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DID YOU KNOW?

THE CHANDELIER – FROM OUR PAST

There are residents still here who remember “The Chandelier.” For many years, an elegant chandelier hung in the main entrance to welcome everyone. It was purchased from the Lord

Baltimore Hotel in downtown Baltimore. This chandelier, no longer at Edenwald, had been endeared by many of the residents. When our main lobby was renovated, the 30th Anniversary Book says “2010 saw the chandelier which had been removed from the front entrance amid resident outcry to the Garden Court (now Café) where residents could continue to enjoy it.”

Mrs. Eleanor Civish, a resident from 1985-2014 when she passed away at the age of 106, had wonderful memories because it was under this chandelier when it was downtown that she met her future husband in 1932.



THE BUS TOUR – TO SEE OUR PAST

As a part of our 40th Year celebration, Arlen St. John served as our guide for two bus trips downtown last month – one in the morning and a repeat trip in the afternoon to allow more residents to visit the three former locations of the Greisenheim and its predecessors. Framed pictures of the buildings can be viewed on the wall outside of Mark Beggs’ office better than could be seen from the bus windows, but without Arlen’s commentary which was full of interesting details, and those riders did enjoy a day away. The late Sally Ransom-Knecht led similar excursions over the years, but it seems that two of the locations no longer are there. How exciting that we now plan our expansion so that decades from now those interested in our history will have more sites to see.

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THE PIANO – FROM OUR PRESENT

One of the favorite attractions for Edenwald residents is the 9-foot concert grand piano in the Auditorium, not as a piece of furniture but for the beautiful music various artists create for us. Originally a player piano, I understand Archives still has many perforated paper rolls that could be connected to the piano action so that the compositions of Chopin, Bach and Strauss would fill the room, without a person playing the instrument. We no longer use the player mode, and I wouldn't know if anyone here knows how!



Our instrument is a Charles M. Stieff product. Charles Maximilian Stieff was born in Wüttemberg, Germany in 1805, emigrating to the United States in 1831. After moving to Pennsylvania, he decided to settle in Baltimore to teach music. He began importing his first pianos from Germany opening a store on Liberty Street. He became aware of the success of various piano manufacturers already here, and after taking an extensive European trip in 1852, to study their manufacturing methods of piano making, he and his sons started making “Stieff” pianos. They were considered some of the finest pianos made, superior even to the Steinway because of the “richness of tone, ease of touch, and the fine workmanship.” They were “world renowned and synonymous with the highest quality piano action that one could buy.” He began manufacturing very high-quality square pianos, and later uprights and grands. Player pianos were added to the repertoire during the first part of the 20th century.

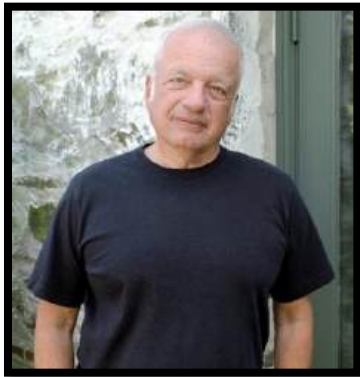
The factory narrowly escaped destruction during the Great Baltimore Fire of 1904 thankfully when the fire stopped just short of its walls. His sons continued the business following Charles' death in 1862. The business closed in 1957.

A plaque in the piano reveals it was given in memory of Corella Wynn Seeger in 1926. I found that St. Paul's by the Sea Episcopal Church in Ocean City, MD has a communion service engraved “to the glory of God and in loving memory of Corella Wynee Seeger, who departed in life May 15, 1925” given by Paul Seeger. I don't know if she lived at the Griesenheim or if the piano made its way to Edenwald later by another route. Joe Johnson of our maintenance staff remembers seeing this instrument at the Greisenheim when he was interviewing for a job there. And now both Joe and the piano are still here and counting!

Taylor Wang, one of our Musicians-in-Residence in 2024, says “*It is always such a joy to play a piano with so much history, especially one that is still in good condition, like Edenwald's. I fondly remember practicing on it late at night when I lived at Edenwald and of course performing on it for the Edenwald community. I got to know all of its quirks so that I knew how to get just the right sound I wanted. I often thought about all the other pianists who have played on it over the years. To think about all the music that has come to life on the instrument was inspiring to me, and I'm sure there will be plenty more music to come!*”

When I moved here ten years ago, I was told the piano was 103 years old, so now possibly 113, it is older than any of the residents here, and with regular tuning and technician attention, should have many more years of music to be enjoyed. – Kitty Allen

EDENFORUM **Question? See Mary G.**



Wednesday, May 14th at 7:30 p.m.

Michael Salcman: Most Important Art Show of the Twentieth Century, The 1913 Armory Show Part I

The 1913 Armory Show came to be and how it conjoined artworks from America and a variety of European countries.

Michael Salcman, a poet, physician and art historian, will explain the other significant achievements that occurred during the year 1913 and briefly discuss the arrival of true Abstract art in 1911 without much American input because of the importance of The Eight and The Ashcan School, artists who were much more

conventional. The photographer Alfred Stieglitz is a pivotal figure. In 1912 three conventional artists, Arthur B. Davies, Walt Kuhn and Walter Pach were assigned by the new Association of American Painters and Sculptors to put together the 1913 Armory Show. Michael will explain the physical layout of the Show and other matters.

Wednesday, May 21st at 7:30 p.m.

Michael Salcman: Most Important Art Show of the Twentieth Century, The 1913 Armory Show Part II

On this day, Michael will discuss examples of the European and American artistic contributions, from Romantic Art of the 19th Century and Impressionism into the Post-Impressionists, the dominance of Matisse, the Cubists and Duchamp, as well as the sculptural efforts of the time. He also will discuss the immediate impact of the Show in America.



Wednesday, May 28th at 7:30 p.m.

Mike Preston: Football and Lacrosse

Mike Preston is a sports columnist at The Baltimore Sun, and he provides commentary on the Ravens and college lacrosse. Mike started at The Sun in 1983 as a sports agent clerk and since then has covered University of Maryland football, the Winter and Summer Olympics, and the Blast. He is a 1981 graduate of Towson university.



WELCOME NEW RESIDENT

Joan Pugh

By Susanne Emory

Joan Pugh is a Baltimorean, through and through. She grew up in Rodgers Forge and Wiltondale. She is a 1965 graduate of Towson State Teachers College. Her Elementary Education degree prepared her for a job at Logan Elementary School. This was the time when "open space" classrooms were introduced. She taught 3rd grade and then became a Title One resource teacher for three schools, overseeing the aides and parent helpers. After a 2-year maternity leave, she returned and continued her career as assistant principal of Sandy Plains Elementary, and then in 1991, she was promoted to the position of principal of Norwood Elementary from where she retired in 1999. Her husband Patrick, who died in 2001, was also an elementary school teacher. Their son is the choral music teacher at Pine Grove Elementary, and their grandson is a student at Salisbury University where he is studying to be an elementary school teacher.

