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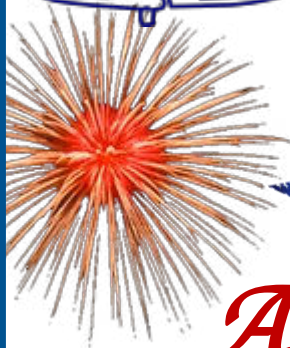
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Chit Chat

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Citizens Care Center A "5 STAR" Facility



*God Bless
America*



*America,
Celebrating 250
Years of Freedom!*





Attention all Staff Members, Family, Volunteers and Friends of the Residents of CCRC

The Resident Council and Guild need your help and support. On July 10th starting at 7:00 am in the Cafeteria we are having a Breakfast , Bake Sale plus a Yard Sale. Please support us by donating baked goods, yard sale items and purchasing your breakfast and lunch in the cafeteria. At 11:30 am our Nacho Grande and Baked Potato Bar will be open for your lunch.

This is a chance for you to clean out your closets and drawers!



We are looking for donations of:

*Breakfast casseroles
Baked goods and sweet treats
Household items for the yard sale*



Please do not donate: clothing, shoes, VHS tapes, DVDs, or books



We would be happy to accept:

*Toys
Techy Items
Sports equipment
Tools and garage items
Extension cords
Flower pots and planters
Bird feeders
Garden decorations
Jewelry
Unused gift items
Kitchen gadgets and small appliances
Dishes and knickknacks*



All donated items must be clean and in good working condition.

Please do not bring donations before July 7th.

Volunteers Needed! We are also seeking volunteers to help organize, sort, and price donated items before the sale.

Thank you in advance for anything you can do to support this fundraiser. Your generosity helps us provide events and activities for the residents of CCRC.

It is important to note if you buy something, Citizens can not store it for you. You must take it with you. Tables are available for staff and others at \$25.00 each. Tables must be cleared by 4:30 pm.

CANCER



22 JUNE - 22 JULY

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 re-treating into a hard shell.



LEOS

Leos (July 23 – August 22) are the bold, charismatic superstars of the zodiac. Represented by the Lion, these fire signs are natural-born leaders who are fiercely loyal, incredibly generous, and love to bask in the spotlight. Ruled by the Sun, Leos are passionate, spontaneous, and romantic. They love to shower their partners with grand gestures and lavish gifts. They are deeply attracted to other confident, go-getter individuals, but they need partners who will actively celebrate them and share the stage.



July Residents

1. Carole W.	7/7
2. Dot A.	7/15
3. Leland G.	7/19
4. Sharon A.	7/26

Staff July Birthdays

1. Raymond E.	Maint.	7/1	13. Sarah W.	Nursing	7/17
2. Starie L.	Security	7/3	14. Tiffany C.	Security	7/20
3. Mary S.	Dietary	7/4	15. Dawn C.	Nursing	7/22
4. Pamela R.	Activities	7/5	16. Janel B.	EVS	7/23
5. Karen M.	Dietary	7/7	17. Loren T.	Dietary	7/25
6. Sherrita W.	Nursing	7/7	18. Edward W.	Administrator	7/25
7. Nataia C.	Nursing	7/7	19. Erin B.	Acct. Admin.	7/27
8. Madelyn D.	Nursing	7/11	20. Krista D.	Nursing	7/29
9. Ray G.	Maint.	7/11	21. Lindsey P.	Nursing	7/29
10. Chris A.	Acct.	7/15	22. Kaitlyn D.	Nursing	7/31
11. Catherine K.	Nursing	7/16	23. Magalie B.	Nursing	7/31
12. Janice S.	Nursing	7/17	24. Tammie H.	Nursing	7/31

DIFFERENCE MAKER

Noun..

A committed individual who is capable of having a significant effect with just a few words or a small act. A person who improves the lives of others. Someone who inspires and motivates others to progress and bring about change.

Be a Difference
Maker!

Staff July Anniversaries

1. James H.	Dietary	7/11	36 yrs.
2. Candice S.	Nursing	7/10	26 yrs.
3. Sherry V.	Dietary	7/23	18 yrs.
4. Emily T.	Nursing	7/3	12 yrs.
5. Kaitlyn D.	Nursing	7/12	9 yrs.
6. Bethany O.	EVS	7/26	4yrs.
7. Sally W.	Nursing	7/18	3 yrs.
8. Zemirah G.	Nursing	7/18	3 yrs.
9. Frances J.	Security	7/25	3 yrs.
10. Linda W.	Nursing	7/26	2 yrs.
11. Phalicia S.	Nursing	7/23	2 yrs.
12. Sarah W.	Nursing	7/9	2 yrs.
13. Eva T.	Acct.	7/30	2 yrs.
14. Victoria S.	Nursing	7/30	2 yrs.
15. Pauline J.	Nursing	7/2	2 yrs.
16. Taylor K.	Nursing	7/29	1 yr.

