

Huntcliff's Model Plane Maker - Julian Yudelson

Julian Yudelson has been interested in military airplanes since a young age. He started building model airplanes of WWI. The 1967 Israeli war rekindled his fascination. He has not only made models of all Israeli military planes, correct and complete down to the decal and insignia of different types and squadrons. He has acquired a vast collection of books and magazines, and has a deep knowledge of military aircraft and history.



February 2024

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 artwork, 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.

- Special Chocolate Tour
- Program for Black History Month – “Three Ladies” by Brandt Ross
- “That’s Amore” resident social
- National Pizza Day outing
- Huntcliff Players all new Extravaganza (2 shows)
- Village Medical “heartbeat” lecture and snacks
- Mardi Gras Party
- Valentine’s Day program “Love is in the air” by Brandt Ross
- Crafts by Gillian
- Tellus Science Museum trip
- Men’s Club program “Dahlonaga Gold”
- President’s Day program – “Our 11th President” – by Brandt Ross
- “HAMILTON” – Broadway show trip – Fox Theatre
- Sweet Auburn tour for Black History Month
- Trip to Atlanta Gladiators Hockey Game
- Leap Year Scavenger Hunt and clothing drive

Message from Lisa Schilling—Huntcliff Executive Director

2024 has come in just as quickly as 2023 came to a close! On the heels of a festive holiday season, we wanted to continue with the fun and hosted our first ever “Winterfest” on January 11th. This celebration was enjoyed by many! Whether it be enjoying the “snow” falling on the back patio, an open fire to roast marshmallows and enjoying smores, a “snowball” toss, or some of the winter themed food and drinks, it certainly was a fun way to embrace this Winter season.

The fun will continue into February! We hope you put on your purple, green, and gold and get ready to enjoy some jazz music and the festivities that will be a part of our Mardi Gras celebration on the 13th! More details to come so please keep an eye out as you won’t want to miss this event!

Lastly, in another step towards restoring the things we enjoyed pre-pandemic, we will see the return of freshly popped popcorn in the bar each evening during Happy Hour !

Looking forward to sharing in the fun with you during February!

Lisa

A New Harbinger Feature - Ask A Question

RUMORS



Many of us hear things every day from our fellow residents. We often listen to these “I heard” items, in the dining room, bar, and throughout the hallways of Huntcliff. Some of these predicted happenings are humorous, some are health related, a few are scary, several are maintenance issues, or food items, and one or two are even strange topics. These “Rumors” can cause anxiety, raise additional questions, and instill unlikely negative future actions. Instead of letting things fester, we introduced a new feature in the Harbinger to have the appropriate people here at Huntcliff address your issues in a straightforward, honest way for all to

see and understand. If you have a question, please send an Email to Fred Ortyl (Fredortyl@gmail.com) or ask Joan Abram to have your item addressed. The questions can even be presented anonymously.

Harbinger Development Members & Distribution Team

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

February Birthdays

2/1	Bill Sonenshine, Helene Camp, Sue Maran	2/2	Jack Israel, Wilma Asrael
2/5	Ruth Schultz, Tom Bakke	2/9	Marcia Ivers, Carol Chilton
2/12	Marilyn Fisher	2/13	Martin Bloom
2/14	Loretta Walker	2/17	Ruth Hewitt
2/18	Esther Rothstein	2/20	Betty Taptich
2/26	Jim Masak		

February Anniversaries

2/1	Edith & Len Levine	2/8	Kathy & Charles Cayce
2/10	Dale & Eddie Manning	2/20	Arlene & Ira Levy

Team Service Anniversaries Who Began in February

2/13	Ahmed El Mizab (Maintenance) 20 years
2/9	Jessica Tucker (Administration) 15 years
2/23	Ashley Harris (Food Services) 3 years
2/5	Yvonne Thomas (Food Services) 3 years
2/25	Leigh Eiberger (Food Services) 2 year

A History of Valentine’s Day

Valentine’s Day, also known as St. Valentine’s Day, is observed on February 14 each year; however, its celebration is very different from its origins. The holiday’s roots derive from a Christian feast day honoring saints named Valentine for their martyrdom. The full history of St. Valentine’s Day is yet obscure, but legends abound. One of the most popular legends tells of Valentine, a priest in 3rd century Rome, who defied Emperor Claudius II after the ruler had outlawed marriage for young men, thinking that young single men made better soldiers. The priest was put to death on February 14, 269 A.D., thus establishing the date for Valentine’s Day. Another Valentine, the bishop known as St. Valentine of Terni, was beheaded by the emperor one year later, on the same date. There are many other legends about St Valentine, including the story of an imprisoned saint sending the first “Valentine greeting”, after falling in love with a young girl who often visited him before his execution. He wrote a letter to her signed: “Your Valentine.”