Joan loves to sing. She doesn't have any formal training but has performed as a chorus member in many local productions. Currently, she sings in two choirs - Towson Presbyterian and The Baltimore Encore Creativity Chorale, a choir for people over 55. She has been a member of a memoir writing class since 1999 and hopes to participate in the Edenwald group; she also plays cards, "500" once a week with friends at Carrabba's.

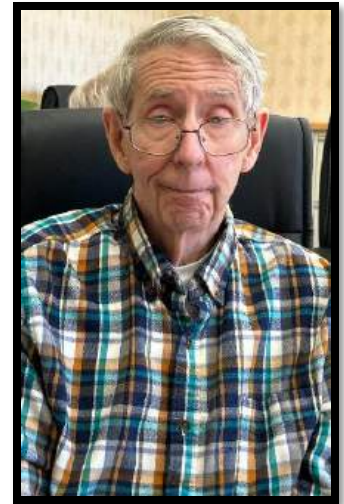
Joan is the guardian of her severely disabled brother-in-law, Philip Pugh, who is a long-time resident (26 years) at Stella Maris. She visits him weekly.

Joan and Patrick lived on the waterfront in Joppatowne. They were world travelers. She has visited 49 of the 50 states (needs Alabama). After 15 years alone in Joppatowne, she returned to her hometown of Towson and moved to the Palisades Apartments where she lived for the past 10 years. The construction repair of the heating system was going to cause her to move to another apartment. It was then that Joan knew it was time to take advantage of her Edenwald request which she had made 6 years earlier. She loves it here. "The people are very friendly; the service is wonderful, and the food is good. This is where I belong...."

WELCOME NEW RESIDENT

Robert Skeen

By Debby Rohd



Lucky us, here at Edenwald we have a new friend, Robert Skeen. He was born in 1944 at the University of Maryland Hospital and grew up in Towson on Bellona Avenue.

A graduate of Baltimore City College High School, he went on to Johns Hopkins University for his undergraduate degree. From there, he earned his law degree at the University of Baltimore.

His legal career focused on both Social Security disability and estate and trust issues. Robert enjoys listening to his many CDs of classical music. He became enamored of that genre because of his mother inviting him to join her at concerts at the BSO where she had season tickets. Reading English Literature novels is another interest. Robert calls himself an amateur history buff.

Before he came to Edenwald, Robert lived at the Winthrop House. A friend there recommended Edenwald to him when Robert was ready to move. He also enjoyed going to the gym in years past. Our swimming pool looks appealing to him, so he is looking forward to using it. Robert is a bridge player so he's open to joining a game or being a sub. Be sure to stop by Apt #211 and add your welcome to Robert. He will be glad to see you.

SUBSCRIPTION SERIES

Saturday, May 10th

Departs at 7pm
BSO
Heroes and Heroines

Saturday, May 31st

Departs at 12pm
Everyman
The Mystery of Irma Vep

BALTIMORE
SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA

BALTIMORE
SPEAKERS
SERIES

EVERYMAN
THEATRE

SUBSCRIPTION SERIES FOR SEASON 2025-26's BUS NOTICE RENEWALS COMING SOON!

Around the second week of May, subscription series renewal forms will be placed in your mailboxes. An e-mail will also go out letting you know when to look for these forms.

UPCOMING EVENTS & LIVE MUSIC

Friday, May 2nd: Signature Cocktail Hour at 4:30pm- AUD

Our Signature Cocktail Hour is replacing our regular first Friday Wine Tasting as we celebrate Edenwald's 40th Anniversary in Towson. The recipe for the famous Kentucky Derby Mint Julep was shared with our Culinary Staff not only in time for this year's Preakness, but to be featured as our Signature Cocktail at our Anniversary celebration. There will be other beverages, of course - both hard and soft, plus an array of tasty hors d'oeuvres to please your palate. On the big screen we will be showing the Archives video of Edenwald's past as we toast our future. Truly a special event - don't miss it!



Spring Time is for daffodils and tulips

And for this year only, celebratory mint juleps.

Join us on Friday, May 2 at half after four

to enjoy our fabulous Signature Cocktail pour!



Monday, May 5th: Documentary- Mariachi High at 3pm-AUD

In a part of America that rarely makes headlines, there is a small town with a group of teenagers who will captivate your ears and warm your heart. Watch a year in the life of the champion mariachi ensemble at Zapata High School in South Texas. As they compete and perform with musical virtuosity, these teens and the music they make will inspire, surprise, and bring you to your feet.

Mondays, Every Week: Jewelry Repair at 3-4 pm in Tower 1205

Joel Berman, our resident jeweler, will work his magic on your items to be repaired. Due to safety issues, we can only allow space for 6 people to sign up. Sign-up in the Registration Book under Resident Groups. We cannot accommodate walk-ins. To protect your treasure, please do not give Joel your items outside of these hours. Funds go to support our Art and Craft programs. Limit is two items and CASH ONLY.

Tuesday, May 6th: Opera Club- at 10:00am - AUD

Opera Club is led by Catrin Davies of Opera Baltimore. May 6th will be the last opera of the season which will start back up in September 2025. The topic of discussion will be La Wally from Vienna (2018). The composer is a one-hit wonder, Alfredo Catalani, and the librettist is Luigi Illica, who is best known for his work with Puccini's La Bohème, Tosca, and Madama Butterfly. La Wally will be shown in the Auditorium on Saturday, May 3rd at 2pm and Monday, May 5th at 7pm. If you want to be reminded of Opera Club each month, please send your email address to vermontsue@aol.com. (Susanne Emory)

Tuesday, Every Week: Bingo at 7:30pm- AUD

Do you feel lucky? Well, try your luck at Bingo on Tuesdays in the Auditorium. You never know. You may walk away a WINNER!

*Wednesdays, Sewing Repair Service from 2:30-4pm – Tower 1205. **Registration Required.***

Farzana does beautiful and affordable work. Let's continue this service by signing up in the Registration Book under Resident Services (way in the back of the book). Cash or check made payable to the Residents' Association. Prices are listed in the Registration Book.

Wednesday, May 7th: Ask the RA Prez Meeting at 3pm- AUD

Have questions but don't know who to ask? Want more information about upcoming events, Residents' Association Committees, or Edenwald processes? Come to this informal meeting with Floyd Herman, Edenwald's RA President.

*Thursday, May 8th: Mother's Day Brunch at 10:30am- AUD **Registration Required.***

Please join Arlen and friends in the Auditorium for Mother's Day Brunch. We will start our celebration with a Mimosa and continue with 2 types of quiches (Vegetable or Bacon/Ham). When you sign up in the registration book, please indicate the type of quiche you would like. After the brunch there will be a special program ending with a fun gift to take home. The brunch is free. If you sign up but fail to show up, there will be a \$25 charge. The brunch is limited to 36 people.

Thursday, May 8th: Documentary- New Age of Aging at 7:30pm-AUD

Kick off Older American Month with this inspiring documentary. Hear discussions about everything from retirement to work & dating. Healthy diet, healthy exercises & a healthy attitude are all explored as keys to healthy aging. We hear about changes in our world over the last century from a man who is 105 & still works for the NYSE to a man who had his college application rejected at 60 because they felt he wouldn't have any use for a degree at his age.

