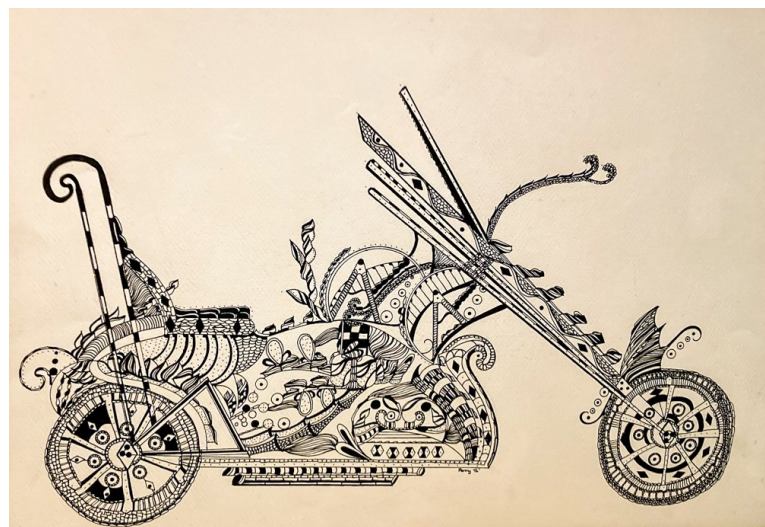


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HUNTCLIFF HARBINGER



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**

HIGHLIGHTS of COMING EVENTS

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

- Men's Club presents "Remember the Alamo" program by Brandt Ross
- Grandparents Day
- "9/11- We must never forget" by Brandt Ross
- Honey Cake preparation
- Rabbi Dorsch returns with Torah Study
- Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services
- Gillian, our crafts master
- National Centenarian Day – honoring our Centenarians
- Festive Fifth Friday

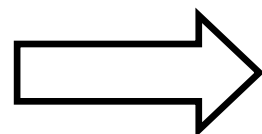
Message from Lisa Schilling—Huntcliff Executive Director

What a mess! Sometimes things must get messy before they get better! That's just what happened on the 6th floor for the past several weeks. In our efforts to update the look on the 6th floor, we really created some challenges for all of you! We truly appreciate your flexibility and patience as we work to improve these areas for you. The new carpet and flooring are just phase one of the changes that will be made. We are working with our design team to select new furniture for the bar area so we can maximize seating capacity and make it more functional for the many uses of that space. Once we finish this area, we move down to the first floor to update our furniture in the lobby. We will keep you posted to the best of our ability but as you all know, some things just don't go as smoothly as planned, so thank you for your understanding.

Lisa



Bar Before



Bar After

September Birthdays

9/3	Barbara Green	9/4	Hazel Cofield
9/13	Norman Silverstein, Penny Lawing	9/16	Jean Lowry
9/18	Arlene Levy		
9/22	Roberta Marblestone, Martha Edgerton		
9/24	Pep Greene	9/25	Eileen Reisenberger
9/26	Sandy Naimon	9/27	Jeanne Bump

September Anniversaries

9/2 Margie & Ray Bowyer

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Jo Bailey - Huntcliff's Bake Off Winner

Jo Bailey recently won Huntcliff's Chocolate Chip Cookie Bake Off Contest. Here is her winning recipe:

2 eggs, and 2 sticks softened butter. 3/4 cup of raw cane sugar & 3/4 cup of packed light brown sugar. 1 Tsp of baking soda & 1 Tsp of salt. 1 Tbsp pure vanilla. 2 1/4 cups of unbleached flour. 11 oz milk chocolate chips.

Heat oven to 350 deg. Beat butter and sugars until fluffy with mixer. To the mixer add baking soda, vanilla and eggs, beat well with mixer. Add flour and mix well, followed by chocolate chips and beat well.

Bake 8 to 10 minutes, Cool 1 minute and enjoy.

Our New Friends

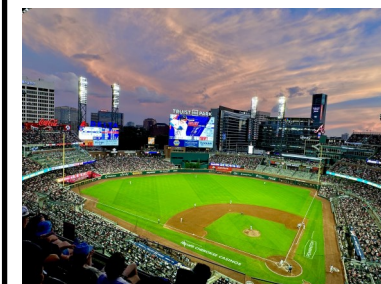


King Trousdale comes to us from Roswell after growing up in Monroe, Louisiana. King worked as a French teacher and also as a Language Consultant for Georgia. She has three children and nine grandchildren. King enjoys gardening, cooking, painting, nature and deepening her faith. She loves chocolate ice cream, and crawfish. Of a special note, King spent a year and a half living in Paris.



