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# Chit Chat

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*Citizens Care Center A "5 STAR" Facility*



## Thank You Dad

*On a sunny street with a checkerboard sky, where  
Chevys rolled by slowly and kids ran by, a father in  
suspenders, with a crooked grin, declared "Come on,  
we're racing!" — and let the games begin.*

*He tripped on a skateboard, spun like a top, then took  
to the swing, pushed it too high and lost his hat.*

*With a garden hose turned wild and free, He dueled  
like a pirate by the apple tree, He slipped in the mud  
with a victorious shout, While the dog chased  
everyone about.*

*On Sunday's he'd whistle and attempt a dance, but  
with two left feet he didn't have a chance. Spinning  
his children across the floor, till laughter echoed from  
wall to the door.*

*So here's to the man who made life a delight, Who  
turned every mishap into pure sunlight.*

**THANK YOU, DAD, FOR ALL YOU DO, YOU'RE  
THE BEST FATHER A KID EVER KNEW!**



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**DAY!**



**FATHER'S**





*Nominate someone today and show your appreciation!*



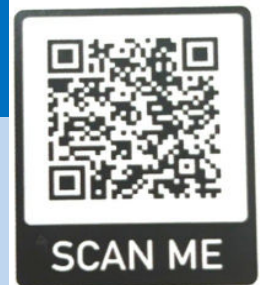
*Has a special caregiver  
Helped you Bloom?*



Ceca Award honors care workers for exceptional acts of care. If you know someone who went above and beyond in service of a resident, patient, family member or guest, tell us about it!

**Recognize an employee that works here!**

Scan the QR code to log in at [CecaAward.org](http://CecaAward.org) with your registered email or download the Ceca Award mobile app by searching your device's marketplace. When you submit a thoughtful story, you are eligible to receive a \$50 Gratitude gift each award period.



**Dear Residents, Family Members and Responsible Parties,  
Caring for you is our top priority.**

**We've partnered with Ceca Foundation to help celebrate the exceptional acts of care achievements and successes of our team members in serving you. If anyone on our team made your day a little brighter or had a lasting impact on you or your family, we'd love to hear about it.**

**All of our team members are eligible to receive the Ceca Award, which includes public recognition and a cash award of \$250. This includes those in both clinical (nurses, physical therapists, etc.) and non clinical (dining services, housekeeping, maintenance activities, security, etc/) roles.**

**To recognize a caregiver, please follow these simple steps:**

- 1. Visit [CecaAward.org/Guest](http://CecaAward.org/Guest) or download the Ceca Award smartphone app**
- 2. Select our organization**
- 3. Complete the recognition form**

**We look forward to reading your stories!**

**Many Thanks,  
Ed Walter, Administrator, Citizens Care and Rehabilitation Center**



*Gemini (May 21st to June 21st) symbolized by the Twins. Have you ever been so busy that you wished you could clone yourself to get everything done? That's the Gemini experience in a nutshell. Spontaneous, playful, and adorably erratic, Gemini is driven by insatiable curiosity. Appropriately symbolized by the celestial twins, this air sign was interested in so many pursuits that it had to double itself.*



*Represented by the Crab, Cancer (June 21 - July 22) is a water sign governed by the moon. They are deeply intuitive, fiercely loyal, and natural caregivers who prioritize their home and family. However, their sensitive nature can sometimes make them prone to mood swings and retreating into a hard shell*

## June Residents



- |                |      |
|----------------|------|
| 1. Clara B.    | 6/3  |
| 2. Harlequin B | 6/7  |
| 3. Ruth G.     | 6/19 |
| 4. Betty G.    | 6/29 |
| 5. Melvis L.   | 6/22 |
| 6. Debra R.    | 6/29 |
| 7. Marilyn S.  | 6/12 |
| 8. Sheila T.   | 6/21 |

