

Mistletoe Holiday Party



Because we have some many more photographs of these plus other events, we are adding supplemental pages for only the electronic version of the January Harbinger. The electronic version is also available for hard copy readers to see on the Huntcliff website

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HUNTCLIFF HARBINGER



Special Holiday Edition

HIGHLIGHTS of COMING EVENTS

Continue to check the monthly calendar, daily elevator postings, and bulletins for activity announcements & updates.

- Bridge lessons every Tuesday (all new) at 2:00 PM with Don Radman
- Huntcliff Players – all new for 2024 – 2 shows
- “The Dust Bowl” – program by Brandt Ross
- Gillian – new crafts program

Thanks

The January Harbinger is a Special Holiday Edition. This month we included photographs of most of the outstanding Huntcliff Holiday events, both in-house and in holiday outings. A special thanks to our outstanding Activities group (Franki, and Fatiha) the Management team, and the resident volunteers who made this a very Special Season.

Happy New Year !!!

Message from Lisa Schilling—Huntcliff Executive Director

Wow! What a holiday season we had here at Huntcliff Summit! I hope you found the holiday season to be uplifting and enjoyable! I know as a team we work hard to make it a joyful time of year. In 2023 we welcomed 35 new residents to our Huntcliff family! As I look forward to 2024, we hope to bring even more people to our community. It's all of you who make this community what it is. Over 80% of our activity offerings are facilitated by you! That's an amazing example of your kindness, generosity, and willingness to serve. It's one of the first things I tell people who are interested in our community. We will continue to support your ideas and work to continuously expand on our lifestyle programming. At Sunrise we use the term "Lifestyle Re-imagined". That's a goal I have for this upcoming year, to offer more of the things you want to see and do. Please continue to share your thoughts and ideas!

So, as we begin this New Year, I hope you each find joy, embrace purpose, and seek new possibilities and adventures. I wish you a year filled with moments that inspire you and fill your heart with happiness.

Lisa

January Birthdays

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| 1/6 | Dick Murray | 1/7 | Mary Hannah |
| 1/9 | Phoebe Snittjer | 1/10 | Brandt Ross |
| 1/11 | Harry Baer | 1/13 | Mickey Henry, Marie Robertson |
| 1/18 | Barbara Lang | 1/23 | Dee Robbins |
| 1/24 | Jean Goldstein, Leonard Levine, Steven Pierce | | |
| 1/25 | Roz Reiss, Bill Bentz, Dale Manning, Jane Radman | | |
| 1/29 | Nancy Harvey, Bettie Baer | | |
| 1/30 | Lois Debreceni, Gigi Lemke, Nancy Halliwell | | |

January Anniversaries

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| 1/23 | Barbara & Marvin Fellner | 1/30 | Ginny & Brandt Ross |
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Team Service Anniversaries Who Began in January

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| 1/10 | Marisa Gallo (Sales) 1 year |
| 1/18 | Marie Payen-Barthelemy (Dining Room) 12 years |
| 1/26 | James Ryan Sunderland (Housekeeping) 2 years |
| 1/28 | Pierre Thelusma (Dining Room) 12 years |

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Dining Room Server - Yvonne Thomas



Yvonne was born in Valdosta GA; attended Valdosta Technical College and has been with Huntcliff Summit for 3 years. She first worked for Ithaca Textile for 17 years and transitioned into senior care working at a nearby nursing home. She has worked in senior care for over 30 years. She has 3 children, 4 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Her husband passed away at an early age. She had intended to retire early next year but she is so fond of her residents at Huntcliff Summit (as are we of her) that she will probably continue in a part-time capacity. In her spare time, she enjoys watching Lifetime TV. Thank you, Yvonne, for your good work.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr DAY

Martin Luther King, Jr was the nation's most prominent leader in the civil rights struggle in the 20th century. His nonviolent crusade for equality, justice and freedom earned him numerous honors and awards including the Nobel Peace Prize. On July 11, 1977, President Jimmy Carter awarded him, posthumously, the Presidential Medal of Freedom. The citation read:

Martin Luther King Jr was the conscience of his generation. A southerner, a black man, he gazed on the great wall of segregation and saw that the power of love could bring it down. From the pain and exhaustion of his fight to free all people from the bondage of separation and injustice, he wrung his eloquent statement of his dream of what America could be. He helped us overcome our ignorance of one another. He spoke out against a war he felt was unjust, as he had spoken out against laws that were unfair. He made our nation stronger because he made it better. Honored by kings, he continued to his last days to strive for a world where the poorest and humblest among us could enjoy the fulfillment of the promises of our founding fathers. His life informed us; his dreams sustain us yet.

In 1983 President Ronald Reagan signed into law a bill creating Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, a federal holiday honoring the legacy of the slain civil rights leader. The third Monday in January of each year was designated as the day to be observed. It was first celebrated in 1986 in some states and in all 50 states in 2000.

Employee Fund Update

Thank you to all of our residents contributing to the Employees Holiday Fund. Our goal was \$75,000 with donations of \$73,263 or 98%. The 62 hourly employees at Huntcliff were given a total of \$72,670 in appreciation of their hard work. The Card Shoppe generated \$300 which was graciously given to the fund. Increasing the daily asking to \$1.50 per person per day made a significant impact on the amount given to the employees. Appreciation was expressed by all of the employees. Without your generosity this would not have been possible. THANK YOU!

Holidays at Huntcliff Coverage



December at Huntcliff was a festive time for all residents of various faiths. Over the month, we counted about 15 separate events and separate recognition items both in-house and at various outings throughout the community.



Peach Pipes Holiday Concert



Saint Francis School Holiday Concert



Roz Reiss lights the first Hanukkah candle.



Outing to Attend the White Christmas Musical



Rowanda Isaf and Jessica Tucker light the lobby Christmas tree, and Margaret Johnson lights the Nativity scene.



A Visit From Primrose School Students

Residents Help w Crafts & Bunny Reads A Story



Hanukkah Party & Mitzvah Blanket Project



Huntcliff Decorations



Holiday Concert From Dunwoody UMC

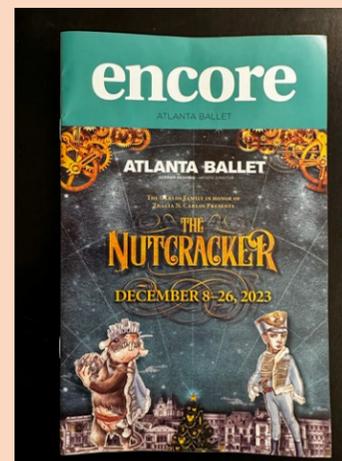


Supplemental Pages for Electronic Edition

Additional Mistletoe Party Photographs



Outing to See The Nutcracker By The Atlanta Ballet Company



Outing to Roswell UMC Concert



Holiday Lights Drive & Dinner Outing



More Huntcliff Decorations



Huntcliff Activities Before Holiday Celebrations

Two Violins and a Guitar Concert



Brandt Ross, with grandson Max Brenner, and instructor Bella Issakova

Congressman Visit



Our Congressman Dr Rich McCormick paid Huntcliff a visit. While here, he gave a brief talk and answered residents questions during a reception.



An Outing to Gibbs Gardens



Happy New Year