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What Comes Next?

### Carlyle Place

### **Welcome Marie Carlson**

We are thrilled to have Marie Carlson join Carlyle Place as our Chef. She was born and raised in Phoenix, Arizona before marrying her husband in 2007 with whom she moved to Abilene. Texas. Together they have 1 daughter, age 12, and 2 sons, ages 13 and 15. They moved back to Middle Georgia, after being all over the US due to her husband's stint in the Air Force. He retired last year after 20 years of service and decided to make Georgia home, where he was born.



Marie graduated from the

Scottsdale Culinary Institute Le Cordon Bleu in 2004 and has worked as a Chef for 22 years. She has trained under many great Chefs through the years, all from different cultures, such as French, Thai, Korean, Soul Food, Texas BBQ, Indian and much more. Marie is personally of Mexican and Italian Heritage.

She has previously worked in fine dining, hotels, and as a personal Chef. Since moving to Macon, she has worked as a culinary instructor at Helms College as well as her own catering and baking business that she runs out of her home called *Mias Creations*. Marie has also assisted in the design process and start up of 3 mom and pop restaurants in Georgia, including Woodlands Coffee Roasters and Café in Kathleen, Georgia.

Outside of work Marie's hobbies include baking, DIY book nook dollhouses, and spending as much time with her family as possible. When it comes to her favorite dish, a specific one doesn't come to mind, but due to her Italian Heritage, pasta and bread are always a go to for her.

Marie has a deep love for God and all things culinary and our retirement community, she says, "It's like I have gained so many grandparents since mine are home in Heaven." We are extremely excited to have Marie join our Carlyle Place family.

### **Recurring Activities**

### **Happy Hour**

Monday - Friday · 5:00 - 6:00 pm · The Pub Saturdays · 5:00 - 7:00pm · The Pub Happy Hour will begin at 4 pm on Monday, June 23 for the Carlyle Place Drama Society Performance.

#### Have You Heard

Tuesdays · 11 am · The Grande Attend this weekly town hall-style meeting to stay up-to-date on information about what is happening at Carlyle Place.

### **Line Dancing**

Mondays · 3:00 pm · Group Fitness Rm Will not occur on Monday, June 23.

### **Trivia**

2nd Tuesdays  $\cdot$  4:00 pm  $\cdot$  The Grande Pub Trivia popularity has forced a move to the Grande to accommodate more teams for this rowdy, competitive game of trivia where teams of five or less compete for prizes. Sign up in the Uniguest App and note if you are in search of a team.

### **Coffee & Conversations**

Wednesdays · 9:30 am · The Library

### Tie Blankets for Children

Fridays · 10:30 am · Activity Room B This weekly group service project assembles blankets for patients at the Atrium Health Levine Children's Beverly Knight Olsen Children's Hospital.

### **Communions**

Episcopal - Mon., June 2 - Act. Rm A  $\cdot$  10:00 am Episcopal - Thurs., June 19 - Act. Rm A  $\cdot$  10:00 am Methodist - Thurs., June 19 - Act. Rm A $\cdot$  1:00 pm All are welcome to attend Methodist & Episcopal Communion.

### **BUMs Breakfast**

Saturday, June 21 · 8:30 am · The Grande Kimberly Grimes will speak about changes in Medicare. All Carlyle Place men are welcome to attend.

### **Catholic Mass**

Tuesday, June 24 · 2:00 pm · Activity Room A

### **Out & About**

#### **Macon Bacon Game**

Wednesday, June 4 · Depart Lobby at 6:00 pm Tickets for this event were purchased in April.

## **Angels in America at Theatre Macon**

Thursday, June 5 · Depart Lobby at 6:45 pm Set in 1980's New York City, a gay man is abandoned by his lover when he contracts the AIDS virus, and a closeted Mormon lawyer's marriage to his pill-popping wife stalls. Other characters include the infamous McCarthy-ite lawyer Roy Cohn, Ethel Rosenberg, a former drag queen who works as a nurse, and an angel. Ticket is required.

### **Shopping at Chicos**

Friday, June 6 · Depart Lobby at 1:30 pm Enjoy a trip to River Crossing Mall to shop at Chicos.

### Macon Film Guild: On Becoming a Guinea Fowl

Sunday, June  $8 \cdot Depart Lobby$  at 4:15 pm On an empty road in the middle of the night, Shula stumbles across the body of her uncle. As funeral proceedings begin around them, she and her cousins bring to light the buried secrets of their middle-class Zambian family. Ticket is required and can be purchased at the Douglass Theatre.

## Amerson Park Walk & Butterfly Garden

Thursday, June 12  $\cdot$  Depart Lobby at 8:30 am Take a walk around Amerson Park and stop by the Butterfly Garden to witness all of nature's beauty.

### Blueberry Picking at Sunshine Farm, Peach Ice Cream at Pearson Farms & Boxed Lunch

Friday, June 13 · Depart lobby at 9:00 am We will pick blueberries at Sunshine Farm before traveling to Pearson Farms for a boxed lunch and peach ice cream for dessert.

### **Out & About**

#### Dinner at Yohola Creek Restaurant

Thursday, June 19 · Depart lobby at 3:45 pm Take a trip to Indian Springs and dine at Yohola Creek Restaurant where excellent and creative southern-inspired dishes are served in a warm and homey environment.

## Jazz in the Courtyard at Douglass Theatre

Sunday, June 22 · Depart lobby at 6:00 pm Macon's coolest outdoor music series: Jazz In the Courtyard with featured saxophonist Tracie Washington Scott! Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy.

