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#### Our doors are open to you!

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# **Hillside News**

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# Residents with Birthdays in February ...

| NAME                | BIRTHDAY      |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Bernice Barletta    | February 1st  |
| Catherine Nunzio    | February 2nd  |
| Karl Rusweiler      | February 3rd  |
| Maryann Jones       | February 5th  |
| Michael Kendzierski | February 6th  |
| Carol Andrashko     | February 7th  |
| Helen Mullan        | February 11th |
| Patricia Grather    | February 12th |
| Gloria Riquelme     | February 12th |
| Beverly Moyer       | February 12th |
| Beatrice Mohr       | February 14th |
| Carmin Lasanta      | February 15th |
| John McGaughey      | February 16th |
| Jude Tonzola        | February 17th |
| Marta Barbosa       | February 17th |
| Peter Tonte         | February 17th |
| Betty Kreitz        | February 17th |
| Judith Young        | February 21st |
| Anna Mudri          | February 21st |
| Elizabeth Landis    | February 22nd |
| Matilde Ocasio      | February 23rd |
| Geraldine Schaffer  | February 24th |
| Iolanda Loffredo    | February 24th |
| Kathryn Desh        | February 25th |
| Darlene Kramer      | February 26th |



# WELCOME OUR NEW RESIDENTS TO CEDARBROOK FOUNTAIN HILL

Anna Labdik Howard Tocker Beverly Moyer John Mcgaughey Elizabeth Kish John Burda Delores Klasmeyer Mary Long Julia Romanchak Ruth Utrata



I spy with my little eye ... CUPID! Looks like this:

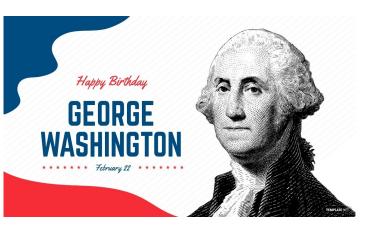
# **Staff Anniversaries**

| Employee            | Department     | Years |
|---------------------|----------------|-------|
| Susan Plantier      | Nursing        | 30    |
| Morelia Giraldo     | EVS            | 18    |
| Petra Rivera-Duran  | Nursing        | 15    |
| Sharon Crandon      | Nursing        | 14    |
| Christine Rodriguez | Laundry        | 10    |
| Stacey Cenchitz     | Nursing        | 10    |
| Ronda Considine     | Nursing        | 7     |
| Lisa Tauber         | Nursing Office | 7     |
| Victoria Diaz       | Nursing        | 6     |
| Maria White         | Nursing        | 5     |
| Marilyn Tinor       | Nursing        | 5     |
| Bellinda Surman     | Nursing        | 3     |
| Melanie Perez       | Nursing        | 1     |





Nataya Barnes Anne-Marie Fritz Angel Zeno-Oquendo



Pinochle is every Monday and Wednesday at 10am in the MDR

If interested in joining, please contact an LE staff member!



You can follow us on our Cedarbrook Senior Care & Rehab Facebook Page!





#### **Residents' Council Meeting Minutes**

#### Thursday January 12th, 2023

- Jude Tonzola, President, called the meeting to order.
- Minutes from December's Residents' Council meeting were read by Heidi Heffelfinger, Council Advisor.
- Kathleen Rowe, Vice President, asked for a motion to accept November's minutes as read. Elizabeth Landis moved to accept and it was seconded by Michael Thompson.
- Heidi Heffelfinger read the list of December's New, Deceased and Discharged residents.
- Kathleen Rowe read Residents' Rights for January.

**Bed Hold Policies – Medical Assistance Residents** The Medical Assistance Program will make payment to your facility to hold (reserve) the bed for you when you are away from the nursing facility for a continuous 24 hour period because you are in the hospital or on therapeutic leave. A bed must be available for you when you return to the nursing facility. Pennsylvania's limits on Medical Assistance Program payments for reserved bed days are as follows:

- 1. Hospitalizations—A maximum of 15 consecutive days per hospitalization. During the 15 day period, the same bed shall be available to you upon your return to the nursing facility.
- 2. Therapeutic leave—A maximum of 30 days per calendar year (leave days must be included in your Plan of Care and must be ordered by your attending physician.)

#### New Business:

- Work in the Social Services office is complete and the Social Service staff has moved back into their office.
- A new fish tank, for residents to enjoy, is being installed in Club Med. We have a few little fish for now. More fish will be added little by little throughout the coming months.