Friday, May 9th: RA Meeting/Town Hall at 1:30pm- AUD

Beginning at 1:30 pm in the Auditorium, the RA holds its monthly meeting to inform residents of changes or address concerns. All are welcome to attend or view the meeting on channel 971. Following the RA meeting, Mark Beggs will present his town hall.

Friday, May 9th: Sing-along with Musician Herb Merrick at 7:30pm – AUD

Join Herb as he plays the piano and leads the group in songs from the Great American Songbook.

Saturday, May 10th: Coffee & Conversation at 10am – Valley Room

Come meet your neighbors and learn more about your friends at this fun morning event! Coffee and Danishes will be served. New residents and those who have lived here a long time are invited to mingle.

Monday, May 12th: URC Updates with Mark at 12:30pm- AUD

Join Mark on the second Monday of the month as he answers your questions and concerns!

Monday, May 12th: Trivia with Mandy at 7:30pm- AUD

Mandy makes her trivia sessions unique to each place, person and event. Rounds, Questions, Baits & Hook Challenges are personalized every session. It combines elements of general pub trivia, family feud, puzzle solving, and much more. She aims to please the demographic she hosts even down to the music she chooses to play. Come test your knowledge while having some fun with friends.

Tuesday, May 13th: Documentary: Kumu Hula at 3pm- AUD

In honor of Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month: A film about the art of the hula explores Hawaiian dance traditions going back to 500AD when Polynesians first arrived in the islands. Those traditions have been passed along from generation to generation by kahuna (priests and sages) and kimu hula (master teachers). Please Note: Auditorium will be set up for Bingo, but chairs will be turned towards the projector.

Tuesday, May 20th: Npower Tech Support at 1-3pm- AUD

Need help accessing programs online? Want free tech professionals' help but don't know where to turn? Npower Community Helpdesk is here for you. We provide free tech support to those in the greater Baltimore area. Our tech professionals are here to help you navigate your most challenging computer and tech issues. Due to interest in this program, please sign up in the registration book under the in-house programs. There will be 20-minute slots & a waitlist.

Wednesday, May 21st: Movie: Mother's Day (2016) at 2-4pm- AUD

From the director of Pretty Women comes a feel-good comedy about the intersecting lives of four families over a crazy week leading up to Mother's Day. This comedy/romance movie has a very well-known cast: Julia Roberts, Jennifer Aniston, Kate Hudson and Hector Elizondo just to name a few.

Thursday, May 22nd: Enchanted Edenwald Older American Celebration at 2:30pm- AUD

You are only as young as you feel! The Fairy Hair Lady will work her magic and dazzle your hair with some lovely fairy hair strands. For \$15 each strand is delicately woven to one single strand of your own hair to add a little sparkle and fun to your look. All interested residents and staff need to sign up in the registration book to reserve your spot with The Fairy Lady. We need a minimum of 20 people for the Fair Lady to come. The \$15 charge will be added to residents' May bill. Staff can pay in cash on the day of the event. LAST DAY TO SIGN-UP OR CANCEL WITHOUT BEING CHARGE IS SUNDAY, MAY 11th. There will be light refreshments and tables with resources for healthy living. YOU DON'T HAVE TO GET FAIRY HAIR TO ATTEND THIS EVENT. This will also be a great time to sign up for the 2025 Alzheimer's Walk. It takes a community to support seniors living with Dementia.

Thursday, May 22nd: Peter Small as George Burns at 7:30pm- AUD

George Burns' life and entertainment career covered a century. From the streets of New York to the stages of Hollywood and Las Vegas, he and his wife, Gracie Allen, entertained audiences from Vaudeville to radio, motion pictures, and television. This portrayal and others by Peter Small grew out of his love of history, while he taught history in the greater Los Angeles and Washington, D.C. areas. He has performed for a wide range of national audiences, including the Presidential Libraries of Richard Nixon, Ronald Reagan, Herbert Hoover, and George Bush and the History Channel.

Friday, May 23rd: Glee Club at 7:30pm- AUD

Join us for some musical cheer from Edenwald's Glee Club and Blakehurst.

Monday, May 26th: Frederick Moyer (Classical Pianist) at 7:30pm- AUD

Fred Moyer, Pianist, is returning to Edenwald. It will be the 16th time he has performed here in the last 25 years. It is great to welcome him back. He first appeared with the Boston Symphony at age 14 and debuted at Carnegie Recital Hall at 25. He attended the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia while in high school and graduated from Indiana University.

He is equally at home with Bach, Beethoven and Rachmaninoff as well as Ellington and Gershwin. Also featured is his Moyer Cam, a projection system that allows his audience to see his hands as he plays. He has established a vital musical career that has taken him to 44 countries including the Sydney Opera House in Australia. He has appeared as piano soloist with world renowned orchestras including the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra. His delightful commentary from the stage brings the audience into the heart of the musical experience.

Tuesday, May 27th: Opera on Demand: Hamlet (2022) at 2-5pm- AUD

Composers throughout history have looked at the works of Shakespeare for inspiration- from 19th-century Romantics like Bellini, Verdi, and Gounod to the modern masters Britten, Barber, Bernstein, and Thomas Ades. This musical tradition continued with the world premiere of Brett Dean's *Hamlet* at the Glyndebourne Festival in 2017. And during the 2021-22 season, the shattering adaptation of the Bard's immortal tragedy made its way stateside when it took the Met stage in a powerful production by Neil Armfield. In this performance, recorded as part of the company's Live in HD series, tenor Allan Clayton, who originated the title role in the work's premiere, reprises his tour-de-force portrayal, headlining a cast that also features soprano Brenda Rae as Ophelia, mezzo-soprano Sarah Connolly as Gertrude, tenor David Butt Philip as Laertes, baritone Rod Gilfry as Claudius, and Bass-baritone John Relyea as the Ghost of King Hamlet. Maestro Nicholas Carter takes the podium to conduct Dean's explosive score. Please Note: Auditorium will be set up for Bingo, but chairs will be turned towards the projector.

Thursday, May 29th: Central Presbyterian Church Choir at 7:30pm- AUD

The Central Presbyterian Chancel Choir under the direction of Dr. Mel R. Wilhoit will be presenting a concert of sacred choral music. The 25-voice ensemble will sing a variety of music including spirituals, classic choral works (like the "Hallelujah Chorus"), and hymn arrangements. Some instrumental guests will also be featured in this return engagement at Edenwald.

Friday, May 30th: Cold Spring Jazz Quartet at 7:30pm- AUD

Since the 1990s Cold Spring Jazz Quartet has appeared regularly in clubs, restaurants and concert venues in the Baltimore-Washington area; the group has also performed three times at Artscape. CSJQ has recently welcomed its newest member, pianist Charlie Etzel, a legend on the Baltimore jazz scene who has performed with the finest Maryland/DC musicians from every generation.

