

NEWSLETTER

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Harmony Hall



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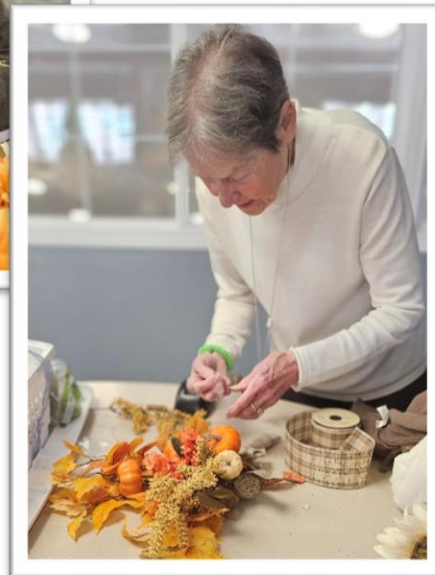
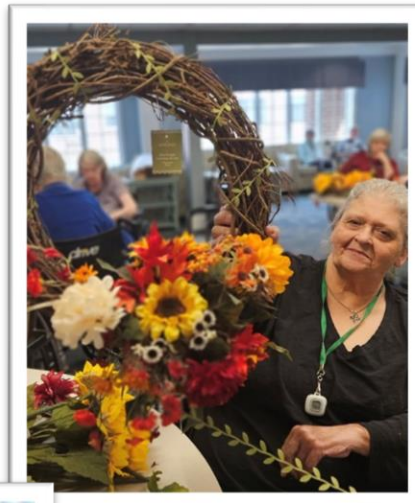
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September in Review

Fall Wreath Making

The residents gathered together for a delightful afternoon filled with creativity and camaraderie as they embarked on a fun project: making their own fall wreaths for their doors. It was a perfect way to welcome the season and celebrate the creativity that thrives within Harmony Hall.



Upcoming Events

Rosh Hashana Service

Thursday, October 3 4:00pm, Parlor

Tai Chi/Yoga

Monday October 7 1:30, Lobby

Fall Foliage Trip

Thursday October 17 10:00am, Lobby

Ladies Tea Party

Thursday October 24 2:30pm, 2nd Floor

Harmony Hall Haunted Happenings

Thursday October 31 1:30pm, Lobby

October Spotlight: **The Light Bulb**

In October 1879, Thomas Edison successfully tested a practical electric light bulb with a carbon filament that lasted 13.5 hours. This invention revolutionized life, marking the start of the electric age and symbolizing the power of innovation.

Celebrating October

Spinning and Weaving Week

October 7–13

Free Speech Week

October 21–27

Balloons Around the World Day

October 1

World Animal Day

October 4

Handbag Day

October 10

World Origami Days

October 24–November 11

National Mule Day

October 26

Halloween

October 31

Regular Events

Women's Bible Study

Every Monday 10:30am Parlor

Bayada Talk

Every 2nd Monday 10:30am Movie Theater

Movement Exploration

Every Tuesday & Thursday 10:00am Lobby

Ice Cream Social

Every Tuesday 1:30pm 2nd Floor

Just Bead It

Every 4th Tuesday 11:00am 2nd Floor

Music Appreciation

Every Wednesday 1:00pm, Movie Theater

Q & A

Every 4th Thursday 3:00pm 2nd Floor

Dr. Lazris

Every 3rd Wednesday, 10:00am 2nd Floor

Catholic Communion and Prayer

Every Thursday 2:00pm Parlor

Catholic Communion

Every Sunday 9:00am Parlor

Happy Hour

Every Friday 2:00pm Lobby

Jewish Services

Every Friday 10:45am Parlor

Bingo!

Every Monday, Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday 1:00pm 2nd Floor

October Birthdays

In October, we celebrate birthdays with:

- **Janet Atkins**
- **Lois Boyko**
- **Barbara Dye**
- **Jo Gail Henry**
- **Kyung Ko**
- **Midge Singer**
- **Jill Hildenbrand**
- **Jeanne Knight**
- **Robert Perkins**



Julie Andrews, Actor, 1st October 1935
Chevy Chase, Actor, 8th October 1943
John Lennon, Musician, 9th October 1940
Hugh Jackman, Actor, 12th October 1968
Margaret Thatcher, Prime Minister, 13th October 1925
Rita Hayworth, Actress, 17th October 1918
Joan Fontaine, Actress, 22nd October 1917
Pablo Picasso, Painter, 25th October 1881
Carrie Fisher, Actress, 21st October 1956
Bill Gates, Philanthropist, 28th October 1965

Libra (Oct 23 - Oct 22)

Librans are often considered the nicest and most charming personality in the world!

Scorpio (Nov 23 – Nov 22)

Competitive, passionate, independent, and unafraid to blaze their own trail no matter what others think.

Poem to Share

A Dog's Love

Edgar A. Guest

A dog's love is something true,
It comes without a price or fee.
A loyal friend, steadfast and strong,
Who walks with us, where we belong.

