

# Hermitage Northern Virginia

ENRICHING LIFE'S JOURNEY

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**JANUARY 2019**

## MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

**Friday January 4<sup>th</sup>** at 6:15 pm join us in the Lobby for Friday Night at the movies.

**Monday January 7<sup>th</sup>** enjoy a presentation by Jerry Grossman in the Lobby at 1:30 pm.

**Tuesday January 8<sup>th</sup>** join Pianist Rick Mumford for Tea Time in the Lobby.

**Friday January 11<sup>th</sup>** Pianist Jerry Roman at 6:00 pm in the Lobby.

**Sunday January 13<sup>th</sup>** join Bluegrass Singers Davis/Bradley in the Lobby at 4:00 pm.

**Tuesday January 15<sup>th</sup>** join Ambassador Cindy Courville as she does a presentation in the Lobby.

**Friday January 18<sup>th</sup>** Friday Night at the movies in the Lobby at 6:15 pm.

**Sunday January 20<sup>th</sup>** join DJ Ruby Blue in the Lobby at 4:00 pm.

**Monday January 21<sup>st</sup>** join Bernard Evans for a presentation in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in the Lobby at 1:30 pm.

**Tuesday January 22<sup>nd</sup>** join Mr. John Alford in the Lobby at 2:00 pm for a presentation titled "Naval Career." At 3:00 pm let's welcome Gideon as he joins us for Tea Time in the Lobby.

**Friday January 25<sup>th</sup>** at 4:00 pm join Singer/Pianist Ron Howard in the Lobby.

**Monday January 28<sup>th</sup>** join DJ Josh Irvine for a great radio rendition of music of all eras -40's, 50's, 60's etc.

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Residents who celebrate their birthday in January can enjoy a luncheon in their honor on January 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

Catherine Grubbs	5
James Smiley	6
Rose Hall	16
Frederick Gloeckler	20
Helena Scott	23
Patricia Boots	28
Madelyn Kuhn	30
Alexander Stevas	30

## Playroom for Kids

Come and see our new playroom for you and your young visitors. It's on the ground floor next to the Lemon Tree, and it has something for kids of all ages. This room is officially named "Meemaws Room" in memory of Jean Snyder, who was a long-time resident at our community. Stop by and visit!

## GOLDEN AGE OF RADIO

What was radio like before the networks were formed? How much power did the sponsors have over radio content? Is it true that radios were popular in rural America, even before they had electricity?

**Monday January 14<sup>th</sup>**, join Jack French former Contract Government Investigator with the Pentagon and Author of two published books, as he presents "**Golden Age of Radio**," in the Lobby at 1:30 pm.

## QUANTICO TRIP

**Friday January 18<sup>th</sup>** the bus leaves at 9:30 am for a trip to Quantico for their 911 Artifacts exhibit. Residents if you are interest in going, you can sign up in the trip folder at the Reception Desk.

## *Resident Directory Update!*

It's time to update our biannual resident photo directory. Do you have a correction to be made to your information? Or would you like a new photograph to be taken? Please call Donna in Medical Records before January 15<sup>th</sup> with your request: 703-797-3852. Many thanks!



In Carmel on their wedding trip are Lieut. and Mrs. Dexter Grant, whose marriage took place recently in the post chapel at Camp Knight. The bride, who wears campaign ribbons for 37 months in the South Pacific, is the former Lieut. Katherine V. Wilson, Army Nurse Corps, now on duty at the Oakland Regional Hospital.—Elmer E. Young photo.

## Chaplin

## Kathy Howell

*I would like to share this story in honor of my late father, who would have been 100 years old this month.*

**“Love is patient, love is kind...it always hopes, always perseveres.” 1**  
Corinthians 13:4,7

My mother met a young lieutenant name George Dexter Grant when she was at Camp Claiborne, in 1941. They were both there for the “Louisiana Maneuvers” the largest military exercise that had ever been held until that time. Dad was from a rural area in Upstate New York, a far cry from where my mother was raised in Uptown New Orleans.

My mother and father knew each other only few weeks before the time came for them to be shipped overseas. Dad wanted to get engaged, but Mom wanted to wait, she said that the future was just too uncertain. They promised to write one another.

Dad was sent to the Aleutian Islands of Alaska, and Mom was sent Australia & New Guinea. Mom said she and the other nurses had a great time overseas. After all, there were just a few women among thousands of men. My mother told me, “I fell in and out of love every week or so... never seriously...” she smiled. “But those letters from your father kept coming, and in between, I’d always come back those letters.”

As the war was ending in 1945, they both got shipped back stateside. Mom decided that even though it had been over 3 years since they had seen each other, she owed it to herself to see Dad again. They arranged to meet in San Francisco. Six weeks later Mom and Dad were married. Though they had their share of difficulties, I believe that they were happy.

I admire the way my father kept sending those letters. Dad was fortunate. From what I’ve seen, sometimes things never work out, no matter how hard one of the people tries. But I’m thankful that my father did persevere. In the end, his persevering love for my mother, worked out well for all concerned. (especially for me and my brothers and sisters).

In my life, I realize that there were many years that I frittered away my time with other things and didn’t think about my relationship with God. But as I look back, I can see that there was a steady stream of opportunities that God sent my way. Like a stack of unopened letters... they were invitations to develop a life-changing, personal relationship with Him. What an Awesome God. I wasn’t thinking about Him, yet He never gave up on me.

### 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 hours of operations are Monday -Saturday 10:00 am-2:00 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.

**LUNCH BUNCH**  
**Wednesday December 19<sup>th</sup>** the bus leaves at 11:00 am for a Lunch Bunch trip to Olive Garden Restaurant. Please sign up in the trip folder at the Reception desk.

