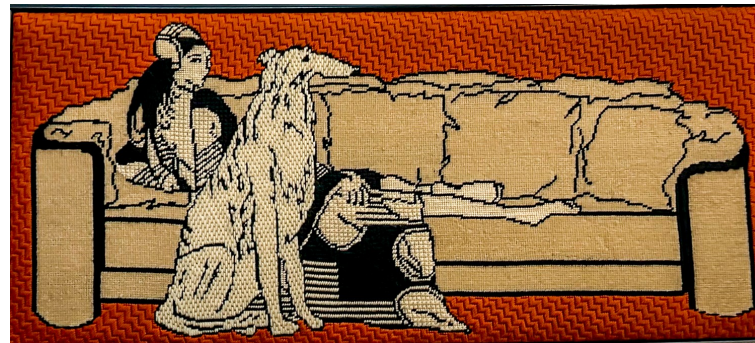


Jackie Pierce - Our Needlepoint Star



June 2023

HUNTCLIFF HARBINGER



The mission of the Huntcliff Harbinger is to announce planned events and activities for residents and interested parties. Also included are photographs and stories of resident art-work, club reports, and staff and volunteer recognition. The HH is written and developed by the Harbinger Editorial Staff.

HIGHLIGHTS of COMING EVENTS

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

May 29 – Special Program* honoring Memorial Day, D-Day, and Flag Day (Brandt Ross)

May 31- Huntcliff “Walkathon”

June 6 – D Day*

June 14 – Flag Day*

June 15- “Mock Trial” – all residents invited with reservation

June 17 – Huntcliff Auto Show (Stan Bernstein)

June 18 – Father’s Day

June 21 – “Humor on the big screen with Rosemarie”

June 22- Gillian (our crafts queen) will be working on Painted Scarves

June 28 – Hootenanny with Brandt Ross

Message from Lisa Schilling—Huntcliff Executive Director

Since my last article focused on the celebrations of our Moms, Grandmothers, and Great-Grandmothers, I thought it only be appropriate to focus on the special people we celebrate this month, our Dads. Unfortunately, I lost my father nearly 8 years ago, however I continue to celebrate the impact he had on my life. Fathers are our first teachers and my Dad taught me so many valuable lessons that have shaped my life and career. A few that I still think of often are, “Whatever job you choose, love it”, “Earn enough for your need, not your greed”, and finally, “figure it out”. All words of wisdom that continue to echo in my head.

So to all you of you Dads, Grandfathers, and Great-Grandfathers, thank you for the significant role you play in the lives of your families! Happy Father’s Day!

Lisa

Memorial Day (May 29th)



Commemorates the men and women who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces, particularly those who died in battle or as a result of wounds sustained in battle. In other words, the purpose of Memorial Day is to memorialize the veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country.

D- Day (June 6th)



On June 6, 1944, more than 160,000 Allied troops landed along a 50-mile stretch of heavily-fortified French coastline, to fight Nazi Germany on the beaches of Normandy, France. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower called the operation a crusade in which, “we will accept nothing less than full victory.” D-Day was the milestone event that led to the defeat of Germany in WWII.

Flag Day – (June 14th)



The “Stars and Stripes” was designated the national symbol of the United States of America by Congress on June 14, 1777-the fifth item on that day’s agenda. It was resolved in the Journal of the Continental Congress “that the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes alternate red and white: that the Union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation.”

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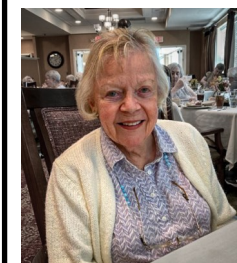
New Friends

Gale Nagao



Moved from New York City. She has two children and enjoys reading and indoor gardening. She was previously an English Teacher and in administration of Georgia Tech Business School.

Louisa Ford



Moved from Williamsburg, VA. She has two children. Her occupations were Accountant; Director of Marketing and Computer Consultant. Her interests are Needlepoint; technology, golfing; and doing classes for I-Pads and iPhones. Her favorite memory is involvement in a PGA tour and party presentation.

Marti Coffin

Marti is from Fairhope, Alabama. She has two children and two grandchildren. Her previous occupation was a Marketing Director. Marti loves to garden. She liked traveling with her husband and is fond of all animals, especially cats. One of her favorite things to do, “have a nice glass of wine and conversation “.

