

# NEWSLETTER

## July 2025



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# July Fun Facts

July is a month full of interesting facts and events that make it unique. Here are some fun tidbits about this summer month:

- July is named in honor of Julius Caesar. Before it was renamed, it was known as Quintilis, which means "fifth month" in Latin, as it was the fifth month in the early Roman calendar.
- July is a month that hosts two zodiac signs. If you were born between July 1 and July 22, your zodiac sign is Cancer. Born from July 23 onwards? You're a Leo!
- In the Northern Hemisphere, July is typically one of the hottest months of the year in the Northern Hemisphere, marking the heart of summer.
- In the Southern Hemisphere, July is one of the coldest months in the Southern Hemisphere, as it falls during winter.
- The birthstone for July is the ruby, known for its deep red color and symbolizing love, passion, and protection.
- The birth flowers for July are the larkspur and the water lily. Larkspurs are known for their spike-like blooms, symbolizing positivity, while water lilies represent purity and majesty.
- The "dog days" of summer traditionally begin in early July and are named after Sirius, the Dog Star, which is prominent in the night sky during this time.
- July is a vibrant month filled with a mix of history, celebration, and cultural events that make it stand out in the calendar year.



WOW!

## **The Invention of the Airplane**

In July 1899, the Wright brothers began their experiments in aviation, leading to the invention of the first powered aircraft. Their pioneering spirit not only changed transportation forever but also inspired generations to dream of touching the skies.

# June Highlights

## Annual Luau

The community gathered in full swing to bask in the island vibe! We were delighted by two amazing hula dancers and everyone feasted on mouthwatering Hawaiian delights. Residents and employees alike joined in on the lively hula action. A big, warm *mahalo* to all the fantastic folks who made this celebration a hit!



## Korean Dancing

The Jung Lee Dance Company dancers captivated the residents with their performance. The talented performers, aged between 6 and 17, delivered a delightful show that was thoroughly enjoyed by all.



# Upcoming Events

## **Piano Concert with Andrew Gordon**

Wednesday, July 2 6:00pm Lobby

## **Kangaroo Kids**

Monday July 14 2:30pm Fountain Courtyard

## **Christmas in July**

Tuesday July 22 3:00pm Lobby

## **Piano and Viola Concert**

Wednesday July 30 2:15pm Lobby

## **Celebrating July**

### **International Joke Day**

*July 1*

### **Tom Sawyer Days**

*July 1–5*

### **Independence Day**

*July 4*

### **World Chocolate Day**

*July 7*

### **Moon Day**

*July 20*

### **Hammock Day**

*July 22*

### **Paperback Book Day**

*July 30*





# Regular Events

Bible Study  
Every Monday 10:30am Parlor

Bayada Talk  
Every 2nd Tuesday 11:00am 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

Tai Chi/Yoga  
Every Wednesday 10:30am, Lobby

Music Appreciation  
Every Wednesday 1:00pm, Movie  
Theater

Q & A  
Every 4th Thursday 3:00pm 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



# Activity Highlight

## Bible Study

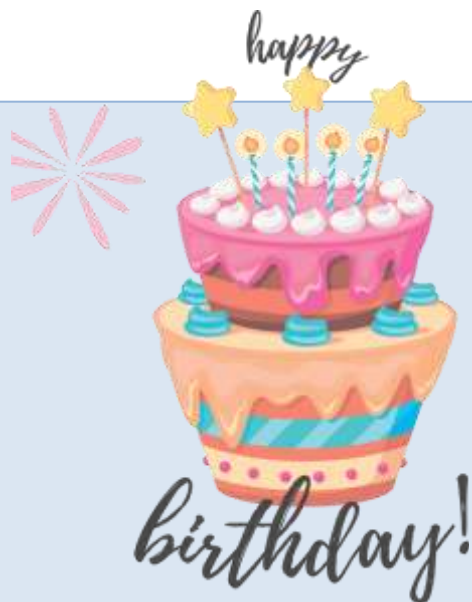
Did you know that we host a weekly Bible Study every Monday at 10:30am? This enlightening gathering is led by Cheryl Hipple from FBC Laurel. Whether you are new to Bible Study or have been participating for years, this group offers a welcoming space for everyone. We hope you will join us for a meaningful time of learning and fellowship.



# July Birthdays

In July, we celebrate birthdays with:

- **Elanine Kurlander** 07/06
- **Mary Scholl** 07/10
- **Elaine Mazzi** 07/12
- **Judith Gerstein** 07/12
- **Jo Ann Dickinson** 07/13
- **June Choe** 07/16
- **Anna Riggins** 07/18
- **Edward McCord** 07/18
- **Natalie Yopconka** 07/21
- **Laura Bartkowski** 07/22
- **Jerry Musser** 07/27
- **George Wicks** 07/29



P. T. Barnum (circus showman) – July 5, 1810  
Nancy Reagan (first lady) – July 6, 1921  
Michelle Kwan (figure skater) – July 7, 1980  
Milton Berle (comedian) – July 12, 1908  
Harrison Ford (actor) – July 13, 1942  
Phyllis Diller (comedienne) – July 17, 1917  
Don Knotts (actor) – July 21, 1924  
Gracie Allen (comedienne) – July 26, 1895  
Paul Anka (singer) – July 30, 1941

## **Cancer (June 21 – July 22)**

Cancer personalities are very emotional and sensitive, and care deeply about matters of the family and their home.

## **Leo (July 23 – August 22)**

Leos are natural born leaders. They are able to achieve anything they commit to.