### **Dinner at Miramar**

Tuesday, June 24 · Depart Lobby at 5:00 pm Enjoy a variety of foods like tapas, oysters, and cocktails at Miramar Raw Bar & Tapas.

#### **Brunch at Famous Mikes**

Thursday, June 26 · Depart Lobby at 10:00 am Grab a delicious, classic brunch at Famous Mikes in Downtown Macon.



Richard Davies & Roger Andersen at BUMs Breakfast, where Roger discussed Area 51

### **Murder Mystery Dinner**



Mary Louise Williams, also known as Ella Vator, at the Murder Mystery Masguerade Dinner



Guess who?
Rae & Bill Scott at the Murder Mystery Masquerade Dinner

### **In-House Events**

**Tech Tutoring with Caleb** 

Sundays, June 8, 15, & 22 · 4:00 pm · The Parlor Caleb Varnadore volunteers his time to help residents with technology issues or questions. Bring your own device.

#### **Healthcare Tour**

Thursday, June 5 · 10:00 am · Healthcare Hallway Sign up on Healthcare Row to tour our Healthcare neighborhoods. Questions about this important part of our community will be answered by Morgan Cook. Space is limited.

Lunch & Learn: Dr. Salah Jalil

Thursday, June 5 · 10:00 am · Healthcare Hallway Dr. Salah Jalil, a general surgeon at Atrium Health Navicent Surgical Oncology & Colorectal, will speak about pancreatic cancer.

**Food Pantry Bag Organization Project** 

Thursday, June 5 · 2:30 pm · Activity Room A Help support the St. Peter Claver Food Pantry by volunteering for this worthy cause.

Classical Guitarist, Jeff Bianci

Thursday, June  $5 \cdot 7:00 \text{ pm} \cdot$  The Grande Enjoy this after dinner performance to end your evening on a relaxing note featuring music by Gerald Garcia, Anton Diabelli, Jose Luis Merlin and others. Jeff studied at the State University of New York and currently tours the United States playing at a variet of venues.

### Bake Sale Fundraiser for Alzheimer's

Friday, June  $6 \cdot 8:30$  am  $\cdot$  The Pub Check out page 6 for more information.

Middle GA Library Representative

Friday, June 6 · 3:00 pm · The Parlor Yufiel Franklin will help residents download books, sign up for library cards, & assist with other library needs.

Chattanooga Boys Choir

Saturday, June 7 · 1:30 pm · The Grande The Chattanooga Boys Choir is on tour this summer and is including Carlyle Place as their final stop on their "We Are the Music Makers Tour". This is a musical event you won't want to miss!

**Broad River Therapy** 

Wednesday, June 11 · 11:00 am · The Grande Therapy department (BBR) will provide education to help with the correct use of assistive device (rollator, walker, cane, ect.) and assess the proper fit and measurements with instructions on how to adjust as appropriate.

### **Alzheimer's BINGO**

Wednesday, June 11 · 4:00 pm · The Grande Check out page 6 for more information.

#### Men's Dinner

Thursday, June 12  $\cdot$  5:00 pm  $\cdot$  The Grande The men of Carlyle Place are invited to celebrate fathers at this annual dinner where ribeye steak and scallops will be the main course. Sign up on the Uniquest App to attend.

#### **Bark in the Park**

Friday, June 13 & 27 · 10:00 am · Dog Park Bring Fido to the dog park for a canine meet and greet.

#### WINEO

Monday, June 16 & 30  $\cdot$  4:00 pm  $\cdot$  Seasons Dining WINE-O, Bingo for wine lovers, is a way for adults to enjoy wine, fellowship, and fun with friends! This activity has limited seating and participants are chosen by a lottery system.

**Painting Tutorial: Palm Beach** 

Tuesday, June 17 · 2:00 pm · Back Room Studio Follow along a video tutorial to paint a scene of a palm beach.

#### Alzheimer's Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

Wednesday, June 18 · 7:00 am · The Bistro Check out page 6 for more information.

**Chair Volleyball** 

Thursday, June 19 · 3:00 pm · The Grande Bring your competitive spirit and be prepared to laugh until your side hurts! No skill necessary.

**Longest Day Walk** 

Friday, June  $20 \cdot 10:00$  am Front Entrance Wear purple and join your neighbors as we walk a few laps around the Berm in support of those with Alzheimer's disease.

### Carlyle Place Drama Society: Hangin' with the Seniors at Seabreeze Retirement Home

Monday, June 23 · 3:30 am · The Grande Watch your fellow residents as they perform in *Hangin' with* the Seniors at Seabreeze Retirement Home. Happy Hour will begin at 4 pm. Check out page 18 for more information.

**Arts & Crafts: Coasters** 

Thursday, June  $26 \cdot 3:00 \text{ pm} \cdot \text{Activity Room A}$  Create a coaster to take home and enjoy. Limited seating, sign up on the Uniguest app.

### **Reime Heide Performance**

Thursday, June 26  $\cdot$  7:00 pm  $\cdot$  The Grande Reime Heide, 2024 Cherry Blossom Queen, will visit and perform vocally in song.

### **Resident Led Activities**

#### Pickleball Play & Instruction

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 8:00 am

#### Poker

Mondays • East Wing Game Room • 1:00 pm Sundays • East Wing Game Room • 2:00 pm Facilitated by Walter Barnett: 478-238-5392

#### BYOP (Bring Your Own Project)

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 5th Mondays • Activity Rm A• 1:30 pm Bring an individual project (craft, painting, needlework, etc.) to work on with friends. Or just come to fellowship with friends—new and old!

