## HERMITAGE

ROANOKE

January 2023

#### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I hope all of you were able to make the most of your holidays despite the recent return of COVID to our community. Unfortunately, this seems to be our new normal as we navigate everchanging guidance. The good news is that the CDC and VDH have reduced quarantine periods to 5 days rather than 10 and they now allow us to test every 2 days rather than every 5 days. These two changes have certainly helped speed up the time it takes to clear an outbreak. The downside is the CDC now considers one active COVID case to be an outbreak in our setting, requiring two 100% rounds of testing with no new positives to be considered clear. With that being said, we will remain vigilant in protecting our community and working to ensure we all are able to enjoy our daily lives at Hermitage Roanoke. We appreciate your cooperation and hope any future disruptions in our routines are minimal at most.

Best wishes to you all in 2023!

#### -James

#### HERMITAGE HERO

Our Hermitage Hero program was started to recognize our team members who go out of their way to improve the lives of our residents and make positive impacts on our community. This program allows residents, families, and team members to nominate whomever they feel is truly making a difference here at Hermitage Roanoke. Each month, we select a "Hero of the Month" who will ultimately be eligible to win the "Hero of the Year" award each August. Angel Brown was selected as our Hermitage Hero for January! Angel has been with us as a Certified Nursing Aide since March 2022. She was nominated by her peers for being dependable as well as incredibly quick and effective at her job. "She is always willing to jump in and help; she is a great problem solver that doesn't make excuses when things don't go as planned". Another team member noted that, "she was quick to help residents on and off of the Bus during our annual lights outing without being asked". It's clear that Angel takes excellent care of our residents and is a true team player. We are blessed to have her as a member of our Hermitage family!

#### SAMARITAN PROGRAM



A "Good Samaritan" has come to mean any person who helps another without thought or reward. Yet there are many other ways of being a Good Samaritan – a person who is generous and compassionate in helping others: offering a helping hand and being a supporter, an advocate, and a protector are just a few descriptions that come to mind. At the heart of the mission of Pinnacle Living is the Samaritan Program, a benevolent fund which provides financial assistance to residents who have outlived their monetary resources and, through no fault of their own, can no longer afford the full cost of services. Benevolent assistance through this program has been given in Pinnacle Living communities since 1948.

Your gift to the Samaritan Program supports residents who have been blessed by longevity but have outlived their financial resources. Samaritan gifts are not used for operational, capital, or administrative cost but are instead made available only for benevolent care. Your gift ensures someone's personal security and peace of mind.

Samaritan Program gifts may be designated to any of our Pinnacle Living communities. Undesignated gifts will be used where the need is greatest. Both designated and undesignated gifts serve the same purpose: to provide financial assistance to residents whose ability to pay for care has been diminished. Please consider making a gift today to help those who are in need of your generosity. You truly can make a difference in someone's life. To make an online gift to the Samaritan Program by credit or debit card, visit the Pinnacle Living website at www.pinnacleliving.org, our community website or the Facebook pages for Pinnacle Living or our community. Checks may be delivered to the Business Office. Make the check payable to Pinnacle Living or Hermitage Roanoke. Please note "Samaritan Program" in the memo line and designate the gift to the community or where the need is greatest.

#### **CHAPLAIN'S CORNER**

Many years ago, following my mom's death from Alzheimer's, I took a trip with my sister to visit the land my Mom inherited from her Dad, Earl, which then passed on to us. I made the trip in late January, when the ground was frozen, little bits of ice and snow dancing along the ridges of the plowed field.

I drove in the dark out to the field, parked the car, turned off the engine and the lights, and just stood in the dark. It takes a few moments to get acclimated to the dark. Even when we feel it all around us, and often times within, it takes time to get adjusted to its presence.

As I stood there silently, I decided that rather than look up from my standing position, I wanted to lay down on the ground. I was wearing lots of layers of clothes. I lay down on the cold ground, the furrows underneath my body, and I looked up into the heavens.

The night sky was alive with light. Flickering, shimmering, holy shining. I thought about the light that led the magi to Bethlehem. I thought about the light that shone from my closet door as a youth when I was afraid. I thought about the light that shone within my Mom every time she smiled, or laughed, or cried, because she loved us all so much.