They ask for little, give so much,
A gentle nudge, a soft, warm touch.
In their eyes, we see a trust,
A love that's pure, a bond that's just.

So cherish well this friend so dear,
For in their heart, you're held near.
In a dog's love, you'll always find,
A faithful heart, forever kind.

Noticeboard



NEW RESIDENTS

A very warm welcome to:

- Samuel Serio
- David Evans
- Lucia Limbach
- Dr. Rakesh Vinayek
- Edith Tenen
- Sandra Ward
- Blanche Lewis
- Mr. Cunningham
- Joyce Bellis
- Judy Whitfield
- Chang "Charlie" Yang
- Richard Ashlin
- Marie Lee
- Craig Heald
- So Ye Negril

We hope that you enjoy your time here!

RESIDENT TRIPS

10:45am

- 1st Tuesday of the month – Walmart
2nd Tuesday of the month – Giant (30 minutes)
3rd Tuesday of the month – Target
4th Tuesday of the month – Resident's Choice

1:00 – 2:00pm

Friday – Giant

FAMILY NIGHTS

Gather your family and friends to enjoy some quality time together. Join your loved ones on Mondays for Game Night and on Thursdays for Bingo at 6:30pm on the 2nd Floor!



CAN YOU CONTRIBUTE?

Contributions to our newsletter are encouraged and appreciated!

Articles, photos, reports on community outings, staff news, trivia, poems and amusing stories relating to residents and staff are most welcome.

Please hand in your submission to the activities department.

Thank you!

Noticeboard



BEAUTY SALON

The hairdresser is available every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10am to 2pm.



EVENING HAPPY HOUR

6:00PM LOBBY

Tuesday October 8th & 29th

Empty Ecstasy

Tuesday October 15th & 22nd

Larry & Bill

LIBRARY

Step into a world of imagination and knowledge on the 2nd floor library! Whether you're a fan of epic tales, intriguing mysteries, or factual accounts, our fiction and non-fiction collections have something for everyone. Plus, challenge your mind with our selection of puzzles.



CRAFTY CREATIONS

Come and join in the fun with this month's craft at 11:00am on the 2nd Floor.

Thursday, October 15th

Beaded Keychain Wristlet



Laughing Matters



The Talking Dog

A man sees a sign in front of a house: "Talking Dog for Sale." Curious, he rings the doorbell. The owner tells him the dog is in the backyard. The man walks into the backyard and asks the dog, "Can you talk?"

"Yep," the dog replies.

"So, what's your story?" the man asks.

The dog looks up and says, "Well, I discovered my talking ability as a pup. I wanted to help, so I joined the CIA and traveled the world, gathering intelligence. I even sat in on high-level meetings with world leaders! Eventually, I retired, settled down, and now I enjoy relaxing in the sun."

The man is stunned. He asks the owner, "How much do you want for this incredible dog?"

"Ten dollars," the owner replies.

"Ten dollars? Why so cheap?"

"Well," the owner says, "he's a great storyteller, but he's a terrible liar!"

The Smart Parrot

A woman buys a parrot that used to belong to a sailor, and she soon discovers the bird knows quite a few colorful words. Hoping to train him out of his foul language, she says, "If you say anything inappropriate, I'll put you in the freezer for a minute to cool off."

The parrot tries to be good but slips up, so into the freezer he goes. After a minute, she lets him out and asks, "Have you learned your lesson?"

The parrot shivers and says, "Yes, ma'am, I won't say those words again. But, can I ask—what did the chicken do?"