Birthdays

6/2	Jo Bailey	6/3	Lily Young
6/6	Joe Roman, Doris Kaye	6/10	Esther Solomon, Judith Boultt
6/12	Carol Lewis	6/13	Russ Gentry
6/17	Dorothy Farmer	6/18	Susan Price
6/20	Harry Freedman	6/22	Betsy Tokich
6/25	Barbara Fellner, Jan Elliott	6/26	Shirley Minsk
6/29	Valerie Hart		

Anniversaries

6/8	Judy & Larry Frank, Eve & Norton Schneps
6/9	Julie & Tom Bakke
6/12	Roberta & Ed Marblestone
6/15	Jackie & Steven Pierce
6/29	Shirley & Alvin Minsk



A Huntcliff Daughter's Happy Reflections

Often Huntcliff residents are asked what do they think about their Huntcliff experience. To get a different perspective, We asked Lisa Michelle King, daughter of resident Judith (Judy) Boullt . Here is Lisa's response.

"I am so happy my mother has found a wonderful home. Most important, I don't worry about her safety. I praise Huntcliff's Transportation Department; I don't know what we would do without it. My mother talks about all of the activities offered and she especially loves the great parties planned by the Activities Department. She is also very involved in the Huntcliff Library. I am so glad we found Huntcliff. My mother is happy, which makes me happy! "

JUNETEENTH - A Federal Holiday

On June 19, we celebrate what is now known as Juneteenth, National Independence Day, an act passed with overwhelming bipartisan support by the United States Congress and signed by President Joe Biden on June 16, 2021, celebrating the end of slavery in the United States. On January 1, 1863 during the American Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation which declared the slaves in the Confederate states to be free. It was not until two and one half years later that this news reached the enslaved in Texas when, on June 19, 1865, 2,000 Union soldiers arrived in Galveston to inform more than 200,000 slaves that slavery would no longer be legal. The former slaves immediately began to celebrate with prayers, songs, feasts and dance. The following year on June 19, 1866, a first anniversary celebration called Juneteenth took place in Galveston. Within a few years African Americans in other states began to celebrate June 19, making it an annual tradition. Juneteenth first became a state holiday in Texas in 1980 and other states followed. As of 2021, 48 states had formally recognized Juneteenth as a holiday. Celebrations vary among the states and may include religious services, educational events, speakers, art exhibits, concerts, festivals, family gatherings, picnics and parades. Juneteenth is also celebrated outside the United States and is used to recognize the end of slavery.

Huntcliff's Needlepoint Star



Jackie Pierce has pricked her finger so many times doing her needlepoint, she has switched to painting watercolors. Along the way she has made many beautiful pieces. Born in northern NJ, she married Steve (from southern NJ) and has three daughters and four grandsons. She taught kindergarten at J.C.Harris and later at Stanton elementary school and helped integrate the school. Jackie also taught for 13 years at the Epstein School in Atlanta. A word to describe Jackie is FUN.

Looking For Sorority Members

Nancy Halliwell and Jobie Ponder are Kappa Delta Sorority members and they are wondering if there are any other KD's at Huntcliff. If you are a member of any other sorority and would like to get together, call Nancy Halliwell (208) 631 -1749, or Jobie Ponder (229) 400 - 3025.

Father's Day-June 21st, 2023 – How it started?

On July 5, 1908, a West Virginia church sponsored the nation's first event explicitly in honor of fathers. It was in memory of the 362 men who had died at the Fairmont Coal Company mine disaster. It was a one-time commemoration and not an annual holiday. The next year, a Spokane, Washington, woman named Sonora Smart Dodd, one of six children raised by a widower, tried to establish an official equivalent to Mother's Day for male parents. She was successful: Washington State celebrated the nation's first statewide Father's Day on June 19, 1910. Slowly, the holiday spread. In 1916, President Wilson honored the day. In 1924, President Calvin Coolidge urged state governments to observe Father's Day. When World War II began, advertisers began to argue that celebrating Father's Day was a way to honor American troops and support the war effort. By the end of the war, Father's Day may not have been a federal holiday, but it was a national institution. In 1972, Richard Nixon signed a proclamation making Father's Day a federal holiday. Today, the day honoring fathers is celebrated in the United States on the third Sunday of June.

Huntcliff's Renaissance Man



Jack Berry, dining room server, is our Renaissance Man. He has wide interests and delves deeply into many of them. Jack grew up in Alpharetta, GA, and he admits he was not a great student. He attended Georgia Perimeter College, and also one year at Georgia State University. Has an interested in Fine Arts. Jack supported himself by driving for Instacart. In 2021, he became a server at Huntcliff, where we all know him as a friendly, funny guy. He is more than that, for which he credits his parents. They exposed him to other countries, cultures, people and experiences. At Huntcliff, he met Cary, the chef, who became his mentor. Cary introduced him to knives, meat, and butchering. Jack now has a side job as a butcher, which he enjoys. He talks meat with a passion. He also makes costumes, draws, knows knives and swords, and Norse mythology. Jack enjoys talking to residents of Huntcliff to hear their life stories, which are eye-openers, and he absorbs much. If you have a chance, sit down and talk with him at length. You both will come away with new thoughts and ideas.