### Beginners Clogging with Elaine Davies Wednesdays · Group Fitness Rm · 3 pm

#### Joker

Tuesdays • The Pub • 7:00 pm Wednesdays • East Wing Game Rm • 2:00 pm

#### Rummikub

Tuesdays • East Wing Game Rm • 6:30 pm Saturdays • The Pub • 7:00 pm

#### Party Bridge

Tuesdays · The Pub · 1 pm

#### Sequence

Thursdays • East Wing Game Rm • 6:30 pm

### The Harmonica Group

1st & 3rd Wednesdays · Back Rm Studio · 4:00 pm Join this starter group of aspiring harmonica musicians who are learning how to play. All newbies are welcome.

### Duplicate Bridge

1st, 2nd, 4th & 5th Thursdays · 1:15 pm · The Pub Facilitated by Rae Scott: 478-474-3116

#### Canasta

Thursdays · East Wing Game Rm · 1:30 pm

### MahJongg

Fridays · West Wing Game Room · 1:00 pm

### Worship

Sundays  $\cdot$  The Grande  $\cdot$  11:00 am

#### **Billiards for Ladies**

Sundays · Pool Table · 2:30 pm Facilitated by Leonora Raggi: 478-993-6014

#### Mexican Train Dominoes

Sundays · The Bistro · 6:00 pm Facilitated by Walter Barnett: 478-238-5392 **Coloring Workshop** 

Tuesday, June 3 · Activity Rm A · 3:00 pm No experience is necessary and no supplies are needed. Relax and learn adult coloring techniques with special seasonal projects with Debra Collins. Sign up on the app.

**Paper Craft Workshops** 

June 9, 18 & 27 · Back Room Studio · 2 · 4 pm Learn new Paper Craft skills and/or completing projects. Contact Magda Morris or Marty Reese for information. Sign up on the app.

#### **Book Club**

Thursday, June 12 · Activity Room A · 11:00 am June's book selection is *The Nurses* by Kristin Hannah. Prior to watching an interview with the author & book discussion, Vietnam Veteran, Rich McKee will describe his wartime experiences. Sign up on the app.

Bingo with Bingo Bob

Sat., June 14 & 28 · The Pub · 4:00 pm Join Bob & Demme Pluta for Bingo! \$5 for 5 games, please bring correct change. Sign up on the app.

#### The Artful Touch with Debra: Watercolor Class

Sunday, June 15  $\cdot$  Back Rm Studio  $\cdot$  2:30 pm Participate in this step-by-step tutorial project to learn basic watercolor techniques and create a finished painting. No experience necessary. All skill levels welcome. No supplies needed. Class limited to 12 participants.

### **Pondering the Story with Elaine Davies**

Mon., June 16 · Admin Conf Room · 2:30 pm I Kings 17: 1-16 Elijah

#### **Ladies Luncheon**

Thursday, June 19  $\cdot$  11:30 am  $\cdot$  Seasons Dining The speaker will be from the Rescue Mission. Hostess seating. This will count as a meal credit. Hats, fascinators optional. Sign up on the app. Contact Kathleen Sheil with questions: 843-290-1314

#### The Artful Touch with Debra: Creative Ways to Fill a Sketchbook

Sunday, June 22 · Back Rm Studio · 2:30 pm There's more to filling a sketchbook than drawing. Learn unique and creative ways to fill a sketchbook using a variety of mediums. No experience is needed and all skill levels are welcome. See Cele in Resident Life to purchase your necessary sketchbook. Class is limited to 12 participants.

### **Prepare Lunches for Loaves & Fishes**

Monday, June 23  $\cdot$  Activity Room A  $\cdot$  2:30 pm Sign up on the Uniguest App to help with this monthly service project.

#### **Democrats Luncheon**

Tuesday, June 24 · Seasons Dining · 11:30 am Contact Linda Degelmann to RSVP: 229-942-2000

Unless otherwise noted, sign ups for indicated activities will be through your Uniguest App.

### Alzheimer's Association Fundraisers

### Bake Sale

### Friday, June 6th

8:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m. at the Pub

Baked goods for the sale may be delivered on Thursday afternoon (6/5) to Resident Life, or brought to the Pub by 8:15 a.m. on the mornings of the sales.

### Pancakes!

### Wednesday, June 18th

7:00 in the Bistro

For \$5, you may purchase a pancake breakfast in the Bistro.

\*\*Breakfast until 10:00 a.m.\*\*
Pure Maple Syrup provided by
Jane Perry

### "Forget Me Nots" in the Bistro

For \$1, you may purchase a flower to display in the Bistro. You may personalize your flower by writing a message in honor, or in memory, of someone with Alzheimer's Disease or dementia.



#### Alzheimer's Association BINGO Tournament

Wednesday, June 11th 4:00 PM in the Grande Ballroom

> Entry Fee: \$5/5 cards Prizes will be awarded!

#### "No Show" Ball

Be on the lookout for your invitation and additional information in your in-house mailbox...

#### T-Shirts for Sale

T-Shirts for Sale. Deadline is May 31st. \$20 or \$22 for XXL. CASH ONLY. Sign-up with Resident Life or Social Services.



Please Note: All proceeds from each of these opportunities will be donated to the Alzheimer's Association. Carlyle Place is fundraising for Alzheimer's during the month of June only. For more information, contact Susan Bankston at 405-4531 or Morgan Walters at 478-405-4503.

