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Chit Chat

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Good News for Staff and New Recruits!

Know a compassionate caregiver?



Citizens is Now Hiring Nurses (RN, LPN)
and Geriatric Assistants (GNA).

Refer-a-Friend and We'll Pay You \$5,000*

For more than 50 years, Citizens Care has been committed to providing every resident with love, respect, and the best personal care possible. If you know a compassionate, and reliable professional with a desire to make a difference,
we want to hear from you!

*Call Diana George 410-942-2102 *conditions apply.*

\$50 Summer gas card give away given out randomly each week to two lucky winners who have worked in the prior week. Winner photos page 4.

On July 22nd we had Sub sandwiches made by “Herbs on the Curb” and “Pat’s Pizzeria”. This was also funded by our newly acquired Grant. You can expect more specials as time goes on.

We thank you for choosing Citizens. Without the dedicated staff that we have we would not be able to deliver the quality care that we are known for.

“CARE BEGINS WITH COMPASSION”

Resident Birthdays

August, 2022

1. Beverly B. 8/28
2. Dorothy G. 8/24
3. Margaret H. 8/06
4. Marion H. 8/21
5. Virginia I. 8/31
6. Linda P. 8/04
7. Beverly S. 8/14
8. Holly T. 8/22
9. Christine W. 8/21
10. George Ann W. 8/27



Staff Birthdays

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|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Nancy A. 8/8 | 11. Mia M. 8/23 |
| 2. Kyra F. 8/11 | 12. Dwight J. 8/25 |
| 3. Cindy Q. 8/12 | 13. Cierra R. 8/26 |
| 4. Hope D. 8/14 | 14. Angela P. 8/29 |
| 5. Stephanie F. 8/16 | |
| 6. Latera L. 8/17 | |
| 7. Sharon W. 8/17 | |
| 8. Frank L. 8/18 | |
| 9. Ronnika H. 8/20 | |
| 10. Tika S. 8/21 | |



Staff Anniversaries

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| 1. Janice A. 8/18 42 yrs. | 12. Darrick D. 8/12 7 yrs. |
| 2. Jocelyn S. 8/05 37 yrs. | 13. Joyce E. 8/24 6 yrs. |
| 3. Janel B. 8/14 27 yrs. | 14. Ronnika H. 8/23 5 yrs. |
| 4. Tika S. 8/23 18 yrs. | 15. Tina D. 8/15 4 yrs. |
| 5. Peter O. 8/28 16 yrs. | 16. April B. 8/15 4 yrs. |
| 6. Latera L. 8/06 14 yrs. | 17. Bonnie K. 8/14 3 yrs. |
| 7. Jin L. 8/20 14 yrs. | 18. Lynda W. 8/14 3 yrs. |
| 8. Siny B. 8/11 12 yrs. | 19. Jaimie J. 8/28 3 yrs. |
| 9. Nancy A. 8/25 8 yrs. | 20. Dwight J. 8/28 3 yrs. |
| 10. Nohelia B. 8/03 7 yrs. | 21. Shae C. 8/17 1 yrs. |
| 11. Wanda L. 8/14 7 yrs. | |

CONGRATULATIONS!

At Your Service

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Janet McDonald



How should we treat our fellow man?

This is a question I think we should all be asking ourselves. I believe that we are to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. Unfortunately, some people are having a hard time loving themselves these days. This could be because of how they were raised or how they were treated by someone they trusted. We will never know. What I do know is that the answers to life's questions can often be found in The New Testament. When I am bothered or confused I find that God's words help me. I hope this will work for you as well.

Resident Council News!

The Resident Council of Citizens will be meeting on Thursday, August 18th at 2:30 pm outside on the porch under the awning, weather permitting. Everyone must wear a mask. This is a very important meeting because a vote is being taken for Resident Council Chairperson. Come and listen to the candidate Faith (Susie) on Harbor View answer questions that you may have. If you have a desire to throw your hat in the ring to become Chairperson please see someone in Activities. Everyone is welcome, even if you have been the Chairperson in years gone by.