Huntcliff's Car Show is Coming on Saturday, June 17



Beginning at 10:00 am in the front of the building will be a collection of new, exotic, and old cars on display. Come and enjoy yourself while looking at some beautiful vehicles. A barbeque lunch will also be served in the lobby. While you are enjoying the show, vote for your favorites. One lucky voter will win a special dinner in the dining room.

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

Huntcliff Players A fabulous show awaits you in June. There will be Gossip by our own Hedda Hoppa, and a very interesting monologue written by Dorothy Parker. A poem written by one of our residents, Joan Schwartz and a hilarious soap opera with our wild and mad organist will be presented. Our feature presentation "An Anatomy of a Marriage". Several songs will be featured, such as "Anything you can do, I can do better," "You're the reason my kids are ugly", and "Yes, I remember it well". So Come Along With Us and Have Some Fun!! Hal Parker (561-324-0830).

Summit Singers Huntcliff's choral group will present a program of music by Rodgers and Hammerstein in two performances. The first program will be on Monday, June 5th at 1:00 p.m. in Essex. The second date is yet to be determined. Watch the June activities calendar for details.

Crafts Gllian, our instructor, will be here again in June. We now have an instructor for water aerobics. Lisa Loomis. Come and do some gentle exercise in our pool. Wednesdays in the art room is a very pleasant way to learn some techniques in acrylic painting w Sandra.

Book Club Huntcliff's Book Club will meet on Thursday, June 8th at 2:30 in Essex. The book for this meeting is "The Measure" by Nikki Erlick. Bunny Maron will lead the discussion. All are welcome. Reading the book is not a requirement.

Library There is a new beautiful shelf in the library which holds the majority of the new books we received. We moved the shelf on a wall close to the computer room. We will leave the books on the new shelf for about a month, then incorporate them into the rest of the books.

Card Shoppe The new hours for the shoppe are: M/W/F 10-12. Plus 2-3 on Mondays. Bunny Maron is available to open shoppe by appointment.

Volunteer Luncheon



Frankie, Lisa, and Fatiha are at the podium celebrating the Volunteer luncheon. We had over 100 volunteers recognized for performing outstanding service in keeping our community a strong, active, and a caring home. Thanks again to our outstanding volunteers. Contact Frankie or Fatiha if you would like to volunteer for an existing activity or begin a new one.

Knitting Club

One of the oldest clubs here at Huntcliff is the knitting Club. The club, as best we can figure, began operations about 24 years ago. It is comprised of about 20 residents who range in skill level from expert to novice. They meet each Monday, at 2:00 pm in the Veranda Room. The club performs a lot of charitable/volunteer work for various people in need. For example, they make Afghans for the people in Ukraine, hats & blankets for premature babies and scarfs and hats for cancer patients at Northside Hospital. There are lots of friendly members who can instruct novices to knit or can help more advanced members who run into a problem or two. For additional information about this great organization please contact Lila Nathanson (301-493-8682) or Wilma Asrael (704-651-6816).

Mother's Day Fashion Show

For Mother's Day, Huntcliff Summit had a luncheon for its residents in the Dining Room. The dining room was a bouquet of lovely color. Each table was set beautifully with flowers in tea pots on beautiful raspberry colored tablecloths and multi colored scarves. Let's not forget the models, the main event. They showed off the clothes enthusiastically and with great pizzaz. Grandmothers, Mothers and Daughters modeled outfits previously chosen from Macy's Department Store with the help of Megan Morgan, (Macy's Stylist), Frankie and Fatiha. The lunch of delicious Tea sandwiches, Champagne with raspberries and a desert of Blintzes with a cherry Jubilee sauce and Chocolate Petit Fours were enjoyed by all. A very special THANK YOU to our wonderful kitchen & dining room staff and Franki and Fatiha who helped to make the event a day to remember.

Roswell Arts Tour

Recently, Huntcliff residents went on a bus tour of Roswell led by Kate Baar of the Roswell Arts Fund. The tour encompassed awe inspiring sculptures, colorfully painted utility boxes, unique artistic bike racks, and some of the history of Roswell. The Roswell Arts Fund was established in 2014 to strengthen the scope and quality of the arts and it has turned out to be a powerful advocate of the arts which we recognized on our trip. We at Huntcliff are hoping to partner with Roswell Arts Fund to further their mission to IGNITE, INSPIRE AND IMPART

Bridge Club

Every Thursday night, 16-20 residents gather in the back dining room for an evening of enjoyable competitive Bridge. The event is overseen by Dr. Steven Leff, well known physician and bridge expert. Dr. Leff tabulates the scores and distributes the winnings. The winners may garner as much as \$2.00 for their victory. Newcomers are invited to join the group and share in a fun group and brain stimulating activity.