

## 2023 Featured Artists

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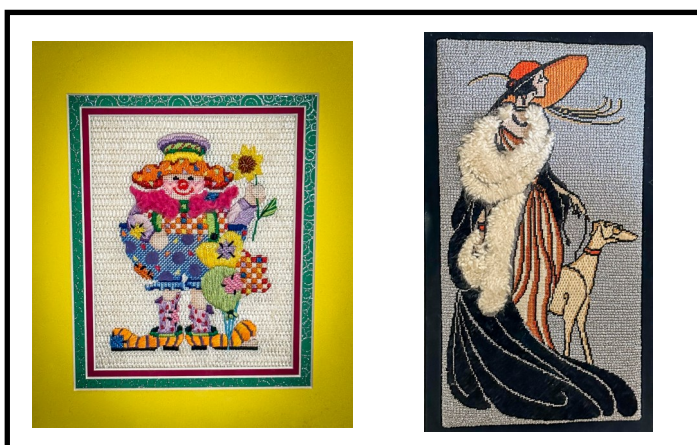
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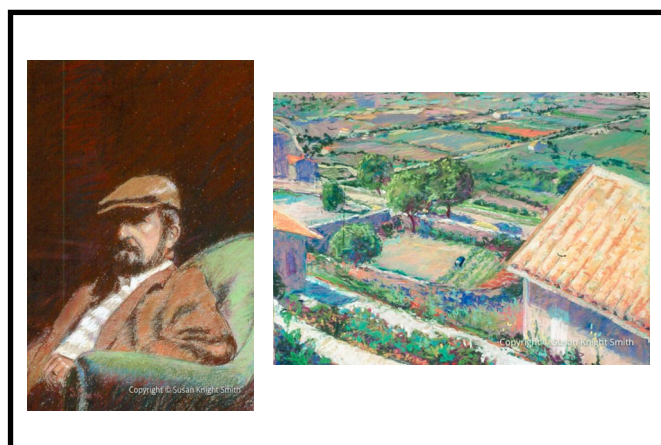
Jackie Pierce



Marilyn Valdes



Susan Smith



# August 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. **Huntcliff Summit Website: [www.huntsumres.org](http://www.huntsumres.org)***

### HIGHLIGHTS of COMING EVENTS

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

**Living with Strangers (Brandt Ross)**

**“Pets on Parade”**

**“Peach Picking”**

**“UV Resin Jewelry” with Gillian**

**Visit to Barrington Hall – Roswell Founder’s home**

**National Banana Split Day**

**Dinner and a show – Petite Violette**

**National Watermelon Day**

**“The Greatest Cowboy” – (Brandt Ross)**

**National Lemonade Day**

**“Guys and Dolls” Broadway show at Huntcliff**

**Humor on the big screen with Rosemarie**

**“Baseball Stories – Jackie Robinson and Moe Berg” (Brandt Ross)**

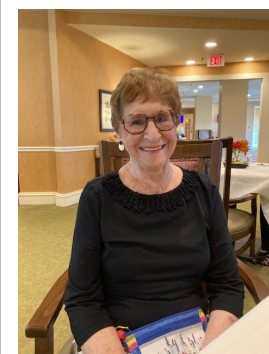
## Message from Lisa Schilling—Huntcliff Executive Director

As the hottest time of the year approaches, we sometimes dread the “dog days of summer.” It’s easy to become disheartened by the relentless heat! However, beneath the perspiration and occasional discomfort of being outdoors, we still have opportunity for enjoyment.

The term “Dog days” originates from ancient astronomy, referring to the time when Sirius, the brightest star in constellation (Canis Major) – often referred to as the “Dog Star”, aligns with the sun. This is what is believed to intensify the summer heat!

So instead of battling the sweltering weather, use this time to enjoy a slower pace, take in the simple pleasures of early morning or late evening walks, enjoy time in the pool, a refreshing beverage, or a nice bowl of ice cream! Whatever you choose, embrace this time and stay cool!

*Lisa*



## Our New Friend — Marcia Rosenberg

Marcia is a life long Atlanta resident. She worked as a speech therapist after completing her degree at the University of Georgia. Marcia has three children and five grandchildren. She is constantly doing things and particularly enjoys reading, TV, movies, bridge, Mah Jong, and all types of outdoor activities.

## August Birthdays

8/3	Julie Bakke	8/6	Carol Barrington
8/15	Claire D’Agustino, Bill Long	8/16	Grace Benator
8/19	Joan Capper, Larry Isaacson		
8/20	Sandy Kole, Marilyn Mitchell, Winsome Barrow		
8/21	Brenda Patten	8/24	Elsie McLaughlin
8/29	Ted Debrecini, Pat Harper, Marty Sidman		

## August Anniversaries

8/3	Carol & Erwin Barrington
8/21	Martha & Glen Edgerton, Marilyn & Moses Valdes
8/24	Emily & Joe Roman

## The Peachtree Road Race – An Atlanta Tradition!



“It’s the WILLINGNESS to put yourself up to the line of beyond what you think you can accomplish and doing it anyway!” That’s exactly what Bob Brenner, our Director of Sales, and Marketing, did this past 4th of July! Bob stepped up to the starting line of the world’s largest 10k and was able to make it to the finish line, all while battling a brain tumor. What an amazing example of loving and living every moment, despite the hand you’ve been dealt!