The group offers a rich menu of musical flavors, from blues and bebop to Latin jazz and standards, as well as sparkling modern originals. Unlike most mainstream jazz groups, CSJQ performs both instrumental selections and vocals that showcase Mark Osteen's soulful style. CSJQ's performances at senior facilities typically draw mostly from the Great American Songbook—including standards by Rodgers and Hart, Cole Porter, the Gershwins, Frank Loesser, and others.

In July, 2024, the band released their latest recording, *Next of Kin*, which features nine new original compositions by Osteen along with four lively versions of standards by Horace Silver, Charles Mingus, and Lerner and Loewe.

DATE TBA: Nicholas Wynn with Peabody Musician at 7:30pm- AUD

Join Nicholas for another fabulous night of music. More information to come.

MONTHLY MOVIES: Saturday Movies in Auditorium at 7:30pm

Questions? See Joel B.



Saturday, May 3rd: "The Brutalist" (2024)

Escaping postwar Europe, a visionary architect comes to America to rebuild his life, his career, and his marriage. On his own in a strange new country, he settles in Pennsylvania, where a wealthy and prominent industrialist recognizes his talent. **(NOTE- THIS MOVIE STARTS AT 7PM)**

Starring: Adrien Brody, Felicity Jones, Guy Pearce, Joe Alwyn

Running Time: 3 hours 35 minutes

Saturday, May 10th: "Anora" (2024)

Anora, a young woman from Brooklyn, gets her chance at a Cinderella story when she meets and marries the son of an oligarch. Once the news reaches Russia, her fairytale is threatened as the parents set out for New York to get the marriage annulled.

Starring: Mikey Madison, Mark Eydelshteyn, Yura Borisov, Luna Sofia Miranda

Running Time: 2 hours 19 minutes



Saturday, May 17th: "Temple Grandin" (2010)

Before enrolling in college, famed animal husbandry expert Temple Grandin visits a cattle ranch owned by her aunt Ann and demonstrates a brilliance for all things mechanical. Once classes begin, the autistic Grandin triumphs over prejudice to become an innovator in the field of animal care, and a lifelong advocate for humane slaughtering practices.

Starring: Claire Danes, Julia Ormond, Catherine O'Hara, David Strathairn

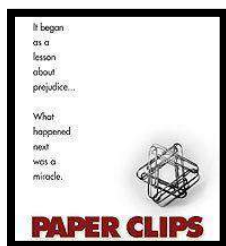
Running Time: 1 hour 47 minutes

Saturday, May 24th: "Thelma & Louise" (1991)

Meek housewife Thelma joins her friend Louise, an independent waitress, on a short fishing trip. However, their trip becomes a flight from the law when Louise shoots and kills a man who tries to rape Thelma at a bar. Louise decides to flee to Mexico, and Thelma joins her. On the way, Thelma falls for sexy young thief J.D. and the sympathetic Detective Slocumb tries to convince the two women to surrender before their fates are sealed.

Starring: Geena Davis, Susan Sarandon, Brad Pitt, Harvey Keitel

Running Time: 2 hour 10 minutes



Saturday, May 31st: "Paper Clips" (2004)

Paper Clips is a 2004 American documentary film written and produced by Joe Fab, and directed by Fab and Elliot Berlin, about the Paper Clips Project, in which a middle school class tries to collect 6 million paper clips to represent the 6 million Jews killed by the Nazis during World War II.

Running Time: 1 hour 22 minutes

Thursday Foreign Movie- Auditorium at 7:30pm

Thursday, May 15th: "La Cage aux Folles" (1978)

Renato and Albin are happy that their son, Laurent, is getting married. Unfortunately, the bride's father is a die-hard conservative and Renato and Albin are rather conspicuously gay. To ensure that the marriage goes off without a hitch, Albin uses his skills as a drag performer to play mom for a meeting with the in-laws. But before long, both men learn that playing it straight isn't as easy as it seems!

Starring: Omar Sy, Francois Cluzet, Audrey Fleurot, Anne Le Ny

Running Time: 1 hour 43 minutes



Sundays on Broadway- Auditorium at 7:30pm

Questions? See Arlen

We are showing MOJOs 20 best musical in descending order.

*#14 My Fair Lady, #13 Gypsy, #12 Hair Spray,
#11 Sweeney Todd, The Demon Barber of Fleet Street*



Sunday, May 4th: #14 “My Fair Lady” (1964)

Pompous phonetics professor Henry Higgins is so sure of his abilities that he takes it upon himself to transform a cockney working-class girl into someone who can pass for a cultured member of high society. His subject turns out to be the lovely Eliza Doolittle who agrees to speech lessons to improve job prospects. Higgins and Doolittle clash, then form an unlikely bond that is threatened by an aristocratic suitor.

Starring: Audrey Hepburn, Rex Harrison and Stanley Holloway

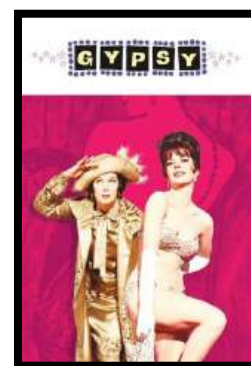
Running Time: 2 hours 50 minutes

Sunday, May 11th: #13 “Gypsy” (1962)

A musical set in the backstage world of American vaudeville theatre during the early 20th century. There are two story lines: 1) The struggles of life in the theatre as performers chase their dreams of stardom, and 2) the universal story of a mother-daughter relationship.

Starring: Rosalind Russell, Natalie Wood and Karl Malden

Running Time: 2 hours 23 minutes



Sunday, May 18th: #12 “Hairspray” (2007)

In 1960's Baltimore dance-loving teen, Tracy Turnblad auditions for a spot on “The Corny Collins Show” and wins. She becomes an overnight celebrity, a trendsetter in dance, fun and fashion. Perhaps her new status as a teen sensation is enough to topple Corny's reigning dance queen and bring racial integration to the show.

Starring: Nikki Blonsky, John Travolta, Christopher Walken and Queen Latifah

Running Time: 1 hour 57 minutes

Sunday, May 25th: #11 “Sweeney Todd, The Demon Barber of Fleet Street” (2007)

Evil Judge Turpin lusts for the beautiful wife of a London barber and transports him to Australia for a crime he did not commit. Returning after 15 years and calling himself Sweeney Todd, the now mad-man vows revenge, applying his razor to unlucky customers and shuttling the bodies down to Mrs. Lovett, who uses them in her meat pie shop. Though many fall to his blade, he will not be satisfied until he slits Turpin's throat.

Starring: Johnny Depp, Helena Bonham Carter and Alan Rickman

Running Time: 1 hour 56 minutes



RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Shabbat Services

Questions? See Jack K or Floyd H

2nd and 4th Friday at 4pm AUD

Kabbalat Shabbat at Edenwald is an experience hosted by Cantor Ginsberg & Rabbi Herman. It begins as congregants gather with friends, bid farewell to the week that has passed, reconnect with one another and welcome Shabbat with joyous songs.