Valentine’s Day was not celebrated as a day of love and romance until the Middle Ages, when it was believed the date marked the beginning of the birds’ mating season (“lovebirds” of early spring). The exchange of gift cards, candy, flowers, etc. became commonplace around the 18th century. Printing technology advanced in the 1900s and printed cards became the norm. Hallmark introduced greeting cards in 1912 and the first official “Valentine’s Day” card in 1916. In spite of the less than romantic origins of Valentine’s Day, it has become a significant cultural and commercial celebration of love.



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Question: What's the difference between a hippo and a Zippo?

Answer: A hippo is a heavy animal, and a Zippo is a little lighter.

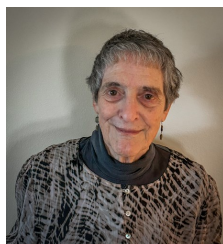
New Friends



Cliff Fallon moved here from Idaho. He has two children and four grandchildren. He had a career in the U.S. Air Force and then became an EE Instructor at Washington State U. He likes German food, enjoys golf and the computer. He is enjoying retirement.



Manuela Bornstein moved here from Dunwoody. She has two children and four grandchildren in the past she has worked as a Travel Agent. She likes music, movies, exercise and walking. She likes healthy food, fruit and good chocolate. Her favorite things are flowers and birds



Roz Reiss moved here from her home in Roswell, GA. She has two children and seven grandchildren . She worked as a curriculum developer and instructor for children with special needs. Her interests are theatre, classical music, opera, ballet, sewing, floral arranging, photography, nature, biking and cooking. A special memory is attending a Girl Scout Roundup



Sharon Napshin moved here from Sarasota, Florida and prior to that lived in Chicago, Illinois. She has two children, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She worked as a teacher and as a middle school media teacher. She holds a Master's Degree in education. She is interested in nature.



Sue Bollinger came here by way of Woodstock, GA and New Mexico. She worked as a social worker and owned her own business at one time. Her interests are gardening, art, reading and cooking.

Some Of Our Favorite Movies (Cont'd)

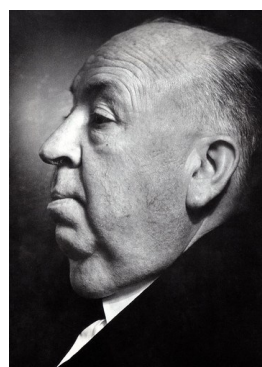
Joan Abram - My Favorite Year, The In-Laws, Young Frankenstein

Linda Everett - To Kill A Mockingbird, Psycho, American in Paris

Bunny Maron - Dr. Zhivago, Gone With the Wind, 2001 A Space Odyssey

Pat Harper - Gone With the Wind, Giant

Franki Groh - Rocky Horror Picture Show



Special Days in February

Presidents' Day

Is a holiday in the United States celebrated on the third Monday of February. It is often celebrated to honor all those who served as presidents of the United States and, since 1879, has been the federal holiday honoring Founding Father George Washington, who led the Continental Army to victory in the American Revolutionary War, presided at the Constitutional Convention of 1787, and was the first U.S. president.

George Washington

(February 22, 1732 – December 14, 1799) was an American Founding Father, military officer, politician and statesman who served as the first president of the United States from 1789 to 1797. Appointed by the Second Continental Congress as commander of the Continental Army in June 1775, Washington led Patriot forces to victory in the American Revolutionary War and then served as president of the Constitutional Convention in 1787, which drafted and ratified the Constitution of the United States and established the American federal government. Washington has thus been called the "Father of the Nation".

Abraham Lincoln

(February 12, 1809 – April 15, 1865) was an American lawyer, politician, and statesman who served as the 16th president of the United States from 1861 until his assassination in 1865. Lincoln led the United States through the American Civil War, defending the nation as a constitutional union, defeating the insurgent Confederacy, abolishing slavery, expanding the power of the federal government, and modernizing the U.S. economy.

