, “Pirates” Blackbeard, loved by some, hated by many, feared by everyone.

14th, Movie, “She's All That”, Sexy, Fun and Entertaining.

15th, Movie, “Grease”

17th Movie “Sixteen Candles”, It's the time of your life that may last a lifetime.

18th, Movie, “Slamma Jamma”, Believe and you will soar. A basketball player who fell from grace makes a comeback to win a national slam dunk contest.

19th, Movie, “What's Eating Gilbert Grape”, Life is a terrible thing to sleep through.

20th, Movie, “Tribute”, Based on a Best Selling Nora Roberts Book. She buys her Grandmother's farmhouse to save it from ruin.

21st, Movie, “Ultimate Legacy”, A journey to find purpose and value in life.

22nd, Movie, “Tangled” Disney presents a new twist on one of the most hilarious and hair raising tales every told.

24th, Movie “Tower Heist”, Hilarious, irresistible and extremely entertaining.

25th, Movie “You've Got Mail” The modern romance classic sparkles.

26th, Movie, “The Words”, A compelling, profound and very moving romance thriller.

27th, Movie, “A Wave of Kindness” An inspirational film that unveils the beauty of human compassion even amidst adversity.

28th, Movie, “Playing it Cool” , No Commitment, No Promises, No Girl.

29th, “A Wrinkle in Time” starring Oprah Winfrey in this Disney tale.

31st, Movie, “Wild Rose” A rebellious country singer who dreams of being a star.



Citizens Care Center News



CNA Class Graduation April 4, 2024



The next time you see these four lovely ladies congratulate them for a job well done. Each one of them successfully passed the CNA course offered here at Citizens. Carla and Paige their instructors, did an excellent job helping each of them to learn the material needed to pass their tests.



The pictures from left to right. The graduates marched in to the ceremony to the music Pomp and Circumstance. The ladies were anxiously awaiting their turn to receive their two certificates. One from Citizens and one from the County. Then a group picture was taken from left to right. Ed W. Administrator, Patti B. Chairman of the Board, Josie, Brook, Carla, Stephanie, Heather and Cassie E. A program was offered to everyone and a cake was shared after the ceremony. Congratulations ladies, Good luck taking your



Harbor View Is Getting A New Roof Please enjoy these pictures of the work in progress:



The men worked long and hard to get the job done. We are grateful to the County for their help in getting this project completed!



*Thank
you!*

Volunteer News

No one is more cherished in this world than those that lighten the burdens of another.

Thank You To...

Thank you to Young At Heart for your continued monetary donations each month for our resident bingo. Thank you to our Volunteer: Don O. Tom D. , Mike C., and Marianne Y. for assisting with Rolling and Strolling for our residents.

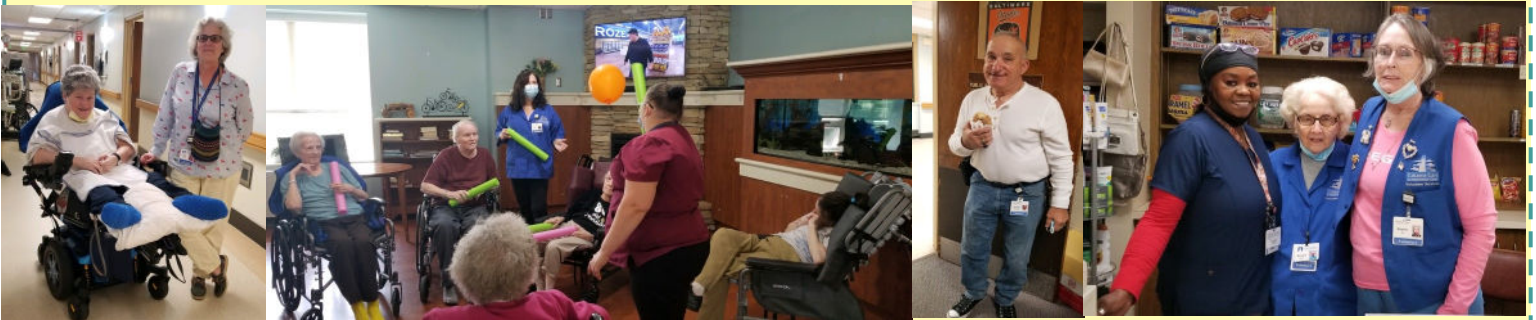
CCRC Guild Memorial Fund donations received in memory of Patsy McDonald.

April 21-27 was National Volunteer Week

Happy Volunteer week and Thank you to our amazing volunteers who give 100 percent to our residents, staff and visitors.

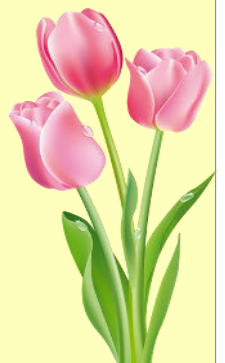
There are numerous volunteer opportunities available in our facility. Escorts Needed for the Rolling and Strolling, Special Events and Gourmet Galley just to name a few. For more information see Janet McDonald for details, or call 410-942-2112.

Enjoy the pictures below of some of the treasured volunteers that give so generously of their time. Katie, Marianne, George Barbara and Sharon.



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.

A Great Mothers Day Gift!
Mother's Day is fast approaching. Gift certificates to the Beauty Salon make wonderful gifts for that special lady in your life. Consider giving the gift of Beauty. Certificates may be purchased in the business office and with Barbara our beautician in the salon.





Activities you don't want to miss during May

May

3rd, Come join us for our Monthly Resident Council Meeting.

7th, Birthday Party

9th, Rolling and Strolling outside to the water.

11th, Mother's Day Luncheon/Cook-Out

12th-18th National Skilled Nursing Home Week

14th Cook out under the Canopy in the Courtyard

15th Egg Drop Contest from the roof in the Courtyard.

15th Evening Movie in CR, Grease, we will be serving Popcorn, Candy and Root Beer Floats

16th Wheel Chair relay races for staff. Come and cheer them on and watch the hilarity.

17th Musical Memories in the CR. Come and listen as the staff entertains you. Refreshments are served.

21st "Poe" the Ravens Mascot is coming to visit.

23rd Rolling and Strolling to one of HdG's many parks.

28th Drum Circle with Susan Trionfo

30th A New Activity is being offered Senior Science.

April was Occupational Therapy Month!



Thank you to our Occupational Therapy Team for making such a difference in our guests and residents lives.

Citizens Care and Rehabilitation Center is on Facebook!



SILLY JOKE

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.

A MAN VISITED HIS DR. AND CHECKED HIM ALL OVER BEFORE HE COMMENTED, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU GET A FAIR AMOUNT OF EXERCISE. THE MAN REPLIED "OH YEAH, JUST THE OTHER DAY I WALKED 5 MILES OVER RUGGED TERRAIN AS I CLIMBED OVER ROCKS AND TREES. I ALSO WADED OVER THE EDGE OF A LAKE, PUSHING THROUGH THISTLES AND EVEN SLID DOWN A SANDY SLOPE GETTING SAND IN MY EYES. THE DR. WAS REALLY IMPRESSED SAYING "WOW YOU REALLY ARE AN OUTDOOR ENTHUSIAST." THE MAN REPLIED " NO NOT REALLY, I'M JUST A REALLY BAD GOLFER!"