3rd Friday at 3pm AUD

Shabbat Services is hosted by Rabbi Ben Shalva from Gilchrist. He will be sharing his musical talents during each service.

Bible Study

Questions? See Tom M

There will be no Bible Study for the months of May and June.

The group is led by Tom & Sherry Morell. Please contact them with any questions or comments. 443-465-1864.

Sunday Worship Service

Questions? See Beverly D or Katie B

3pm Auditorium

Sunday, May 4th: Dr. Emora Brannan

Sunday, May 11th: **NO SERVICE**

Thursday, May 18th: Reverend Stephanie Roberts White

Sunday, May 25th: Minister Jack Danz

Sunday Morning Transportation to Local Churches

Please wait in the Tower Lobby at least 10 minutes before your departure.

8:40am: Church of the Nativity

9:30am: Towson United Methodist Church & Towson Presbyterian

10:30am: Central Presbyterian & Calvary Baptist Church

Catholic Communion

Immaculate Conception hosts 10:30am Communion in the Terraces Multipurpose Room every Sunday.

The Bookmobile

Friday, May 2nd

from 1:45pm-3pm

Please feel free to drop off any Book Club books in Tina's office.

There is a gray bin on the floor that is labeled!

NEW IN THE LIBRARY

Questions? Contact Jean J.

FICTION

Bohjalian, Chris	<i>The Jackal's Mistress</i>
Donoghue, Emma	<i>The Paris Express</i>
Hall, Clare Leslie	<i>Broken Country</i>
McConaghy, Charlotte	<i>Wild Dark Shore</i>

MYSTERY

Coben, Harlan	<i>Nobody's Fool</i>
Gerritsen, Tess	<i>The Summer Guests</i>
Raybourn, Deanna	<i>Kills Well with Others</i>
Sandford, John	<i>Lethal Prey</i>

NON-FICTION

Green, John	<i>Everything Is Tuberculosis: The History and Persistence of Our Deadliest Infection</i>
Hammer, Joshua	<i>The Mesopotamian Riddle: An Archeologist, a Soldier, and the Race to Decipher the World's Oldest Writing</i>
Kennedy, Kostya	<i>The Ride: Paul Revere and the Night that Saved America</i>
Lewis, Michael	<i>Who Is Government? The Untold Story of Public Service</i>

LARGE PRINT FICTION

Michaels, Fern	<i>Tiny Blessings</i>
Miller, Linda Lael	<i>Where the Creek Bends</i>
Palmer, Diana	<i>Lawbreaker</i>

EDENWALD BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, May 13th at 7:30pm in the Terrace Multipurpose Room

Foster by Claire Keegan

AN INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER AND ONE OF *THE TIMES*' "TOP 50 NOVELS PUBLISHED IN THE 21ST CENTURY" CLAIRE KEEGAN'S PIERCING CONTEMPORARY CLASSIC *FOSTER* IS A HEARTBREAKING STORY OF CHILDHOOD, LOSS, AND LOVE.

It is a hot summer in rural Ireland. A child is taken by her father to live with relatives on a farm, not knowing when or if she will be brought home again. In the Kinsellas' house, she finds an affection and warmth she has not known and slowly, in their care, begins to blossom. But there is something unspoken in this new household-where everything is so well tended to-and this summer must soon come to an end.

Winner of the prestigious Davy Byrnes Award. A story of astonishing emotional depth, *Foster* showcases Claire Keegan's great talent and secures her reputation as one of our most important storytellers.

A Brain Health Program

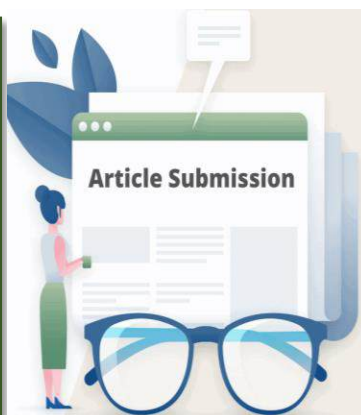
MIND YOUR MIND
Exercises to Challenge your Mental Abilities

TOPIC: SPATIAL RELATIONSHIPS

Shape Recognition
Direction & Location
Map Reading

Date: Wednesday, May 14th
Time: 2:45 PM—3:45 PM
Place: Private Dining Room

For more information please contact:
Lisa Clerman at 410-339-6146 Lclerman@edenwald.org



FRIENDLY REMINDER:

The deadline to submit any information that should go into the Edentimes is the 15th of the current month for the following month's newsletter. Please send this information to Tina Goudy at tgoudy@edenwald.org or drop it off at The Lifestyles Programming office by the 15th. THANK YOU.

EDENWALD FITNESS & WELLNESS

Our active series trip for the month of May is to Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary. This sanctuary is located within the tidal reaches of the Patuxent River in southern Anne Arundel County. It protects 1,700 acres of unique tidal freshwater marshes, forested wetlands, upland and riparian forests, creeks, meadows, pines and sand barrens. This protected land provides a safe haven for a high diversity of plants, insects, mammals, amphibians, reptiles, birds, fish and microbes. Bird watchers, bring your binoculars! We will then have lunch at South County Café. Please bring cash for food.

Date: Wednesday, May 21st

Depart: 9:00AM / Return: 3:00PM



Attention pool enthusiasts! Aqua Exercise with Gretta will now be held every Tuesday/Thursday at 9:00am beginning on May 6th.

May 28th is Senior Health & Fitness Day!

Join Gretta and Amy for a fun-filled day of fitness activities.

See the schedule below:

9:00AM Aqua Exercise w/Amy

9:30AM Pool Volleyball w/Gretta

10:30AM Strength & Stretch (AUD)

1:00PM Sports Challenge (AUD)

3:00PM Core Blast (FS)

4:00PM Evening Stretch w/Amy (FS)

Fit Tip of the Month: Try a new fitness activity. Trying new exercises offers numerous benefits including improved physical health, increased mental well-being and enhanced motivation to stay active.

Fitness Center: Monday-Sunday Open 24/7

Aquatic Center: Monday-Friday 8:00am-12:00pm, 1:00pm-4:00pm

Saturday/Sunday 8:00am-12:00pm

Amy DeMaine: Wellness Manager

410-616-8833/ademaine@edenwald.org

TRAVELING IS ALWAYS BETTER WITH FRIENDS!

CLARA BARTON TOUR

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND DENTAL MUSEUM



CHERRY BLOSSOM CRUISE ON THE POTOMAC



CONGRATULATIONS Maurice Furchgott

For getting a
State of Maryland
Certificate for
reaching your
101 Birthday!



GROWING OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOUCHER STUDENTS & STAFF

GENERATIONAL JAM TRIVIA/BINGO & SPRING DANCE



TRIPS AND TRAVEL

Questions? Contact Tina

ALL trips will depart from the Tower Lobby. Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the departure time listed. More information about each trip is located in the Registration Binder, including sign-up sheets. Feel free to pack a bag to leave on the bus, water bottles, snacks, or a cushion! ALWAYS bring your photo ID.



