

Hermitage Northern Virginia

ENRICHING LIFE'S JOURNEY

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Friday November 9th 2018 join us in the Auditorium beginning at 1:30 pm for our Veterans Day program. Our invited guest is Edison H.S. JROTC. They will be doing the Colors at this program. Our speaker for this program is Ms. Sylvia Parson, Human Resource Coordinator.



November Holiday

All Saints' Day
November 1

Daylight Savings Time Ends
November 4

Veterans/Remembrance Day
November 11

Thanksgiving Day: U.S.
November 22

MESSAGE FROM CHRIS GARDNER

I am so looking forward to getting to know the staff, residents and families at Hermitage NOVA. I grew up in Northern Virginia and attended Church of the Resurrection until 1988. I attended The University of the South in Sewanee, TN where I studied geology then went on to The George Washington University for a Master's in Health Services Administration. I have been a licensed nursing home administrator since 2000 and have worked in a variety of long term care communities in the DC Metro area for the past 18 years. For the past 5 years I have been working as Executive Director of an assisted living community in Fairfax, VA. I am aware of the excellent reputation Hermitage has built over the past 50+ years and I'm excited to work closely with our staff, residents and families to continue that legacy.

Chris Gardner

DMV CONNECT

Wednesday November 28th join DMV Connect at 10:00 am through 2:30 pm in the Auditorium, residents, family, team members and community can connect with the Department of Motor Vehicles through their travel team service.

DMV's mobile help supplement their service to persons who are in need of assistance but are unable to. This service provides identification cards, driver's licenses, veteran ID cards, vehicle titles and registrations, compliance summaries and more.



Saturday November 3rd before you go to bed, please remember to set your clock back one hour.



A Japanese persimmon Tree like the one that stood in our yard when I was a child

SENIOR SAINTS

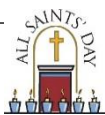
Thursday November 15th, residents can enjoy volunteer Senior Saints singers directed by pianist Kitty Yang from St. John's United Methodist Church, at 10:00 am in the Lobby.

ALL SAINTS' DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE

Thursday, November 1st
1:30 pm
In the Auditorium

In memory of all members of our Hermitage Community who have died during the past year

Join us!



Then Jesus told this parable:

"A man had a fig tree, planted in his vineyard, and he went to look for fruit on it, but did not find any.

So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, 'For three years now I've been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and haven't found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil?'

"Sir,' the man replied, 'leave it alone for one more year, and I'll dig around it and fertilize it. If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.'" Luke 13:6-9

Of the 18 trees that blew down in Hurricane Betsy, the one my mother was probably most upset about was her Japanese persimmon tree. The tree had been there when my parents bought the house 10 years before, and most years it provided more persimmons than my mother could eat, or even give away. But after that storm in 1965, the little tree was stripped bare and lay flat on the ground. The hope of that persimmon tree ever bearing fruit again probably seemed as dim to my mother, as the hope of the fig tree ever bearing figs seemed to the owner of the vineyard in today's scripture.

But just as the gardener in the parable gave the fig tree one last chance, my father decided to give that persimmon tree another chance. Dad didn't cut it down. Instead he propped that tree up with a big stick and gave it some time. Pretty soon it began to sprout bright green leaves. I guess with all its leaves blown off, but the weather still warm, that tree thought it had been through the winter, and it was already spring. It bore a second crop of persimmons that year. In fact, that tree lived and bore persimmons for another 40 years.

I am grateful that we have a God who is willing to give us 2nd, 3rd, 4th, (or more) chances in this life. I need additional chances more often than I like to admit. I wish that everyone who ever gets an extra chance would do as well as that persimmon tree did. But as Jesus also reminds us in this parable, extra chances don't go on forever. Eventually, each of us will stand before Jesus Christ in final judgment and we will be held accountable for what we did with the chances God gave us.