Aaronica Stewart – One of Huntcliff's Talented Cooks



Among Huntcliff's unsung heroes is Aaronica Stewart, a member of our cooking staff for almost 26 years. (About 15 years ago one of the other cooks called her Ronnie, and she now goes by that nickname.) Ronnie, a native Atlantan, was the first child born to her parents, and she was given her name in honor of her father, Aaron. A widow, she has two children, who have blessed her with ten grandchildren, all of whom live in Atlanta. Before coming to Huntcliff, she held a similar position at a private school, Westminster School. She came here to expand her opportunities in Hospitality and is excited to be providing for and interacting with the residents in our apartment setting. Her mother also worked in the hospitality field, and she is following in her mother's footsteps. A naturally talented cook, Ronnie also took training at the Escoffier School of Culinary Arts. While she can prepare anything on Huntcliff's menus, she especially enjoys making some of our pastry and sweets. And we residents of Huntcliff enjoy seeing her smiling face and tasting her food creations. And thanks, Ronnie, for being a valued long-term talented staff member.

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, is proud to announce a "SUPER BONANZA " of a show for February. The first half of the show will feature the music of Ira Levy, Dawn Hamer, Brandt Ross , Charlie Cayce, Hal Parker, and Jill Sellers. Also one of our servers, Ari, will perform some interpretative dancing. The second half will feature 3 COMEDIC scripts from some of our ensemble. Don't miss it !

Book Club will meet on Thursday, February 8th at 2:30. The book for February is "The Water Is Wide" by Pat Conroy. He was a southern author and much of his writing took place in and around Charleston, South Carolina. The discussions are usually stimulating. All are welcome. Reading the book is encouraged but not required.

Men's Club next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 20 when we will have Dathan Harbert, the General Manager of Consolidated Gold Mines. He will tell us the history about the Dahlonega Gold Rush which was the first gold rush in our country's history. It should be very entertaining and informative. All residents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Knit & Stitch Club welcomes all residents who would like to be a part of a congenial group of knitters and stitchers every Monday at 2:00 in the Game Room. We knit for ourselves and for Northside Hospital's neonatal, chemo therapy and dialysis patients. Help will be provided to those who want to learn to knit.

Support Group meets the fourth Tuesday of the month in the game room at 3:00. We are able to relate problems and to share solution options. Several members have found the group to be so helpful they have opted to continue with the group even after their partner has passed. All meetings are confidential. Consider joining us if you have concerns about caregiving or are needing support during a difficult time.

Bereavement Group will be meeting at 2:00 pm in the Veranda every 3rd Tuesday of the month. Any Huntcliff resident who has a feeling of loss or grief and is wanting to find support through that difficult time is welcome. Rabbi Judith Beiner is our facilitator. She currently serves as the Family and Career Services Community Chaplain. In that capacity, she supports individuals and their families in times of illness and death and facilitates bereavement support groups at JF&CS and throughout the metro area.

Roswell Arts Fund Check

On Jan. 22, Lisa, and other staff members as well as 4 residents met with Roswell Arts Fund (RAF) officers and board members at Gate City Brewery to present a symbolic check for \$1,550. The Art and Craft Show and Silent Auction had been a huge success! We were told that the gift would be used by RAF to create new events, several to benefit seniors.

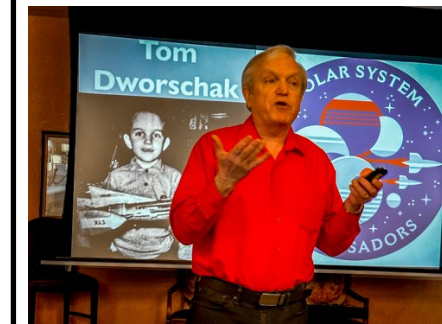


Living Legacy at CHOA



Huntcliff residents are participating in a new program. Living Legacy at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (CHOA). On Friday, January 19th, a group had an orientation in the play area of the hospital, the Zone. The Zone is a wonderful space filled with every kind of entertainment for children to enjoy. It's the place where children who are not bed-bound come to play and just be "kids". Our volunteers, starting in February and once a month following, will spend an hour with kids doing whatever activity they wish to do. To be with these youngsters fills our hearts.

NASA Comes To Huntcliff



Tom Dworschak, who is a NASA Solar System Ambassador, addressed residents in January about the NASA Space Program. Tom specifically talked about the different space projects designed to place astronauts on the moon and bring them safely back to earth. The talk was well received and he will return to talk about more space topics.

Huntcliff's Resident Photographer Gets Recognized

During the month of January, Fred Ortyl, our resident photographer had photographs displayed in three different venues: Roswell City Hall, Marietta Cobb Museum of Art, and The Booth Museum's Downtown Gallery. Fred Ortyl's photograph "Timing" at the Downtown Gallery won First Place, Blue Ribbon. The photograph placed first out of the 60 juried photographs on display.

