

Huntcliff's Car Show



Other photographs of the Car Show plus other Huntcliff activities are shown on the electronic edition of the Harbinger.

July 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**

HIGHLIGHTS of COMING EVENTS

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

- Our 248th Birthday – The Story of The War of Independence – (Brandt Ross)
- Lecture on scams – Officer Green (Men's Club)
- Trip to High Museum – Dutch Paintings
- "Jersey Boys" show – Sandy Springs
- Dermatologist program on skin cancer
- Program on AI (Ray Bowyer)
- Holocaust Series program (Michael Ruskin)
- Gillian, our crafts master
- National Daiquiri Day Luau - Happy Hour
- Trip to Pottery Museum, Amish Bakery & Papa's pizza
- Our 248th Birthday – "Abigail Adams (founding Mother) – (Brandt Ross)
- Humor on the big screen (Rosemarie)
- Coming in August – new lecture series on Broadway (Bob Bahr)

Message from Lisa Schilling—Huntcliff Executive Director

It's hard to believe we are already half-way through 2024! Since the beginning of the year, I am pleased to say we have added 16 new team members to our Huntcliff Summit family. In the past few years since the pandemic, filling positions has been a challenge. We are finally to the point where almost all positions have been hired! As these new team members come on board, they begin with several hours of on-line computer training and we have re-introduced in-person Sunrise Fundamentals training. This is a course I facilitate which gives me a great opportunity to spend 2 days focused on getting to know them and setting up for success. During this time, they learn the history of Sunrise, our Mission, our Principles of Service, Core Values, and our Team Member Credo. After this training, they are paired with a tenured team member to learn the specific tasks of their position. Each of you also play a key role in their on-boarding process as well. Please do not hesitate to provide guidance and feedback to any of our newest team members. I know they come here each day with a passion to serve. It's my hope they each find Huntcliff to be the special place that those of us who have been around for 20+ years know it to be!

Lisa

Response To a Resident Question

Resident Question - What were the results of the City's inspection of our facility and specifically the balconies?

On April 19th a Sandy Springs Code Compliance officer stopped in for a routine walk of the property. During this visit, the Code Compliance Officer noted that some balconies required attention. Translation = some of the balconies had small layers of concrete that had chipped away. We then engaged a structural engineer to inspect for any structural issues and none were found. It was determined that any work that needed to be completed was purely cosmetic. More details will come once we have developed a plan to address this issue. We remain in contact with the Sandy Springs Compliance to keep them up to date on our efforts.

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.

July Birthdays

7/1	Bill Soneshine	7/2	Margie Bowyer, Bill Kratzenberg
7/4	Harriet Sternbach		
7/6	Stan Bernstein, Fay Downes, Barbara Witte	7/8	Marilyn Cohen
7/9	Fred Ortyl	7/12	Nita Hagan, Lila Nathanson
7/14	Anita Rubin	7/16	Sharon Napshin
7/17	Dawn Hamer	7/18	Melvina Johnson,
7/18	Joan Ziperson	7/20	Linda Everett
7/21	Maryann Cason		
7/28	Erwin Barrington, Evelyn Hahn, Rosemarie Hosbein		
7/29	Clare Hoffman		

July Anniversaries

7/1	Gail & Bill Long	7/13	Betty & Larry Hunt
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Team Service Anniversaries Who Began in July

7/10	Blondy De Posada (Maintenance) 1 year
7/16	Mary Bethune (Administration) 12 years
7/17	Leslie Segura-Valente (Dining Services) 1 year

Entering Our Third Year With Your Huntcliff Harbinger



In July of 2024, the Huntcliff Harbinger begins our 3rd year of publication. As we celebrate this milestone, we give thanks to our wonderful volunteers; the support of Huntcliff management; the Huntcliff staff whose stories are so compelling; all the creative talent amongst our residents; and all the photography of people, places, vistas, and events. Thanks to everyone for making this publication such a success. We appreciate your interest in the Harbinger, therefore, if you have any feedback for us on ways to improve this publication, contact any member of the Harbinger Editorial Staff.