## Staff June Birthdays

- |                 |      |                 |      |
|-----------------|------|-----------------|------|
| 1. Katina C.    | 6/5  | 13. John K.     | 6/22 |
| 2. Hannah M.    | 6/5  | 14. Katelin B.  | 6/18 |
| 3. Miranda M.   | 6/5  | 15. Candace B.  | 6/18 |
| 4. Juliana E.   | 6/5  | 16. Brittany E. | 6/27 |
| 5. Rebecca M.   | 6/5  | 17. Nohelia B.  | 6/30 |
| 6. Cassandra E. | 6/8  |                 |      |
| 7. Julia S.     | 6/8  |                 |      |
| 8. Rosemary A.  | 6/10 |                 |      |
| 9. Sandra H.    | 6/13 |                 |      |
| 10. Donna S.    | 6/16 |                 |      |
| 11. Rachel P.   | 6/16 |                 |      |
| 12. Amy P.      | 6/18 |                 |      |

*A big thanks to the talented ladies in the Evergreen Garden Club who came and made sure our courtyard looks beautiful!  
Thank you Ladies!*

**Just two of the many beautiful planters in our courtyard!**



## Staff June Anniversaries

- |                  |             |      |         |
|------------------|-------------|------|---------|
| 1. Frank L.      | Dietary     | 6/16 | 45 yrs. |
| 2. David H.      | Other Ad.   | 6/17 | 33 yrs. |
| 3. Anna H.       | Nursing     | 6/16 | 29 yrs. |
| 4. Tina W.       | Nursing     | 6/21 | 25 yrs. |
| 5. Mary S.       | Dietary     | 6/2  | 23 yrs. |
| 6. Angela G.     | Nursing     | 6/23 | 20 yrs. |
| 7. Dora A.       | Nursing     | 6/11 | 19 yrs. |
| 8. Dondrea M.    | Nursing Ad. | 6/11 | 19 yrs. |
| 9. Rebecca M.    | Laundry     | 6/27 | 15 yrs. |
| 10. Leslie S.    | Dietary     | 6/20 | 8 yrs.  |
| 11. Charlotte J. | Security    | 6/1  | 3 yrs.  |
| 12. Ella J.      | Nursing     | 6/13 | 3 yrs   |
| 13. Nancy B.     | Other Ad.   | 6/19 | 3 yrs.  |
| 14. Roseline O.  | Nursing     | 6/4  | 2 yrs.  |
| 15. Cathy M.     | Nursing     | 6/4  | 2 yrs.  |
| 16. John K.      | EVS         | 6/4  | 2 yrs   |
| 17. Mary G.      | Security    | 6/17 | 1 yr.   |
| 18. Juliana E.   | Nursing     | 6/24 | 1 yr.   |
| 19. Sandra H.    | Nursing     | 6/24 | 1 yr.   |



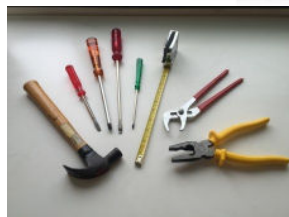
# Sub's from Benjamin's



On June 26th we will be having Sub's from Benjamin's in Cecil County for lunch. Resident's and staff who order must pay for there own sub's either from the resident fund account or from family. Activity staff will be coming around with order forms to be filled out. Last day to order is June 23rd.

## Attention Staff, Family Members and Friends, We are having a Breakfast, Bake sale, Lunch and Yard sale.

*Put July 10th on your calendar to help Resident Council and the Guild raise money for upcoming events. Beginning at 7:00 am we will open our Breakfast Sale/Bake sale. Our yard sale will open in the Chesapeake Room at 8:00 am. Then later in the day we will be having a **Taco/Baked Potato Bar** for lunch. Now, you may be wondering how you can help? Well, we need breakfast casseroles, baked goods and sweet stuff. Along with household items to sell. **(No clothes, shoes, VHS, DVD's or books please)** We will be glad to take toys, tools, techy stuff, sports equipment, tools, garage items, extension cords, flower pots and planters, bird feeders, garden decorations, jewelry, Unused gift items kitchen gadgets/appliances, dishes and knick knacks etc... All items must be clean and in good working order. It is important to note if you buy something, Citizens can not store it for you. You must take it with you. Volunteers are needed to help sort the items and price the items for sale. Tables are available for staff and others at \$25.00 each. Tables must be cleared by 4:30 pm.*



