

# The Carlyle Chronicle

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## June Alzheimer's Fundraiser



### Week One: June 1<sup>st</sup> - June 6<sup>th</sup>



- June 1<sup>st</sup> : *No-Show Ball Invitations* sent out (Donations to be turned in to Resident Life)
- June 1<sup>st</sup> : *Promise Flowers* available in The Bistro all month for \$1
- June 1<sup>st</sup> : 2:00 p.m. *Puzzle Competition* in The Grande
- June 5<sup>th</sup> : 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. *T-Shirt Sales* in The Pub

### Week Two: June 7<sup>th</sup> - June 13<sup>th</sup>



- June 8<sup>th</sup> : 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. *Bistro Breakfast* in The Bistro for \$5
- June 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> : *Doug Scharp Woodwork Bidding* in The Pub

### Week Three: June 14<sup>th</sup> - June 20<sup>th</sup>



- June 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> : *Stafford Suites Art Bidding Contest* in The Pub Lobby
- June 19<sup>th</sup> : 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. *Pinwheel and Bake Sale* in The Pub

### Week Four: June 21<sup>st</sup> - June 27<sup>th</sup>



- June 21<sup>st</sup> : *Longest Week Walking Competition* (Runs through June 26<sup>th</sup>)
- June 26<sup>th</sup> : 10:00 a.m. *Memory Walk* around The Berm

### Week Five: June 28<sup>th</sup> - June 30<sup>th</sup>



- June 29<sup>th</sup> : 3:00 p.m. all donations are due
- June 30<sup>th</sup> : 11:00 a.m. *Informational Session* at Have You Heard

Everyone is encouraged to participate in any way they can; whether by attending events, making donations, or spreading awareness.

Your involvement makes a meaningful difference.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Erin Ownby in Social Services: (478)-405-4503 (cash or check only for donations).

## Recurring Activities

### Happy Hour

Monday - Friday · 5:00 - 6:00 pm · The Pub  
Saturdays · 5:00 - 7:00pm · The Pub

### Communions

Episcopal - Mon., June 1 - Act. Rm A · 10:00 am  
Episcopal - Thurs., June 18 - Act. Rm A · 10:30 am  
Methodist - Thurs., June 18 - Act. Rm A · 1:00 pm  
All are welcome at Methodist & Episcopal Communion.

### Have You Heard

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

### Line Dancing

Mondays · 3:00 pm · Group Fitness Rm

### Uncle Sam's Trivia Jam

Monday, June 29 · 4:00 pm · The Grande  
Trivia is a competitive game where teams of five or less compete for prizes. Sign up on the app.

### Coffee & Conversation

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 Children's Hospital.

### Bark in the Park

Fridays · 10:00 am · Dog Park  
Bring Fido to the dog park for a canine meet & greet.

### BUMs Breakfast

Saturday, June 20 · 8:30 am · The Grande  
All CP men are welcome at this monthly breakfast with speaker Meredith Ransom, Director of Carlyle Place Health Services. He is presenting "All You Need to Know About Your Health Services as a Carlyle Place Resident."

### Loaves & Fishes

Monday, June 22 · 2:30 pm · Activity Rm A

### Catholic Mass

Tuesday, June 23 · 2:00 pm · Activity Rm A

### Out & About Pineola Farms

Thursday, June 4 · Depart Lobby at 9:00 am  
Pineola Farms is located in Peach County, Georgia, on a 12-acre pecan orchard. The old Bassett homeplace still stands much as it has for over 160 years. Tour the property and enjoy a packed lunch. Sign up on the Uniguest App.

### Macon Bacon Game

Thursday, June 4 · Depart Lobby at 6:00 pm  
Enjoy a baseball game in a family-friendly atmosphere. Macon Bacon Baseball is a wood-bat collegiate summer baseball team based in Macon, Georgia, competing in the Coastal Plain League (West). Sign ups for this event have closed.

### Coal Country at Tattnall Square Center for the Arts

Thursday, June 11 · Depart Lobby at 6:45 pm  
*Coal Country* tells the true story of the Upper Big Branch mine disaster—the worst mining catastrophe in the United States in forty years. Through the words of the people who lived it—miners, family members, and investigators—the play lays bare a system where profit was protected and lives were not. Ticket is required. Sign up on the Uniguest App.

### Dear Evan Hansen at Theatre Macon

Thursday, June 11 · Depart Lobby at 6:45 pm  
*Dear Evan Hansen* is the deeply personal and profoundly contemporary musical about life and the way we live it. Ticket is required. Sign up on the Uniguest App.

### Girl's Night : The Musical at the Grand Opera House

Saturday, June 13 · Depart Lobby at 6:15 pm  
*Girls Night: The Musical* is a high-energy, feel-good comedy-musical that follows five female friends on a night out that blends laughter, tears, and sing-along hits from the 80s and 90s. Ticket is required. Sign up on the Uniguest App.

## Out & About

### Shopping at Dillards

Friday, June 19 · Depart Lobby at 1:00 pm  
Dillard's is a department store chain located at the Shoppes At River Crossing. Sign up for transportation on the Uniguest App.

### Jazz in the Courtyard at Douglass Theatre

Sunday, June 21 · Depart Lobby at 6:30 pm  
Jazz In The Courtyard is back! Kick off Macon's coolest outdoor music series with the sweet sounds of vocalist, Delphia Boynton! Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy. Sign up on the Uniguest App.

