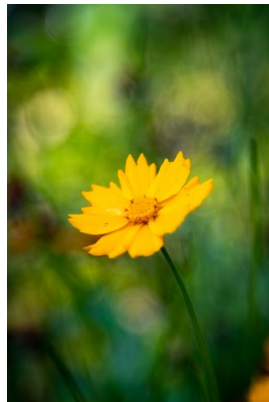
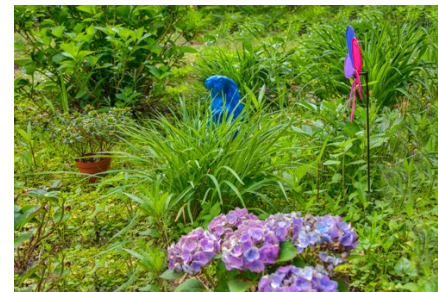


## Huntcliff Gardens

Rose Garden - Before



Rose Garden- Current



**Harbinger electronic edition contains the car show flyer, and other items.**

# June 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 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.

- Huntcliff Chorus (2 performances)
- “We’re going to a Braves game”!
- A Jeneff Evening Concert
- “Living with Strangers” – a program by Brandt Ross (moving to a senior residence)
- Trip to the Savoy Car Museum
- Stan’s “Cruise-In” Car Show in the Huntcliff circle
- “Dining Room Expose” – a program about Huntcliff dining (Brandt Ross)
- “Honoring the Ponders”
- The beginning of a multi-part monthly series on the Holocaust with presentations by our own Manuela Bornstein and Bea Schemer.

## Message from Lisa Schilling—Huntcliff Executive Director

As you are aware, we began our renovation project in the lobby area. We are excited for this needed change and new look. The flooring project took a bit longer than anticipated and we are still working through a few areas still in need of attention. We make every effort to minimize the inconvenience and always keep safety top of mind. I apologize for the noise disruptions that occurred a few nights during the project. This work is part of a larger project that will include new fixtures and furnishings in the lobby (please take a look at the rendering near the bistro) as well as new fixtures and furnishings in our 6th floor Bar area. These upgrades are all a part of our commitment to providing you with an atmosphere you are proud of and feel at home in. We appreciate your patience and understanding while we make these improvements. I will provide updates on timelines regarding furniture delivery. We hope you all enjoy the refreshed look! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.



*Lisa*

## Response To a Resident Question

**Parking seems to be an issue lately at Huntcliff? What are some steps being taken to improve the situation?**

*Due to limited parking in the front of building, ALL residents should use their assigned parking space in the parking garage. Families are free to use spaces in the Parking Garage marked "Open Parking". Families can simply use the intercom located near the entrance to each garage door to gain entry. Contractors will be asked to park in the loading dock area to free up spaces for other guests. Our maintenance team will be refreshing the signage on the curbs and on the parking lot surface to help reinforce proper parking.*

***If you have any questions about Huntcliff applicable to most residents, mention your question to any of the Harbinger Editorial staff listed below.***

## 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, and Betty Taptich all contributed to the writing and distribution of this month's issue.

## June Birthdays

6/2	Jo Bailey	6/3	Sue Bollinger, Lily Young
6/4	J.D. Markle	6/6	Doris Kaye, Joe Roman
6/8	Jack Levin	6/10	Judy Boultt, Esther Solomon
6/12	Carol Lewis	6/13	Russ Gentry
6/17	Joyce Kratzenberg	6/18	Susan Price
6/25	Marcia Rosenberg, Janet Elliot, Barbara Fellner		
6/26	Shirley Minsk		

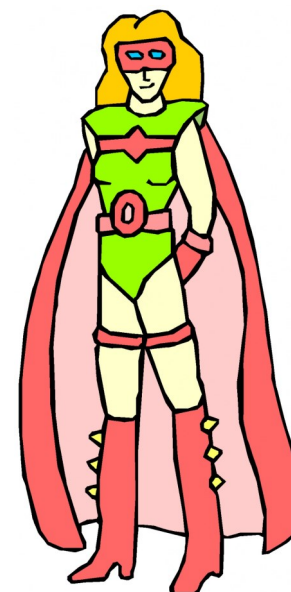
## June Anniversaries

6/9	Julie & Tom Bakke	6/10	Diane & Bill Schilling
6/12	Roberta & Ed Marblestone	6/15	Jackie & Steven Pierce