### **Movies:**

### Grease

PG · 1978 · Romance/Comedy · 1h 50m Saturday, June 7 · 7:00 pm

Good girl Sandy Olsson and greaser Danny Zuko fell in love over the summer. When they unexpectedly discover they're now in the same high school, will they be able to rekindle their romance?



### From Here to Eternity

PG · 1953 · War/Drama · 1h 58m Saturday, June 14 · 7:00 pm

At a U.S. Army base in 1941 Hawaii, a pugilistic private is cruelly punished for refusing to join his unit's boxing team. Meanwhile, his commanding officer's wife and top NCO are indulging in a torrid love affair.



### The Notebook

PG-13 · 2004 · Drama/Romance · 2h 3m Saturday, June 21 · 7:00 pm

An elderly man reads to a woman with dementia the story of two young lovers whose romance is threatened by the difference in their respective social classes.



### The Whales of August

NR · 1987 · Drama · 1h 30m Saturday, June 28 · 7:00 pm

Two aged sisters reflect on life and the past during a late summer day in Maine.





Carol Hopp & Dorothy Reed painting bubbles at a painting tutorial class



Residents are ready to play BINGO with Bingo Bob



Marilyn Ladner, Barbara Scully, Elizabeth Simpson & Nalini Isaac at the Girl Scout Alumni Tea

### Cannaday's Corner

On the 1st Friday of each month, Troy Cannaday, Carlyle Place Executive Director, hosts a lunch meeting for a small group of residents at 11:30 am in the main Dining Room. If you would like to join Troy to discuss whatever may be on your mind, please contact Troy Cannaday at 478-405-4521 to sign up.

### **Uniguest "Bulletin Board"**

The Uniguest Community App has an interactive module called the Bulletin Board. It is for residents to use to communicate with each other. Within this module, you can post information about items that are for sale, events that are happening around Carlyle Place, or anything that you think might interest others. Using this app is an easy way to share information with the community. If you need help with the Bulletin Board module, ask anyone in Resident Life.

### **New Residents**

### Aubrey & Jeanne Cochran Apartment 2118

Jack Locke
Apartment 1213

Jim & Rosalee Neill Garden Home 38

### **Free Transportation to Stores:**

### Kroger

Every Wednesday · Depart Lobby at 9:30 am

### Walmart & Publix

Alternating Wednesdays · Depart Lobby at 1 pm

### **Channel 1960 Guide**

**Staying Strong** 

Mon, Wed, & Fri - 10:00 am Tue, Thu, & Sat - 2:00 pm

Balance

Everyday - 11:30 am

Flex Class

Mon, Wed, & Fri - 2:00 pm

### **Carlyle Place Committees**

**Building & Grounds** Chairperson: George Beck 1st Thursday · 10:00 am · Admin. Conf. Rm

**Development** Chairperson: George Beck

4th Thursday · 10 am · Admin. Conf. Rm Quarterly: January, April, July, October

**Dining** Chairperson: Rose Butler

1st Wednesday • 10:00 am • Admin. Conf. Rm

**Library** Chairperson: Pat McMahon

2nd Monday · 1:00pm · Executive Conference Rm Jan. - March - May - July - Sept. - Nov.

**Marketing** Chairperson: Jim McInerney 3rd Wednesday · 10:30 am · Admin. Conf. Rm

Programming Chairperson: Carolyn McInerney
2nd Wednesday · 3:00 pm · Admin Conf Rm

**RAC** President: Ty Ivey

2nd Thursday · 10:00 am · Admin Conf Rm

### **April 2025 Honorariums & Memorials**

### Donated in Memory of:

Alashia Dawson
Cathy Ivey

**Dick Manwaring** 

### Donated by:

Don & Mary Dale Kea

Jean Bragg Gil & Struby Thelen

Herb Greenwald Don & Mary Dale Kea Sandy & Ronnie Knapp Gil & Struby Thelen

Memorial and Honorarium gifts to Carlyle Place are posted monthly in the Carlyle Chronicle. They are also updated every 6 months on the Recognition Board. To make a gift, please make your check payable to Carlyle Place Resident Assistance Fund, Walter T. Watkins Memorial Scholarship Fund, or Carlyle Place General Fund and mail to 3330 Northside Drive, Macon, GA 31209. Contact Tarver Perry at 478-633-7395 with questions. Postage paid envelopes for the purpose of memorial/honor gifts are available in the Carlyle Place main lobby near the elevator.

### May's Employee of the Month: Shane Jones



May's Employee of the Month was Shane Jones. Shane works in the Facility Services department as the Supervisor. He has worked at Carlyle Place for 9 years now. He has probably assisted you in maintenance work in your homes and around the entire campus.

Shane grew up in Lizella, Georgia and is married to his wife, with whom he has two children Taylor (37) and Eric (38). When he is not working hard at Carlyle Place Shane enjoys fishing and relaxing at home.

When asked what he enjoys the most about his job, he stated that the people at Carlyle Place make every day enjoyable. If you see Shane, congratulate him on his dedication and hard work.

### **Book Return**

The Carlyle Libraries have three copies of the book *Lessons in Chemistry*. There are residents who wish to read this book. If you borrowed a copy and have read it, please return it to the Parlor or Veranda Library.

### **PS Nail Salon Open**

The Nail Salon will now be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 am—3:00 pm. To book an appointment contact the nail technician Mesha Pope at 478-607-9278.