Barbara Witte is from Marietta and is a retired Administrative Assistant. She has a daughter in law and two grandsons. Her Interests are movies, TV, travel, books, and Falcons and GT football. Her favorite foods are Italian and seafood. Welcome Barbara.

Does This Braves' Statistic Explain it All ?



Ronald Acuna Jr., Ozzie Albies, Matt Olson and Austin Riley have all played in each of the Braves' first 110 games this season. The last time an MLB team had four players play in every one of their team's first 110 games of a season was the 1944 Cincinnati Reds.



Atlanta is one of the few cities that has a professional team for almost every sport.

It's home to the Falcons (NFL), Braves (MLB), Hawks (NBA), United FC (MLS), Dream (WNBA), Swarm (NLL), and Rugby ATL (MLR).

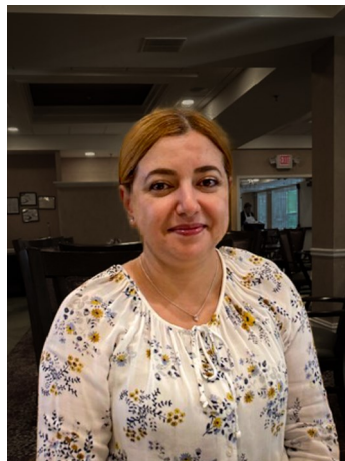
We Are The 1% ERS

99% of those born between 1930 and 1946 (worldwide) are now dead. If you were born in this time span, you are one of the rare surviving one percenters of this special group.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE 1% ERS:

- You are the smallest group of children born since the early 1900's.
- You are the last generation, climbing out of the depression, who can remember the winds of war and the impact of a world at war that rattled the structure of our daily lives for years.
- You are the last to remember ration books for everything from gas to sugar to shoes to stoves.
- You saved tin foil and poured fried meat fat into tin cans.
- You can remember milk being delivered to your house early in the morning and placed in the "milk box" on the porch.
- You are the last generation who spent childhood without television; instead, you "imagined" what you heard on the radio.
- With no TV, you spent your childhood "playing outside".
- There was no Little League.
- We got "black-and-white" TV in the late 40s that had 3 stations and no remote.

Fadoua Tahri - Our Front Desk Receptionist



(Fadoua means "love your life and sacrifice") Born in Morocco. Her family are all educators, Mother and Father taught school and continued in Administration. Her brother lives in France and is a professor in Accounting. Fadoua earned her BA in Morocco in 2004 and taught French. In 2005, she was fortunate to gain entry in a lottery and came to the U.S. by herself, knowing no one in the country. She had a sponsoring family in Sandy Springs. Her first job was a cashier at Publix and then she came to Huntcliff Summit in 2006. She has worked both in dining and reception since then. She was married in 2009 and has three children, two boys 13 and 10, and a daughter, 6. Her employment at Huntcliff is part-time. She works at another senior community near her home where she directs the Activities program. In her rare "spare time", she loves tennis, reading and cooking. Her wonderful smile is a happy greeting and we are so happy to have her in our home.

Penny Lawing - Huntcliff's Resident Pen Artist



"I just start doodling, until something appears in my mind and takes shape." These are the words of Penny Lawing, Huntcliff's pen artist. Encouraged by friends ("They opened up something", she says), she began doodling when she was 27 years old. She had no formal training but decided to take a basic art course at the High Museum. She found it to be not as advanced as expected and, therefore, not fully satisfying. Nonetheless, Penny continued her doodling and found pen art, not pencil, as her sole medium of choice. A few striking examples of Penny's work adorn the walls in her apartment; however, most pieces have been sold at art festivals. Penny was born in Boston, MA, and grew up in Chestnut Hills, a near suburb. She attended a small women's college, then known as Milwaukee-Downer College, in Wisconsin. After her first marriage ended, she raised three children as a single mom. Her only daughter lives in California and earned a Ph.D. in educational psychology. One son resides in Maui, the other in the Atlanta area. Penny's life journey has taken her to reside in many places across the country, including Massachusetts, Maryland and California. She has not recently produced any work but says she has been inspired by Huntcliff residents' interest, and has picked up her pen once again!

Resident Responses About Meeting Famous People

Barbara Lang - Ever since I was six and saw my first Howard Keel film, I was in love, not only with him but film and theatre as well. Many years later, after moving to Atlanta I attended a performance of South Pacific starring Mr. Keel. I asked a staff member if I could go backstage to meet him, it was arranged and had a lovely visit and had our picture taken together. A dream realized!

Erma Davis - I had the good fortune to attend an event where representative John Lewis was speaking. While there, my daughter asked if I would like to meet him. We went over to him, all I could say was "Thank you, Thank you". He immediately put his arms around me and gave me a warm hug!!

