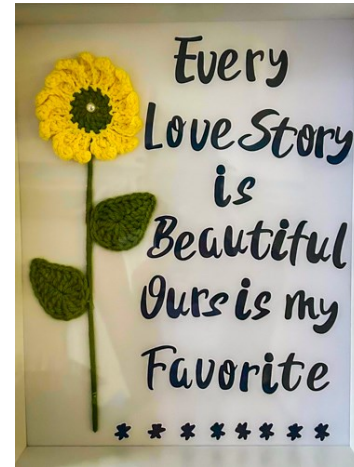


Nelly Beneju's Crocheting Art



October 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**

HIGHLIGHTS of COMING EVENTS

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

- Magnolia Ball; a music program in honor of Rowanda Isaf
- Vaccine shots for all
- Mock Cancer walk for Bob Brenner
- Men's Club presents "Davy Crockett" by Brandt Ross
- "King Tut" immersive experience
- Gibbs Gardens change of colors
- Roswell Arts program
- "Dining Room Expose"
- "Leaf peeping" trip to Dahlonega
- Halloween celebration

Message from Lisa Schilling—Huntcliff Executive Director

At Sunrise, we're always looking for new ways to meet your needs and exceed your expectations. You are the heart of our communities, and it's important to us to create an environment where you can thrive. Of course, this wouldn't be possible without your feedback, and we're proud to have a robust listening strategy, complete with internal and external satisfaction surveys, to help us understand what you want and need from your Huntcliff Summit experience. As part of our commitment to you, we ask for your participation in the U.S. News & World Report's "Best Senior Living" Survey, administered by Activated Insights. We're looking forward to getting your feedback so we can continue improving your experience. You will receive an email and/or text directly from Activated Insights where you can access your unique survey link. You can rest assured that all responses will remain completely confidential. If for some reason you do not receive the text or email, please contact me and I will provide you with the log in information. We invite you to complete this brief survey by October 6.

As always, it's a pleasure to serve you.

Lisa

October Birthdays

10/1	Mary Puling	10/5	Lynn McCoy, Hal Parker
10/6	Judy Madden	10/7	Sara-Davis Merriman, Jackie Pierce
10/8	Miriam Weimann	10/10	Gale Nagao
10/14	Peter Caldwell, Bob D'Agostino	10/15	Duane Banks
10/16	Kathy Cayce, Diane Silverstein	10/18	Bunny Maron
10/21	Olive Ellner	10/21	Marilyn Valdes
10/22	Eddie Manning	10/27	Barbara Carson
10/29	Ann TerWeele		

October Anniversaries

10/13	Rima & Gabe Elias	10/14	Lois & Ted Debrecini
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Team Service Anniversaries in October

10/24	Twana Green - 26.8 yrs.	10/21	Sherisse Pinnock -3.8 years
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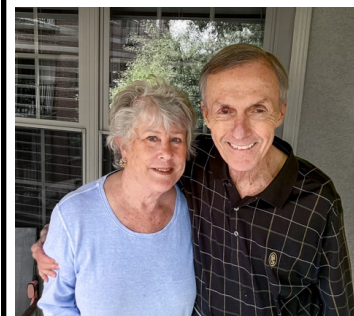
Harbinger Survey Feedback

The Harbinger Editorial Committee wishes to thank residents for completing the recent survey regarding receipt options of the Huntcliff Harbinger. We are still reviewing the responses. However, we want to inform residents that if they elected to receive a monthly hard copy of the Huntcliff Harbinger, they will continue to receive a hard copy. Residents who elected to receive an electronic version of the newsletter will receive the Harbinger via email or the website. Reduced distribution of hard copies will result in decreased ink costs. We ask residents to let us know if they need technical assistance to receive electronic copies. From time to time, a supplemental page or two will be added to only the electronic version of the Harbinger. These additional pages may contain photographs of activities, outings, art work, and Huntcliff projects. It is cost prohibitive to include these additional photographic pages in the hard copies.

Our New Friends



Margo and Duane Banks moved here from Miami, Florida. They have 3 children and 7 grandchildren. Duane is a retired Urologist. Margo was a teacher and enjoys bridge. Welcome!