## Team Service Anniversaries Who Began in June

6/4	Steffonie Warner (Housekeeping) 17 years
6/7	Dayna Ludy (Dining Room) 1 year, Fadora Tahri (Administration) 18 years
6/15	Alima Sokera (Housekeeping) 2 years
6/18	Aaronica Steward (Dining Room) 26 years
6/19	Toni Baker (Transportation) 7 years
6/21	Kytenia Woods (Dining Room) 3 years
6/23	Sonia Hernandez (Housekeeping) 1 year
6/28	Shirley Andrews (Administration) 5 years
6/30	Yanick Nelson (Dining Room) 1 year

## Our Superhero - Lisa - 25 Years of Service



Lisa started her career with Sunrise 25 years ago at Brighton Gardens of Vinings as their Assisted Living Coordinator. Sunrise soon saw Lisa's potential, promoting her into her first Executive Director position at Brighton Gardens of Buckhead. She then transferred to Brighton Gardens of Stanford before making a move to Stratford Court in sunny Palm Harbor, Florida. In 2005, Lisa became our Executive Director here at Huntcliff. Whether we chose her or she chose us, we are incredibly lucky to have her as our Huntcliff Summit leader! Congratulations from all of us !!



## New Friends



**Virginia Holder** moved here from Chattanooga, Tennessee. She has two children, four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Virginia worked as a hairdresser and office worker. She is interested in puzzles and bingo. Welcome Virginia



**David Skolsky** is from Smyrna, GA., via New York. He has three children and four grandchildren. He was an Insurance Executive. David is interested in golf, photography, art and country western music. His favorite foods are Kosher Deli, (pastrami) and Italian. Favorite things are sports, art and golf. Favorite memories are, birth of three daughters and four grandchildren. Welcome David.



**Anne Baynham** moved here from Dunwoody. Anne has three children and six grandchildren. Previously, she was a first grade teacher. Anne is interested in playing bridge, cooking, and doing volunteer work. Her favorite foods are southern cooked items, and most Italian food items. Welcome Anne.



**Bea Schemer** is from Daytona Beach, Florida. She has two children and one grandchild. Previously she worked as a BC/BS Medicare representative, doing consulting for a medical practice, and as a counselor in the medical field. She likes to play Bridge, and Mahjong and enjoys reading and painting. Bea loves steak, pasta, chicken parm, and Moo Goo Gai Pan. She loves following our Atlanta Braves, and enjoys Univ of GA & Univ of FL football. Welcome Bea.

## Huntcliff At The Ball Game

Huntcliff had a recent outing to watch the victorious Gwinnett Stripers (Triple AAA affiliate of the Braves) baseball game. So far, the home team has won each time Huntcliff goes to a game. Maybe with that record in mind, we should attend several Braves Games—Just Saying !!



## Father's Day - June 16



On July 5, 1908, a West Virginia church sponsored the nation's first event explicitly in honor of fathers. It was in memory of the 362 men who had died at the Fairmont Coal Company mine disaster. It was a one-time commemoration and not an annual holiday. The next year, a Spokane, Washington, woman named Sonora Smart Dodd, one of six children raised by a widower, tried to establish an official equivalent to Mother's Day for male parents. She was successful: Washington State celebrated the nation's first statewide Father's Day on June 19, 1910. Slowly, the holiday spread. In 1916, President Wilson honored the day. In 1924, President Calvin Coolidge urged state governments to observe Father's Day. When World War II began, advertisers began to argue that celebrating Father's Day was a way to honor American troops and support the war effort. By the end of the war, Father's Day may not have been a federal holiday, but it was a national institution. In 1972, Richard Nixon signed a proclamation making Father's Day a federal holiday. Today, the day honoring fathers is celebrated in the United States on the third Sunday of June.