Our Newest Staff Member

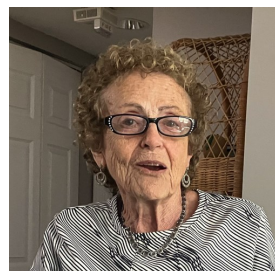


Last week, Lisa welcomed our newest staff addition to the Huntcliff family. The coyote will work without pay 24 hours a days / 7 days a week to protect our infamous rose garden. Since the coyote begin the assignment we have not noticed any deer, rabbit, or others pests in the garden. Please contact either Erwin Barrington or Nancy Halliwell if you would like to suggest a name for the new addition. Take a stroll in the garden to visit our new friend and to enjoy the wonderful garden as it continues to improve in appearance.

New Friends



Betty and Larry Hunt moved here from Roswell, GA. They have three children and five grandchildren. Betty was a high school English teacher, and Larry is a chemist. Together they like reading, walking and gardening. Welcome Betty and Larry!



Linda Kappel is from Roswell, GA., yet grew up in Birmingham, AL. She has two children and five grandchildren. Linda has been a Caterer Support TM at Galloway School and PR for School Administration. She is interested in theater, golf, reading, walking, cooking, folk art, collecting and comedy. Linda loves gardening, traveling and is a fan of Braves and Falcons. Loves being in the kitchen and setting up events. Welcome Linda!



Dian and Bill Schilling have lived in Sandy Springs for many years. They have three children, nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Bill worked for Pepsi Cola Bottling Company of Atlanta and later owned the Culligan Water Softener Company of Atlanta. Bill and Dian were tennis players and now Dian plays bridge and enjoys reading. Welcome Dian and Bill!

July 4th - Independence Day

IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776.
A DECLARATION
BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
IN GENERAL CONGRESS ASSEMBLED.

WHEN in the Course of human Events, it becomes necessary for one People to dissolve the Political Bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the Powers of the Earth, the separate and equal Station, to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them; a decent Respect to the Opinions of Mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the Separation.

We hold these Truths to be self-evident, "that all Men are created equal" "that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights," that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness—"That to secure these Rights, Governments are instituted among Men, " deriving their just Powers from the Consent of the Governed," that whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these Ends, " it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new Government, laying its Foundation on such Principles, and organizing its Powers in such Form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness." Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient Causes; and accordingly all Experiences hath shown, that Mankind are more disposed to suffer, while Evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the Forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long Train of Abuses and Usurpations, purf-

Independence Day, known colloquially as the Fourth of July, is a federal holiday in the United States commemorating the Declaration of Independence, which was ratified by the Second Continental Congress on July 4, 1776, establishing the United States of America. The Founding Father delegates of the Second Continental Congress declared that the Thirteen Colonies were no longer subject (and subordinate) to the monarch of Britain, King George III, and were now united, free, and independent states. The Congress voted to approve independence by passing the Lee Resolution on July 2 and adopted the Declaration of Independence two days later, on July 4. The first celebration of July 4 occurred in 1777. However, Independence Day had not become an official holiday until 1870 when Congress made it an unpaid holiday for federal employees. In 1938, it was changed to a paid federal holiday. Independence Day is commonly associated with fireworks, parades, barbecues, carnivals, fairs, picnics, concerts, baseball games, family reunions, political speeches, and ceremonies, in addition to various other public and private events celebrating the history, government, and traditions of the United States. Independence Day is the national day of the United States.

Jalen Roper – Huntcliff's Concierge



Although Jalen Roper is the newest member of our Concierge Services group at Huntcliff Summit, he is not new to Sunrise. Four months ago, he was hired for a similar position at our next-door Sunrise Assisted Living unit. This came about at the suggestion of his mother, a nurse, who worked for Sunrise as a Medical Technician at a Sunrise Assisted Living facility. He now shares his workdays between the two buildings, where you will find his smiling face working at our Front Desk on weekends and doing Concierge driving for our residents on alternate Saturdays. Jalen hails from nearby Marietta, Georgia, and has lived in Indianapolis, Chicago (his favorite), and Chattanooga. He went to Dalton State, where he studied Business Administration, and he currently lives in Roswell. His father is a Workman's Compensation attorney locally, and his mother is in Indianapolis with his sister, who has finished Medical School there, and is about to begin her Urology residency. While Jalen played basketball throughout school, he now limits his playing to pickup games. He is interested in creative clothing design and hopes eventually to develop his own business in that field. Jalen quickly realized that Huntcliff is a family of staff and residents and he loves assisting the residents at Huntcliff and looks forward to meeting more of us as he continues his career. Stop by the Front Desk to meet him, even if you don't need a ride. Welcome to the Huntcliff family, Jalen!