Thursday, May 1st

Hillwood Estate, Museum & Gardens & Lunch at Merriweather Café

Bus Departure: 9:30am / Estimated Return: 4pm

Difficulty Rating: Moderate/Difficult

Total Cost: \$65 (Includes Tour & 3 Course Lunch)

Last Day To Sign-Up or Cancel Without Being Charged was: Tuesday, April 15th

Limited- 17 residents

Nestled in the hills of Northwest Washington, D.C., Hillwood welcomes visitors from around the world with its gracious hospitality. Escape into an oasis only five miles from downtown Washington and explore the pristine mansion, dine at Merriweather Café, and enjoy the beauty of the formal gardens. We will have the opportunity to explore the garden on our own before meeting for a mansion guided tour. Special Note: Please see the 3 Course Lunch Menu in the registration book. If you sign up for this trip, please see me or Demaris to put in your pre-order for lunch.



Tuesday, May 6th

Flower Shopping at Radebaugh

Bus Departure: 10:15am / Estimated Return: 12pm

Difficulty Rating: Easy

Total Cost: Whatever you spend

Last Day To Sign-Up or Cancel: Tuesday, April 29th

Limited- 17 residents

That time of the year again! The bus will take Edenwald residents to Radebaugh for the purchasing of plants. Edenwald residents get a 10% discount on plants that Radebaugh grow. The plants will be delivered after Mother's Day (That date to be determined) for planting. Please sign up if you wish to go. There are still 2 vacant flower boxes available for this year. If you would like a box, contact Marty Wolff at mailbox 1221.



Wednesday, May 7th

Music Man at Toby's Theatre

Bus Departure: 10am / Estimated Return: 3:45pm

Difficulty Rating: Easy

Total Cost: \$80.24 (Includes Lunch)

Last Day To Sign-Up or Cancel Without Being Charged is: Wednesday, April 9th

Limited- 18 residents

This rousing production of "the great All-American musical" follows fast-talking traveling salesman Harold Hill as he promises to invigorate a small Iowa town by selling the idea of a boys' band. Marian, the town librarian, is skeptical until she too falls for his charm. This 6-time Tony Award winning musical features: 76 Trombones, The Wells Fargo Wagon, Trouble, Goodnight My Someone and Till There Was You. THE MUSIC MAN is "Musical comedy at its feel-good best." ~ The New York Times



Tuesday, May 13th

Timeless Mucha at The Phillips Collection in DC

Small Coffee shop-limited food options in the Museum. Menu in the registration book.

Bus Departure: 9:30am / Estimated Return: 4pm

Difficulty Rating: Easy/ Moderate/Total Cost: \$25 (Self-Guided Tour)

Last Day to Sign-Up or Cancel without being charged: Sunday, April 13th

Limited- 17 residents

The Phillips Collection will be the first stop for a major North American retrospective of Czech artist and key figure of the Art Nouveau Movement, Alphonse Mucha. Timeless Mucha surveys Mucha's revolutionary contributions to graphic design and explores the enduring influence of his signature style, rediscovered by later generations of artists. Featuring over 100 works, the exhibition traces Mucha's artistic evolution-from his early training to his emergence as a leading figure of the Nouveau Movement. After the tour you will have an opportunity to buy lunch in the Museum café. There will be limited food options available. If the weather is nice, there will be a place to enjoy lunch outside.

The menu will be in the registration book.



Thursday, May 15th

Baltimore Heritage: Mount Vernon Place Walking Tour

Bus Departure: 10:20am / Estimated Return: 12:45pm

Difficulty Rating: Difficult due to walking

Total Cost: \$12.50

Last Day To Sign-Up or Cancel without being charged was: Monday, April 14th

Limited- 17 Residents

Mount Vernon began as a country estate for revolutionary war hero John Eager Howard and grew to be the place to live for Baltimore's rich and famous in the mid-nineteenth century. The Garrett family, owners of the B&O Railroad, The Walters, founders of The Walters Art Museum and The Thomases, Owners of Mercantile Bank, are among the families that built handsome mansions along the four parks that surround the Washington Monument. Join us on a tour to hear the stories behind the landmarks of Baltimore's grandest historic neighborhood.



Friday, May 16th

Encore Chorales of Baltimore & Columbia at Towson Presbyterian Church

Bus Departure: 6:15pm / Estimated Return: 8:30pm

Difficulty Rating: Easy

Total Cost: FREE

Last Day To Sign-Up or Cancel without being charge was: Wednesday, May 7th

Limited- 18 Residents

Join Encore singers from Encore Chorales of Baltimore and Columbia for a free spring concert bursting with the energy of the season! Encore Chorales are ensembles for adults 55+. Throughout 15 weeks, singers rehearse an exciting and diverse repertoire of music for their final concert. Encore singers will delight audiences with vibrant renditions of choral favorites, featuring a selection of timeless melodies and uplifting seasonal pieces that celebrate the spirit of spring. From beloved classics to contemporary gems, this joyful program is sure to inspire and entertain.

Donations, at checkout or at the door, are greatly appreciated, and help Encore Creativity to continue our mission of creating meaningful arts experiences supporting lifelong learning, wellness, and fun for all older adults. For more information about Encore Creativity, visit encorecreativity.org



Thursday, May 22nd

St. John Peony Farm, Tidewater in Havre de Grace & Bomboy Candies & Ice Cream

Bus Departure: 10am / Estimated Return: 3:30pm

Difficulty Rating: Moderate

Total Cost: \$20 (Includes Wrap Bouquet) + Whatever you spend for lunch & Candy/Ice Cream

Last Day To Sign-Up or Cancel: Tuesday, May 13th

Limited- 17 Residents

First, we are visiting Harford County's best kept secret-St. John Peony Farm located in Darlington. Bring your camera! Afterwards, we will have lunch at the Tidewater Grille where the Susquehanna River meets the Chesapeake Bay. What a view! (Separate Checks) We will top off our fun time with a stop to Bomboy for some delicious candy and ice cream.



Thursday, May 29th

Friendly Farm

Bus Departure: 11:30am / Estimated Return: 2:30pm

Difficulty Rating: Easy

Total Cost: Whatever you spend. (Separate Checks)

Last Day To Sign-Up or Cancel: Wednesday, May 21st

Limited- 17 residents

Home to award-winning crab cakes, famous fried chicken, and the best sunsets in Northern Baltimore County, Friendly Farm is built on three generations and over 60 years of family style favorites. Looking for something sweet? Take home a freshly baked pie, loaf of bread, other delicious desserts and more available in their lobby daily. The menu will be in the registration book.



Friday, May 30th

Nature Journaling at Cylburn Arboretum with Chris Stewart

Bus Departure: 10am / Estimated Return: 12:30pm

Difficulty Rating: Easy/Moderate

Total Cost: Free

Last Day To Sign-Up or Cancel: Sunday, May 26th

Limited- 17 residents

Channel your inner John Muir or Emily Dickinson! Nature Journaling is an engaging, creative way to collect and organize your observations, questions, connections, and explanations of the world around you on the pages of a notebook using words and images. You do not need to be an artist or a naturalist to begin. Enrich your experience of the outdoors and its wonder and beauty and discover a new perspective!