### **New Residents: Patty Prince**

Written by Kathleen Sheil



When Patty Prince placed her name on the Carlyle Waitlist, she anticipated it would be a few years before she would move. However, six months later, Robin Dance called to say an apartment had become available and thought it would suit Patty's needs. Patty liked the view and the size of the apartment, and moved into East Wing Apartment 2032 in November 2024.

Patty was born in Buffalo, NY, but did not live there very long. When her father served in the Korean War, Patty, her sister Sheila, and her mother lived with her grandmother in Hammondsport, NY. Her father was a career Air Force officer, and the family moved frequently. Some of her fondest memories were the years they lived in Japan. One remarkable occurrence was when a local papa-san rode his bike to their off-base home with a table strapped on his back. He demonstrated that it was made of

durable resin and lit a fire on top of the table to prove that the highly glossed surface could not be damaged. Her mother purchased the table. Sixty-five years later, Patty has the beautiful tabletop displayed on one of her walls.

The family moved to Florida when her father was assigned to McCoy Air Force Base. Patty attended high school there and enjoyed school so much that it inspired her to become an English teacher. She earned a Bachelor's Degree from Florida State University and a Master's Degree from Stetson University. Patty remained in Florida, and her career progressed from being a teacher to being a counselor, and finally to becoming a School and District-level Administrator. She worked as an Administrator for 23 years in various schools, in different positions and different counties. One of her assignments was at the Astronaut High School in Titusville FL. Three very memorable events occurred while living there: (1) When the first Space Shuttle was launched from Cape Canaveral in 1981, a fire drill was scheduled so that the entire school could observe this historical event. As significant as it was to witness the launching of the first Space Shuttle, the more important events were: (2) She met a guy on a blind date who later became her husband, which resulted in (3) the birth of her daughter, Nicole. She believes having Nicole was the greatest accomplishment of her life.

When she retired, she decided she wanted to learn how to play golf. She got a "fun" job working in a local golf shop, where one of the benefits was that she could play for free. Patty enjoys golf because it is a great way to be outside, get exercise, and be with people... three of her favorite activities.

Before moving to Carlyle, she was living in Tellico Village, TN. It is a beautiful community with mountain and lake views, and three championship golf courses. Patty put her golf skills to use and played in many tournaments and 18-hole leagues. When Patty's faithful companion, Daisy, passed, she wasn't ready for another dog, but she is a dog person and needed a "dog fix". She volunteered with the Smoky Mountain Service Dogs Organization. This is a non-profit organization that trains specially bred dogs for Veterans and First Responders with service-related disabilities. Patty was a trained handler and would take dogs to her home on the weekends to give them a 'home life" experience by walking in the neighborhoods, going to restaurants, and grocery shopping.

Since moving to Carlyle, Patty has taken advantage of many of the activities offered. She is learning to play pickleball, loves the gym and exercise classes, and has taken some art classes. She plays MahJongg with a couple of groups and has enjoyed several bus trips. She volunteers in the Carlyle Recycling Program. Being an avid golfer, she hopes to find some golfing partners. The sounds of a furry, four-legged companion may soon be heard in her home. The reason she selected a walk-out apartment was to eventually have a dog. Patty has met some wonderful Carlyle residents and looks forward to meeting more. Patty is a gracious, interesting, and fun-loving person.

### New Residents: Bob & Cathy Dunne

Written by Mary Dempsey



Meet Cathy and Bob Dunne from Bluffton, South Carolina. They have been at Carlyle Place for only a few months and are already active participants in the community.

The couple grew up in Brooklyn, New York. At age 16, after a chance meeting in a luncheonette, they became high school sweethearts. Following graduation, and taking advantage of the GI bill, Bob furthered his education by attending Post University in the evening. Cathy was instrumental in helping Bob complete his education by doing all of the heavy lifting taking care of three very active boys. Bob graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in business majoring in Marketing.

Cathy attended Tunxis College in Connecticut, worked as a Real Estate professional for 28 years and later as an Office Manage in a Veterinary clinic. She is most proud of her role as "Domestic Engineer",

running a household and raising three sons.

Bob enjoyed a very successful career working his way through the ranks at AT&T for over forty years retiring as a major Account Manager and both he and Cathy were rewarded with trips to Hawaii, Bermuda, and the Virgin Islands. Bob and Cathy have also travelled to Ireland, France, and have taken numerous cruises to the Caribbean.

Bob was drafted into the US Army and served two years, one stateside and the other (1967-68) in Vietnam. His time was split between the southern half of the country near Saigon and the rest of his time in the very northern part in Dong Ha near the demilitarized zone. While in Vietnam Bob unexpectedly ran into his brother-in-law at the airbase in Da Nang. Cathy and Bob were married in February '67 during a weekend visit while he was still stateside.

A friend of Cathy's had heard about a radio contest sponsored by a New York radio station with a grand prize of an all expense paid trip for the spouse and mother of a service man stationed in Vietnam. Cathys name was entered and she prayed so much for her to be the winner, her knees got calloused. The day of the drawing came and Cathy's name was announced. When the radio station called to give her the good news, she screamed so loud her mother thought she was going into labor. Cathy was 7 months pregnant at the time.

Against medical advice, Cathy flew the twenty-two hours to meet Bob in Bangkok for his R&R (rest and relaxation).

The Dunnes have three sons, two living in Connecticut and one living in Minnesota and three grandchildren ranging in age from 9 to 21. Bob and Cathy travel back to Connecticut during the summer to escape the heat and humidity they have come to know while living in the south.