Questions to ponder:

- Can I think of time that I was given a second chance by God? How did that turn out?
- Is there something going on in my life right now where I would like a second chance?

Today, let us keep in our prayers: People who have failed and are afraid to try again



NOVEMBER MOVIE MATINEE

Sunday 1:15 pm/Wednesday 1:30 pm in the Lobby.

Sunday November 4- Rock a Bye Baby (1958) Jerry Lewis & Dean Martin-Clayton Poole (Jerry Lewis) is a TV repairman who still has feelings for his old high school girlfriend, Carla Naples (Marilyn Maxwell). Trouble is, Carla is now a glamorous movie star and the wife of a Mexican bullfighter. When her husband is tragically killed and she needs to keep the baby a secret, the star turns to Clayton for help. He is thrilled at the prospect of acting as babysitter.

Wednesday November 7- State Fair (1945) State Fair is a 1945 film about farm family Frake which, with discontented daughter Margy, heads for the Iowa **State Fair** where both Margy and brother Wayne ...

Sunday November 11- Road To Happiness (1941) A struggling singer, devoted to his young son, fears the child's super-spoiled, unloving but wealthy mother will gain custody of the boy.

Wednesday November 14- Bob Hope in Here Come the Girls (1953) Bob Hope stars as Stanley Snodgrass, a clumsy chorus boy who gets a chance at Broadway stardom when he's a stand in for a leading actor threatened by an infamous killer.

Sunday November 18-Greenfingers-Inmate Colin Briggs (Clive Owen) is introduced to gardening and when the thriving prison garden attracts the attention of flamboyant gardening expert, Georgina Woodhouse (Helen Mirren), she offers to sponsor the inmates in an upcoming flower show. At the Hampton Court Flower Show, Colin meets Georgina's daughter and a romance blooms.

Wednesday November 21- Florence Foster Jenkins (2016) Based on the incredible true story, Meryl Streep delivers a hilarious and touching performance as a New York socialite who dreams of becoming a great opera singer, despite having a hilariously awful singing voice.

Sunday November 25- The Wizard of Oz (1939) The Wizard of Oz follows Dorothy and her dog Toto when they are caught in a tornado's path and somehow end up in the Land of Oz

Wednesday November 28- Learning to Drive (2015) Academy Award nominee Patricia Clarkson and Academy Award winner Ben Kingsley star in this coming of (middle) age comedy about a mismatched duo who help each other overcome life's road blocks.

NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

Saturday November 3rd at 6:00 pm, join us for **Autumn in New York**, in the Lobby. A serial womanizer is introduced to 22 year old Charlotte who has a terminal heart condition. This makes him look at this relationship differently. Charlotte has now beginning to move from a "let me die in peace" attitude to want to fight for her life.

Saturday November 10th at 6:00 pm, join us for **Pieces of April**, in the Lobby. Quirky and rebellious April Burns (Katie Holmes) lives with her boyfriend in a low-rent New York City apartment miles away from her emotionally distant family. But when she discovers that her mother (Patricia Clarkson) has a fatal form of breast cancer, she invites the clan to her place for Thanksgiving.

Saturday November 24th at 6:00 pm, join us for **Home for the Holidays**, in the Lobby. When her teenage daughter opts out of Thanksgiving, single mother Claudia Larson (Holly Hunter) travels alone to her childhood home for an explosive holiday dinner with her dysfunctional family.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Musical Entertainment

MUSEUM TRIPS

Friday November 2nd 2018 the bus leaves at 9:30 am for a presentation titled How to Stay Safe in your Home/Scam Artist at the Beatley Library. Residents can sign up in the trip folder at the Reception desk.

Friday November 16th the bus leaves at 9:30 am for a trip to the **National Inventors Hall of Fame Museum**. This museum is a landmark to innovation that allows you to step into a world of inspiration, challenge, and discovery. Explore the stories and inventions of more than 530 National Inventors Hall of Fame Inductees through interactive kiosks and exhibits. This trip is free. If you are interested in this program, you can sign up in the trip folder at the Reception desk.

