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Edenton's New Mayor

Congratulations to Edenton's new mayor, **Marvin Hoy**. The new mayor was announced after dinner on December 4 during Edenton's annual Tree Lighting Ceremony. (*Marvin is pictured at right with outgoing mayor, Spencer Burnside and Administrator RaeAnn Butler.)* Marvin was born locally in Taneytown, Md., and grew up nearby in Union Bridge. As a young man he moved to Florida and launched his own construction company, which he maintained until his retirement in 1987. Family brought Marvin back to Maryland. He still loves building things, and he enjoys staying active and involved at Edenton whether exercising or working on a puzzle.

Outgoing mayor **Spencer Burnside** finished his year when he handed over the official key to the community. Thank you, Spencer, for your service in 2022 as Edenton's mayor and community ambassador!

Residents were treated to live holiday dinner music played by Richard Hershey's granddaughters, Rachel and Taylor Gillette *(pictured at left)*. Chaplain Thérèse closed out the evening's celebration by leading the group in singing carols after the tree was lit.

Edenton to Participate in One Day University Membership for Residents

One Day University (www.onedayu.com) is an online education service that offers both live and recorded virtual events. Over 100 top-tier colleges provide lectures on a diverse array of topics every weekday. There is unlimited access to the video library with titles such as "Truth and Trickery in Courtroom Movies," and "What would the Founding Fathers think of America today?" Each weekday, One Day University presents a live streamed event at 4 p.m. Residents will be able to get their own access code for viewing on a computer or similar device. Edenton will also select specific dates for the lectures to be viewed in a group setting for both independent and assisted living residents. Life Enrichment staff will review the list of available programs in advance and share information with residents to plan presentations.

In early January, look for more information as we post a weekly schedule of available topics. Once we have login information, we will work with all interested residents to gain personal access and establish an online account.

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Page Turner's Book Club

This month's book selection is *Portrait of a Thief* by Grace D. Li.

History is told by the conquerors. Across the Western world, museums display the spoils of war, of conquest, of colonialism: priceless pieces of art looted from other countries, kept even now. Harvard senior Will Chen, an art history, major plans to steal them back.

Join the book discussion on Thursday, January 26 at 3 p.m. in the library.

Welcome, Neighbor, to Edenton

Lisa Ambrose, Life Enrichment Director

We welcome **Ms. Lillian Greigg** who recently moved into Cottage 410. Ms. Greigg was born and raised in central California and graduated from Salinas High School. She was a farmer's daughter and loved growing up on the farm. She had two biological sisters and four adopted siblings. She met her husband when she was 21 and they married three days before her 22nd birthday. They were married for 54 years and had two children. Sadly, Lillian's husband passed but at the age of 75. They loved to travel and loved spending time in Northern California and Nevada. She's also proud of her two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, including a set of twins.

She remarried and enjoyed nine years with her second husband. Ms. Greigg drove a school bus for ten years and was a proud homemaker. She has always loved to paint, especially landscapes, people and animals.

Welcome, Lillian, to our Edenton family!

Welcome, Neighbor, to Fiddler's Green

Lisa Ambrose, Life Enrichment Director

We welcome to **Mr. Nicholas Falcone**. Mr. Falcone was born and raised near Wayne, Pennsylvania, one of three boys. He was a fantastic lacrosse player and made the All-American Lacrosse Team from his alma mater, Drexel University. He worked as a professional fundraiser and traveled the country raising money for hospitals and schools. He met his wife while raising money for the hospital in Washington County, Maryland. They married and have been together for 43 years. Between them, they had eight children; now they also enjoy their many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Nick and his wife loved the beach, especially the Jersey shore, and spent many wonderful vacations there.

We extend a warm welcome to you, Nick!

Welcome, Neighbor, to Orchard Terrace

Andy Wright, Life Enrichment Coordinator

We welcome **Mrs. Jean Gaines** who recently moved into Room 726. Mrs. Gaines was born and raised in Washington, D.C. After high school, she married and became a homemaker while she and her husband raised their kids. Once her children were teenagers, she worked part-time at the Montgomery Ward catalog store. Later, she worked full time at Manor Care's corporate office in Silver Spring. Jean adores her two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She loves to read, play bingo, and garden.

Join us in welcoming Jean to Edenton!

New Year. New Goals.

Lisa Ambrose, Life Enrichment Director

A new year brings new goals. One of the goals people often set at the start of a new year is to be more active. It's never too late to start exercising. Exercise and added movements can improve mobility, mental health and wellbeing, cognitive function, and helps maintain strong social connections, too. At Garden House, our New Year's goal is to be more active. So, on Mondays at 10:15 a.m., join Jen for a fun and energetic workout. On Wednesdays, join the Zumba class at 10:15 a.m. Also, check the calendar for more options to get moving. We've added parachute fun, balloon and ball toss, and stretch-it-out groups. It's a fantastic way to start off the new year. A wish for a happy, active and healthy 2023 to you!

Cheese, please!

Lisa Ambrose, Life Enrichment Director

On Friday, January 20 at 2:30 p.m., join Fiddler's Green residents for a "Gouda" time celebrating National Cheese Lovers Day. Have you ever wondered how cheese was discovered? So have I. Honestly, I guess we'll never know. Cheese might have made a mysterious beginning over 2000 years ago. All we know is that this popular food, now a multi-billion dollar industry, was love at first bite. In fact, half of all milk produced in the United States today goes into cheese production. We'll celebrate with a cheese tasting and find out which is our favorite. Join us for cheese, please!