## Cancer Survivor's Day



On Sunday, June 2, 2024, people around the world will come together to recognize those living with a history of cancer, raise awareness of the ongoing challenges of surviving the disease, and celebrate life, as part of the 37th annual National Cancer Survivors Day. No one is immune from the effects of cancer. According to the most recent global estimates, one in five men and one in six women will develop cancer over the course of their lifetime. Currently, more than 18.1 million people are living with and beyond cancer in the U.S. today. And an estimated 53.5 million people have survived cancer within the past 5 years worldwide. It is a day for everyone, whether you're a cancer survivor, a family member, friend, or medical professional. This day offers an opportunity for all people living with a history of cancer – including America's more than 18 million cancer survivors – to connect with each other, celebrate milestones, and recognize those who have supported them along the way. We recognize all our residents, family, friends, and staff who are living with this disease history and we wish them well and pray for their continued fight against cancer.

## Friends and Family Program Reminder

If you refer a friend or relative to move to Huntcliff Summit and they do, you will receive \$2,500 and your referral receives \$2,500. Please contact Marisa Gallo (770) 552-3050 or Kathi Pierson (770) 552-3052 in our Sales Department for program details.

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** Health sabbatical in June—No Shows.

**Men's Club** Try your luck and skill with Blackjack and Poker on Monday nights beginning at 7:00 pm.

**Summit Singers** Concert time is here. Join us for "SONGS ACROSS AMERICA " on June 4th at 7:30 pm and/or June 7 at 2:00pm. Come early for good seating. You will be glad you did.

**Knitting Club** Received a "Thank You" letter from a church in Douglasville, GA for the club donating blankets to Haiti residents.

## Resident Garden Participants

The rose garden is a work in progress. **Nancy Halliwell and Erwin Barrington**, have spent hours out there weeding, planting, feeding, pruning and spraying as well as praying. The transformation from July of 2023 to May of 2024 is quite evident. They hope that the garden will continue to grow and improve. About 12 fellow residents have contributed to adding some new rose bushes. We thank all of them. The newer roses are growing but will take a while to become established. One new addition to the Rose Garden is a raised bed of Miniature Roses. That bed is really coming along nicely. Come out and visit and enjoy the Rose Garden area.

As a lifelong gardener (**King Trousdale**), especially during retirement years, I was missing my bird sanctuary and my gardens' pleasures. Huntcliff has garden plots to offer. Using the daylilies, the hostas, the cannas, and Black and blue salvia already planted, I played with designs adding more favorite colors. Besides the plants added (a gardenia, petunias, 5 cone flowers, red salvia, a daisy, and 3 plumbagoes (sky blue flowers), seeds will bring zinnias, cosmos, and Forget me Nots. It is satisfying to my soul.

**Ruth and Art Schultz**, received a hydrangea as a house gift last month. It is so beautiful that we wanted to find it a permanent home outside where it could grow and flourish. It is now planted in a bed with a few friends and looks happy. The Huntcliff garden is its new home.

**Roz Reiss**. I hope the photos will tempt you to come on over to Huntcliff's gardens. My small part has been to beautify 2 waist high planters, designed for close viewing with minimal bending. Feel free to touch and smell.

**GARDEN PHOTOS ON BACK COVER**

I can't afford an Ancestry DNA Kit to learn about my relatives. So instead, I posted online that I had won the lottery.

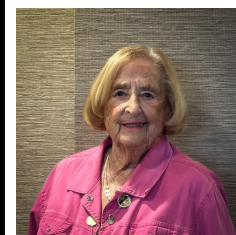
My friend said meet me at the vinyl shop in 45. I made it there in 33, which was record time.

We all know mirrors don't lie...

I'm just grateful that they don't laugh.

## Huntcliff Residents in the News

The May 15, 2024 edition of the Atlanta Jewish Times contains two great write-ups about Huntcliff residents, Arlene and Ira Levy, and Bunny Maron.