I'm not sure how long I lay there that night. I just let the light dance all around me until I felt filled and buoyed by the light.

This is the season of Epiphany – when God's light breaks through the darkness and shines all around. How is this light shining all around you?

How is this light shining within you?

May light show us the way, even in and through our darkest times.

Peace,

Rev. Joe Cobb, Chaplain

#### **PROGRAMS & EVENTS**



#### **CLASSIC RADIO HOUR** WITH JOSH URBAN!

JOIN JOSH ON NATIONAL DJ DAY AS HE SPINS THE CLASSICS AND DEEP CUTS. **WEAVING STORIES WITH THE MUSIC, AS** THE AUDIENCE SMILES, DANCES, AND SAYS, "OH, I REMEMBER WHEN...."!



#### **Mini Aquariums**

Thursday, January 26th at 3:00 PM in the Assembly Room

Don't be koi! Come join us and make your very own mini aquariums!

#### **Polymer Clay Earrings**

Saturday, January 7th at 10:00 AM in the Florida Room

Spice up your jewelry box with these homemade clay earrings!



#### **PAINT CLASS**

Saturday, January 28th at 10 AM in the Florida Room Join Julia (our weekend receptionist) as she guides us through how to paint this mountain scene!



#### **PROGRAMS & EVENTS**

#### Resident New Years Lunch

Wednesday, January 18th at 12:00 PM Our gift to you! Join us for a special New Years lunch planned just for you! Please, no guests at this meal.

This is our rescheduled Resident Christmas Lunch from December.

#### **APPLE CRAFT**



COME CELEBRATE
INTERNATIONAL
DAY OF EDUCATION WITH
US! WE WILL BE MAKING
THESE CUTE APPLE
JARS FOR OUR ROANOKE
EDUCATORS!
JANUARY 24TH AT 2:00
PM ON DOGWOOD LANE

#### **MANICURES**



Come get your nails filed and painted!

Monday, Jan. 9th @ 10 AM Monday, Jan. 23rd @ 10 AM

in the Assembly Room



# Friday, January 6th at 10:30 AM in the Assembly Room

We've all seen the show...now let's put your knowledge to the test! Come have a good time and play some Jeopardy!

#### PEACE OF MIND SEMINAR

"Peace of Mind Seminar - Tharp Funeral Home invites you to learn how planning for your final wishes may shield your family from unnecessary emotional and financial burden.

We illustrate the peace of mind and preparedness that comes when final wishes are planned and recorded in advance. We will discuss the primary reasons for preplanning and real-life examples of those who have gone through a loss with and without the benefit of preplanning. Join us and learn more about pre-arrangements, veteran benefits, cremation, burials, and more."

Thursday, January 12th at 1:30 PM in the Assembly Room

#### **OUTINGS & EVENTS**

#### **SHOPPING TRIPS**

Jan. 2nd at 1:30--Lakeside

Jan. 6th at 1:30--Valley View

Jan. 9th at 1:30--Lakeside

Jan. 16th at 1:30--Lakeside

Jan. 23rd at 1:30--Lakeside

Jan. 30th at 1:30--Lakeside



#### **Sweetheart Wreaths**

Thursday, January
19th at 2:00 PM on
Dogwood Lane
Join us as we
make these cute
sweetheart
wreaths! Just in
time for
Valentines Day!



#### **Dessert at Sugar Magnolia**

January 20th at 1:30 PM

Join us on the Bus as we travel to get some delicious hot cocoa, ice cream, or chocolates from one of Roanoke's local

dessert shops!



#### **DINNERS OUT**

The Bus leaves from the Front Canopy at 4:15 PM sharp and returns by 7:00 PM. Please sign up in the activity book in the Rotunda if you plan on going!

- Tuesday, Jan. 3rd at 4:15 PM
  - Rodeo Grande
- Tuesday, Jan. 17th at 4:15 PM:
  - Red Palace
- Tuesday, Jan. 31st at 4:15 PM:
  - Cheddar's
- No Dinner Out on Tuesday, January 10th or Tuesday, January 24th

#### **LUNCH AT K&W**

Thursday, January 19th
Bus leaves at 1:00 PM
Join us for a sit down lunch at K&W
Cafeteria! Sign up in the book if you
are interested!