Materials will be provided. Picnic tables and accessible restrooms are available. The Nature Education Center will be open during our visit. In addition to level, paved paths, there are natural paths with benches with small rocks and roots to be navigated.



Save the Date:

Thursday, June 12th

Burning Bridge Antique Market & Turkey Hill Experience

Bus Departure: 9am / Estimated Return: 3:15pm

Difficulty Rating: Easy/Moderate

Total Cost: \$30 + (Bring Your Own Lunch **or** \$15 Box Lunch from Kitchen-charged on your Edenwald food account)

Last Day To Sign-Up or Cancel Without Being Charged is: Wednesday, May 21st

Limited- 17 residents

Burning Bridge Antique Market, one of the most exciting and innovative antiques markets in the area. Browse over *200 vendors & thousands of consignors* offering a diverse mix of fine antiques and collectibles at competitive prices.

Burning Bridge is 24,000 square feet market originated as a hardware store and sewing factory in the late 1800's. They have painstakingly added modern conveniences while preserving the historic beauty of our market including hardwood floors, pressed tin ceilings, limestone walls, chestnut millwork and amazing windows.

After browsing and shopping for antiques we will visit Turkey Hill. The Turkey Hill Experience features interactive exhibits allowing you to create your own virtual ice cream flavor, package, and commercial. Enjoy plenty of unlimited samples of iced tea and ice cream all while learning about Turkey Hill's history and how our products are made. You will enhance your experience by making your own unique flavor of ice cream in our lab.



Tuesday, July 15th

Lunch at Hershey Farm Restaurant and Noah at Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA

Bus Departure: 10:45am / Estimated Return: 7:30pm

Difficulty Rating: Easy/Moderate

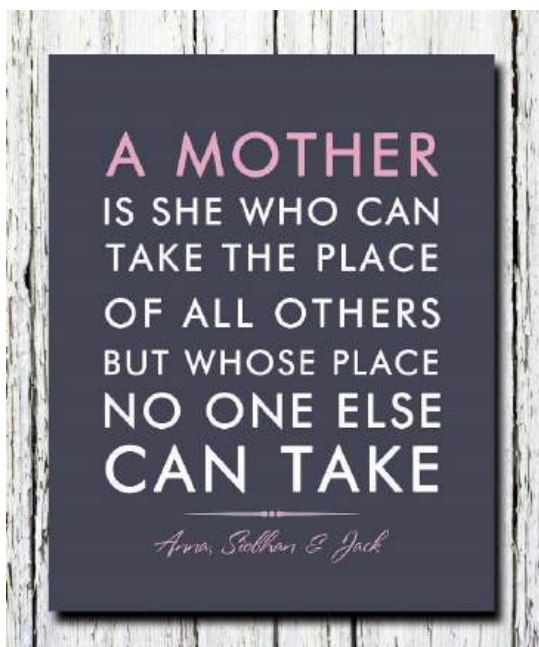
Total Cost: Lunch About \$36 (Residents pay separate checks at Restaurant-Buffer Style) + \$95 Noah Ticket/Transportation

Last Day To Sign-Up or Cancel Without Being Charged: Sunday, June 1st

Limited- 17 residents

Enjoy our all-you-can-eat buffet, offering scratch-made Pennsylvania Dutch staples, made-to-order items at the grill, and a dessert bar featuring fresh treats from our bakery.

Returning for one season only, this landmark production takes you on board one of the world's best-known voyages as live animals fill the stage and aisles. Set sail inside the enormous ark as this extraordinary story comes to life in this special 30th anniversary season!



**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
MAY YOU FEEL AS
LOVED AS YOU MAKE
OTHERS FEEL!**

"LIFE
DOESN'T
COME
WITH A
MANUAL,
IT COMES
WITH
A MOTHER."

— UNKNOWN



MEET AND GREET

**May 21st at 12pm-2pm
Social Lounge**

The Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging (DEIB) committee is excited to invite you to a special *Meet and Greet* with committee members.

This is a great opportunity to connect with the individuals who are helping to foster a more inclusive and welcoming community for all. Come learn about our mission, share your thoughts, ask questions, and find out how you can get involved. Whether you're passionate about community building or simply curious about what we do, we'd love to meet you!



Calling All Talent!

We're exploring the idea of hosting a Resident & Staff Talent Show—and we want to know if you're interested! Do you sing, dance, tell jokes, play an instrument, or have a hidden talent you'd love to share? This is your chance to shine on stage and celebrate the amazing talent we have right here in our community.

The event will only happen if enough people are interested, so let us know if you'd like to participate or attend! Reach out to Demaris at 410-339-6268 or dalston@edenwald.org by June 1st.



Green Book Squad

Wednesday, May 14th 3-4pm

Join the Green Book Squad! Meet Demaris in the auditorium to help organize and assemble Green Books for our community. Your help will be greatly appreciated as we work together to prepare this valuable resource. And the best part? You get to be part of the "Squad"!

Opportunity for Caregivers

May 15th at 11am

Terrace Multipurpose Room

Gilchrist will be providing a 90-minute educational session for caregivers to learn more about the challenges of this important but at times very hard job that most of us never sign up for but end up taking on. If you are in the caregiver role for a loved one this session is geared towards you.

Space is limited to 12 people, please sign up in the reservation book.



SCHOLARSHIP – May 2025

April 15th – Tax day! When compiling data for filing your income taxes, in addition to income received and medical expense deductions, you also itemize tax-deductible charitable donations. That is where the Employee Scholarship Fund, Inc. comes in.

In the month of May, we will begin our Employee Scholarship program for 2025-2026. Employees will be able to pick up applications on the first of May. You will learn more about the program at the Residents' Association May meeting. Also, on May 16 you will find information in your inhouse mailbox about how you can make contributions. This might be the primary time we ask for your support, but donations are welcome at any time during the year – especially memorial or honorary gifts as we remember those special to you.

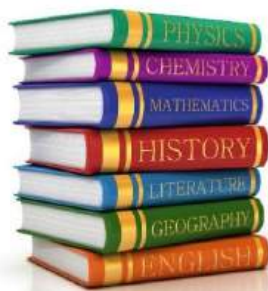
In these uncertain financial times, we will depend upon your generosity to keep our program viable and able to fund the academic hopes for employees wishing to further their academic and vocational goals. Stay tuned and thank you in advance!

GOUCHER UPDATES: CLASS AUDITING INFORMATION

Wednesday,
May 7th
7:30pm
Auditorium

Important Dates:

- **Registration opens:**
May 12, 2025
- **Registration closes:**
May 30, 2025
- **Enrollments confirmed:** June 23, 2025
- **Orientation:** August 2025 (specific dates TBD)
- **Classes begin:**
August 28, 2025
- **Classes end:**
December 12, 2025



Fall 2025 Goucher Intergenerational Courses Information Session

Join us to learn about the experience of course auditing and registration procedures – and to meet the instructors of our Fall 2025 courses!