Friday November 30th residents can sign-up to go to the **Museum of Natural History**. The museum's collections contain over 126 million specimens of plants, animals, fossils, minerals, rocks, meteorites, human remains, and human cultural artifacts. It is also home to about 185 professional natural-history scientists—the largest group of scientists dedicated to the study of natural and cultural history in the world. The bus leaves at 9:30 am. This trip is **FREE**.

Friday November 2nd at 6:15 pm join Guitarist and Singer Ernie Tolley in the Lobby.

Sunday November 4th at 4:00 pm join Guitarist Chris Edwards in the Lobby.

Friday November 9th at 6:00 pm join Pianist Jerry Roman in the Lobby.

Sunday November 11th join Singer Siobhan O'Brien at 4:00 pm in the Lobby.

Friday November 16th join the Old Dominion Trio band in the Lobby at 6:15 pm.

Saturday November 17th at 6:00 pm join Senor Simon Contrenada as he dances in the Lobby.

Sunday November 18th at 4:00 pm join entertainer Loye for "Penelope Pilgrim Plans a Party," in the Lobby.

Friday November 23rd join Pianist and Singer Kendra Holt in the Lobby at 6:15 pm.

Sunday November 25th at 4:00 pm join Singer Charlie Lopez in the Lobby.

Friday November 30th at 6:15pm join Bluegrass Singers Davis & Bradley in the Lobby.

PIANIST JIM WEST

Thursday November 22nd at 1:30 pm, join Jim West in the Lobby, as he plays songs from various eras.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

SIGNATURE THEATER-Billy Elliot the Musical

Saturday November 24th the bus leaves at 1:00 pm for Signature Theater's "Billy Elliot the Musical." Tickets are about \$90 - \$100 dollars, if we have a group of 10 or more the tickets will cost about \$65-\$70 dollars. All 11-year-old Billy wants to do is dance. While the 1984 miners' strike squeezes his family and splits his town, Billy's passion for ballet first divides, then ultimately unites, the community—and changes his life in extraordinary ways. If you are interested in going, sign up in the trip folder at the Reception desk. Tickets has to be purchased by November 19th.

IGNITE YOUTH CHRISTIAN GROUP

Saturday, November 17th, from 3:30-5:00 pm, please come out to the Auditorium. The Chinese Christian Church's youth group, also known as Ignite, is coming to visit the Hermitage! This group of teens are going to take you back in time during the golden era of music. These finger-snapping tunes will be worth your while! Also, fun activities such as games, dancing, and a special surprise awaits you! We hope to see you there!

TODDLER CONNECTION

On **Saturday November 24th** residents can enjoy Toddler Connection at 10:30 am in the Lobby. "Moms & friends" will bring their toddlers to share this intergenerational moment with residents.

Aroma Therapy & Relaxation Techniques

Join us in the Lobby at 6:15 pm every Tuesday for licensed hypnotherapist Dianne Rhodes as she teaches a 30-minute Aroma Therapy and Relaxation Techniques group session.

PINNACLE GARDENING

Wednesday November 3rd join us at 11:00 am for Pinnacle Gardening. We have found a place for our portable Garden cart. It will be moved to the Garden Level Sunroom. If you would like to show your support by renewing your gardening interests, please notify the Receptionist and someone will visit you.

NATIONAL GALLERY TOURS

Wednesday November 21st the bus leaves at 12:30 pm for a trip to the National Gallery for a guided tour scheduled to begin at 1:00 pm, all residents are invited. If you are interested in going, sign up in the trip folder at the Reception desk. **This trip is a Free.**

DAY WITH THE WHALES IN THE WILD

Thursday November 8th residents can join us for a documentary titled "Your Day with Whales in the Wild." This video was recorded during a whale watching trip on Cape Cod. This documentary begins at 6:00 pm in the Lobby.