Attention Residents

On July 16th at 2:30 pm in the Chesapeake Room we will be tie dying white T-Shirts for those of you that would like to have them. The cost will be **\$12.00** per person to purchase the shirts. Anyone wishing to participate please see someone in Activities.



Karen's Korner Celebrating America's 250th Birthday

On July 4, 2026, the United States celebrates its Semiquincentennial—250 years since the signing of the Declaration of Independence. This historic milestone gives us an opportunity to reflect on our nation's past, honor the courage and sacrifices of those who helped secure our freedom, and look ahead with hope for future generations.

Our nation exists because of the brave Patriots who fought for independence from Great Britain. While many men served on the battlefield, women also played a vital role in the war effort by sewing uniforms and flags, preparing meals, caring for the wounded, and supporting their communities in countless ways. Their dedication and perseverance helped make our independence possible.

Closer to home, Havre de Grace is planning its annual Fourth of July parade and fireworks celebration. However, forecasters are predicting extremely hot and humid weather. If you plan to celebrate, please take precautions by staying hydrated, avoiding prolonged exposure to the heat, and finding a cool place to rest when needed. If possible, you may enjoy watching the festivities from the comfort of our home on television and stay safe.

We also have some exciting events to look forward to here at Citizens Care Center! Rumor has it that the Activities Department will be treating everyone to delicious ice cream from Broom's Bloom Dairy on July 30. Be sure to save room for a refreshing scoop!

Another fun activity coming up is tie-dyeing our own T-shirts. It promises to be a colorful, creative experience, and a great opportunity to spend time together. We hope everyone will join in the fun! There is a cost associated with the Tie Dying of \$12.00 per person to purchase the shirts.

I hope you all have a safe and happy July and you will hear from me again in August!

Karen

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.



Havre de Grace parade starts at 2:00 on Sunday the 5th. Fireworks begin at 9:00 pm. Our backyard is a good place to watch them.



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

4TH OF JULY

ADAMS
AMERICA
BARBECUE
COLONIES
CONGRESS
DECLARATION
EQUALITY
FIREWORKS
FOURTH
FREEDOM
HOTDOGS
INDEPENDENCE
JEFFERSON
JULY
LIBERTY
NATION
PARADE
REVOLUTION
RIGHTS

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STATES
THIRTEEN
UNITED



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

Residents had a great time playing yard games and having refreshments outside in our beautiful courtyard under the canopy! Corn Hole anyone?

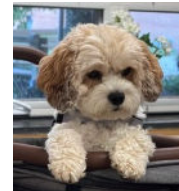
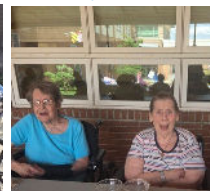


Balloon Volleyball and Making Flower Centerpieces with the Evergreen Garden Club.



*Happy Hour in our Courtyard with live entertainment!
We could not have asked for a nicer day.*

*Pet Visits and Watching the World
Cup with Friends.*



Family Cook-out and Game night. Everyone had a really good time. Just look at those smiles!



Need a Laugh, Enjoy these summer Dad Jokes.

1. How do we know the Ocean is Friendly? It Waves.
2. Why do fish swim in salt water? Because pepper water makes them sneeze.
3. What did the beach say to the ocean? Long time no sea!
4. Why did the Fish blush? Because it saw the oceans bottom!
5. What do Mermaids sleep on ? Water Beds!
6. What is Brown Hairy and wears sunglasses? A coconut on vacation!

Movie Line Up for JULY

JULY

3rd 6:30 pm Movie, *HOT PURSUIT*, Armed and sort of dangerous, an uptight cop and a vivacious and out going widow of a drug boss but heads as the cop tries to protect her.

4th 4:30 pm Movie, *WILLOW*, A timeless fantasy where heroes come in all sizes.

5th 4:30 pm Movie, *THE GREATEST SHOWMAN*, The musical story of PT Barnum.

6th 6:30 pm Movie, *OUR LITTLE HAVEN*, A group of people become interconnected by their shared memories, mirrored lives and consciousness.

7th 6:30 pm Movie, *TOP GUN*, Yes the incredible Tom Cruise is back as Maverick

8th 6:30 pm Movie CR, *LABYRINTH*,

10th 6:30 pm Movie, *I WANNA DANCE WITH SOMEBODY*, The incredible story of Whitney Houston's rise to fame and her incredible life

11th 4:30 pm Movie, *THE CROSSROADS*, Two strangers meet and then a horse back ride re-kindles the stars love of music and singing.

12th 4:30 pm Movie, *FUN WITH DICK AND JANE*, A comedy giving big business a run for it's money.

13th 6:30 pm Movie, *LOVE ME TENDER*, Elvis Presley at his best with one of his biggest hits.

14th 6:30 pm Movie, *THE KARATE KID*, This is the highly classic coming of age film.

15th 6:30 pm Movie CR, *LADY AND THE TRAMP*, enjoy one of Disney's classic films where good triumphs.

