

Bunny Maron - Huntcliff's Magic Fingers

BUNNY MARON WASTES NO TIME ! On her approximately 40 transcontinental flights and 60 cruises, her hands and mind were always busy with knitting or other needlework. She has made the most beautiful sweaters, scarfs, and shawls. Raised in Brooklyn and Borough Park NY, she attended Oswego State College Queens College. Bunny also studied at the St. Felix Street Playhouse and the Neighborhood Playhouse, once starring as Jo in "Little Women". She married Duffy Maron, a Hollywood producer and VP at MGM. Her life as hostess in both LA and NYC introduced her to many Hollywood stars.



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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.

Trip to Railway Museum in Duluth

Fernbank Spider Exhibit trip

Trip to CHOA (Childrens Hospital of Atlanta) – “Live with legacy”

Women’s History Month & International Women’s Day:

Program: “4 Amazing Women” – by Brandt Ross;

3:00 Special Happy Hour (wear purple)

Summit Singers return – rehearsals at 1:00 Mondays

Taste of Sunrise culinary event – for residents and Huntcliff community HOA Members

Trip to “Miles through Time” (Car Museum)

Trip to Cartersville – Booth Museum & Fred Ortyl’s award winning photo

“Beauty and the Beast” (City Springs Theatre)

Humor on the big screen with Rosemarie

Activities and Transportation Forum: Important for New and Seasoned Residents

Message from Lisa Schilling—Huntcliff Executive Director

Several of you have asked about how we are doing with our occupancy here at Huntcliff Summit. I am please to say we are right on plan as far as growing our community post pandemic! The Sales Team and I have the support of Sunrise and our owners in bringing more residents to Huntcliff Summit in the right way – with integrity and in a way that respects this community as your home. We want to be able to provide a welcoming experience to our new residents without disrupting the routine of our activities and services provided each day.

I want to thank each of you for the role you play in growing our Huntcliff family. The comment I hear most from those who consider Huntcliff Summit is “everyone is so friendly and happy.” We want to continue helping create that feeling for all of you so more will people will choose to call Huntcliff Summit home.

As always, it is a pleasure to serve you every day!

Lisa

A New Feature - Response To a Resident Question

You asked.....Is Huntcliff Summit being sold?

Huntcliff Summit is NOT being sold! Huntcliff Summit is owned by Ventas, a REIT (Real Estate Investment Trust) based in Chicago and managed by Sunrise Senior Living based in McLean VA. There have been no discussions regarding a sale of this community.



Thanks for your question on selling Huntcliff. If you have other questions that pertain to all residents of Huntcliff, please mention your question to any member of the Harbinger Development Team, shown below. Your active participation in this new Harbinger feature, will address important Huntcliff issues and stop unproductive, and unnecessary rumors.

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.

March Birthdays

3/1	Claudia Werder	3/5	Eve Schneps
3/11	Marvin Fellner	3/18	Rowanda Isof
3/22	Ruddy O'Boyle	3/23	Sally Kaplan, Jill Sellers
3/24	Sarah Levy, Gerald Skwira	3/28	Roz Grossman, Gabe Ellisa
3/29	Rose Stacio	3/31	Lois Cummings

March Anniversaries

3/30 Pat & Charlie Harper

Team Service Anniversaries Who Began in March

3/1	Robert Brenner (Sales) 20 years
3/2	Frederic Stoval (Food Services) 20 years
3/5	Alicia Crumbly (Transportation) 7 years
3/11	Santiago Vasquez (Maintenance) 4 years
3/16	Kelvin Williams (Maintenance) 4 years, Nelly Beneju (Food Services) 4 years
3/20	Kimberly Froman (Food Services) 4 years
3/24	Kaya Duncan (Administration) 1 year
3/31	Jamilah Durden (Administration) 2 years

St Patrick's Day



Saint Patrick's Day, or the **Feast of Saint Patrick** is a religious and cultural holiday held on March 17, the traditional death date of Saint Patrick (c. 385 – c. 461), the foremost patron saint of Ireland. Saint Patrick's Day was made an official Christian feast day in the early 17th century and is observed by the Catholic Church, the Anglican Communion (especially) the Church of Ireland), the Eastern Orthodox Church, and the Lutheran Church. The day commemorates Saint Patrick and the arrival of Christianity in Ireland, and, by extension, celebrates the heritage and culture of the Irish in general. Celebrations generally involve public parades and festivals, and the wearing of green attire or shamrocks. Christians also attend church services and historically the Lenten restrictions on eating and drinking alcohol were lifted for the day, which has encouraged and propagated the holiday's tradition of alcohol consumption .