The Dunnes first learned about Carlyle Place when they attended a presentation given by the Marketing department in Bluffton, SC. Joe Scalzo was the resident representative for Carlyle during that presentation. Encouraged by their former neighbors, the Dempseys, they visited Carlyle and were impressed with the life care program, friendliness of the residents, (Bob swears there is something in the water) overall appearance of Carlyle and the variety of activities offered. In college there is the freshman 20 (gaining weight) and Bob thinks something like that exists at Carlyle.

You are apt to meet up with Bob & Cathy at the gym, in a Resident Life class, or at a Carlyle volunteer project. Having taught paper craft classes (making greeting cards) in Bluffton, Cathy jumped right into the paper craft classes offered at Carlyle.

Don't miss the opportunity to give them a warm welcome, and I know many of you already have. If you haven't had the chance yet, you'll be glad you did.

### **Celebrating June**

**Fireworks Safety Month** 

Women's Golf Month

**Great Outdoors Month** 

Say Something Nice Day
June 1

Turtle Races Day June 7

Yarn Bombing Day June 11

Old Time Fiddlers Week June 16–21

International Sushi Day
June 18

Flip-Flop Day June 20

Lightning Safety Awareness Week June 22–28

Day of the Seafarer June 25



### Submitted by Jane Perry

## Carlyle Place Important Phone Numbers

Accounting	478-405-4505
Carlyle at Home	478-405-4563
CGR Credit Union	478-745-0494
Concierge	478-405-4500
Housekeeping	478-405-4590
Maintenance	478-405-4528
Physical Therapy	478-405-4545
Resident Life	478-405-4525
Salon	478-405-4564
Security	478-405-4568
	Cell - 478-972-8557
To Go Orders	478-405-4569
Transportation	478-405-4515
Wellness Nurse	478-405-4537

### **Famous June Birthdays**

In astrology, those born between June 1–21 are Gemini's Twins. Geminis love conversation, and they're good at it too! Witty, intellectual, curious, charming, and imaginative, they're often the life of the party. If you were born between June 22–30, that makes you a Crab of Cancer. Crabs are nurturers, dedicated to their home and family. Gentle and kind, they love storytelling around the dinner table and enjoy upholding traditions. Celebrities born in June include:

Andy Griffith (actor) – June 1, 1926 Morgan Freeman (actor) – June 1, 1937 Curtis Mayfield (singer) – June 3, 1942 Dean Martin (singer, actor) – June 7, 1917 Joan Rivers (comedian) – June 8, 1933 Gene Wilder (director) – June 11, 1933 Burl Ives (singer) – June 14, 1909 Meryl Streep (actress) – June 22, 1949 June Carter Cash (singer) – June 23, 1929 Mel Brooks (actor) – June 28, 1926

### Al Scam

Article written by Liesel Nygard on May 22, 2025 www.masslive.com/news/2025/05/fbi-warns-iphone-android-users-new-ai-scam-being-used-to-steal-money-and-personal-info.html

A scam using artificial intelligence voice messages to impersonate senior U.S. officials is targeting individuals to steal personal account information and illicitly obtain money.

The incidents have been reported since April with "malicious actors" claiming to be senior U.S. federal or state government officials and their contacts, the FBI reports.

The scam, known as smishing or vishing, involves these actors sending text messages and artificial intelligence generated voice messages to claim they are these officials to gain access to personal accounts.

One way the actors do this is by sending the person a "malicious link" in a separate messaging platform that could present malware or hyperlinks that direct individuals to sites that steal login information like usernames and passwords.

"Access to personal or official accounts operated by U.S. officials could be used to target other government officials or other associates and contacts by using trusted contact information they obtain," the agency wrote. "Contact information acquired through social engineering schemes could be used to impersonate contacts to elicit information or funds."

When spotting a fake message, the FBI says it's important to:

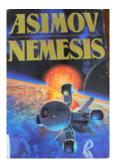
- Verify the identity of the person who's calling or sending a text or voice message. Before responding research the originating number, organization and person claiming to be the contact. The independently identify the phone number for the person and call to verify the authenticity.
- Carefully examine the email address, messaging contact information including phone numbers, URLs and spelling used in any correspondence or communications. Scammers often use slight differences to deceive the person and gain their trust. For instance, scammers incorporate publicly available photographs in text messages, use minor alterations in names and contact information or use Al-generated voices to masquerade as a known contact.
- Look for subtle imperfections in images and videos like distorted hands or feet, unrealistic racial features, indistinct or irregular faces, unrealistic accessories like glasses or jewelry, inaccurate shadows, watermarks, voice call lag time, voice matching and unnatural movements.
- Listen closely to the tone and word choice to distinguish between a legitimate phone call or voice message from a known contact and Al-generated voice cloning as they can sound nearly identical.
- Never share sensitive information or an associate's contact information with people that have only been contacted online or over the phone.
- Do not sent money, gift cards, cryptocurrency or other assets to people that seem unfamiliar or have only been met online or over the phone.
- Do not click on any links in an email or text message until the person can independently confirm the sender's identity.

### **Science Fiction**

Written by Library Committee

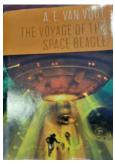
Science Fiction's abbreviation is Sci-fi and it's common themes are extraterrestrial life, time travel, space exploration, & advanced technologies. These books and more are on display in the Parlor and Veranda Libraries and in the designated Science Fiction section in the Veranda Library.