**Bunny Maron** – The article on Bunny, retraces the highlights of her full life. The writing begins with a description of Bunny's 70 year marriage to the love of her life, Mel. Since Mel had been an executive with MGM, their life was exciting with the travel, movie premieres, and mixing it up with the famous people in Hollywood and New York. Unfortunately, Mel died shortly after the couple moved to Huntcliff. Their wonderful marriage produced two children, 5 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren. Currently, Bunny is doing all types of activities at Huntcliff. She paints, does needlepoint, performs in the Huntcliff Players and recently is reflecting on her past and writing poetry about her life experiences.



**Arlene and Ira Levy** – This article focuses on our 101 year old baritone and fencer, Ira Levy. The writing commences with Ira's early years growing up in New York. When he was about 15 years old, Ira got the bug to fence. His fencing career was interrupted since he volunteered for the Army after WW II began. He participated in several battles including storming the beach at Normandy. Following the war, Ira returned and married his wife, Arlene, they have been married for 75 years. The Levy's have two children, Howard Levy and Regina Wolff. Ira also loves music and singing and imparted his love of music to his son, two-time Grammy-award winning pianist/harmonica player Howard Levy. Ira and son have performed joint performances at Huntcliff.

Both articles are fantastic stories and wonderful and full lives that offer all of us inspiration to keep doing the things we love.

## Favorite Living Places of Residents

**Judi Sterne** - Cincinnati, Ohio. Vibrant city where children were raised with opportunities to be constantly busy with wonderful museums, Universities, Symphony Orchestra, Theatre, etc.

**Gale Nagayo** - Wallingford Conn. Nearby wonderful bookstore where she and her husband spent many hours each week.

**Sue Bollinger** - Richfield, Ohio. Pre-Civil War historical house where she spent her childhood. House was made larger by Carpetbagger after the war with 13 foot high ceilings.

**Bunny Maron**. Although Bi-Coastal from Los Angeles to New York, New York was always her favorite. The ambiance, sounds, people, and the vibrancy can't be beat.

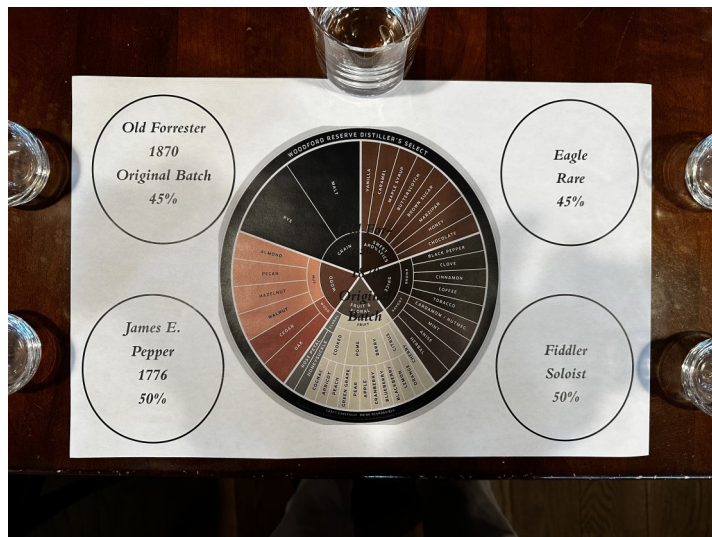
**Ray Bowyer**. Hugo, Colorado. He spent his school years there and loved it for the people. A small town of less than 600 or 700 people with Five Museums!!!

**Evie Childers**. Huntcliff. She is happy and feels safe and content in her surroundings. The people here have been paramount in making her so welcome in new surrounding.

## Volunteer Luncheon



## Bourbon Tasting



# FAMILIES WELCOME!!!!

## Huntcliff Summit Pre-Father's Day Annual Car Show and BBQ Lunch



Invite your family to celebrate Father's Day at  
Stan's Cruise In Car Show and lunch!

*Saturday, June 15th*

*11:00am-2:00pm*

***Resident Lunch Charge: Meal Punch***

***Guest Lunch Charge: \$10.00***

***\*\*\*If you plan on joining us lunch, you MUST sign up  
by June 6th as we will need time to source all items for lunch***

***\*\*\*\*Sign up by calling 770-552-3040***

***NO LUNCH WILL BE SERVED IN DINING ROOM***