## Supermoon—Largest of The Year

The supermoon of August 30-31, 2023 will be the closest full supermoon this year when it is 222,043 miles (357,344 km) from Earth.

## Harbinger Development Members & Distribution Team

The Harbinger is written and prepared by residents. The articles were all prepared independently by the Harbinger Editorial Staff. Wilma Asrael, Stan Bernstein, Jo Bailey, Erma Davis, Sara Davis Merriman, Marvin Fellner, Rosemarie Hosbein, Carol Lewis, Fred Ortyl, Brandt Ross, Marcia Swanson, Betty Taptich and Julian Yudelson all contributed to the writing and distribution of this month’s issue.

## Huntcliff’s Own Website

Huntcliff Summit residents have their very own web site. The web site has two sections.

### Public section contains :

- Months’ activities
- Current week’s menu

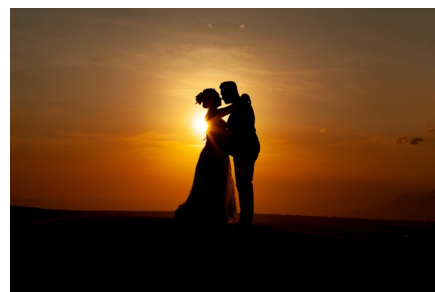
### Resident section contains:

- News and information about happenings at Huntcliff Summit.
- Huntcliff Harbinger—every issue
- Minutes of recent meetings of the Huntcliff Summit Residents Association.
- Videos of recent presentations
- Picture gallery. Some recent pictures of events and activities in and around the building.

The address of the web site is [www.huntsumres.org](http://www.huntsumres.org). (Think **HUNT**cliff **SUM**mit **RES**idents.).The username of the private section is **Huntcliff**. To obtain the resident only password please contact Ray Bowyer, at 770-366-3736. Ray also welcomes comments or suggestions to improve the site.



## How We Met Our Spouse? Resident Responses



**Erma Davis** - I was attending U. of Arkansas. My future husband had served in WWII and was on the GI Bill. We were on a Biology Field trip one day and approached a fence. Yours truly could not get over the fence. This gallant gentleman offered to help me and gently and tenderly lifted me over the obstacle. He said "Well now, I can't get rid of you!!!" We went on to date and married in 1949.

**Loretta Walker** - I had just graduated college and was living in Oklahoma City. One day a woman came to the door selling raffle tickets for her church. In the process of selling them, she asked my Grandma if she could have her grandson come to call on me. They agreed and they asked me and I said yes. So, the next day she brings him over with my whole family. He came with his grandmother to meet me and they all agreed he made a very nice appearance. They said that it would be nice if we went out. I agreed. He looked like a preacher to me. I wasn't quite sure, but we went out, and continued to go out. We fell in love and that was our story.

**Diane and Norm Silverstein, (A Bronx/Brooklyn Tale)** - I was a 16-year-old high school student living in the Bronx and was invited to a sweet 16 birthday party in Brooklyn. I met a young gentleman named Norman and we were immediately attracted to each other. We started dating. Our dating went on and on and finally Norman said to me that "I was geographically unsuitable" (travel back and forth from Bronx, Brooklyn and Manhattan). We stopped dating after graduation. Norman went into the Military. All of a sudden, he started writing to me every day. I wrote him back every day. Love blossomed. My parents objected strenuously; but we prevailed, and we married!

**Roberta And Ed Marblestone** - I had attended a summer camp in Tennessee and I met Ed when I was 13 years old. (he was called "Tex from Texas"). Every Summer we would see each other, and would keep in contact. Finally one year it all came to a head when I caught him at a Sadie Hawkins Day Dance! I was married at 19 years of age and here we are today!

**Norty and Eve Schnepps** - While Eve was still in high school, she secured a job at a camp in upstate New York as a counselor. Norty had graduated college and was also working for the summer at the same camp. One day there was a meeting, Norty was picking up the kids waiting for a ride. He sees this gorgeous Red Head all dressed up in her finest and wondered who this "Red Head" was. One a rainy day, a movie was being shown. Eve saw where Norty and his group were sitting. She decided she had to get nearer to him so she and her group "inched" their way all across the row. It worked, they met, and their romance blossomed!!