#### **Resident Concerns/Comments:**

• Resident was concerned with her remote not working. A work out with made and completed. Residents remote is working correctly.

#### Announcements:

#### Michelle Julian—Assistant Administrator

- Elevator piston replacement project has started. So far so good,. We have only experienced minimum noise levels. We will continue to keep everyone updated on this project.
- We are in the planning stages for Station 3 wall guard project.
- Club Med, located on the 1st floor, with be getting a make over.
- I would like to re-introduce Wilfredo Aquila, Building Superintendent. He also goes by the name of Freddie.

### Residents' Council Meeting Minutes Thursday January 12th, 2023 (Continued)

#### Kaitlyn Ventresca -Life Enrichment

- Roger Tobias spoke for Life Enrichment. He went over January's activities calendar.
- **REMINDER** if any resident is interested in using a Tablet, please let The Life Enrichment staff know. Also remember tablets are ONLY to be used during independent leisure time NOT during group activities.
- Would like to remind everyone that ever Friday is our morning coffee social starting at 10:30am.
- Activities calendars are available to all residents on the back of the Hillside News.

#### **Conclusion:**

- The next Residents' Council Meeting will be held on February 9, 2023 at 2:30pm in the Main Dining Room.
- Jude Tonzola made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Michael Thompson moved to accept the motion and it was seconded by Janet Reinert.
- Residents were invited to attend the Food Committee Meeting immediately following Residents' Council.

# February Dining Specials

Friday, February 3 Tater Tot Day Tuesday, February 7 National Fettuccine Alfredo Day Friday, February 10 Have a Brownie Day! Tuesday, February 14 Valentine's Day Strawberry Mousse Monday, February 20 National Cherry Pie Day Tuesday, February 21 Faschnaut Day Saturday, February 25 National Clam Chowder Day Monday, February 27 National Strawberry Day

# CEDARBROOK VOLUNTEERS ARE VIP's... <u>V</u>ERY <u>I</u>MPORTANT <u>P</u>EOPLE

## **VOLUNTEERS ARE MY FAVORITE VALENTINES!**

During the month of February, everywhere we look are heart-shaped decorations reminding us of **love** for each other. I know our volunteers always show their **love** to Cedarbrook Residents and staff. That feeling of warmth and caring can be shown through something as simple as a smile. And even though we continue to wear masks for the safety of all of our Residents and staff, a smile can still be seen in the eyes.

For the month of February, I challenge each of you to give away a smile every day. It is a well-known fact that you can help improve someone's mood by just sharing a smile. You can help to shorten a long weary road for someone *smile* by *smile*. The rewards can be tremendous. Plus, it takes more muscles to frown than to smile!

There are so many opportunities to choose from to help. Volunteers are always needed!

#### Here are a few examples of how can you help:

- Transport Residents to and from live entertainment on Mondays or Saturdays~ 1:45- 3:45 PM
- Assist at on-unit activities (games, cooking, etc.) any day of the week~ 10 AM -12 PM or 1:45-3:45 PM
- Visit with Residents one on one and complete special tasks (spend time in the family room, read their mail or the newspaper to them, help straighten their room, play cards, help with technology, etc.)
- Become an **Auxiliary Member** at either location and help with 'fun'draisers that provide many different events for our Residents
- Do you have a well-behaved dog or cat who would like to visit our Residents? We are looking for Pet Visitors during the day to bring some much-needed love to our Residents in a calming environment.

#### Anyone interested in helping must provide their COVID vaccination card in order

#### to be an active volunteer.

If you have a friend or family member who would like to volunteer, please have them contact the volunteer office for more information. We accept volunteers 13 years and older.

As a THANK YOU for all you do, 2023 calendars are being mailed out to each volunteer.

We hope they make you smile!



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Name of employee and department: Rodney Taylor EVS

Type of animal/ breed... Dog, Doberman Pincher

#### Pet's name, how did you come up with it?

Her name is Summer Breeze, we came up with it because it was Summer time when we got her, and we figured it was a good name for her!

#### Are there any other nicknames you have for your pet?

Roo Roo because when she barks she makes a "Roo-ing" sound.

#### How old is your pet?

She is almost 2 years old.

#### How and when did you choose your pet?

We had lost our last Doberman, and we really loved the breed, so we wanted another one. It was during the pandemic, it was hard to find available dogs then.