***Open to the Public!***

***Know Your Rights! Resident's have the right to -  
Make choices about what they eat. Alternates are always  
available. Just ask, if you don't like your meal.***



**DIRECTIONS:** Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.



ALEXANDRITE  
BARBECUE  
D-DAY  
DIPLOMA  
FATHER'S DAY  
FLAG DAY

GARDEN  
GEMINI  
GRADUATION  
HONEYSUCKLE  
JUNE  
JUNETEENTH

LEMONADE  
LONGEST DAY  
OUTDOORS  
PEARL  
PICNIC  
ROSE

SOLSTICE  
STRAWBERRY  
SUMMER  
THIRTY DAYS  
VACATION  
WEDDING



# Just a Few Fun Activities enjoyed by our residents in the month of May

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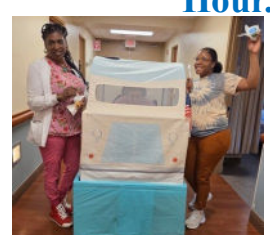
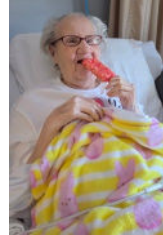
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## **Lunch to La Cucina**

*Attention residents...Rolling and Strolling will be on **June 18th at 11:00 am** to the La Cucina restaurant. We will leave from the front door and go down the alleys where it is safer to travel in the streets. Then we will pop right up to Washington Street and right to the restaurant. We are limited to how many residents we can take by the number of volunteer pushers we have to help us get there. Every resident must have the money to pay for their own meal. Volunteers must also pay for their own meals. Please sign up at Activities if you want to attend. Volunteers also please let Activities know you are going to push. Thank you in advance for wanting to help.*

## Movie Line Up for June

### JUNE

1st 6:30 pm Movie, *FACING GIANTS...The Power of Belief, The Strength to Win, Footballs tuff but Grant leads his high school team to a winning season.*

2nd 6:30 pm Movie, *DEAR JOHN... Will this love stand the test of trials and time?*

3rd 6:30 pm Movie in CR, *BATTERIES NOT INCLUDED... Cheerful, funny, family entertainment. Prayers are answered, these incredible little creatures turn the lives of 5 people being kicked out of their home around with their magical powers.*

5th 6:30 pm Movie, *NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM...Everything come alive at night!*

6th 4:30 pm Movie, *THE COLOR PURPLE...Celie an uneducated woman of the deep south, forced to marry a brutal man, finds two friends that help her turn her life around.*

7th 4:30 pm Movie, *HELLO DOLLY...Barbara Streisand in one of her best Musicals.*

8th 6:30 pm Movie, *LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE...Take a hilarious ride with the Hoovers. One of the most endearing fractured families in comedy history.*

9th 6:30 pm Movie, *GRIDIRON GANG...Based on a true story proving one man can make a difference. Teen age delinquents are given a second chance to redeem themselves.*

10th 6:30 pm Movie in CR, *BARBER SHOP, THE NEXT CUT...One of the funniest movies in recent years.*

12th 6:30 pm Movie, *THE HONEYMOONERS...A fantastic feel good film for the family.*

13th 4:30 pm Movie, *UNCLE BUCK...He's crude, He's crass, He's family, and we are leaving our children with him in charge during a family crisis. No telling what Uncle Buck will do.*

14th 4:30 pm Movie, *RUNAWAY BRIDE... Catch her if you can. Romance and Comedy.*

15th 6:30 pm Movie, *CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN...A hilarious tale of two loving parents trying to manage careers and a household amid the chaos of raising 12 children.*

16th 6:30 pm Movie, *SEVEN POUNDS...Will Smith is incredible in this harrowing drama. A must see movie. Thought provoking, a man has the chance to change the lives of 7 strangers.*

17th 6:30 pm Movie in CR, *PATCH ADAMS...Based on a true story of one Dr.s pursuit to do just about anything to make his patients laugh.*

19th 6:30 pm Movie, *DEFINITELY MAYBE...The freshest romantic comedy in years.*

20th 4:30 pm Movie, *THE PRINCE AND ME... Finding your inner princess can be such a pain.*