Employee of the Month

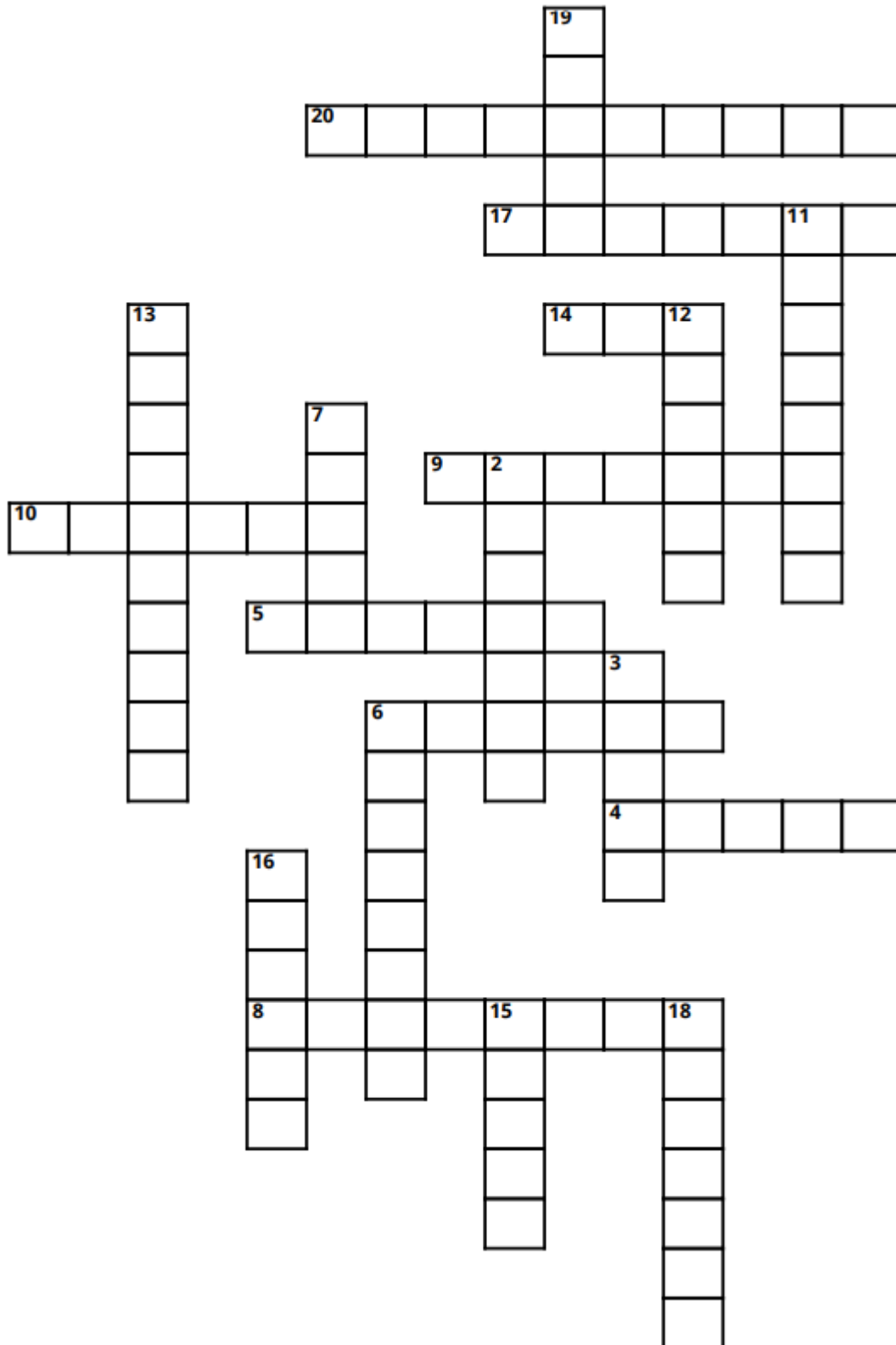


Dave Danks

Dave was born and raised in West Chester, PA, where he graduated from Henderson High School. He began his career in the plumbing industry, later transitioning to carpentry. Twenty-eight years ago, he relocated to Maryland. He has been happily married for 20 years and is a proud parent of four children, with a total of eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. His hobbies include riding motorcycles, camping, and spending time with dogs. He enjoys the variety in his work, loves assisting others, appreciates his co-workers, and considers them part of his Harmony Hall family.

Crossword

GUESS THE ANIMAL CROSSWORD



Across

- 4.** I am related to armadillos and I am very lazy I live in the tropical rain forests of Central and South America I like hanging upside down - 5
- 5.** I am a burrowing plant-eating animal with long ears long hind legs and a short tail - 6
- 6.** I am a large vulture of the Andes and the national symbol of Peru - 6
- 8.** I am an Australian songbird capable of imitating almost any sound - 8
- 9.** I am a flightless seabird I use my wings as flippers under water - 7
- 10.** I am a relative of the llama - 6
- 14.** I am a nocturnal bird with large eyes and a hooked beak I hunt insects and small mammals for food - 3
- 17.** I am an arctic whale with a long spiral ivory tusk - 7
- 20.** I am the largest living shark species I am harmless to humans - 10

Down

- 2.** I am a spiny egg-laying mammal with a long snout and claws native to Australia - 7
- 3.** I am a deer-like animal with huge antlers - 5
- 6.** I am a South American mammal that resembles a giant long-legged guinea pig I am the largest living rodent - 8
- 7.** I look like a small bear but I am not related to them I only eat eucalyptus leaves - 5
- 11.** I am a large water boa constrictor from South America - 8
- 12.** I am rather small I can jump and I have very long antennae I have been quoted as one of the ten plagues of the Bible - 6
- 13.** I am a small very intelligent African ape with black or brown fur and a slightly lighter and hairless face - 10
- 15.** I am a wild shaggy-haired ox with a humped back - 5
- 16.** I am an American wild cat - 6
- 18.** I live in the ocean I have a beak-like snout and a curved fin on my back I am known for being sociable and intelligent - 7
- 19.** I am a dog-like African mammal and scavenger with forelimbs that are longer than the hindlimbs and an erect mane - 5

