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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Tuesdays	11:15	Get Fit and Fab with Chris
Oct 1	11:30	Homemade Cookies
Oct 2	3:30	Card Games
Oct 3	2:00	Puzzle Pieces Fall Tree
Oct 4	12:00	Action Station Tacos
Oct 5	6:00	Wine Tasting with Sara
Oct 9	2:00	Ghost Bowling Games
Oct 10	10:30	Catholic Mass
Oct 11	12:00	Action Station Pizzas
Oct 12	All Day	Natl. Farmer Day—Dress like a Farmer
	10:30	Home Goods Store Outing
Oct 15	10:30	Pumpkin Painting
Oct 16	3:30	Card Games
Oct 17	11:30	Olive Garden "Never Ending Pasta Bowl" Outing
Oct 19	10:30 6:00	Forest Hall Pumpkin Farm Outing Men's Club Mexican Fiesta & Margaritas
Oct 22	10:30	Creative Art Design Painting
Oct 23	2:00	Halloween Hangman
Oct 24	2:00	Food Committee Meeting
Oct 26	6:00	Open House Trick or Treat
Oct 28	10:30	Cat Crafting Class
Oct 31	3:00	Monthly Birthday Celebration



Dear Discovery Commons at Wildewood Residents and Families,

HAPPY FALL!

Thank you to the residents and families who recently attended the resident council and family council meetings. Your continued feedback has been very helpful. The primary points of discussion have been included in this letter.

I'd like to start off by welcoming Michael Carrol, Director of Culinary Services, to our team. Michael's culinary foundation was established in the Army where he attended US Army Food Service School. He has worked in a variety of settings, including nursing homes, universities, as well as retirement communities. Michael's first priority is to establish a strong culinary team in which he plans to improve food quality, taste and presentation. He is also working to transition to the fall menu utilizing the information from our most recent resident food committee meetings. Feedback has included a desire for more fresh food and including more green vegetables on the menu. In addition, more seafood and a variety of fish have been requested.

Our flu shot clinic for both residents and staff is in the process of being scheduled. If you happen to have an appointment with your primary care physician, we encourage you to get your flu shot there, if you haven't already received one. Please be sure to bring back a record of your shot to Tracy, Director of Health & Wellness.

The Business Office has moved. It is now located at the back of the Maple (300) neighborhood. You are still welcome to use the mailbox outside the old business office to drop off monthly payments.

For the first time in two years, we do not have a waitlist for residency. We currently have an opening in memory care and assisted living. A new incentive offered by Discovery Senior Living is a \$1000 referral credit for each move-in referred by a resident or family member. Fifty percent is credited to the referring resident the month upon the new resident's move-in with the remaining fifty percent being credited after nine months of residency.

The holiday season is upon us, and we have a few of our annual events coming up. Save the following dates:

Open House Trick or Treat

Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Community Christmas Party

Quarterly Family Council

Friday, October 26 at 6:30 PM

Friday, November 16 at 5:00 PM

Thursday, January 10 at 6:00 PM

Sincerely,

Sara Weeks

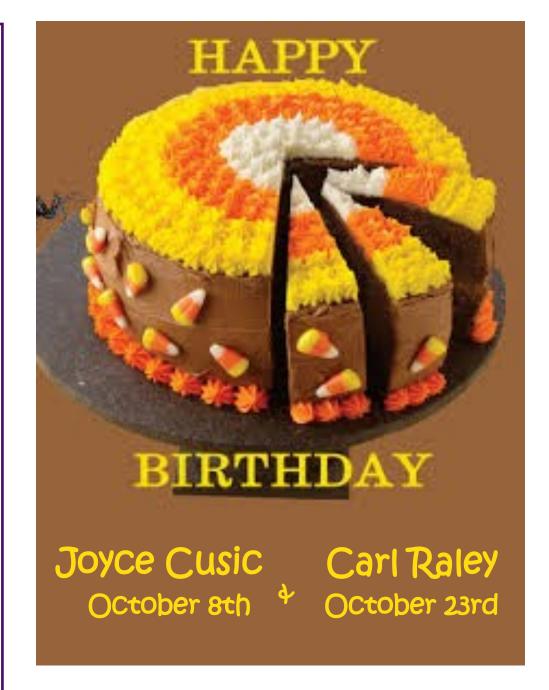
Executive Director



Make Discovery
Commons one of
your safe stops
to



on
Friday
October 26
from 6—8 pm
Come show off
your costumes and
collect treats from
our residents

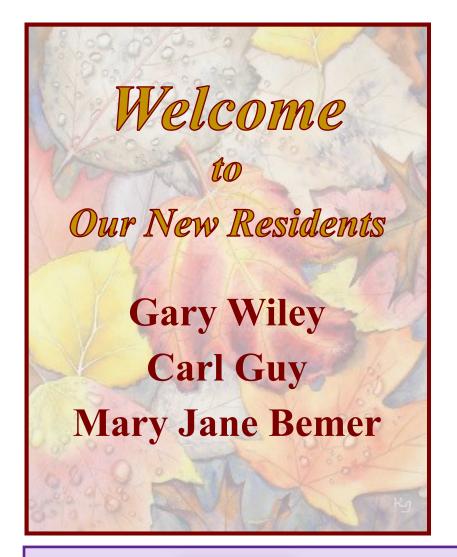


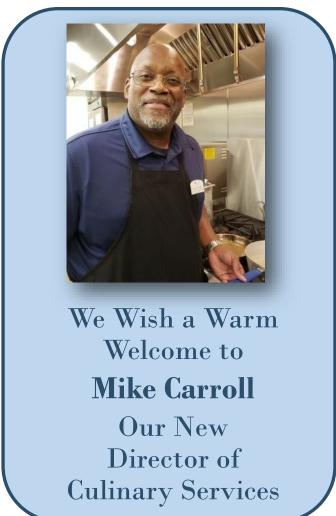
PODIATRY CLINIC

Dr. Tongue will be here Thursday, October 4th &

Thursday, October 11th









In Fond Remembrance of John Donald Burroughs, Sr.

John Donald Burroughs, Sr., known as "Donald" to our Discovery Commons family, was born in Mechanicsville, Maryland April 6, 1921, and passed away at home in California, Maryland, on September 12. Donald served in the Army during World War II, reaching the rank of Second Lieutenant. He was wounded at the Battle of the Bulge and awarded the Purple Heart. Donald worked as a CPA prior to his retirement. He was a member of the American Legion Post 238, the Rotary Club of Charles County and enjoyed playing golf.

Condolences to the family may be made at www.brinsfieldfuneral.com





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