Course Descriptions

PHL 205 - Environmental Ethics ([Prof. Torres](#))

Mon and Wed 10:40am-12:30pm

A philosophical examination of the relationship between human beings and the natural world. Readings address the cultural and scientific constructions of nature, the environment, and the world; the metaphysical underpinnings of various restoration positions; relationships between environmental and social problems; and the role of imagination in environmentalism. Following an introduction to environmental theory, we will examine various areas of ethical concern.

SOA 265 - Health and Illness ([Prof. Ridgeway](#))

Mon, Wed., and Fri 10:40 am-11:50 am

Examination of illness, health, and the organization of medical care from a sociological perspective, focusing on the medical system as a social institution and the history of public health and medicine. Specific topics include the reciprocal roles of patient, practitioner, and ancillary health care personnel and the social and cultural factors affecting etiology, diagnosis, and treatment.

LIT 285- Literature of India Africa & Australia ([Prof. Raweurda](#))

Mon, Wed., and Fri 9:20 am -10:30 am

This course offers an introduction to the study of contemporary international literature written in English (postcolonial literature). We study literature from India, several African countries, and Australia. We consider both the colonial histories that make thematic issues of these literatures similar and the contemporary historical, cultural, and social specifics that make them distinct. RPP courses require that “Students will identify the factors that contribute to various types of differences, inequalities and power structures, whether they be historical, social, or political factors.” LIT 285 engages with these issues at every step, from text selection to literary analysis, to in-class consideration of historical and political contexts, to essay topics and even to considerations on the final exam.

IAS 260, Arts in the Community ([Prof. Curry](#))

Mon and Wed. 2:30 pm -4:30 pm

Art students engage in community-based learning work that uses art for social change. Emphasizes the role of the arts in social advocacy and for engaging community members in the arts.

Questions? Email community@goucher.edu

Writing Workshops & Events with Chris Stewart, Faculty-in-Residence, Creative Writing

Tea and Poetry

**Friday, May 2, 3-4:30 p.m.
Terraces Multipurpose Room**

An afternoon of favorite poems with tea and scones. Share a work by a favorite poet or one of your own poems. Writing exercises are shared to inspire for those interested.

Writers' Cafe:

Storytelling Games

Mondays, 4-5 p.m.

**(no class Monday, May 26)
Terraces Multipurpose Room**

Weekly Write-ins are now Writers' Cafe! Kickstart your creativity with storytelling cards that spark your imagination. Write in any form: poetry, fiction, nonfiction, in letters, lists, journal entries, even word association. Anything goes!

If you are interested in learning more and/or participating in any programs led by Chris Stewart, please email her at edenwaldwriters@gmail.com, or leave a note in mailbox #1017.

Chair Yoga Tues & Thurs 7pm

If you see some folks looking especially relaxed on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, they must be coming from Diane's Chair Yoga class. Using gentle, slow movements and breathwork, we receive the benefits of a good stretch, calming the mind, while maintaining flexibility, balance, and strength. Our atmosphere is playful and always peaceful. Modifications made for all abilities – all are welcome!

Memoir Writing: Crafting Personal Stories Through Reflection and Insight

Thursdays: 11am-12:30pm/ Terraces Multipurpose Room

Except: May 1st class is 1-2:30pm

May 15th Class will be in the PDR at its usual time.

Participants explore the art of capturing life's most meaningful moments through writing. Preserve family history, reflect on pivotal personal and historical experiences, or simply share your unique perspective. No prior writing experience is necessary. One-on-one consultations are also available.

**Workshop with Dr. Joan McMahon, Professor Emerita,
Towson University & Chris Stewart, Faculty-in Residence,
Creative Writing**

Treasured Memories:

Personal Story Interviews with Family & Friends

Sundays, May 4, June 1, July 6, August 3

The Café, 1-3 p.m.

In these sessions residents invite family and friends (or other residents) to interviews that celebrate and preserve stories and memories through thoughtfully crafted questions. For a creative extra step, residents and their families/friends can compile personalized "envelope books" capturing the highlights of each interview with small keepsakes and mementoes for future generations. Chris is available to also interview residents. Participants will have the opportunity to record a story for StoryCorps, an oral storytelling archive housed in the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress.

**American Sign-Language Class with Diane Rehling,
Faculty-in-Residence**

**Wednesdays at 7pm, Fridays at 10am &
Saturdays at 11am in Terraces Multipurpose Room
NO CLASS ON 5/3/25**

The American Sign Language class with Diane is having so much fun! We just finished exploring the signs for Passover and Easter through the special reasons behind them and how they were created a century ago. The class is very fluid and engaging. Always repeating and never moving too quickly ahead, you'll never fall behind if you want to start learning the joy of sign language and about the Deaf community. Mother's Day is approaching, so our signing will be family, flowers, and whatever "springs" from there. Joins us for any or all of the three times each week. Learning a new language is excellent for brain health! All abilities are welcome!

If you are interested in learning more and/or participating in any programs led by Diane Rehling, please call her at 443-797-3509.

Welcome New Employees



Monica Hawkins joined us as a Housekeeper. Monica has five children, four boys and one girl. She also has seven grandchildren. She has three dogs and one cat and loves animals. Monica is outgoing, likes to help others, and considers herself a “supportive person.” She is the Assistant President of her neighborhood association and is actively involved with her community. Monica has a clerical background as well, and she would like to go to school to become a MRI technician.

Tyrhonda Davis also joined us as a Housekeeper. She has more than 15 years of experience in Housekeeping. She has four children – three daughters and one son. She is also the proud grandmother of a three-month-old grandson. Tyrhonda spends most of her free time with her children and enjoys taking trips with her family.



David Cauthen joined the Housekeeping Department as a Floor Technician. David has a three-year-old son whom he adores. David loves spending time with family and enjoys being outdoors. He is a huge fan of the Ravens and Orioles and goes to as many games as possible. He is looking forward to meeting and getting to know our residents. David considers himself “easy going” and always tries to have a smile on his face.

Marcis Burke is also a full-time Floor Technician. He has 20 years of experience. Marcis has two sons with whom he enjoys spending time. His hobbies include bowling and hanging out with friends.



Wayne Huey joined us as a full-time Floor Technician with more than 15 years of experience. He has six children and 10 grandchildren. In his spare time, Wayne enjoys horseback riding and bowling.

Bob Preisel is our new Assistant Controller for the Finance Department. Bob is a long time Parkville resident. He and his wife have four children, two sons and two daughters. They also have two grandchildren with whom they spend as much time as possible. Bob graduated from Towson University and has over 30 years of experience in the financial industry. He has worked in both publicly and privately held companies as well as non-profits. In his spare time, Bob enjoys golfing and is a huge Orioles fan.



Mikayla Foster joined Edenwald as a part-time Dietary Aide in Healthcare. Mikayla is a Senior at Parkville High School. She is hoping to become an Ultrasound Technician and plans to start courses in the fall. Mikayla is the granddaughter of Mary Perry, one of our longest tenured employees. Mikayla has two sisters, and a Yorkie named Bentley.