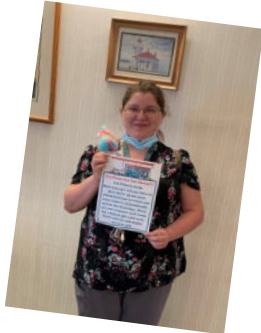
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Winners of the Gas Card Raffle

The following staff members were the lucky winners of the random gas card drawings so far.

July 10th — July 16th



Candace Barben and Orzic Harmon, not pictured

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July 17 — July 23rd

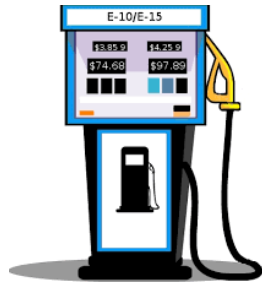


Alicia Smith and Mary McGill-Smith



Leslie Saldana

July 24 — July 30



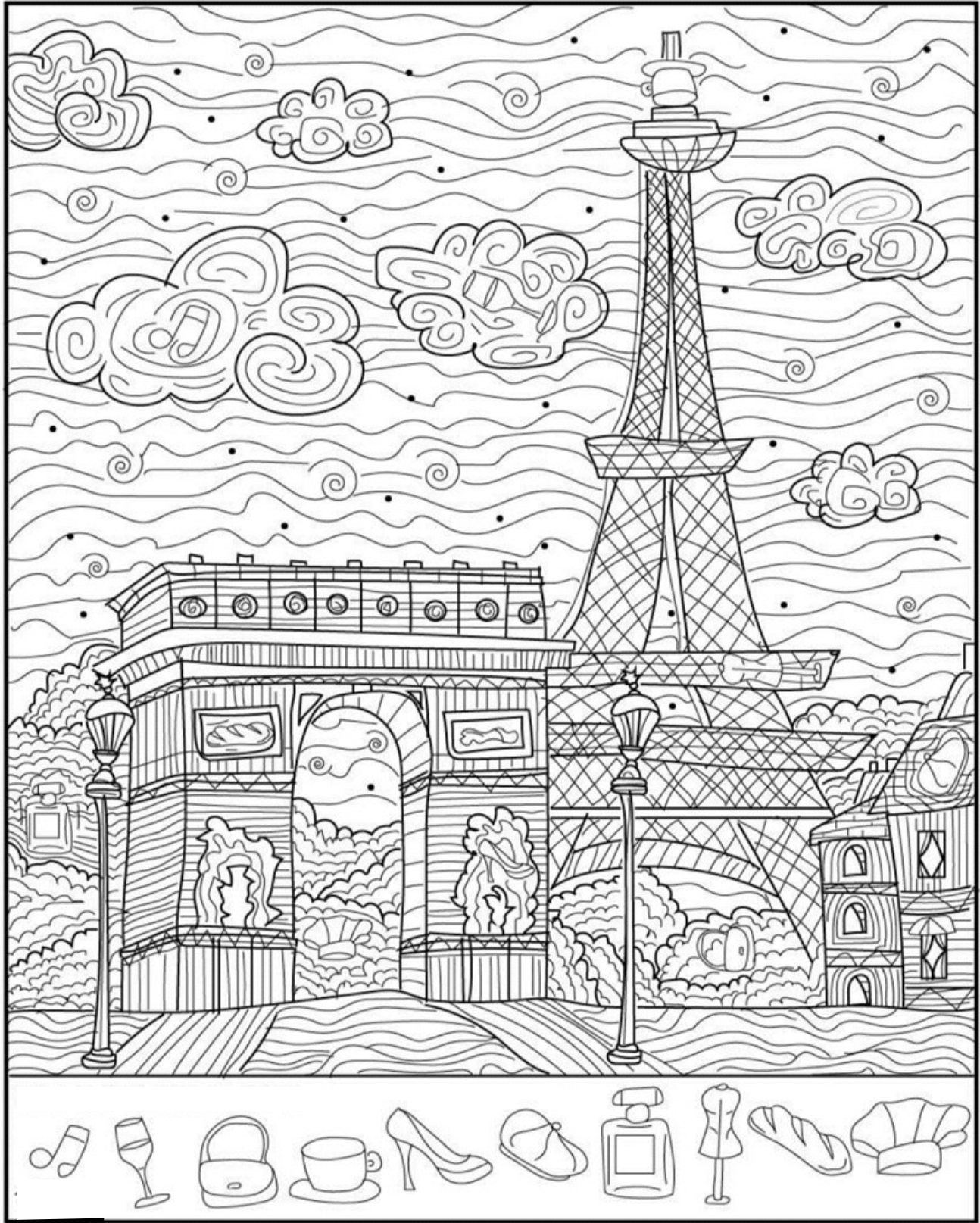
Angela Godwin

Citizens Movie Channels Are Up and Running

If you have been missing the TV Movie Channels #64 and #66 we are pleased to say that they are now up and running with sound. It took us awhile to get to the bottom of the problem but it's done now. So, on page 7 the line up of your movies and documentaries are available for August. Enjoy!

The Chit Chat Staff Editor, Jocelyn Silver, ADC
Additional Support, Janet McDonald

Seek and Find the Hidden Objects Below



Citizens Residents Voted in the Primary Election in July



Twenty eight residents of Citizens Care Center had the opportunity to vote in the July Primary. Between the Board of Election Employee Cliff and the Activity department we were able to complete their ballots in time to make their votes count for this years Primary.

If you didn't vote in the Primary, are a permanent resident of Citizens and would like to vote in the November election please see someone in Activities. To receive an absentee ballot you must ask for a permanent address change to Citizens as your new home. The right to vote is a civil liberty that every American has the right to exercise. Don't let your chance to vote pass you by in November.

Finish these common phrases or idioms all involve heat, light or fire.

1. Out like a _____
2. Don't add fuel to the _____
3. There's a light at the _____
4. They get along like a house _____
5. Lightning never strikes in the _____
6. Out of the frying pan and into _____
7. If you can't stand the heat get out _____
8. Like a cat on a hot _____
9. Fight fire _____
10. My candle burns at _____

Answers

1. Light