Winter Happy Hour

Lisa Ambrose, Life Enrichment Director

Winter blues got you down? Looking for a little social fun? Join your neighbors and Andy on Saturday, January 21 at 1:30 p.m. for our Happy Hour Spectacular with a wintertime theme. Winter trivia, seasonal treats, and the chance to share a few fond memories of winters past with friends. Mark your calendar to be there so we can beat the winter blues together.

Creative Storytelling

Lisa Ambrose, Life Enrichment Director

Ever heard the saying "a picture is worth a thousand words?" Well, if you look closely, every picture tells a story. Join us at Blossom Place on Wednesday, January 11 at 3:30 p.m. as we try something new. We will be looking at old photographs and describing what we see. Then we'll create our own story to go along with the pictures. Mark your calendars and join in the creative storytelling fun. Bring your imagination!

Holiday fun all month long…*in photos!*

Welcome, neighbor, to Blossom Place

Lisa Ambrose, Life Enrichment Director

We welcome **Mrs. Betty Brooks**! Mrs. Brooks was born in Harrisonburg, Virginia, and lived there as a child. She then moved to Maryland and spent most of her life in Brunswick. She grew up with two sisters. She married a railroad man and together they raised two children. Mrs. Brooks dedicated her life to taking care of her family. It is said that she ran such a tight ship that dust was afraid to come in the door.

Betty was active in her church. She and her husband traveled all over Europe, visited family in Florida, and took many bus trips around the U.S.

Welcome, Betty. We are glad to have you!

We also welcome **Mr. Roy Sigler**. Mr. Sigler was born in Middletown, Maryland. He has one sister and she currently lives in Houston, Texas. He married and had a son and daughter. He now has two grandchildren.

Roy has a Master's degree in education. He is very sports oriented. He was the basketball coach at Boston University. And, he was the voice moderator for the Mount St. Mary's men's and women's basketball games for 27 years. He is an avid soccer fan and coached soccer as well. He also worked at the Frederick Motor Company for 12 years.

He married again to his current wife, Carol. With Carol he has three step-children, five step-grandchildren and one step great-grandchild. Both he and Carol were avid golf players and that's how they met...on the golf course. They've been together for 36 years.

Welcome, Roy, to our Edenton family.

Resident Spotlight

Andy Wright, Life Enrichment Coordinator

This month's resident spotlight shines on this year's new Edenton mayor, **Mr. Marvin Hoy**. He was born and raised on a farm in Taneytown, Maryland. The 35 acres helped shape his life as a young agricultural self-starter. Marvin graduated from high school, got married and worked as a dairy farmer early in his life. Eventually, he got into sales and decided to move to Tampa, Florida. While in Florida, he got into the construction business, built over 60 custom houses and apartments, then flipped them. Marvin and his first wife were happily married 56 years. After she passed , he remarried and had 15 wonderful years with his second wife. "My life has been made up of three ways to make a living: farming, sales, and, where I spent most of my time, construction."

Marvin enjoys construction so much that it takes up most of his free time. He's helped rebuild the Union Bridge church that he attends. More recently, as he's retired, he's started exploring different types of puzzles; vertical puzzles being his new favorite thing. Some are wooden, very life-like, and even have moving parts. Be sure to ask him to share these cool works of art with you!

Marvin said, now 92, he's had a good life. "Never let anybody tell you that you can't do something. As long as you've got two arms and legs, you can do anything you set your mind to."

Marvin believes that a home is not necessarily about the place or the people, but the comfort you find in doing the things that make you feel joyful and alive. "Where I hang my hat is home."

Our Sincere Condolences

All of us at Edenton extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of those in our community who recently passed away.

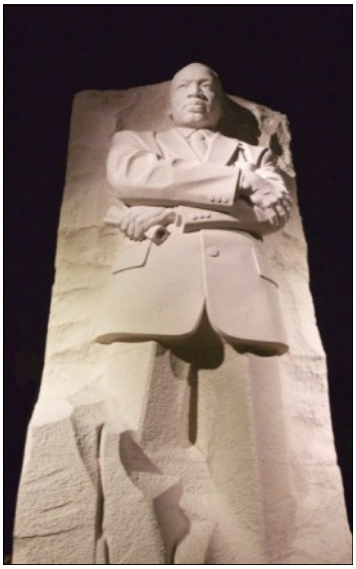
You will be missed.

Mrs. Nina "Jean" Brandt

Mrs. Nannie Callan

Mrs. Leah Durant

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



Lisa Ambrose, Life Enrichment Director

This month, on Monday, January 16, we celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. Day for the 36th year in a row! Born on January 15, 1929, Dr. King came to the forefront of the Civil Rights Movement in 1955. It was the year of the Montgomery Bus Boycott that followed Rosa Parks' arrest when she "violated" the city's racial segregation ordinances.

We observe this January day to commemorate the life and work of Dr. King. A Baptist minister and prominent leader in the American Civil Rights Movement, he promoted the use of nonviolent protest to bring an end to racial segregation and discrimination in the U.S. In 1963 he was named *Time Magazine's* "Man of the Year." In 1964, he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. Just four years later, in April 1968, he was assassinated while standing on a hotel balcony in Memphis, Tennessee. Eighteen years later, the first nationwide observance of the holiday that honors him took place.

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial *(pictured above right)* is the newest addition to the collection of memorials on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. Dedicated on October 16, 2011, the 30-foot high stone structure was designed to exemplify the fundamental values of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. during his quest for civil rights; freedom, democracy, and opportunity for all.

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