#### Does your pet do any special tricks?

She can sit, paw, she can stay until told to come. She can spin in circles, walk around your body and then sit!

#### Funniest memory of your pet...

Everyday when I come home from work, she licks my entire face, she feels the need to lick me every day! Another one, is every night she lets me fall asleep on her. Its been one of our nightly routines. She is very cuddly!

#### Does your pet have a favorite toy or treat?

She loves to play ball, frisbee. Another funny thing is she loves all vegetables! She enjoys eating potato chips and fish! The only thing we found she does not eat is lettuce.

#### Does your pet have any bad/ naughty habits that drive you crazy?

She loves to scratch when she wants her food and water, so anytime she wants anything she scratches! So we always are yelling at her not to scratch! She also likes to jump up on the counter with her two paws to get the water from the sink!

#### Fun facts about your pet or the breed...

They are referred to as the "Velcro Dog" because they are constantly next to you and want to be with you. They are always right there. I have tripped over her many times because she is always right next to me!

(If you would like to see your pet in the Hillside News please stop by the Life Enrichment Department to pick up a Pet





*He Rides* By Lily Kubala

The heart is a window Sealed on all sides A mere glimpse of heaven Perspective provides

We gaze at God's dwelling But, not through the eye We long for our Father On whom we rely

Alas, though the heart is Unbreakable glass Both lonely may glance Though neither may pass

So, that's why a Savior Was born unto you And, coming this Easter You know what he'll do

The Dearly Beloved If true on both sides God's Only Begotten Between them, He Rides

Dear Friends,

The Easter season begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22. Lent is the Christian season of spiritual preparation before Easter. Perhaps consider traditional observations of this Holy time such as prayer, repentance, moderation, self-denial and discipline. Easter Day will be so much sweeter if meaningfully prepared. The word 'lent' refers to the 'lengthening' of the days in spring. Let's lengthen our own faith this season, as well. Perhaps my poem will inspire you to write your own words of faith and share them with others!



Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. Zechariah: 9:9

# Hillside News

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Although we discourage residents from keeping money and valuables in their room, we realize that many of you will choose to do so. Therefore, we would like to offer these tips to help you keep your money and valuables safe from loss or theft. Since you have access to the money in your account during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, we suggest that you only withdraw the amount you need for immediate use. If you need larger sums of money, for gifts or to reimburse your family members for purchases made on your behalf, we suggest that you contact Financial Services to arrange for payment by check. If you choose to keep money and valuables in your room, we highly recommend that you secure such items in the locked drawer of your bedside cabinet. Keep your key with you, or keep your key out of sight in a safe place. As soon as you realize that your money or property is missing, it is important to report it immediately to the Charge Nurse. Cedarbrook will not assume responsibility for replacing missing property kept by residents on their person or in their room. However, we will take action to investigate. And try to recover your property, if possible. Finally, we ask that you help us maintain a current inventory of your personal property. Any property that you purchase or receive during your stay should be added to your Valuables Received after Admission Form, including a description of the property. This information is essential when trying to locate missing items.



# **Residents' Council**

February 9th at 2:30 in the Main Dining Room

## Food Committee

February 9th following Residents' Council in the Main Dining Room



# **DO YOU HAVE A CONCERN?**

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF AGING

## OFFICE OF THE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN

If you have a question or concern, Pennsylvania's Long-term Care Ombudsman Program can help. Your local Ombudsman is trained to advocate to your rights and will work to resolve your problems

by:

- Listening to your concerns
  - Respecting your choices
- Offering ideas and options to help meet your individual needs
  - Services are free and confidential

**Contact your local Ombudsman** 

(484) 619-3337



Attention families and friends: Healthdrive is our current Dental provider. Should you receive any information from them, please correspond appropriately.

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Thank You!

# AVAILABLE HERE

Wireless access to the Internet is now available at Cedarbrook Allentown and Fountain Hill. Residents with wireless devices such as laptops, notebooks, tablets (Kindle, Nook, etc)

may request access through their Social Worker or Natalia Villamil, Administrative Assistant. Our PC Specialist will assign

a unique username and password, which must be kept confidential. Visitors may request access at the switchboard. Usernames and passwords for visitors will

automatically expire after three days.

In Loving Memory...