**The Religious Life Committee welcomes new members!**  
Are you interested in helping to insure that the spiritual needs of everyone at the Hermitage are being met?

When: **2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month at 1:30pm**  
Where? The Chapel. **Join Us!**

## **All movies are shown in the Lobby**

### **1:30pm-Wednesday January 2<sup>nd</sup> -The Last Word**

Harriet is a retired businesswoman who wants to control everything, especially her legacy. When a young journalist searches for the truth, so begins a life-altering friendship.

### **1:15pm-Sunday January 6<sup>th</sup> - Because I Said So**

Academy Award-winning actress Diane Keaton stars with Mandy Moore, Lauren Graham and Piper Perabo in this heartwarming comedy about mothers, daughters and cutting the apron strings.

### **1:30pm-Wednesday January 9<sup>th</sup> - The Glass Castle**

Based on the worldwide best-selling memoir starring Academy Award® winner Brie Larson and Academy Award® nominees Woody Harrelson and Naomi Watts, THE GLASS CASTLE chronicles the adventures of an eccentric, resilient, tight-knit family.

### **1:15pm Sunday January 13<sup>th</sup> - Megan Leavey**

Based on the true life story of a marine corporal (Kate Mara) whose unique discipline and bond with her military combat dog saved many lives during their deployment in Iraq.

### **1:30pm-Wednesday January 16<sup>th</sup> -Unlikely Angel**

Ruby Diamond (Dolly Parton), is a brassy & sassy lounge singer. When she meets an untimely demise, she is denied entrance into heaven by Saint Peter (Roddy McDowall). To earn her wings, she must find a mother for a widowed father and his family, in this endearing movie of hope and love!

### **1:15pm-Sunday January 20<sup>th</sup> - Legend of the Lost**

Told against the sweeping panoramas of the Sahara Desert, this exotic blend of action, mystery and intrigue has John Wayne and Sophia Loren fighting to survive an arduous journey.

### **1:30pm-Wednesday January 23<sup>rd</sup> -Regarding Henry**

Henry (Harrison Ford) is a successful lawyer who needs to win at any cost, even at the expense of his family. But a single gunshot brings Henry's fast-track rise to a dead stop, leaving him incapacitated and with no memory of the life he used to lead.

### **1:15pm- Sunday January 27<sup>th</sup> -Jewel**

Set in the 1940s, the film tells the story a 40-year-old woman living in rural Mississippi, Jewel, who gives birth to a girl with Down Syndrome and raises her amidst immense social stigma and financial hardships.

### **1:30pm-Wednesday January 30<sup>th</sup>-Jersey Girl**

Jami Gertz and Dylan McDermott star in this charming romantic comedy about a would-be Cinderella and her reluctant uptown prince. Toby Mastellone (Gertz) wants more out of life than big hair and earrings. She wants a life in Manhattan with Mr. Right. So she goes out looking for him at a Mercedes dealership - and crashed right into Sal Torme (McDermott).

## OFF THEIR ROCKERS



Join us every Saturday in January at 6:00 pm for "Betty White- Off their Rockers," in the Lobby. The Betty White revolution continues with this 'Candid Camera'-style hidden-camera show starring the former 'Golden Girl' and her fearless band of senior citizens, who hit the streets to pull pranks on the younger generation.

## GIFTED-MOVIE RELEASED APRIL 2017.

**Friday January 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm**, join us for **gifted** in the Lobby. Frank Adler (Chris Evans) is a single man raising a child prodigy - his spirited young niece Mary (Mckenna Grace) - in a coastal town in Florida. Frank's plans for a normal school life for Mary are foiled when the 7-year-old's mathematical abilities come to the attention of Frank's formidable mother, Evelyn (Lindsay Duncan), whose plans for her granddaughter threaten to separate Frank and Mary.



## THE GREATEST SHOWMAN –MOVIE RELEASED DECEMBER 2017



**Friday January 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm**, join us for The Greatest Showman in the Lobby.

Inspired by the imagination of P. T. Barnum, The Greatest Showman is an original musical that celebrates the birth of show business & tells of a visionary who rose from nothing to create a spectacle that became a worldwide sensation.



### MARINE BAND CONCERT- My Hands are in the City

**Sunday January 13<sup>th</sup>** the bus leaves at 1:00 pm for a 2:00 pm performance at Schlesinger Hall. The modern urban environments have served as inspiration for all kinds of musicians. Jonathan Newman's Symphony No. 1, My Hands Are a City is a musical depiction of the nation, specifically New York, through the lens of mid-twentieth century "beat" artists like Jack Kerouac, Allen Ginsburg, Charlie Parker, and Robert Frank. Newman's music takes you "On the Road" and introduces you to "The Americans" before returning to the "Rivers of the Bowery." The historic city of Vienna inspired Franz von Suppe's Overture, depicting scenes throughout the day in this musical gem. British composer Adam Gorb's Adrenaline City Overture is inspired by twenty-first century life in London, both stressful and vibrant, while Aaron Copland's Quiet City displays the moments of solitude and quiet that inhabitants are capable of stealing away during a late night in the city.

### MARINE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA CONCERT

**Sunday January 27<sup>th</sup>** the bus leaves at 1:00 pm for a 2:00 pm performance Beethoven's First Symphony at Schlesinger Hall. With his First Symphony, Ludwig van Beethoven established himself as the heir of the Classical symphony. This bold offering made clear the composer's adventurous appetite to expand and develop the genre, taking it to heights never before imagined. The program will also feature Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's Sinfonia Concertante for oboe, clarinet, horn, and bassoon, as well as Felix Mendelssohn's mysterious and captivating Hebrides Overture, also known as "Fingal's Cave."