2. Fire
3. End of the tunnel
4. On fire
5. Same place twice
6. And into the fire
7. Of the kitchen
8. Tin roof
9. With fire
10. Both ends

Movie Line Up for August

August

- 3 — **“A Time to Dance”**, A romance with a twist.
- 4 — A Documentary about the life and music of **“Marvin Hamlisch”**.
- 5 — **“A Royal Night Out”**, This is a comedy of the Royal Princesses giving their security guards the slip for a night out on the town.
- 6 — **“The Kingsman”**, Secret Service movie. Badder than Bond.
- 7 — **“Safe Haven”**, A thrilling romance full of secrets.
- 8 — **“Ink Heart”**, An epic adventure for everyone.
- 9 — **“Apollo 11”** A documentary about the space program.
- 10 — **“About Time”** A time travel romance
- 11 — **“Lucy and Desi”** A documentary about this famous couple.
- 12 — **“Rhythm of Dance”** A 2 hour dance and music extravaganza.
- 13 — **“State of Play”** A thriller, to keep you on the edge of your seats.
- 14 — **Amish America”** Explore the interesting life of the Amish.
- 15 — **“DOLITTLE”** Meet the man who can understand animals.
- 16 — **“Garth Brooks”** The man, the legend and his music.
- 17 — **“Ella Enchanted”** This girl can’t say no or refuse anything.
- 18 — **“A Football Life”** Ray Lewis and his exciting career.
- 19 — **“Everybody Loves Somebody”** A romantic comedy.
- 20 — **“Escape Room”** A scary, thriller mystery, a life or death game.
- 21 — **“Stardust”** A magical adventure.
- 22 — **“Beaches”** A special and everlasting friendship is celebrated.
- 23 — **“The Beatles”** No introduction needed to this British Band
- 24 — **“Restless”** A World War II spy thriller.
- 25 — **“The Great Barrier Reef”** A documentary, the largest living organism on our planet. 1200 miles wide.
- 26 — **“Peeples”** A funny family reunion.
- 27 — **“The Founding Fathers”** The men who shaped our nation.
- 28 — **“Annie”** The newest version of this age old musical.
- 29 — **“Arabia”** Travelogue to this mystical land.
- 30 — **“Andrew Carnegie”** A rags to riches story.
- 31 — **“Country Strong”** Concerts, romantic entanglements and old demons threaten to derail them all.