21st 4:30 pm Movie, *DADDY'S LITTLE GIRLS...Just in time for Father's Day. A movie that completely embodies the essence of Fatherhood.*

22nd 6:30 pm Movie, *COLLATERAL DAMAGE...A first class suspense-filled thriller. Starring Arnold Schwarzenegger.*

23rd 6:30 pm Movie, *HOTEL FOR DOGS...Bark out loud funny. Comedy unleashed!*

24th 6:30 pm Movie in CR, *BARBERSHOP, BACK IN BUSINESS...Here we go back to the Barbershop with Cedric and an all star cast. You'll need to watch it twice just to catch all the jokes.*

26th 6:30 pm Movie, *WILD HORSES...Texas Ranger Samantha reopens a 15 year old missing person case, and uncovers evidence that the boy was likely murdered on a ranch belonging to a wealthy family man.*

27th 4:30 pm Movie, *CHINA MOON...A tale of mystery, passion and fatal obsession unfolds.*

28th 4:30 pm Movie, *MOMMA MIA...This movie is a party that never has to end. Musical*

29th 6:30 pm Movie, *PARADISE ROAD...In war time, a group of women turned a song of hope into a symphony of triumph.*

30th 6:30 pm Movie, *CLICK...A remote control takes over his life and begins to program him in this fast, funny and out-of-control comedy adventure.*

# Staff News, Achievements & Announcements



**Christina in EVS**

**Stephanie in Security**



**So glad you are here!**



**Lorreta in Nursing**



**Estelle J. in Security**

## Five Star Rating ★★★★★



1st in both Harford and Cecil Counties

8th in the State out of 204!

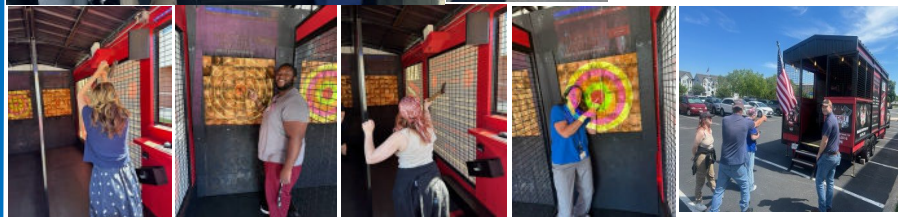


Care begins with compassion.

## Healthcare Academy® eLearning and eCompetencies®

Attention all Staff Members

Time is running out for those of you who have not completed your Health Care Academy assignments. June 30th is almost here! Please get them done.



- Pictured to the right from top to bottom... 1. "HdG" First Friday in May with our new mascot "Bordy". 2. Three of the lucky winners in the Egg Drop Contest. Congratulations EVS. 3. Staff enjoying a cook out prepared by Darrick in the kitchen. 5. Massage Chairs 6. Appreciation Board 7. Having Fun throwing Axes 8. Staff had fun playing the "Granny Pants" game with the residents. 9. Darrick on the Grill.*

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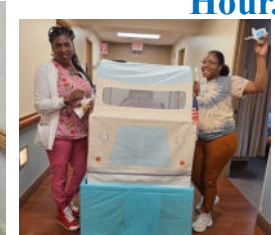
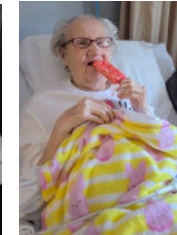
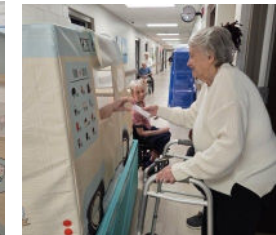
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# Citizens and Harford County Helpful People

## Citizens is Governed by a Volunteer Board of Directors

### Board Members Are:

Wendell G. Baxter  
 Jacob Bennett  
 Shobita DuBois  
 Mary Jones  
 Alex Lenowitz  
 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

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

Risk Management  
Renata Truant, RN

Social Work Dept.  
Geraldine Nock  
Chelsey Tessier

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.