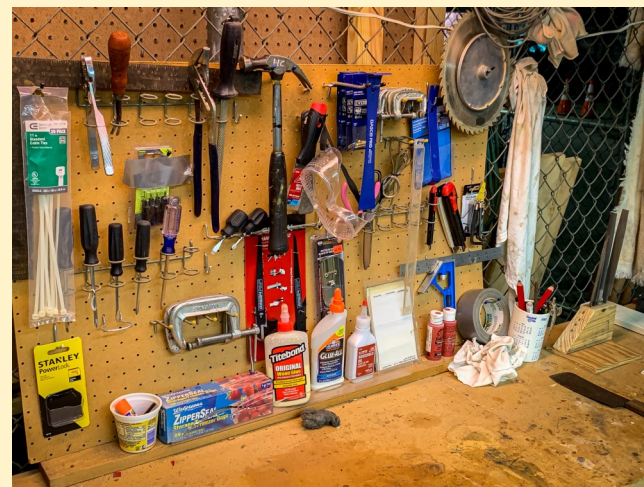
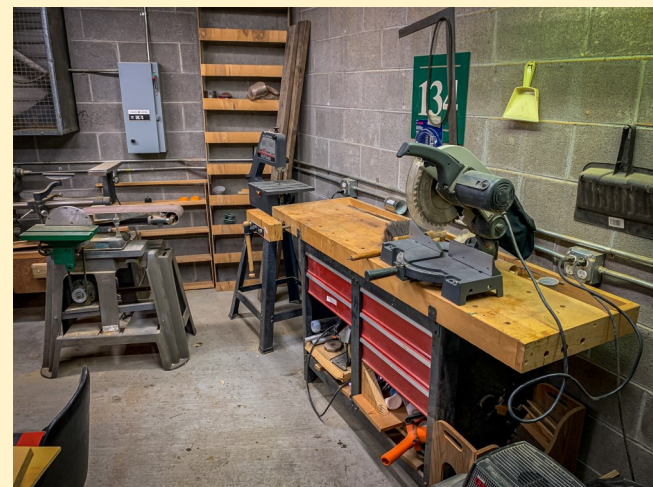


**Woodwork By Charlie Harper &
Huntcliff's Woodwork Shop**



October 2022

HUNTCLIFF HARBINGER



COMING EVENTS

Continue to check the monthly calendar, postings, and bulletins for activity announcements and updates.

- Gillian Gussuck, the arts and crafts wizard is back again with an amazing new program!
- Yes, the leaves are changing again....and we are going on a "leaf peeping" trip in late October.
- "Women of Valor in World War II" – two programs about amazing women...some you know and others will amaze you. Presented by Brandt Ross with music.
- Our resident photographer, Fred Ortyl, will present a program on "What Makes a Great Photograph".



Huntcliff's Dining Room Server—Pierre



Pierre Thelusma, a mainstay of Huntcliff's kitchen and serving staff, has been here for 12 years. A native of Haiti, he emigrated to the United States, and has lived in Florida and the New York City area before settling in the Dallas, Georgia area. He and his wife have two children, ages 16, and 19. The older child attends West Georgia College. Pierre likes it here at Huntcliff and feels he has made a contribution to better meal service here. He is always showing a friendly smile and pleasant personality taking care of the residents in the dining room.

October Birthdays & Anniversaries

October 1	Mary Pulling, and Dot Templeton
October 3	Frances Little
October 5	Lynn McCoy, and Hal Parker
October 6	Judy Madden
October 14	Peter Caldwell
October 18	Bunny Maron
October 19	Kathy Ennis, and Bob D'Agostino
October 21	Olive Ellner
October 22	Marilyn Valdes
October 24	Sid Willens
October 25	Eddie Manning
October 27	Barbara Carson
October 29	Ann TerWeele



Anniversary

October 14 Ted & Lois Debreceni

Message from Lisa (Huntcliff Executive Director)

Each year, health experts analyze the flu season in the southern hemisphere - which runs from April to September - to predict what we can expect in the northern hemisphere during our flu season. While the past two flu seasons have been mild thanks to the strict infection prevention protocols in place from COVID-19, early predictions are showing this year's flu season may be worse now that restrictions are being eased. As a result, we're seeing flu cases being reported earlier than normal, making it more important than ever to get vaccinated against the flu.

It's also important to consider receiving the newly approved COVID-19 booster, which has been updated to better protect against the Omicron variant.