Althea Brey

**Pauline Mellon** 

Margaret Crouthamel

Nettie Newman

Ella Benyo

Essmaeel Fakhraie

Candida Lebron



- \* Attention visitors and staff: For the safety of our residents please <u>do not</u> use push pins in resident rooms.
- \* Any electronic item must be inspected and labeled by facilities before installation in any resident rooms.
- \* Residents having difficulties with your equipment such as lights, radios, flat screen televisions, wheelchairs, beds, etc., please contact your Unit Manager, Unit Clerk or Social Worker for a work order to be sent to Facilities for repairs.



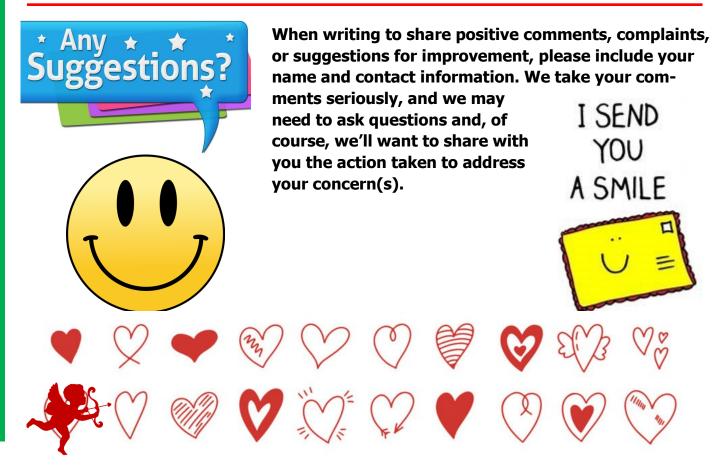
Celebrating a birthday or special occasion? Contact Natalia Villamil in Administration at ext. 2341 to reserve a room.



Lost and Found is located at the Receptionist Desk in the lobby. Many items await the claim of their rightful owner. Please stop at the Receptionist to see if any items belong to you.

All food items, including fresh fruit or vegetables, for the residents must be in a bag or a container

Please do not leave food and drinks unattended in the dining rooms, activity rooms or other public areas. Please dispose of leftover food/drinks properly. Some residents have food and fluid restrictions, and having access to unattended food and drinks could be



# Meet a Resident



Meet The Hendricks! Marion L. Hendricks and Theodore F. Hendricks, Sr. They have been married for 67 years! They have 4 children, 3 daughters and 1 son. They were both born and raised in Bethlehem Pennsylvania.

Theodore worked at Bethlehem Steel for 42 years as a Foreman. And Marion worked at St. Luke's as a Pediatric Nurse for 10 years.

They both always loved to go camping in Florida, they were both very active in their church. However they loved two different football teams, Marion always loved the Washington Commanders and Theodore is a huge Eagles fan!

Advice to the younger generation:

Marion- Think before you act

Theodore- Happy Wife, Happy Life

We asked them what is one quote that means something to you? Their response was "Don't get stuck in an elevator!"



If you are interested in a NITE OUT in Allentown! Please reach out to one of your Life Enrichment Staff members, we have 2 games left of our Season Tickets!

It is a fun time, good food and drinks, and live entertainment plus you get to enjoy a Hockey Game!



What did the cook say to his girlfriend?

# You're bacon me crazy!

What did the refrigerator say to the magnet?

# I find you very attractive.

How did the doorbell propose to his sweetheart?

# He gave her a ring.

What did the volcano say to his mother?

### I lava you.

Why are flowers popular on Valentine's Day?

### Because they're scent-imental! (Awww.)

Valentine's Day Every Day

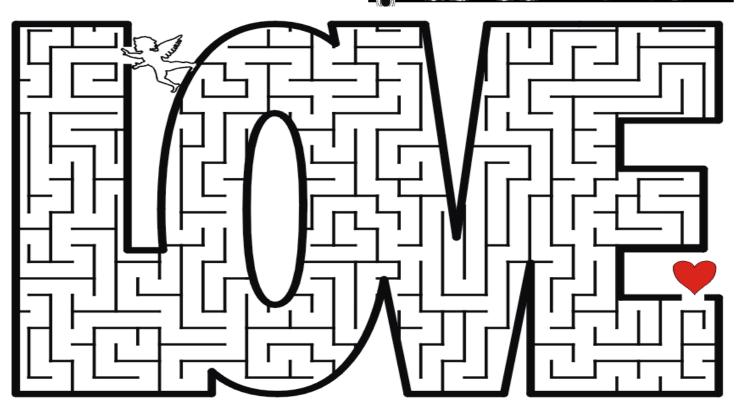
For a sweetheart or a friend There's just no better way To show how much you care for them Then a gift on Valentine's Day