# Poem to Share

## The Gift of Friendship

Helen Steiner Rice

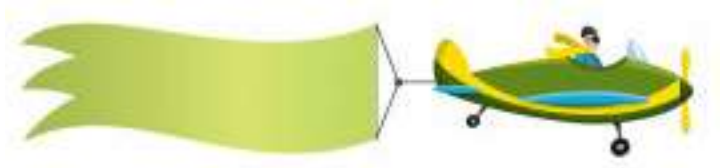
Friendship is a priceless gift  
That can't be bought or sold,  
But its value is far greater  
Than a mountain made of gold.

For gold is cold and lifeless,  
It can neither see nor hear,  
And in the time of trouble  
It is powerless to cheer...

It has no ears to listen,  
No heart to understand,  
It cannot bring you comfort  
Or reach out a helping hand...

So when you ask God for a gift,  
Be thankful if He sends  
Not diamonds, pearls or riches,  
But the love of real, true friends.

# Noticeboard



## NEW RESIDENTS

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A very warm welcome to:

- **Laura Bartkowiak**
- **Madelyn Thompson**
- **Nancy Bradshaw**
- **Barbara Wright**
- **Darryl Johnson Sr.**
- **Barbara Herschman**
- **Tom & Jean Kaylor**

We hope that you enjoy your time here!

## FRIDAY HAPPY HOURS

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**2:00PM LOBBY**

July 4<sup>th</sup>  
***Steve Flynn***

July 11<sup>th</sup>  
***Julie Hall***

July 18<sup>th</sup>  
***Vintage Entertainment***

July 25<sup>th</sup>  
***Paul Jude***

## IN MEMORIAM

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We honor and cherish the memories of those who have left our community.

- **Jeanne Knight**
- **David Evans**
- **Judith Gerstein**
- **Eli Kaylie**

## TUESDAY EVENING HAPPY HOURS

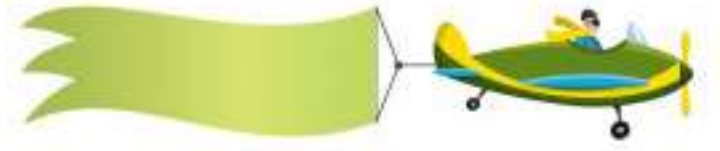
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**6:00PM LOBBY**

July 1<sup>st</sup> & July 8<sup>th</sup>  
***Glory Daze Duo***

July 15<sup>th</sup> & July 29<sup>th</sup>  
***Empty Ecstasy***

# Noticeboard



## BEAUTY SALON

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

To reach Brenda, dial ext 4049. If your calling from a cell phone or outside the building please call 410-531-6000 and

## LAUNDRY ROOM HOURS

### Monday – Friday

2:00pm to 9:00pm

### Saturday & Sunday

All Day

## FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

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



## RESIDENT TRIPS

### Tuesdays at 10:45 AM

- 1st Tuesday of the Month: Walmart
- 2nd Tuesday of the Month: Resident's Choice
- 3rd Tuesday of the Month: Target
- 4th Tuesday of the Month: Resident's Choice

### Thursdays from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

- Every Thursday: Giant

## LIBRARY

Help us maintain an organized library. Please return books to the two designated book return bins. If you have donations of books or puzzles, reach out to Danny or Ann-Margaret in Activities. Please refrain from dropping them off at the library. Thank you.

# Laughing Matters



## The Roommate

A mother visits her son for dinner at his apartment, where he shares space with a young woman. During the meal, she can't help but notice how pretty his roommate is. She has long been suspicious of a relationship between the two and this has only made her more curious.

During the meal, she can't help but notice how attractive and comfortable the two seem together. Reading his mother's thoughts, her son volunteers, "I know what you must be thinking, but I assure you, we are just roommates."

A few days after the visit, the roommate says to the son, "Ever since your mom came over, I can't find the silver plate. Do you think she might have taken it?"

"I doubt it," he replies, "but I'll ask her - just in case."

He writes:

Dear Mom,  
I'm not saying you *did* take the silver plate, and I'm not saying you *didn't*, but the fact is, it's been missing ever since you visited for dinner.  
Love,  
Your Son

A few days later, he gets her reply:

Dear Son,  
I'm not saying you *are* sleeping with your roommate, and I'm not saying you *aren't*, but the fact is—if she'd been sleeping in her own bed, she would've found the silver plate under her pillow.  
Love,  
Mom

## Human Nature

Tell a man that there are 400 billion stars, and he'll believe you. Tell him a bench has wet paint, and he has to touch it.

# Employee of the Month



## Islande Charles

Islande was born and raised in Haiti. After completing her high school education, she relocated to Maryland. In June 2024, she began her career at Harmony Hall as a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA). What she cherishes most about her role at Harmony Hall are the light-hearted interactions she has with the residents. Outside of her professional life, she enjoys listening to music, playing volleyball, and crocheting. Islande is a fantastic asset to Harmony Hall. Please take a moment to get to know her!



## Word Search

### FRENCH WORDS & EXPRESSIONS



R V D E C O L L E T A G E A  
Q A L A C A R T E E V J F A  
H R R I V R N E H X S S A Z  
W E T B J A P C J R U C U M  
G S J O T J I Y I O I K X A  
E U A U A L G A V E J V P T  
O M B T C P P Z R M R T A I  
V E W I A U E N E I E O S N  
D I A Q A D E R N N C U C E  
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A N R Y U U I W H N I E R P  
V D O O O U Q A I W H F T K  
U V C S C A F E C A A I Q P

Chic  
Rendezvous  
Debutante  
À la carte  
Genre

Couture  
Déjà vu  
Decolletage  
Cliché  
Matinée

Café  
Souvenir  
Faux Pas  
Boutique  
Cuisine

Aupair  
Voyage  
Touché  
Apéritif  
Résumé