Our goal is to keep everyone as safe and healthy as possible. Once again, we have partnered with CVS Pharmacy to host On-Site vaccine clinics.

These clinics will occur on Tuesday, October 4th and Wednesday, October 12th. If you have signed up to receive a vaccine, the confirmation and appointment time will be placed in your cubbie. If you choose to get your vaccines at an outside location, please let Lisa or Jessica know so we can update your vaccine record.

As a reminder, if you are not feeling well, please refrain from group activities until you are feeling better. It will take all of us to keep each of us as healthy as possible!

Lisa

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Halloween



Halloween, contraction of All Hallows' Eve, a holiday observed on October 31, the evening before All Saints' (or All Hallows') Day. Halloween had its origins in the festival of Samhain among the Celts. During the Samhain festival, the souls of those who had died were believed to return to visit their homes. Those who had died during the year were believed to journey to the otherworld. People set bonfires on hilltops to frighten away evil spirits, and they sometimes wore masks and other disguises to avoid being recognized by the ghosts thought to be present. It was in those ways that beings such as witches, hobgoblins, fairies, and demons came to be associated with the day.

As a secular holiday, Halloween has come to be associated with a number of activities. One is the practice of pulling usually harmless pranks. Celebrants wear masks and costumes for parties and for trick-or-treating, thought to have derived from the British practice of allowing the poor to beg for food, called "soul cakes." Trick-or-treaters go from house to house with the threat that they will pull a trick if they do not receive a treat, usually candy. Along with skeletons and black cats, the holiday has incorporated scary beings such as ghosts, witches, vampires and the jack-o'-lantern, a hollowed-out pumpkin, carved into a demonic face and lit with a candle inside.

New Friends



Linda Everett moved from Jacksonville, Florida to Huntcliff. She has one child and 2 grandchildren. She worked as a Registered Nurse, Realtor, and Teacher. Linda has a sense of humor, and enjoys time with family, and friends.



Eileen Stone moved from Boyton Beach, Florida. She has 3 children 4 grandchildren. Previously, Eileen worked as a teacher. She loves knitting, travel, and reading.



Gigi Lemke comes to Huntcliff from Sarasota, FL. She previously worked as bookkeeper, accountant, retail manager, and restaurant owner. Gigi has 2 children and 5 grandchildren. She enjoys dancing, reading, dominoes, and swimming.



Volunteer—Rabbi Daniel Dorsch

Rabbi Daniel Dorsch is the rabbi at Temple Etz Chaim in Marietta, GA. He facilitates the community's understanding of the Torah, the Jewish Bible, in practicing Jewish values in line with the Torah's teachings. After earning his BA degrees from Columbia University and the Jewish Theological Seminary (JTS), Rabbi Dorsch received his rabbinical ordination and an MA in education from the JTS.

Following rabbinical school, he served as associate rabbi for 6 years in Livingston, NJ. In July 2016, Rabbi Dorsch assumed the position of Senior Rabbi at Etz Chaim in Marietta.

Beyond his role as rabbi at Etz Chaim, Rabbi Dorsch serves as a member of USCJ's (United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism) Teen Engagement Committee, serves as secretary of the Atlanta Rabbinical Association, and sits on the Boards of Trustees for the Jewish National Fund and the American Jewish Committee in Atlanta.

Rabbi Dorsch and his wife, an educator at the Epstein School in Atlanta, are the parents of Zev and Haley.

Huntcliff residents can hear rabbi Dorsch share his understanding of the Torah on the second Tuesday of the month in the Essex room.



Columbus Day—October 10th

The celebration of Columbus Day has become quite controversial. Columbus really did not discover America; America had been occupied for over 20,000 years, and other Europeans had arrived much earlier. Also, Columbus should receive an “F” in navigation, because he was looking for India and China to establish a trade route. He actually arrived in the Bahamas. His terrible treatment of the Natives is not in question; it is a fact. There is only one thing that Columbus did accomplish. He set in motion the “Columbian Exchange”....the movement of goods, products, merchandise, and people from the old world to the new world and back.



Featured Artist / Charlie Harper

Charlie Harper was born and raised in Springfield, Missouri. He graduated from the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy with a Mechanical Engineering Degree. After two years in the Army, he began working at an Air Force base in Tennessee. At the base, he worked on simulation development in outer space missions for the manned capsule and landing module with the Apollo Program. He married Pat in 1957 and has three children and six grandchildren. They arrived at Huntcliff in April of 2021.