Friends and Family Program Updated



If you refer a friend or relative to move to Huntcliff Summit and they do, you will now receive \$5,000 and your referral receives \$2,500. This is a limited time promotion where the new resident must sign a lease by 8/31/24. Please contact Marisa Gallo (770) 552-3050 or Kathi Pierson (770) 552-3052 in our Sales Department for program details.

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It was sunny, it was hot, there was no breeze. But many Huntcliff residents and families and neighbors still came out to see cars. The cars ranged from a white hunky GMC Acadia SUV to a cute (yes cute) red VW Bug convertible. Also a futuristic Corvette, a new model Hyundai Santa Cruz that has a 4-door body with a short truck bed. And a restored Volvo sedan, Porsche sport convertibles, grand Aston Martin SUV, and a convertible sports car. Everyone enjoyed the cars, and then had a barbecue lunch. The show was enjoyed by our residents and staff, as well as some 35 residents from neighboring Huntcliff on the Chattahoochee area. Thanks Stan for all your great efforts on putting on this Huntcliff tradition! Photos on back cover.

Activity Summaries

Huntcliff Players - Huntcliff Players is still on a Health Sabbatical. Hopefully we be back in August with some really funny skits.

Book Club - Book Club will meet on Thursday, July 11th at 2:30 in Essex. Each member is choosing a book by Agatha Christie to share. Reading a book is suggested but not required to attend. In August we will return to reading the same book. Visitors are welcome. For information contact Dawn Hamer at 404-317-0584.

Men's Club - Next Month the HMC will have Officer Green of the Sandy Springs Police Dept come to Huntcliff on Wednesday July 10 to discuss scams that are fishing for our money. This is an important topic for us seniors and has been requested by many residents. Everyone should plan to attend.

Poker / Blackjack - Blackjack and Poker is becoming more and more popular as many residents are finding the Monday Night Games much fun and great SOCIALIZING. All of our residents can come and play and if you don't know Blackjack or Poker we'll teach you. Every Monday from 7-8:30 in the Essex. Come, bring your resident friends and have fun.

Greenhouse - Want to know how the greenhouse looks? Come down to Level A and look. Evie Childers has spent hours making sure it is cleaned and available to residents for repotting their plants, finding adoptive plants to take away, and to use the greenhouse for storing plants in the winter months. Winter adoptions, provided by Trader Joe's, are at the back of the Greenhouse. Summer adoptions are on the rock wall in the Patio Area. Give them a good home.

Staff Appreciation Day

On Wednesday June 19th, most of the Huntcliff Summit attended a Staff Appreciation Day in the main lobby. The event, coordinated by Ruth Schultz was a big hit with the staff and each of them was treated to a plate of pinwheels, cookies, brownies and lemonade. It showed the staff how much we appreciate what they do for all of us.



Summit Singers

At the Huntcliff Singers performance on June 4, Dawn Hamer, our Chorus Director and Leader announced her retirement from the positions due to current health issues. She also indicated that she will remain a member of this popular group. We all will miss Dawn but look forward to having great music performed by our residents this coming year.



Ortyl Photographs on Display



Our resident, Fred Ortyl's photographs will be on exhibit throughout the summer in the following four galleries: the Bartow History Museum; the Booth Western Museum, the Downtown Gallery in Cartersville, and the Marietta Cobb Museum of Art in Marietta. The photo shown will be at the Booth Western Museum. The other photographs are shown in the electronic version of the Harbinger.

More Favorite Living Places of Residents

Marcia Swanson. Hometown of Baraboo Wisconsin, surrounded by natural beauty. With camping, hiking and various other activities to enjoy. The home of the Ringling Brothers of Circus and a museum named after them. All in all, a wonderful place in which to grow up

Jill Sellers. Huntcliff, favorite place to live including spacious apartment, welcoming residents, excellent Staff. Many new friends of interesting backgrounds.

Joyce and Bill Kratzenberg. After eleven moves over many years, a move was made to Charlotte N.C. Where a community there provided swimming, tennis and the opportunity to make new and lasting friendships. These same experiences made it easier to make transition to Atlanta.

Judy Frank. Galveston, School Years and the BEACH!!!

Erwin and Carol Barrington. Erwin chooses Huntcliff, as did many other residents, because of all the beautiful people there and especially the beautiful women in residence.

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Buca De Peppo Diners Club



Staff Recognition Day



Southern Railroad Museum Outing



Ortyl's Other Photos at Galleries This Summer