#### **THANK YOU!**

We wanted to make sure we said thank you to our new Beautician, Renee! She is doing a great job with our residents hair! Thank you Renee!!

1009 Old Country Club Rd. Roanoke, VA 24017 67-6880 Fax 940-767-6330

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### KNOW YOUR RESIDENT RIGHTS



- To be informed of your rights, rules and regulations governing your care, conduct and responsibilities.
- To be informed of available services and related charges.
- To be informed of your medical condition and to be involved in planning your treatment.
- To be informed of any reasons for transfer or discharge and to be given reasonable advance notice.
- To voice grievances and recommend changes in policy.
- To manage your personal financial affairs.
- To be free from mental and physical abuse and to be free from unauthorized chemical and physical restraints.
- To have confidential treatment of your personal and medical records and approval or refusal of their release.
- To be treated with recognition of your dignity, individuality, and privacy.
- To not be required to perform services for the facility.
- To have private communication with persons of your choice and to send and receive unopened mail.
- To participate in social, religious and community activities.
- To maintain and use personal clothing and possessions as space permits.
- To have privacy for visits with your spouse.
- To have the rights and responsibilities of residents available in an easily accessible place in the facility.

Roanoke League of Older Americans (LOA) (540) 345-0451

#### **COUNCIL MEETINGS**

The Resident Council meets the third Tuesday every other month at 1:00 PM.

Your representatives are: Bobby Bohon, Ann Holloman, and John Leslie

The Independent Living Council meets the third Tuesday every other month at 2:00 PM.

Your Independent Living representatives are: John Cahoon, Heather Reid, and Kathy Lewis.

If you have any concerns that need to be addressed, please see your representatives.

# Suggestion Box

Did you know? There is a suggestion box in the Rotunda! We encourage you to drop a note into this box with suggestions of any kind. It could be food choices you would like to see on the menu or common areas you feel could use some sprucing up or ideas of activities you would like to participate in. The box is checked on a weekly basis and the suggestions are passed on to the director of the department of which the suggestion is made.

You may give your name or remain anonymous. Any questions, please call the front desk at 767-6800.

#### ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### REOCURRING PROGRAMS

#### **Game Fest/UNO:**

Mondays at 2:00 PM Assembly Room

#### **Chocolate Bingo:**

Tuesdays at 10:00 AM Assembly Room

#### **Trivia Tuesday:**

Tuesdays at 3:00 PM Assembly Room

#### Bingo:

Wednesdays at 3:00 PM Assembly Room

#### **Healthy with HealthPRO:**

Thursdays at 10:00 AM Assembly Room

#### **Memory Jogging:**

Fridays at 3:00 PM Assembly Room

#### Men's Club:

Fridays at 1:15 PM Assembly Room

#### **Vespers:**

Sundays at 3:00 PM Assembly Room



GLENDA MOODY LORRAINE CALVACHIO SYLVIA DAVIS CAROLINE DAVIS BOB MILLS







# CARF Survey

CARF is coming!
The Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) will be conducting our accreditation survey February 15th-17th.
This survey is similar to getting the "Good Housekeeping Seal of Approval" for Continuing Care Retirement Communities.
Be aware that CARF surveyors may ask residents, team members and families questions about the Hermitage.

Contact James if you have any questions!

#### JANUARY BIRTHDAY PARTY!

Our December Birthday Party will feature the Director of Music and Worship from Raleigh Court United Methodist Church, Mrts. Debra LeBrun. She will be ringing solo handbells, playing Christmas pieces. She also accompanies herself on the piano, which is on a CD player. The UMW of the church will provide the refreshments. You won't want to miss this

very special treat!