Charlie developed a liking for woodworking by default. They were in the middle of building a retirement home in Missouri, when the contracted builder died. Unsuccessful in finding a new builder, Charlie undertook the task of completing the entire inside of the new house. He performed all the interior woodwork, plumbing, and electrical projects. From then on, he was in love with doing woodworking projects.

His projects included both large and small items. As seen on the back cover his work is beautiful and well crafted. Charlie is also willing to help woodworking novices with assistance in using the equipment in the shop.

He continues with woodworking here at Huntcliff in the well-equipped woodshop in the garage on level B. **A couple pictures of the shop facility are also shown on the back cover.** If any resident is interested in working in the woodshop, please contact Julian Yudelson.



Activity Updates



Please, Continually check your monthly calendar, elevator postings, cubbies, and other posted announcements to increase your awareness and participation in our events.

Huntcliff Players What has Quickies, Soap Operas, Operetta, Acapella, Music, Comedy and more? The Huntcliff Players do. Twice per month, Matinee and Evening. All we want to do is have some FUN!!!

The Men's Club is planning a wonderful outing on October 28 to the air museum at Lockheed Dobbins Air Force Base where there are more than 18 different aircraft manufactured for Air Forces all over the world. These include fighter jets as well as passenger and cargo planes. We will have a tour guide who actually worked on the assembly line helping build these planes for over 30 years.

Garden Club Replant your "green thumb" at Huntcliff. The Greenhouse, located next to the art room Level A, is for us to use. Soil and shards are provided for re-potting. When re-potting, please use the designated area at the far left bench. Bring your own pots and clean up after yourself. Beginning in late Oct., you may want to winter some of your well loved balcony plants in the Greenhouse. Plants must have your name and apt. no. on them. Owners are responsible for watering their own plants. **Do Not Water any other plants!!!!** Happy Green Thumbs to all. For help or questions call Julian Yudelson(585-255-0172) or Wilma Asrael (704-0651-6816).

New Electric Board. Residents, please read the new electric board. It will show important updates, like new or changed events and outings.

Club Updates. Contact Brandt Ross (brandtross@bellsouth.net) or Fred Ortyl (fredortyl@gmail.com) if you would like to submit items for this section about your club's activities.

New Staff

Elijah Raffington

Restaurant Utility



Sukkot and Simchat Torah



Sukkot (Booths) is one of three holidays during which the Israelites were required to make a pilgrimage to the Temple in Jerusalem. It lasts for eight days, and the holiday has a double significance. The first meaning is as a reminder of the temporary dwellings in which the Israelites lived during their 40-year journey after the exodus from Egypt. The second meaning marks the end of the harvest season. The farmers lived in temporary fragile dwellings in the fields while completing the ingathering of crops. The sukkah, or booth, is a small temporary walled structure roofed with palm leaves, giving an unobstructed view of the sky. Jews often erect a sukkah next to their house and they may eat their meals and sleep in the sukkah. On each day of the holiday, Jews perform a waving ceremony with four species of plants. These consist of an etrog (the fruit of a citron tree), and fronds from date palm, myrtle, and willow trees, known as a lulav.

The last day of Sukkot is Simchat Torah, which means "Rejoicing of the Torah." The Torah is paraded joyously around the sanctuary. The last portion of the book of Deuteronomy is read, and the first portion of the book of Genesis is read immediately after. This emphasizes the continuing nature of the reading of the Torah. In some synagogues, the Torah is unrolled completely, stretched around the sanctuary, and rerolled to the beginning.



Huntcliff Website

Huntcliff Summit residents have had their own website. This venue was recently redesigned. The new design password-protects much of the information. The address of the web site is <http://www.huntsumres.org>. The purpose of the website is to make Huntcliff information available to residents and staff in real time in an easy-to-use website.

We currently have the following information available on the website: Monthly Calendar, Huntcliff Harbinger, Resident Mtg minutes, News, General Information, COVID 19 information, a link to connect to Brandt Ross' September 11 presentation, and the slides from Fred Ortyl's October Photography presentation

We are continuing to work to improve the website to contain information and content that is of interest to residents. If you have any questions, suggestions, or want to obtain the Password, please communicate with Ray Bowyer at 770-366-3736 or raybowyer@earthlink.net