Words of Wisdom

I know a few jokes about unemployed people but none of them work.
What do you call a bee that can't make up its mind? A maybe?
I tried to sue the airline for losing my luggage; I lost my case.
When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane



Purim - A Time To Rejoice

The festival of Purim occurs in the spring, one month before Passover. The story of Purim is described in the Bible in the Book of Esther. The story is set while the Jews were living in Babylonia. Haman, one of King Ahasuerus' advisors, hated the Jews because they did not worship the Babylonian gods, and specifically because one Jew, Mordecai would not bow down to him. So Haman got the king to agree to let him kill all the Jews in the empire. The Jews were very upset when this was announced. Unknown to Haman, Mordechai's niece, Esther, had been chosen as Ahasuerus' new queen. She appeals to Ahasuerus to spare her life and the Jews successfully defend themselves against the attackers. Queen Esther issued a proclamation that "for all time the Jews are to mark their salvation with a festival on the 14th of the Month of Adar." Today, the festival is celebrated by reading the story in the book of Esther and giving gifts of small amounts of food (usually sweets and candy) and two coins to friends and neighbors. One coin is for the recipient to keep, and one to give to the poor. Traditionally a special three-sided pastry with filling, called hamantaschen, representing Haman's hat, is one of the sweets. Other customs are to dress up in costumes, particularly, but not limited to the children, make noise in the synagogue when Haman's name is pronounced during the reading of the Book of Esther, and having a special holiday meal.

Claudy Adolphe Augustin - Dining Room Manager



Claudy was born in Haiti; moved to the US, lived in New York, New Jersey, South Florida and settled in Georgia. She has two children; Ashley, a Delta Flight attendant who graduated from Georgia State with a degree in Public Policy. Her son, Romial, is in the US Navy. Claudy is married and has siblings living all over the world. She has been with Sunrise since 1998. Her first job was babysitting; then catering for parties; then as a nursing assistant in a nursing home. When she is not working; she loves to sleep and watch TV.....especially African movies. She loves reading her bible and listening to gospel music. She loves going to church and helping others. Her wonderful smile and personality is the light that leads us to the dining room. We are so proud to have her as a friend and leader at Huntcliff Summit.

Friends and Family Program at Huntcliff



Introduce your friends and family members to the amenities, activities, and lifestyle at Huntcliff. If your referrals make the decision to move to Huntcliff Summit, you receive \$1,000 and your referral receives \$1,000. This is a win/win situation; you get to live close to your good friends/family plus you each receive a monetary award in recognition of your efforts and their decision. Please contact Marisa Gallo (770) 552-3050 or Kathi Pierson (770) 552-3052 in our Sales Department for program details.

New Friends



Fay Gordon-Downes moved here from Conyers, Georgia. She previously lived in Queens and Brooklyn, New York. Fay has four children ten grandchildren and one great grandchild. She was employed as a Certified Nursing Assistant. Fay's interests are home missionary, ordained minister, speaking the word and music. Having Christ in her life is her special memory. Welcome Fay.



Maury Gerson Is a native Atlantan and moved here from the Lenox Park area.. She has three children, seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Maury is interested in Rummikub, Book Club, and volunteering. Her favorite foods are from the Varsity, Fried Chicken, and Chinese.

Welcome Maury.



Willa Organ is from California, LA in particular. She has three daughters and ten grandchildren. In former times Willa ran a 3M products company, automotive, residential and commercial. She especially likes Mexican food. Willa is an oil painter and loves working with leaded glass.

Welcome Willa.