Tuesday, January 3rd at 2:00 PM in the Virginia Room





# Winter Word Search

S H B W L W N O R T U W M S D
O N S N O W F L A K E I I N T
I K J Y L J H B R C H N T O O
V I Q Y Q E O I H A H T T W B
S U C E O U T B C S M E E B O
K M H K C E C X L I C R N A G
A N I G Z P H F S I C A S L G
T Q L P C F O V S H Z L R L A
I B L L O F C L V N O Z E F N
N V Y O L V O I M F O V A B S
G L S W D Q L S I I F W E R B
I N N G H O A K Y C Z J M L D
B B O O T S T I O D Y J O A N
Z Z W N Q X E G X F X R F Z N
N F R E E Z I N G J O M V G W

freezing hotchocolate snowflake snowball blizzard shovel skating snowman icicle boots scarf chilly toboggan mittens icy snow Winter cold plow ski

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#### AT YOUR SERVICE

Immediate Dining Assistance 767-6825

Dining Services Michael Steptoe, 767-6823

Sous Chef Karen Klink, Chef, 767-6824

Executive Director James Stovall, NHA, 767-6810

Business Office Mgr. Kristen Testerman, 767-6804

Sales & Marketing Director Wade Tallant, 767-6818

Sales Counselor Stacey Corbitt, 767-6815

Social Services Mary Craddock, MSW, 767-6803

Environmental Services Barry Perkins, 767-6820

Director of Nursing Christy Thornton, 767-6833

Lifestyles & Wellness Director Sam Swanberg, 767-6813

Chaplain Rev. Joe Cobb, 767-6883

Front Lobby Margie Lindsey, 767-6800

Lead Concierge Stephanie Jackson, 767-6801

Beauty Salon Renee Jones, 767-6806

Transportation Dan Levesque, 520-9716

Lifestyles & Wellness Office Charnice White, 767-6819

Assistant Director of Nursing

Amanda Long, 767-6829

Assisted Living Clinical Leader Brittany Potter, 767-6882

Assisted Living Nurses Station 767-6811

HealthPRO Heritage Rehab 767-6817

Dogwood Nurses Station 767-6816

Security (5 PM-5 AM) 525-1363

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SAT	10:00 Polymer Clay Earrings Craft (FR) 10:20 Healthy with Healthpro Exercise (Channel 1960) 1:30 Movie Matinee (AR) 4:00 Healthy with Healthpro Exercise (Channel 1960)	10:00 Social Hour (FR) 10:20 Healthy with Healthpro Exercise (Channel 1960) 1:30 Movie Matinee (AR) 4:00 Healthy with Healthpro Exercise (Channel 1960)	10:00 Men's Coffee Hour (AR) 10:20 Healthy with Healthpro Exercise (Channel 1960) 1:30 Movie Matinee (AR) 4:00 Healthy with Healthpro Exercise (Channel 1960)	vith Julia: (FR)  10:20 Healthy with Healthpro Exercise (Channel 1960)  1:30 Movie Matinee (AR) 4:00 Healthy with Healthpro Exercise (Channel 1960)	MT - Maple Tree Lane VR - Virginia Room
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THUR	10:00 Healthy with Healthpro Exercise (AR) 10:00 Pet visits with Ellie 2:00 In the Kitchen (DWL) 4:00 Healthy with Healthpro Exercise (Channel 1960)	10:00 Healthy with Healthpro Exercise (AR) 1:30 In the Kitchen (DWL) 1:30 Peace of Mind Seminar (AR) 3:00 Spades (AR) 4:00 Healthy with Healthpro Exercise (Channel 1960)	10:00 Healthy with Healthpro Exercise (AR) 1:00 Lunch at K&W (B) 2:00 Valentine's Wreaths (DWL) 3:30 Independent Living Meeting (AR) 4:00 Healthy with Healthpro Exercise (Channel 1960)	10:00 Healthy with Healthpro Exercise (AR) 2:00 AL Community Circle (AR) 3:00 Making Mini Aquariums! (AR) 4:00 Healthy with Healthpro Exercise (Channel 1960)	OU-Outdoor PR-Productive SE-Sensory RE-Reflective Ph-Physical