LUNCH BUNCH

Wednesday November 21st the bus leaves at 11:00 am for a Lunch Bunch trip to Gadsby's Tavern Restaurant. Gadsby's Tavern is absolutely wonderful, from the food to the service! Atmosphere is like being back in the colonial times with real candles burning in hurricane lanterns, wide windowsills and other period details. Please sign up in the trip folder at the Reception desk.

LIBRARY

Thanks to donations by Residents, the Library now has many new books. And some by authors not heretofore represented in our holdings. Check them out!

There have been some changes in the holdings of our more prolific authors- those that are currently writing two (or more) books per year and have been for some time. To allow shelf space for other author's new books, we have removed to the Hallway shelves some of their older works. The following directory locates these books in case you want to read them:

AUTHOR	LOCATION
AUEL	4 th Lounge
BALDUCCI	5 th even
BROWN	5 th even
CORNWELL	5 th even
EVANOVICH	1 st even
GRAFTON	6 th Lounge
GRISHAM	6 th odd
KELLERMAN	1 st even
LU DLUM	6 th Lounge
PATTERSON	6 th odd
PYM	1 st even
SHAKESPEARE	3 rd odd
CLASSIC MYSTERY	4 th odd

History of Thanksgiving

Thursday November 22nd at 4:00 pm join us for The History of Thanksgiving Documentary in the Lobby. On October 13, 2011, Graham Woodlief and Barbara Ramos delivered their lecture titled "The First Thanksgiving." They tell the story of this first Thanksgiving in English-speaking America and of the origins of the Virginia Thanksgiving Festival, which led to President Kennedy's mention of Virginia in his Thanksgiving proclamation of 1963. This lecture is cosponsored with the Virginia Thanksgiving Festival.



Saturday November 17th join us for our **“1st Annual Resident Art Show”** in the Lobby from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm- with Refreshments being served. We will be featuring Hermitage Resident Artists and their talents. Each entrant will display several pieces of their own original art that was painted in the 2017-2018 year in our Painting Class, which was started by Marvin Ribyat (one of our very own Resident and Inspiration). We would love it if you could stop by and see us to share our Joy in painting. Ribbons will be awarded, and closed judging the night before. All entrants will be present for their Art Display, To have joyful conversation, to share their story, and to possibly encourage “you” to join our painting classes on Wednesday’s each week at 1:30 PM.

STRAWBERRY PATCH

The Strawberry Patch is our community Thrift store located on the Ground level and their opening hours are 10:00 am-2:00 pm, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

LEMON TREE

This is an in-house convenience store, where you can purchase in stock items or you can order the items you need and it will be delivered. It is located on the Ground level and their opening hours are Monday through Friday 10:00 am-2:00 pm.

November Birthdays

Residents who celebrate their birthday in November can enjoy a luncheon in their honor on November 28th in the Dining Room at 12:00 noon. Residents whose name is on the list can bring their spouse along to enjoy this moment with them.

Judith Knee	02
Nancy Larson	04
Kenneth Gibson	04
Alice DeSantis	06
Eva Sorensen	07
Nancy Gilbert	08
Dorothy Ford	11
John Howard	14
Naomi Shafer	16
Nancy Hindman	18
Rex Firkins	20
Anne Stephens	24
William Floyd	27
Charles Axthelm	30

Monthly Presentations

Monday November 5th join Gerry Grossman for a presentation in the Lobby at 1:30 pm.

Monday November 12th "Why Can't I Hear In the Dining Room?" Please join Hearing Instrument Specialist, Ashley Butler, for an educational seminar on at 1:30 pm in the lobby to answer some of the most frequently asked questions regarding Hearing Loss, Hearing Aids, and Management Strategies for living with a hearing loss.

Monday November 19th at 1:30 pm join us in the Lobby for a presentation by Stan Turkel.

Monday November 26th at 1:30 pm join Josh Irvine for Radio presentation in the Lobby.