

November Birthdays

Dorothy D.	Nov. 3	Terry G.	Nov. 19
Aileen N.	Nov. 4	Ruth M.	Nov. 20
Kerry E.	Nov. 5	Chris L.	Nov. 20
Bunny T.	Nov. 7	Janti S.	Nov. 21
Glenys E.	Nov. 8	Robert S.	Nov. 26
Carmelo S.	Nov. 12		

Happy Birthday

Birthday Tea

Thursday, November 7
1:30 pm - MPR, all Houses
Entertainment with the one
& only Steve Marriott!

LEST WE FORGET
The tumult and the shouting dies;
The Captains and the Kings depart;
Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice,
An humble and a contrite heart.
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

(Rudyard Kipling)
NOVEMBER 11

We will be decorating for Christmas over a 1 week period between Nov 25 - Nov 29. Please talk to the Rec Staff to join the fun!

Be the first to improve the look of our home (e.g. picking up litter, straightening pictures, wiping up small spills, etc., etc.).

RESPECT

Find out what it means to us

KEEP CALM CHRISTMAS IS COMING

1953

JOY LOVE PEACE BELIEVE CHRISTMAS

ORDER TODAY!
We now have birth year poster templates from 1908 -1964. You can order an individualized one for yourself, friends or family through the Chaplains for only \$20, including the 11X17 frame. The proceeds enhance the Spiritual Health programs for the residents. **The perfect Birthday or Christmas gift!**

Emmanuel
God with Us!
CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT SERVICES
Monday, Dec.16 - MPR 6:30 pm
For Willow & Camelia
Tuesday, Dec.17 - MPR 6:30 pm
For Rose & Magnolia

For all residents and their families
Special Music, Videos, Carol Singing, Treats & Gifts for all the Residents!

BUCHANAN LODGE



Buchanan Buzz

NEWS FROM 409 BLAIR

NOVEMBER 2024



Precious October Memories



Steve honours our October B'Days



Trendsetter Malcolm sets the standards of fashion



Vi shows Paul how to stir things up in Magnolia!



Arlene & Leta are star racquetballers



Nala has learned the art of napping at Buchanan

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On November

11 we will
remember
those who
invested their
lives, some
making the
ultimate
sacrifice, for
our futures.

Thought for November



At some point in life we may want to think about our investment strategies. Although we never know how long our life on earth will be, we could live 3 or 4 more decades after our retirement from the work force. With interest rates dropping again, the advantage goes to the young and in-debt. But for those of us who are old and sitting on an underdeveloped nest egg, there is a decided disadvantage!

That being said, I've always believed what Jesus said about our future. He felt it was more important to focus on eternal life because the brief time we have here on earth is but a drop in the proverbial bucket. Better to invest now in the things that will last into the life to come (Matthew 6:19-21).

It's worth remembering this oft-told true story. Charles Adams, grandson of John Adams and son of John Quincy Adams, served as a Massachusetts state senator, a US Congressman, and an ambassador to Great Britain under Abraham Lincoln. He was also very conscientious about keeping a daily journal and encouraged his children to do the same.

Henry Brooks, the fourth of his seven children, followed his advice and began journaling at a young age. A particular entry written when Brooks was eight has continued to catch our attention. Following a day spent with his father, he wrote: *Went fishing with my father today, the most glorious day of my life.* In fact that day was so glorious, he talked about it for the next thirty years, which is when he thought to compare journal entries with his father. For that day's entry, Charles had written: *Went fishing with my son - a day wasted.*

Now it's possible that Charles was upset because they came home empty-handed, but he, like us, forgot for a moment the importance of a life invested in the future. On November 11 we will remember those who invested their lives, some making the ultimate sacrifice, for our futures. The upfront costs of a life devoted to giving to others can be high, but the interest rate, the dividends, the future rewards, are quite literally "out of this world!" ~ Chaplain Rob



Coming Soon



NOVEMBER LIVE MUSIC

Nov 5 - Tuesday, 3 pm, MPR, all Houses

Silver Diamond Country Dancers

Nov 7 - Thursday, 1:30 pm, B'Day, MPR - Steve

Nov 8 - Friday, 10 am, Rose - Alastair

Nov 9 - Saturday, 1:30 pm, Camelia - Alastair

Nov 15 - Friday, 10 am, Willow - Alastair

Nov 16 - Saturday, 1:30 pm, Camelia - Dave



Radio City Rockettes

Musical Hall Christmas Spectacular

Nov 28 - Thursday, 2 pm, MPR TVs, all Houses



FISH & CHIPS LUNCH - MPR

ROSE & WILLOW - Nov 13, Wed. 12 pm

MAGNOLIA & CAMELIA - Nov 27, Wed. 12 pm



Silver Diamond Country Dancers

November 5 - Tuesday, 3 pm, MPR, all Houses



REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

On the House TVs starting at 10:00 am

Monday | November 11

Poppies available at reception. Visit the Buchanan Veterans Display.



Candlelight

Memorial Service

Wed., Nov. 27, 2024

7:00 p.m.

"Blessings on the Mourners"

A meaningful service of remembrance for resident families who have lost a loved one during this past year.

Special music, singing & readings.

A Video collage of those who have passed.

Lighting of candles in their memory.

A message of comfort. Take-home resources for grief.

An informal reception at the conclusion of the service.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.