## Ahmed Elmizab: Huntcliff's "Mr. Fix - It"



Ahmed Elmizab with his wife and daughter emigrated from Morocco to the United States and settled in the Atlanta area in January 2004. A few weeks later, Ahmed became a part of the Huntcliff team, working in the Maintenance Department. He has been here ever since, serving the maintenance needs of the residents and the building. He enjoys his work at Huntcliff and says the residents are very nice. He also says there is nothing that he can't fix. He loves a challenge and does not give up easily. Ahmed attended schools in Morocco and received a bachelor's degree in law from the University of Oujda. He has 3 brothers and 11 sisters. He enjoys spending time with his three children when he is not at work. Ahmed loves soccer and played the game in Morocco and the United States until a knee injury occurred in 2010. Ahmed is truly a Mr. Fix - It at Huntcliff and we love having him here.

## Yoga at Huntcliff with Resident - Kathleen Pringle

Our resident Kathleen Pringle is an expert in Yoga. She has classes every Saturday at 2:00 pm and all residents are invited to participate. Yoga is a system that teaches exercise and mindfulness as a way of physical and mental growth, and posture improvement. Kathleen began her training in Seattle in the 1970's. She was also trained in China and India. This worldwide training has really made Kathleen an expert in the field and we are privileged to have her here doing classes.

## Recent Activity - Kayaks at Morgan Falls



Several Huntcliff residents took part in a special project sponsored by the City of Sandy Springs. The city paid for staff and special equipment at Morgan Falls. It is a special program where seniors can enjoy the benefits of fun and exercise by paddling solo in a kayak. To minimize risks for seniors. The kayaks had pontoons and used a specially designed ramp to launch the kayaks. More adventure trips are being explored

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** THE Huntcliff Players are having another great funny show in August. It includes " The Battle of the Sexes", Bickering ?, "THE OLD FOLKS", Difference of Opinion ? "Dissecting the Chicken Joke ", He Said - She Said ? " Bill and Laura, "The Odd Couple, a Female Version". Also, Brandt Ross does Tom Lehrer (Bawdy). Other skits include Newcomer Woes and a Dorothy Parker Monologue. Remember All we want to do is have some fun. **SOOO, COME ALONG AND PLAY WITH US.**

**Summit Singers** Our fantastic chorus has been enjoying a brief break. We will spend August planning and organizing music for our next program. Rehearsals should resume in September.

**Book Club** Huntcliff's Book Club will end its light summer reading on August 10th at 2:30 in Essex. Each participant will select one book by Elin Hilderbrand to share with the group. We will return to reading the same book in September. All are welcome.

**Men's Club** The Huntcliff Mens Club will have Ranger Jerry Hightower as its speaker on Wednesday, August 16th at 2:00 in the Essex. Ranger Hightower is the Park Ranger Educator for the National Park Service Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area and will speak on the history of the Hootch and the economic value of the river to the Atlanta and Georgia areas. All residents are encouraged to attend and guests are also welcome.

**Opera** On Aug 20, The opera **Meditation: From Thais** by Jules Massenet, will be shown in the Veranda. The show is performed by the Metropolitan (MET) Opera Orchestra Chorus and Ballet starring Renee Fleming. Each act is introduced by Placido Domingo from the program "Backstage at the MET".

**History Series** "Ordinary Americans in the Revolution" DVD lecture series by Richard Bell in the Veranda on Wednesdays at 2:30.

**Garden Club** The green house has been purged and is awaiting house keeping for a thorough cleaning and scrubbing. It is still available for potting and re-potting. Hopefully more residents will use it for re-potting and propagating plants for their apartments and balconies. Extra hot weather and the delay in getting weed killer has allowed the weeds to outpace the weeder. Hope to catch up in the next few days. Welcome to Erwin Barrington, and Margaret Johnson who have joined Nancy Halliwell tip toeing through the rose beds.

**Crafts** We have three artistic crafters to guide you through some fun, interesting projects. Check out the Activities Calendar for when and where Gillian, Evie and Sandra have something for you to try out for yourself or for gifting.

**Knitting Club** Fatiha, Activities Staff, has joined the Huntcliff Knitting Club. She is learning to knit and soon will be making blankets for babies at Northside Hospital. Please come and join us every Monday at 2:00 in the Veranda. Learn or relearn to knit. It's fun and relaxing!!!



## July Outings

### Roswell Founders Tour—Bulloch Hall



Several residents went on a Roswell Founders tour. During the tour, they made a stop and toured historic Bulloch Hall. The Hall was the home of Martha Bulloch Roosevelt, mother of Theodore Roosevelt, the 26th President of the United States. He lived there as a child. Following the tour, the group had lunch at the Mill House.

### Van Gogh Immersion Experience



The residents made a visit to the Van Gogh Immersion Experience this past month. They learned about his life and discovered a new way to enjoy the works of Vincent van Gogh. The venue is made up of a 20,000 sq ft light and sound display of his most famous works, including a 2-story, 360 degree projection of his best known paintings. A relaxing and informative visit.

## High Museum

The cultural and learning experiences continued in July with a visit to the High Museum in downtown Atlanta. Residents went to view the Samurai and the Ancient Nubia Exhibits. Everyone expressed delight in experiencing these fantastic and educational exhibits.