Women's History Month - March

According to Molly Murphy MacGregor, Executive Director and co-founder of the National Women's History Alliance, "Women's history was virtually unknown in schools or to the general public". To remedy this situation, a week-long celebration known as "Women's History Week" was initiated in, California, in 1978. This event highlighted women's contributions to American history, culture and society. The idea spread and communities and organizations across the country responded with their own special programs celebrating Women's History Week. Women's activist groups lobbied for a National Women's History Week and in 1980, President Jimmy Carter issued the first Presidential Proclamation designating the first week of March, 1980, as National Women's History Week. In the years following, congressional resolutions were repeatedly passed designating a week in March as Women's History Week. This spurred further interest and support from individuals, educational organizations and women's organization. Lobbying efforts resulted in Congress declaring the entire month of March, 1987 as national Women's History Month, in perpetuity. A special Presidential Proclamation is issued every year honoring the extraordinary achievements of American women.

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, After RAVE reviews for our Music & Comedy show in February, we are not resting on our laurels. For the month of March we are presenting a laugh provoking Comedy Hour. Featuring “ Food Forum the Musical “, “Flight to Nowhere” , and a few surprises.

Book Club The Huntcliff Book Club will meet on Thursday, March 14th at 2:30 pm in Essex. The book is “The Spanish Daughter “ by Lorena Hughes. It is a mystery and will lead to an interesting discussion. Reading the book, although suggested, is not required to attend the meeting. All are welcome.

Men’s Club At the request of many residents we are pleased to have Jerry Hightower from the National Park Service return to tell us about the indigenous Indians and their history in the Chattahoochee area on Tuesday, March 26 at 2:00 in the Essex. This is a totally new program and all residents are invited to attend and enjoy this exciting lecture sponsored by the HMC.

Knit & Stitch Club The Knitters in the club finishes 3 blankets which were sent to the Ukrainian Refugees. Thank you to the Knitters for making 10 inch squares and to Pat Harper and Bunny Maron for Crocheting the Squares together. If you know how to knit or would like to learn, please join us every Monday in the game Room at 2pm.

Library Last month we discarded a few nice hardback books due to a large amount of donations. The discarded books are yours for keeping, so be sure and check the shelves often.

Ira Levy - Huntcliff’s Fencing Master



We all know that Ira is an outstanding singer, but he also has an outstanding fencing resume. In 1952, he was invited to be on the USA’s Olympic Fencing Team. However, due to personal commitments he could not attend. At the time he was the All Eastern Champion. When the US team returned from the Olympics, he fenced each member of the team and beat each one with every weapon: Epee, Foil, and Saber. He recently attended a practice session with the Dunwoody Fencing Club, and was giving fencing pointers to the younger members. Go Ira, well done !!!

Golf Anyone



For all the golfers at Huntcliff a practice net has been set up in the A level garage in space 71. At the site, we have a mat to improve your swing, wiffle golf balls, spare clubs (both right & left handed), rules to participate, and a signup sheet. Take a look and bring a club or two. Based on interest, we will schedule practice sessions, outings to local courses, and lunches at Top Golf. Contact Larry Isaacson, Charlie Cayce, or Fred Ortyl for further information.



Daylight Savings Time

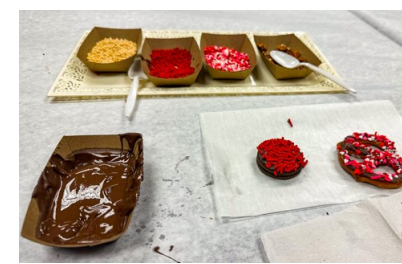
Daylight saving time will begin on **Sunday, March 10, 2024 at 2 a.m. local time**, when our clocks will go ahead one hour, part of the twice-annual time change that affects millions.



Blackjack at Huntcliff

We have begun to play blackjack on Monday evenings beginning at 7:00 pm in the Essex room. Come and have some fun and mingle with your neighbors.

Huntcliff Trip to Chamberlain’s Chocolate Factory



Tellus Museum Visit



Mardi Gras Party



More pics are in Electronic Edition

Mardi Gras Party Photographs, Contd.