Sandy and Bill Bentz lived in Sandy Springs before moving here. Bill was a media and magazine salesman and enjoyed reading and writing. Liked golf, now a viewer not a participant. Sandy was an Occupational Therapist and realtor. She enjoys exercise, bridge, gardening and jigsaw puzzles. Sandy was a contestant on Jeopardy a few years ago. They have a blended family of 6 children and 5 grandchildren. Welcome!

Humor

Due to my isolation, I finished three books yesterday. And believe me, that's a lot of coloring.

What did our parents do to kill boredom before the internet? I asked my 26 brothers and sisters and they didn't know either.

I tried donating blood today...NEVER AGAIN! Too many stupid questions: Who's blood is it? Where did you get it from? Why is it in a bucket?

Nelly Beneju – Huntcliff’s Crocheting Server



Nelly Beneju, one of our friendly dining room servers, has been at Huntcliff for three years. She heard about Huntcliff from a friend and became passionate about the hospitality interaction with our residents. Nelly comes to us originally from Nigeria, where she received her Undergraduate Degree in Human Anatomy. In 2017, she left her family, including three brothers, to come to Atlanta, where she began graduate studies in Public Health. She has recently been pursuing studies in Cyber Security and works part-time as an IT Travel Consultant for a software company. As a 10-year-old child, Nelly watched her mother crocheting, and thus began a hobby. Her mother trained her in the basics, and Nelly took to the craft immediately. She now makes and sells original purses and artwork of shadow boxes containing greetings, celebrations, and Bible sayings, together with many different types of crocheted dolls, animals, and anything else that interests her. She also takes special orders from customers and even has an Etsy website, which can be found at [NELOZCRAFTS.ETSY.COM](https://www.etsy.com/shop/NELOZCRAFTS).

Huntcliff’s Centenarians



Huntcliff’s five Centenarians attended a reception and talk in their honor on National Centenarian’s Day. Left to right, they are: Hazel Cofield, Eileen Reisenberger, Lois Cummings, Ira Levy, and Freeda Banks. We wish them our sincerest Congratulations!! “Mazel Tov !”

Resident Responses About Meeting Famous People

Evelyn Hahn At a pre-nuptial several years ago, a large group of us were gathered to celebrate. Among the invited guests were President Clinton and Hillary. They arrived and were immediately surrounded by admirers. I joined Hillary for a brief conversation about women, law school, and various other subjects. She was warm and gracious and it was a special experience for me.

Margie Bowyer At a reception for a chaplain by the name of Jimmy Allen held in Big Canoe, Georgia, President Carter was in attendance. An announcement was made that no one should approach or speak to the President. Margie, undaunted, went up to him and told him that they were from Big Canoe where upon President Carter’s face lit up and asked “Oh, do you know my friend Jimmy Allen? A very cordial and warm response and we had a brief chat afterwards.

Julian Yudelson Famous orchestral conductor David Zinman played the violin at Julian’s wedding. Maestro Zinman is still conducting on a limited basis His career spanned many decades with an international involvement; famous orchestras, and renowned music festivals. Julian once asked him how he was able to memorize complete symphonic scores— he answered that once you learned opening themes, the music flowed to its logical conclusion!!

Tom Bakke While in Pasadena for the Rose Bowl, Tom went in to Los Angeles with some friends and entered the famous restaurant, Mocambo. While waiting with a few friends for a table, a gentleman at the bar waved to them and asked them to join him at the bar. They did so, had a great conversation with him, and were treated to drinks. The gentleman was none other than Humphrey Bogart!