WED	8:30 YMCA (B)  10:30  Reminisce with Kay! (AR)  1:30 Playing Hearts! (AR)  3:00 BINGO (AR)  4:00 Healthy with Healthpro Exercise (Channel 1960)	8:30 YMCA (B) 111 10:30 Hymns with Louise! (VR) 1:30 Playing Hearts! (AR) 3:00 BINGO (AR)	8:30 YMCA (B)  10:30 AL  Community Circle (AR)  10:30 In the Kitchen! (DWL)  12:00 Resident New Years Lunch! (DR)  1:30 Playing Hearts! (AR)  3:00 BINGO (AR)	8:30 YMCA (B) 9:30 Food Committee Meeting (AR) 10:30 Hymns with Louise! (VR) 1:30 In the Kitchen! (DWL) 1:30 Playing Hearts! (AR) 3:00 BINGO (AR)	Types of Activities offered NA-Natural world SO-Social CO-Cognitive
TUE	10:00 Chocolate Bingo! (AR) 2:00 January Birthay Party! (VR) 4:00 Healthy with Healthpro Exercise (Channel 1960) 4:15 Dinner Out: Rodeo Grande (B)	10:00 Chocolate Bingo! (AR)  1:30 DWL Community Circle (DWL) 3:00 Trivia Tuesday (AR) 4:00 Healthpro Exercise (Channel 1960)	10:00 Chocolate Bingo! (AR) 10:00 Mending Ladies (From Home) 3:00 Trivia Tuesday (AR) 4:15 Dinner Out: Red Palace (B) 6:00 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Documentary (Channel 1960)	10:00 Chocolate Bingo! (AR)  1:30 DWL Community Circle (DWL)  2:00 Apple Craft: For Teachers (DWL)  3:00 Trivia Tuesday (AR)	10:00 Chocolate Bingo! (AR) 1:55 Hymn Sing with Joe! (AR) 3:00 Trivia Tuesday (AR) 4:15 Dinner Out: Cheddar's (B)
MON	HB Glenda Moody 10:20 Healthy with Healthpro Exercise (Channel 1960) 10:30 DIY Board Game (AR) 1:30 Shop Lakeside (B) 2:00 Game Fest! (AR) 3:15 Bridge Club! (AR) 4:00 Healthy with Healthpro Exercise (Channel 1960)	10:00 Manicures! (AR) 10:20 Healthy with Healthpro Exercise (Channel 1960) 1:30 Shop Lakeside (B) 2:00 Game Fest! (AR) 3:15 Bridge Club! (AR) 4:00 Healthy with Healthpro Exercise (Channel 1960)	Martin Luther King Jr. Day 10:20 Healthy with Healthpro Exercise (Channel 1960) 10:30 Monopoly (AR) 1:30 Shop Lakeside (B) 2:00 Game Fest! (AR) 3:15 Bridge Club! (AR) 4:00 Healthy with Healthpro Exercise (Channel 1960)	10:00 Manicures: (AR) 10:20 Healthy with Healthpro Exercise (Channel 1960) 1:30 Shop Lakeside (B) 2:00 Game Fest (AR) 3:15 Bridge Club! (AR) 4:00 Healthy with Healthpro Exercise (Channel 1960)	Healthpro Exercise (Channel 1960)  10:30 Bowling! (AR)  1:30 Shop Lakeside (B)  2:00 Game Fest! (AR)  3:15 Bridge Club! (AR)  4:00 Healthy with Healthpro Exercise (Channel 1960)
SUN	New Year's Day 7:00 Instrumental Hymns (Channel 1960) 10:20 Healthy with Healthpro Exercise (Channel 1960) 1:30 New Years Resolutions (MT) 2:55 Vespers with Communion (Channel 1960 & Assembly Room)	HB Sybvia Davis 7:00 Instrumental Hymns (Channel 1960) 10:20 Healthy with Healthpro Exercise (Channel 1960) 1:30 Puzzle Club: (Maple Tree Sunroom) 2:55 Vespers (Channel 1960 & Assembly Room)	7:00 Instrumental Hymns (Channel 1960) 10:00 Memory Jogging (AR) 10:20 Healthy with Healthpro Exercise (Channel 1960) 1:30 Coloring Club: (Maple Tree Sunroom) 2:55 Vespers (Channel 1960 & Assembly Room)	7:00 Instrumental Hymns (Channel 1960) 10:20 Healthy with Healthpro Exercise (Channel 1960) 1:30 Puzzle Club! (Maple Tree Sunroom) 2:55 Vespers (Channel 1960 & Assembly Room)	7:00 Instrumental Hymns (Channel 1960) 10:20 Healthy with Healthpro Exercise (Channel 1960) 1:30 Coloring Club: (Maple Tree Sunroom) 2:55 Vespers (Channel 1960 & Assembly Room)

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