

## November Birthdays

11/3	Joan Ortyl, Charlie Snittjer	11/17	Marguerite Crump
11/5	Anne Baynham	11/18	Julian Yudelson, Jean Bernstein,
11/7	Elizabeth Abroahams, Elizabeth Hunt, Sara-Davis Merriman		Rochelle Spandorfer
11/8	Mona Weissman	11/23	Paul Eliot
11/9	Renee Werman	11/26	Rima Elissa
11/16	Ginny Ross, Catherine Walthers	11/27	Imie Guilliams, Rosa Alcaide

## November Anniversaries

11/16	Fred & Joanie Ortyl	11/27	Stan & Jean Bernstein
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## November Team Service Anniversaries

11/12	Maurice Clack (Dietary Services) 5 years
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## New Friends



Wolfgang and Susanne Tiedtke moved here from East Cobb County, Georgia, and previously lived in Miami, Florida and New York. They have one child. Their previous occupations were as a business owner, marketing machine parts (Wolfgang), and as a librarian (Susanne). Their hobbies and interests are opera, reading, and walking, and their special memory was of their wedding 58 years ago.



James and Susie Shewmaker moved here from Atlanta. They have between them two children and three grandchildren (James) and one child, six grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren (Suzie). Their previous occupations were industrial engineer (James) and registered nurse and nurse-educator (Suzie). James and Suzie enjoy television, music, dogs, and Mah Jong, and some favorite activities are musical theatre, ballet, and lectures. Their special memories are the birth of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Welcome to Huntcliff, James and Suzie.



Larry Greenberg comes to Huntcliff from Dunwoody. He has two children, three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren, and his previous occupation was in wholesale automotive parts. Larry enjoys playing the clarinet in a Masonic Shrine band and using the computer, and he has special memories of playing in his high school band, graduating from Duke University, and his service in the United States Marine Corps.

# November 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.*

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**Huntcliff Summit Website: [www.huntsumres.org](http://www.huntsumres.org)**

## HIGHLIGHTS of NOVEMBER EVENTS

- Leaf peeping tour
- Lecture on senior scams
- Renee' Wermen 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebration- Happy Hour
- Veteran's Day program- Brandt Ross
- Honoring Huntcliff veteran heroes
- Men's Club lunch at Brooklyn Cafe
- Gladiators hockey game
- Crafts by Gillian
- Huntcliff Singers concert (2 performances)
- Music from yesteryear – Brandt Ross
- "Wicked – the movie"
- Guys and Dolls concert
- Festival of trees
- Carlos pottery trip

Coming in December.....Callaway Gardens overnight.....Georgia Ballet (the Nutcracker)

## Message from Lisa Schilling—Huntcliff Executive Director

I typically use this space to provide updates on what's going on around Huntcliff, however this month I want to share a brief message about gratitude. In a few short weeks we will celebrate Thanksgiving. Today, Thanksgiving is synonymous with gathering together to share a meal, but at its core, it is a celebration of gratitude. This is a time to acknowledge the blessings in life – whether big or small. I am thankful for the opportunity to be a part of this Huntcliff family and I want to express my thanks to all of you for the time and talent you share to give this community a sense of family!

May your Thanksgiving be filled with warmth, joy and time with family!

*Lisa*

## Activity Summaries

**Huntcliff Summit Singers** will present their fall/winter concert (two performances) on Tuesday, November 19 at 7:00 pm and Saturday, November 23 at 2:00 p.m. Both performances will be held in the Essex Room. All residents and families are invited to attend.

**Huntcliff Book Club** will meet on Thursday, November 14 at 2:30 pm in the Essex Room. The book for discussion is, "Table for Two" by Amor Towles (the short stories only). Members are encouraged to attend and visitors are always welcome. Reading the book is highly recommended but is not a requirement. **There will be no meeting in December.**

**IMPRESSIONISM: A New Beginning in Art** will conclude its first series of lectures at the end of November. The second series titled "Post Impressionism" will begin after the first of the New Year on Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m. in the Veranda. Regular attendees and new interested residents are welcome to this new series. If you have questions, please contact Maury Ger-son, Judi Sterne or Joan Abram.

**OPERA: *Daughter of the Regiment***, by Italian composer Gaetano Donizetti, is a comic opera in two acts. It will be presented via video on Sunday, November 10 at 5:30 pm in the Veranda. For a change, come and enjoy a bit of comedy rather than the usual tragic endings seen in some previous operas.

**HUNTCLIFF PLAYERS** will present a fabulous show in November which will include the skits "The Death of Humpty Dumpty", "Wagoo the Puppy", "Who's on First", "For Better or Worse, Part 2" and other comedic performances. You will laugh all the way home. Watch for the date and time in the Summit Calendar of Monthly Activities.

**Huntcliff Men's Club** will meet for lunch on November 19 at the Brooklyn Cafe in Sandy Springs. There will also be a speaker on Saturday, November 16 at 2 PM. Alan Ho, son of our new resident Maymie Ho, is a specialist in Nuclear Power, and will speak about how new designs in small nuclear power plants are safe, reliable, and inexpensive answers to our local power needs.

## Recent Events

### Savoy Automobile Museum

Ten members of the Huntcliff Men's Club hustled one hour up I-75 to Cartersville to visit the Savoy Automobile Museum. We were greeted by old and middle-aged cars of all descriptions. The specials were race cars from the early Indianapolis 500 races. There were also more recent cars which we might have owned (GM, Volkswagen, Ford, and Studebaker), and cars we drooled over (Lincoln, Packard, and Rolls Royce). After a light lunch, we rolled back down I-75, thinking of all the cars we never drove.

### Huntcliff Baseball Gurus



The closing of the baseball season always brings about the playoffs, highlighted as usual by the World Series. This year, the Los Angeles Dodgers squared off against the New York Yankees, in the twelfth renewal of their rivalry, won by the Yankees eight times. This clash has occurred five times more than any other World Series matchup (the Yankees and the Giants have played each other seven times). Twenty-seven members of the Huntcliff sports trust competed to see who could determine the winning team. They had to pick the winning team (of course), the number of games that the series would last, and the total runs

scored in the series. Ultimately, despite the several tie-breakers, there were two winning gurus. Pictured above are Ginny Ross and Bunny Maron, who shared the first and second place honors, with Doreen Jacobs (not pictured) finishing in third place.

### Wild Animal Safari Trip



Located just 82 miles south of Atlanta in the small rural town of Pine Mountain, Wild Animal Safari was recently a short ride from Huntcliff Summit for a group of our residents. The drive-through park is a 3.5 mile adventure in 300 acres containing 75 animal species. There are no cages, and many of the freely roaming animals are used to approaching vehicles for food handouts, which we purchased at the park entrance.