Bunny Maron- I was attending a large film event in Hollywood with my husband who was in the film industry and at one point I had to use the ladies room. As I left the stall, standing at the mirror, who should I see but Sophia Loren. She asked me to help her apply her false eyelashes!! I had never done this and with shaking hands, helped her. A brief but memorable experience!

Joan Abram- Mt Sinai Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio 1932. Two moms sharing a room in maternity ward, one delivered a boy, one a girl. Children went on to be friends both in Cleveland and Los Angeles, I always knew the boy would go on to fame and fortune- his name? Joel Katz, better known as Joel Grey.

(More Next Month)

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 Players are presenting a fabulous show for September. If you're looking for laughs, gossip, some surprises and more. It's the place to be. We will be preparing many comedic scripts for your enjoyment. In addition, several residents have contributed original material to add to the fun. So, look for our September dates and come see us. It'll take your mind off the news.!!!

Summit Singers Our first rehearsal for our fall program will be on Monday, September 11th at 1:00 p.m. in Essex. It is expected that our program will be in mid November. New singers are welcome.

Book Club Our next meeting will be on Thursday, September 14th at 2:30 in the Essex room. We are reading "Klara and the Sun" by Kazuo Ishiguro. New members and visitors are welcome.

Men's Club The Huntcliff Men's Club will be taking a bus trip on Tuesday, September 19. Its a bus tour of historic sites around Atlanta ending with lunch at the world famous Varsity. We will be driving by the sites and getting information on each one so there will be no walking. We will then determine which sites we want to go back to during next year and visit it in depth. You must sign up for this great trip as space is limited and it will fill up quickly.

HMC Pre – Announcement The HMC is proud to announce that our Congressman Rich McCormick will be here at Huntcliff on Tuesday, October 10 to speak and spend some time with us. More details to follow. Set this date aside and plan to be here for this wonderful event. ALL RESIDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND. Get your questions ready.

Opera On September 17 in the Veranda at 5:00, an opera called Boris Godunov by Modest Mussorgsky will be shown.

Garden Club The Green House is available for potting and re-potting. Hopefully more residents will use it for re-potting and propagating plants for their apartments and balconies. The initial supply of weed killer has taken a barely noticeable toll on the weeds and the budding mimosa forest in the beds. Extra hot weather, combined with excessive moisture has made hand weeding particularly ineffective. The one positive note is the roses are the showing their second bloom thanks to the diligent care of the rose team of Erwin, Nancy, and Margaret.

Pool Come join us each Tuesday and Thursday for a fun and invigorating aqua-size experience with Lisa Loomis. She is a certified water aerobics instructor with more than 30 years of experience. Her goal is to create an environment where every one, regardless of ability can achieve and most importantly, have fun.

Chess Lessons have been moved from the bar to the Game Room on the first floor. Every Thursday at 1:30 PM. We have players just learning to seasoned players who can give you a competitive game. Chess is not difficult to learn - you can be playing friendly games in a very short while. Come join us - bring a friend.

Knitting Club and the Needlepoint Stitchers are joining together. They will continue to meet every Monday at 2:00pm at a new location - the Game Room on the first floor.

Roswell Founders Tour - Barrington Hall

Several residents went on a Roswell Founders tour. During the tour, they made a stop and toured historic Barrington Hall. It was the residence of Barrington King who, along with his father Roswell King, was the founder of the town of Roswell. The house was designed by Willis Ball. It was held by the family until 1995 and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Ranked as one of the "50 Most Beautiful Homes in Metro Atlanta" by Atlanta Magazine.



New Festive Fifth Friday



Mark your calendar for the new Festive Fifth Friday celebration on September 29. There will be a special dinner in the dining room (regular hours), and a special drink available at the bar. We suggest that you dress a little more festively than usual, but of course that is optional. If you enjoy this activity, we hope to repeat it every month that has a fifth Friday, except in December.

Play Pinochle



This popular game is played with a "special" deck made up of only 48 cards, with no cards being lower than 10. The game consists of several segments: bidding, melding, and playing. The game's strategy is to estimate the total points you and your partner can achieve in the game and bid that number. The points are made up of your meld (displaying specific card combinations), followed by the playing of the hands. Our resident, Dick Kretzmer, is our Pinochle Czar. Call Dick at 678-522-4805 if you would like to learn the game, set up a game, or have questions. There is normally a game going on in the mid-DR or bar on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays at 1:00 pm. Come and watch the games, follow the strategy, and learn the rules.

Several Huntcliff Dog Show Contestants