17th 6:30 pm Movie, *CROOKED HOUSE*, An Agatha Christie Mystery, Suspicion divides. Greed seduces. Power corrupts.

18th 4:30 pm Movie, *DARUMA*, Fall down seven times ... get up eight!

19th 4:30 pm Movie, *DOWNTON ABBEY*, The motion picture. The Crawley's prepare for the most important moment of their lives.

20th 6:30 pm Movie, *CASABLANCA*, Humphrey Bogart Stars...America's most beloved movie

21st 6:30 pm Movie, *BLUE SMOKE*, A Nora Roberts novel brought to life. Get ready for a suspenseful ride with a movie that is all about passion.

22nd 6:30 pm Movie CR, *Mouse Hunt*. A comedy about a mouse who is smarter than the two humans trying to catch him.

24th 6:30 pm Movie, *ARTHUR THE KING*, Based on a true story, This inspiring movie celebrates the human and animal spirit. A bond between a scrappy street dog and a professional endurance runner.

25th 4:30 pm Movie, *ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT*, This film tells the gripping story of a young German soldier on the Western Front of World War I.

26th 4:30 pm Movie, *JOURNEY OF THE HEART*, An original Hallmark movie of romance and adventure.

27th 6:30 pm Movie, *AQUAMAN AND THE LOST KINGDOM*, Between land and sea is a world worth saving!

28th 6:30 pm Movie, *THE THROWBACK*, Follows the hilarious journey of 40something couple raising their kids and stuck in a rut.

29th 6:30 pm Movie CR, *LABAMBA*, This is the incredible singer and song writer who wrote Labamba. He just needs somebody to give him a chance.

31st 6:30 pm Movie, *DOWNTON ABBEY THE NEW ERA*, This movie is the last in the series, it tells what happens with the Crawley family as the changing of life for the privileged family becomes harder and harder to maintain.



Staff News, Achievements & Announcements



Frank L. is our Dietary Production Manager—he has held previous positions in the cafeteria, dishwasher, cooks helper, and cook. He has won numerous perfect attendance awards over the years. Today we celebrated him for being with CCRC for 45 years!

**He was hired in 1981
Thank you and
Congratulations Frank!**

**Welcome GNA
Linda T. we are
glad you chose
Citizens to fur-
ther your ca-
reer!**



**Congratula-
tions Kylie G.
for Graduat-
ing from
Salisbury Uni-
versity!**

Five Star Rating ★★★★★



**1st in both
Harford and
Cecil Counties**

**8th in the
State out
of 204!**

Citizens Care
Care begins with compassion.

Ceca Celebrating caregivers *Has a special caregiver
Helped you Bloom?*



The 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!

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, house-keeping, 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

Volunteer News



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Thank You...

*Memorial Fund
Donations Received
In Memory of
Jeffery J. Mundth
Janet Becker*

*Names have been subscribed in the Memory Book
The Memory Book is on display in the large conference room.*

Donations are also accepted to Memorial Fund in Honor of anyone celebrating a milestone in life like anniversary or birthday.

Thank you to Young at Heart for their June 2026 monetary donation for our resident bingo. Thank you to Sharon Ey for stepping up and assisting with the Telephone Assurance Program (T.A.P.)

Thank you to Linda Pollack for gift shop donations.

Thank you to our loyal volunteers providing pet visitation:

*Marianne with Bordy
Dianne with Rosie*

Heather with Meeko (Pets on Wheels)

Nicole with Luka (Pets on Wheels)

Gloria with Violet for Tidewater Cove.

You bring so much joy to the residents.

Correction from June 2026 newsletter

Maryland Visiting Health Certificate of Health

***All visiting pets must have this on file. Available at each security entrance of facility.
The only exception is a service animal: a service animal is a trained working animal to assist one person with a disability.***

They have full public access and are protected by the ADA. They provide ID and therefore do not need a Maryland Visiting Health Certificate.

Therapy pets are friendly pets to provide comfort to many people. They are considered a visiting pet. They must have a Maryland Visiting Health Certificate on file to visit.

Any questions or concerns you may contact Janet McDonald at 410-942-2112.

Beauty Shop Services

To request services, you can request a beauty shop form which is available at each nursing station.

These must be completed by the responsible party of the resident and returned to the beautician or Janet McDonald.

Any questions about services you can contact Janet McDonald @410-942-2112.

Volunteer Reminders:

Please sign in and out in the volunteer logbook located at the main entrance.

Issued volunteer badges must be worn while in the facility.

Always knock on the door. Opened or closed and ask if you can enter the resident room.

Practice infection control: Wash your hands and use hand sanitizer.





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

Business Operations
Erin Bennett, CPA

Dietary
Darrick DeBoard Sr.
CDM, CFPP

Environmental
Services
And Laundry
Theresa Gebhardt

Facility Operations
Robert Watson

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Diana George

Medical Director

Dr. Basu

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 admis-
sion to Citizens Care and
Rehabilitation Center.**