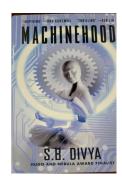
## Parlor Library: Explore the Universe, One Book at a Time







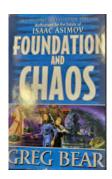




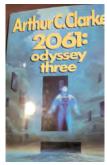


### Veranda Library: Get Lost in Another Galaxy













Many thanks to Fred Reese for spending most of his weekend putting the final touches on Carlyle's pickle ball courts! After scraping, smoothing and cleaning the concrete-like spectator pad, the final coat of paint was applied and it looks GREAT!

Thank you, thank you, Fred!



Jane Winston at the Mystery Happy Hour



### **Dementia Support Group**

Thurs., June 26 · 1:30 pm · Activity Room A

### **Trivia**

Trivia takes place every 2nd Tuesday for teams of five or less. To receive a bonus point for Pub Trivia in July, a member of each team must attend the entirety of the Chattanooga Boys Choir on Saturday, June 7 at 1:30 pm in the Grande. You must EMAIL a picture of the performers to Elizabeth Fletcher or Cele Minshew.

Contact them at Elizabeth.Fletcher@advocatehealth.org or Celeste.Minshew@advocatehealth.org.



## May Employee Anniversaries

### **1 Year** Nyna Robinson

#### 2 Years

Griffin Thames Shnautica Ivory Shamona Patmon Makaila Brabham Danielle Kitchen Elaine McElroy

### 3 Years

Cedric Williams Latatia Searcy William Davis

### 9 Years

Kenneth Jackson

### 15 Years

Phyllis Kimble

#### 18 Years

Josephine Moss Robin Branch

### 20 Years

Stephanie Branch

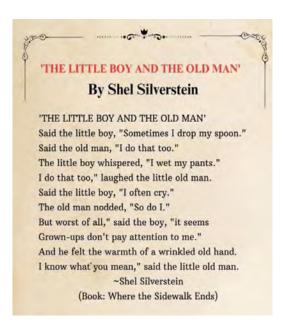
#### 21 Years

Sandra Daniels

### **ISPY - June 2025**

"I Spy" showcases a resident who makes a difference in our community, someone who brightens other's days or someone who has done something extra special to benefit others.

I spy...a resident who spends many hours every week keeping the library running smoothly. Pat McMahon is a professional librarian who has brought her expertise to the Carlyle Library. She pulls books that are no longer circulating and takes them to Friends of the Library Bookstore, where they are sold to profit local libraries. She also purchases gently used books for our Carlyle collection, as well as keeps up with paperwork, tracking volunteer hours and tallying the circulation of numbers, submits invoices, enters books into the inventory and makes it a priority to get the right books into the right hands of our residents. Pat takes books to the Healthcare Neighborhoods on a regular basis so that all residents have an opportunity to read a good book!



Submitted by Jane Winston

### Have You Heard Format

### Tuesdays at 11:00 am in the Grande

Various weeks of the month feature a specific topic or group, in addition to the weekly items (I'd Like to Hear, Leadership Reports, and any New Resident introductions). The formats are:

#### Week 1

Connect to Purpose—Employee Anniversaries
Resident Life Monthly Activities

#### Week 2

Rehab Updates/Reminders Committee Report

#### Week 3

**RAC Report** 

Take 3 for Wellness

Snapshot (Quarterly: Jan, Apr, July, Oct)

#### Week 4

Committee Report

New Employee Introductions/Employee of the Month Marketing Minute

### Week 5 (January, May, August, October)

Healthcare Updates/Reminders CP at Home Updates/Reminders

### 2025 Committee Report Schedule:

Building & Grounds:	7/8	10/14	
Library:	7/22	10/28	
Development:	8/12	11/11	
Marketing:	8/26	11/25	
Dining:	6/10	9/9	12/9
Programming:	6/24	9/23	12/23

### June Birthdays

6/8			
6/10			
6/15			
6/21			
6/22			
6/22			
6/24			
6/28			
6/29			
6/29			
<u>Carlyle-at-Home</u>			
6/3			
6/13			
6/16			
6/25			
6/26			

### **Out & About**



Mary Freeman, Jean Bragg, & Ron Freeman at the annual Dinner in the Orchard Twin Cedars Derby Party



Patty Prince, Rich McKee, Marianne Beck, & Penny Howk at the BackPack Ministry



Demme Pluta enjoying a day at Dickey Farms

### **Ticketed Event Information**

Cultural events around Macon that require tickets are easy to purchase by phone or online. For most ticketed events, it is your responsibility to purchase your event tickets and sign up for transportation on the Uniguest App. Below are the phone numbers and websites for the most frequently visited venues:

### **BLP - Backlot Players**

(478) 994-0443 Website: thebacklotplayers.org

### **CP - Centreplex**

(478) 803-1593 www.maconcentreplex.org/coliseum/ticket-office/

### **DT- Douglass Theatre**

(478) 742-2000

Website: douglasstheatre.myboxoffice.us

### FH - Fickling Hall at Mercer University

(478) 301-5470

Website: www.mcduffie.mercer.edu

#### **GOH - Grand Opera House**

(478) 301-5470

Website: www.thegrandmacon.com

#### MCA - Macon City Auditorium

(478) 803-1593

https://www.maconcentreplex.org/auditorium/

#### **MLT – Macon Little Theatre**

(478) 471-7529

Website: www.maconlittletheatre.org

#### **TM** -Theatre Macon

(478) 746-9485

Website: www.theatremacon.com/tickets

### **Carlyle Place Drama Society**



### Hangin' With Seniors at Seabreeze Retirement Home!

Stop immediately what you are doing!! Add Monday, June 23, 3:30-4:30, Carlyle Place Grande to your phone, day planner, calendar, etc.! You are not going to want to miss The Carlyle Place Drama Society's First Season, First Episode of Hangin' with Seniors at Seabreeze Retirement Home! This is your opportunity to watch, listen, ponder, and laugh about when YOU reach senior retirement age.