Surprising Facts

About your City, Havre de Grace, MD

Our River City has a very interesting and colorful history. Here are just a few surprising facts that you may find interesting.

- 1. On May 3, 1813, Havre de Grace was attacked by the British during the War of 1812 and nearly burned to the ground. Only a few structures survived, some of which are now marked with bronze plaques.*
- 2. Businesses included fish packing and ice houses, flour and feed mills, a carriage factory, canning and textile industries, and whiskey making. Intertwined with all of that were the activities of the Underground Railroad to help slaves cross the mighty Susquehanna River to freedom.*
- 3. The Graw Race Track was first owned by the Harford Agricultural and Breeders Association and also by the notorious gambler, Arnold Rothstein. Not surprisingly, Prohibition laws are said to have received only lackluster support in the town.*
- 4. The 1920's also brought more than racehorses to Havre de Grace. However, speak-easys, prostitution, bootleggers and underground casinos flourished during the prohibition years and the seaside town earned a reputation as "Little Chicago". Al Capone was a frequent guest at the Chesapeake Hotel and The Graw.*



Care begins with
compassion.



**Thank
You**

Volunteer News

Thank you to Karen Bauer from St. Patrick prayer shawl ministry members for prayer shawls and lap robes for the Memory Care Unit.

Thank you for gift shop donations: Ruth Gebhardt, Reba Grove and Mamie Baldwin.

Thank you to James Lindsey for making the daily calls to all our Telephone Assurance Program participants and Barbara Bryant for sending out the Birthday cards to each one.

Thank you to Young at Heart members for the monetary donation for resident bingo and Barbara Aspinal, for Bingo prizes on Tidewater Cove.

Because of the donations to the Citizens Gift Shop and the Young at Heart donations we are able to keep up with the monetary bingo prizes given each week. Citizens is grateful for these friends that continue to give so freely.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are needed to assist the activity department staff with resident bingo. Bingo is being held in the Chesapeake Room on scheduled days at 2:30 pm. Volunteers must be registered and must complete a background check and meet all COVID 19 protocols. Orientation is provided.

Gift Shop Attendant: Days and Hours are flexible to meet your schedule. For more information or questions about opportunities, volunteer services or COVID 19 protocols contact Janet McDonald at 410-939-2112.



Attention Residents of Citizens Care and Rehabilitation Center

If there is something that you would like to add to the Chit Chat please feel free to tell someone in Activities. In the past we have had several residents donate articles such as Karen's Korner, Sonny Says and Poems by Kathleen. If you have something you would like to offer please tell someone in Activities. Our paper is an uplifting and informative publication. If you have something happy or fun to contribute please let us know! We want to hear what you have to say. Thank you.



Harford County Library, is coming back Wednesday, August 3rd. and Wednesday, August 31st. at 2:00 pm. All books will be picked up the day before.

Telephone Assurance Program (T.A.P.) is a free service provided by Citizens Care and Rehabilitation Center and a volunteer who makes the daily person to person telephone calls to individuals who live alone or have medical problems but wish to remain at home. A volunteer with T.A.P. checks on the well-being of the participant daily. T.A.P. operates seven days a week, 9:00 am-11:00 am. All information received by T.A.P. is kept confidential. If interested in this free service in Harford County contact Janet McDonald at 410-942-2112.

Citizens Care and Rehabilitation Center is on Facebook!



Notice
We wish to reaffirm our policy that all persons regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age, genetics, marital status or sexual orientation are considered for employment or admission to Citizens Care and Rehabilitation Center.