It doesn't have to be expensive A simple card will do As long as you put your heart into it And show that it's really from you

Share love with family or with friends Tell them in your own way Let them know you really care Make every day Valentine's Day







# February 2023

| Sun                                       | Mon   | Tue  | Wed  | Thu   | Fri   | Sat   |
|---|---|--|--|---|---|---|
|   |   |  | 1) 10:30<br>Needles &<br>Hooks in MDR<br>2:30 On-unit<br>Programs  | <ul><li>2) 10:30 Humane Society in MDR</li><li>2:30 Mass in MDR following with Rosary</li></ul>           | 3) 10:30 Coffee<br>Social in MDR<br>2:30 Terry<br>Kane in MDR                                       | 4) 10:30 On-<br>unit program/<br>House Program<br>2:30 On-unit<br>program/House<br>Program                                |
| 5) 2:30<br>Church with<br>Chaplain Laura  | 6) 10:30 On-<br>unit programs<br>2:30 <b>Glenn</b><br><b>Miller in MDR</b>  | 7) 1:30 Bible<br>Study in MDR<br>2:30 LE Trivia<br>Game in MDR   | <ul> <li>8) 10:30</li> <li>Needles &amp;</li> <li>Hooks in MDR</li> <li>2:30 Choose</li> <li>your own Book</li> <li>Club in MDR</li> </ul> | 9) 2:30 Residents' Council<br>in MDR fol-<br>lowing with<br>Food Commit-<br>tee                           | <ul> <li>10) 10:30</li> <li>Coffee Social in MDR</li> <li>2:30 Mitchell Hendricks in MDR</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>11) 10:30 On-<br/>unit program/<br/>House Program</li> <li>2:30 On-unit<br/>program/House<br/>Program</li> </ul> |
| 12) 2:30<br>Church with<br>Chaplain Laura | <ul><li>13) 10:30 On-<br/>unit programs</li><li>2:30 Chocolate<br/>Covered Straw-<br/>berries! In<br/>MDR</li></ul> | <ul> <li>14) Happy<br/>Valentines<br/>Day!</li> <li>1:30 Bible<br/>Study in MDR</li> <li>2:30 Jett<br/>Blaqq in<br/>MDR</li> </ul> | <ul><li>15) 10:30</li><li>Needles &amp;</li><li>Hooks in MDR</li><li>2:30 Memorial</li><li>Service in</li><li>MDR</li></ul>                | <ul> <li>16) 10:30 Humane Society in MDR</li> <li>2:30 Sticky Bun day! In MDR</li> </ul>                  | <ul><li>17) 10:30</li><li>Coffee Social in MDR</li><li>2:30 Men's</li><li>Group in MDR</li></ul>    | <ul> <li>18) 10:30 On-<br/>unit program/<br/>House Program</li> <li>2:30 On-unit<br/>program/House<br/>Program</li> </ul> |
| 19) 2:30<br>Church with<br>Chaplain Laura | 20) 10:30 On-<br>unit programs<br><b>2:30 Mysteri-</b><br>ous Magic<br>Show in MDR                                  | <ul><li>21) 1:30</li><li>Bible Study in MDR</li><li>2:30 LE Trivia Game in MDR</li></ul>   | 22) 10:30<br>Needles &<br>Hooks in MDR<br>2:30 Women's<br>Group in MDR   | <ul><li>23) 10:30 On-<br/>unit programs</li><li>2:30 Brownie</li><li>Sundae Day! In</li><li>MDR</li></ul> | <ul> <li>24) 10:30</li> <li>Coffee Social in MDR</li> <li>2:30 Vox Entertainment at 2:30</li> </ul> | 25) 10:30 On-<br>unit program/<br>House Program<br>2:30 On-unit<br>program/House<br>Program                               |
| 26) 2:30<br>Church with<br>Chaplain Laura | 27) 10:30 On-<br>unit programs  | <ul><li>28) 1:30</li><li>Bible Study in MDR</li><li>2:30 LE Trivia Game in MDR</li></ul>   |  | ALL activities  | are Subject to  | Change  |