Watch your young Carlyle friends portray senior folks living in sunny Florida in this retirement home: Agnes Scott, Linda Degelmann, Demme Pluta, Rae Scott, Ann Rambusch, Jane Winston, Jody Lewis, Tony Zelonis, Michael Qualls, Laurie Shaw, Charles Lewis, Bill Scott, Paul Evans, Rich McKee, Ian Davies, and "Bingo" Bob Pluta.

You are going to be so enamored of this raucous, yet realistic presentation that you'll grow impatient waiting for Season One, Episode Two, later in August.

So, come hang with our "Bickersons," Ed and Margaret. Observe a weekend road trip with four new residents, and their live Siri (Paul Evans); the four of them just want to get away from the "home," and get to know one another better. Meet Ed and Sid Whitman who think they are in need of marriage counseling! Be prepared to laugh till you ache.

The characters portrayed in this production are not real. Any resemblance to yourself, or someone you know, is purely coincidental.



### **Call for Your Favorite Hats**

In August, the 2nd Floor Art Gallery will display your favorite hats. If you have a hat or hats that you love and would like to display in the Art Gallery, please contact Cele Minshew at 478-405-4533 or Celeste. Minshew@advocatehealth.org. Hats will be labeled and returned to their owners after the month ends.

### **Newsletter Submissions**

Is there something interesting about you that you think other residents would like to know? Have you recently snapped a photo of something special around Carlyle Place? We want your submissions for the Chronicle! Send them to Elizabeth Fletcher at Elizabeth.Fletcher@atriumhealth.org.

### **Joining The Carlyle Community**

Written by Ty Ivey

Early this year, RAC began contributing articles to the Carlyle Chronicle. This contribution is my last as president of RAC. My comments today are more personal than RAC generated.

I wonder where the new residents are. I know that the war of boxes is a battle not quickly won, but every resident has responsibilities to himself and the community. To be a part of the Carlyle community it's important to be well informed. How do residents stay informed? Probably the best way is your attendance at Have You Heard (HUH). It is here that you will be kept up-to-date on all the important Carlyle happenings and it's a great place to get answers to your questions. I will be looking for new faces every Tuesday morning in the Grande at 11 o'clock.

Carlyle offers other ways to be well informed. Be sure to read the Carlyle Chronicle and once settled, consider joining a resident life activity or volunteer for a committee that may interest you. Carlyle offers many ways to be informed, to become active, to make new friends and enjoy the Carlyle experience.

I have enjoyed the opportunity to serve RAC for the last three years and wish us all a good future. See you at HUH!

### **Plastic Bags**

Written by Jane Winston

Whether yours be wadded, rolled or folded, Carlyle Place asks that you leave them with Dalisha in Resident Life. After that, volunteers from Carlyle gather to reinforce them by putting one bag into another bag on the first Thursday of each month at 2:30 pm in Activity Room A. After that is accomplished, a Carlyle volunteer delivers them to St. Peter Claver where volunteers there put items in the bags and other volunteers deliver them to some 400 families in the local area.

Volunteers count! Plastic bags are needed! This is such a simple way to help out.

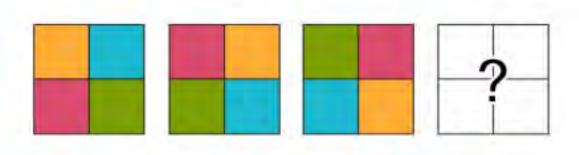




### What Come Next?

Can you figure out the letter or number patterns and determine what comes next?

- 1. 4, 8, 10, 20, 22, \_\_\_\_
- 2. A, C, E, G, \_\_\_\_
- 3. 51, 44, 37, 30, \_\_\_\_
- ZY, WV, TS, QP, \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. 75, 78, 73, 76, 71, \_\_\_\_
- 6. FG, IJ, LM, OP, \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. 99, 102, 106, 111, \_\_\_\_
- 8. Z, B, Y, D, X, F, \_\_\_\_
- 9. 17, 51, 102, 306, 612, \_\_\_\_
- 10. C, E, H, L, Q, \_\_\_\_
- 11. 130, 118, 107, 97, 88, \_\_\_\_
- 12. S, Q, O, M, K, \_\_\_\_



Answers: 1. 44 (X2, +2, X2, +2) 2. I (Every other letter) 3. 23 (Subtract 7 from previous numbers) 4. MM (Backward from Z, write 2 letters, skip 1 letter) 5. 74 (+3, -5, +3, -5) 6. RS (Start at F, write 2 letters, skip 1 letter) 7. 117 (+3, +4, +5) 8. W 9. 1,836 (X3, X2, X3, X2) 10. W (Start at C, skip 1 letter, then 2 letters, then 3 letters) 11. 80 (-12, -11, -10, -9) 12. I (Backward from S, 1 letter, skip a letter, skip 1 letter) 12. Top left: blue, Top right: green, Bottom right: pink, bottom left: orange