Chef Steve Davis



Chef Steve Davis was born in Miami, FL, the seventh of thirteen siblings. He found the academic experience boring and the school work less than challenging, leading to disciplinary problems that threatened to limit his academic career and, indeed, his opportunities in life. At almost sixteen years of age, he was encouraged to join the Job Corps, a program administered by the U. S. Department of Labor. He was accepted into the program. He spent three and one half years in the Job Corps, during which time he discovered a love of, and talent for, the culinary arts. Steve returned to Miami and enrolled in the Peruvian School for Chefs, having developed a particular love for Peruvian food during his Job Corps years. He received an Associate of Art degree and later, attended the Institute of Fort Lauderdale, where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in culinary management. He worked at several restaurants before being employed as Executive Sous Chef at Georgia Tech University. He was dismayed by the grueling hours that the work at Tech entailed. Steve was pleased to transition to Huntcliff and says he is happy here, amidst a staff and residents who he finds warm and friendly. He especially likes the opportunity for “scratch cooking”, i.e.—creating dishes without the use of pre-made mixes. In addition to his work as Huntcliff’s Executive Chef, Steve enjoys being a DJ at birthday parties and other celebrations, as well as reading books about science. His favorite food is(guess) ...Peruvian! So, perhaps Huntcliff residents can expect some Peruvian dishes on the menu.....Buen Provecho!

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 Who has "Who's On First?", "Stand-In Chapter 2", "Visitors From Hell", "Mrs. Wexel and Mr. Lewis", and other COMEDY SCRIPTS? Why it's the Huntcliff Players that's who. Look for the dates for our 2 performances. Remember, 'ALL WE WANT TO DO IS HAVE SOME FUN' !!

Summit Singers Huntcliff's choral group, SUMMIT SINGERS, is hard at work preparing the next program, "SALUTE TO AMERICA" featuring music of George M. Cohan and Irving Berlin. Look for notice of dates for the program in the middle of November.

Book Club October's meeting of Huntcliff's Book Club will be Thursday, October 12th at 2:30 in Essex. October's book is "THE CONFIDANTE" by Christopher C. Gorham. It is a biography of "the woman who helped win WWII and shape modern America." New members are always welcome and reading the book, though advised, is not a requirement.

Men's Club 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 WOW The opera **La Boheme** by Giacomo Puccini will be shown at 5:30 in the Veranda on Sunday, October 22.

Garden Club The Green House has been scrubbed, dusted, and mopped. It is open for fall potting, starting new plants and, when the weather turns cooler, provide a warm spot for all our balcony friends. Thanks to housekeeping, Lisa, the committee, and especially Evie Childers for extraordinary commitment. A positive note is the roses are showing their second bloom thanks to the diligent care of the rose team of Erwin, Nancy, and Margaret.

Crafts When Gillian comes to help us with a craft it is always fun to do. Sign up for her visit and see what she is going to do for us.

Knitting Club has changed its name. Huntcliff Knitting and Stitching now includes all residents who knit, crochet, needlepoint, embroider, or sew. Please join us every Monday at 2:00 in the game room on the first floor!

Bingo

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BINGO				
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15	25	41	58	75
8	26	FREE	59	70
7	22	33	54	62
13	17	43	48	67

Join Jon Lichner from the Lion's Club on the third Monday of each month to play a great game of chance, BINGO. You don't have to bring any supplies, as everything you need is provided. Cards are sold for \$1.00 each, and all the collected money is returned to the winners of the games.

There are about 5-7 games played each session. Depending on participation and attendance, the Activities Department may schedule additional BINGO sessions each month.

So, give it a try and enjoy America's favorite game of chance.

Art & Craft Show and Silent Auction—Oct 25th

A great big Thanks to the 19 residents who already committed to donate art for the show. We invite other Artists, Craft persons, and Collectors to participate in this fantastic show. Contact Wilma Asreal (704-651-6816) or Nancy Halliwell (208-631-1749) to participate.

Grandparents Day

A very successful Grandparent's Day was held on September 9 at Huntcliff. Over 150 people attended the event. Grandchildren and residents enjoyed the petting zoo, assembled fire trucks, face paintings, a juggler, and the bouncing house and slide. Besides all the social interactions, and activities, attendees enjoyed a fine meal of fried chicken, brisket sandwiches, potato salad, and ice cream. Based on the positive responses plans are being made for an even better event next year.



Huntcliff's Flower Ladies



A special thanks to our flower ladies who keep our facility looking colorful and welcoming.



Golf



Residents interested in playing, practicing, or discussing golf, please contact our Golf GURU, Larry Isaacson at 404-245-3704.