### Dinner at Vida

Wednesday, June 24 · Depart Lobby at 5:00 pm  
Vida Latin Kitchen is an authentic Cuban and Latin restaurant rooted in family and tradition. It features authentic recipes, including Ropa Vieja, slow-roasted pork (Lechon Asado), and handcrafted cocktails. Sign up on the Uniguest App.

### Lane Southern Orchards for Lunch & Peach Ice Cream

Thursday, June 25 · Depart Lobby at 10:00 am  
Since 1908, Lane Southern Orchards has been growing peaches and pecans on their sprawling 11,000-acre orchards. Take home just-picked peaches, pecans, preserves, homemade treats and more from their roadside market. Enjoy lunch at the in house restaurant while there. Sign up on the Uniguest App.



## Announcement

**If you have a relative who fought in the Revolutionary War, Resident Life is collecting brief write-ups on your relationship to the relative and their role in the war. Please email your write-up to:**

**[Celeste.minshew@advocatehealth.org](mailto:Celeste.minshew@advocatehealth.org)**

## In-House Events

### Movie Showing

Saturdays · 7:00 pm · The Grande  
June 6 - *Wuthering Heights*  
June 13 - *Project Hail Mary*  
June 20 - *The Notebook*  
Sunday, June 21 - *Still Alice*  
June 27 - *The Woman in Cabin 10*  
Sunday, June 28 - *The Patriot*

### Tech Tutoring with Caleb

June 14, 20, & 27 · 4:00 pm · The Parlor  
Caleb Varnadore volunteers his time to help residents with technology issues or questions. Bring your own device.

### Puzzle Competition

Monday, June 1 · 2:00 pm · The Grande  
Bring your teamwork, problem-solving skills, and competitive spirit for a fun-filled event supporting a great cause!

### Dementia Support Group

Tuesday, June 2 · 2:30 pm · Admin Conf. Room

### Arts & Crafts:

#### Nation's Birthday Door Hanger

Tuesday, June 3 · 3:00 pm · Activity Rm A  
Sign up on the Uniguest App and make a patriotic Door Hanger.

### Wine Pairing Dinner

Thursday, June 4 & 11 · 5:00 pm · Seasons Dining  
Sign up on the Uniguest App for this event.

### Alzheimer's T-Shirt Sale

Friday, June 5 · 9-11 am · The Pub  
Purchase a T-Shirt, raise awareness, and support the Alzheimer's Association.

### Jane Dickey Memorial Bridge Tournament

Sunday, June 7 · 1:30 pm · The Grande  
Sign up for this memorial bridge tournament with Maribeth Lowe.

### Bistro Breakfast Fundraiser

Monday, June 8 · 7-10 am · The Bistro  
For \$5, you may purchase a delicious breakfast in the Bistro and support the Alzheimer's Association.

## In-House Events

### Wellness Passport Social

Tuesday, June 9 · 4:00 pm · Activity Rooms  
Join us for a fun social event as part of our Wellness Passport Challenge! You are invited to connect, socialize, and celebrate wellness together. Whether you're participating in the challenge or just looking to enjoy a great community event, we'd love to see you there! Sign up on the Uniguest App.

### Woodwork Silent Auction

Wednesday, June 10 & 11 · The Pub  
**Bid on Carlyle Resident Doug Scharp's beautiful woodwork pieces in this silent auction to support the Alzheimer's Association.**

### Broad River Rehab Presentation: Travel Safety & Mobility Tips

Thursday, June 11 · 11:00 am · The Grande  
Planning summer travel or day trips? Join Broad River Rehab for an informative and interactive wellness presentation focused on staying safe, mobile, and confident while traveling. Residents will learn practical tips for improving endurance, reducing stiffness during long trips, managing balance in unfamiliar environments, and safely navigating airports, hotels, vehicles, and community outings.

### Bag Mats for the Homeless: Service Project

Thursday, June 11 · 2:00 pm · Activity Rm B  
Prepare bags used to make mats for the homeless at this service project. Sign up on the Uniguest App.

### Middle GA Library Representative

Friday, June 12 · 3:00 pm · The Parlor  
Yufiel Franklin will help residents download books, sign up for library cards, & assist with other needs.

### Art Fundraiser

Monday, June 15 & 16 · The Pub  
Some of our talented Stafford Suites residents have **created beautiful works of art in honor of Alzheimer's Awareness Month**, and you get to choose the winner. Cast your vote by donating dollars, pennies, or any spare change!

### Dad Edition Friendly Feud

Tuesday, June 16 · 3:00 pm · The Grande  
**Celebrate this Father's Day with a friendly competition** as residents go up against one-another to compete in a fun edition of Friendly Feud. Sign up on the Uniguest App.

### Men's Dinner

Wednesday, June 17 · 6:00 pm · The Grande  
All 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 Uniguest App.

### Chair Volleyball

Thursday, June 18 · 3:00 pm · The Grande  
Get ready to laugh! Everyone is invited to play this friendly game of volleyball. No experience is required.

### Alzheimer's Bake Sale

Friday, June 19 · 8:30 am · The Pub  
**Help support the fight against Alzheimer's by purchasing baked goods and pinwheels** in honor of those impacted by this disease.

### Cocktail Class with Simmi

Monday, June 22 · 2:30 pm · The Pub  
Enjoy an interactive class where you get to drink your Homework!! Residents will create and sample several seasonally festive libations. Sign up on the Uniguest App.

### Painting: Watercolor Bookmarks

Tuesday, June 23 · 2:00 pm · Back Rm Studio  
Join members of Resident Life as they lead you in painting bookmarks with watercolor paint.

### Professor Heather Ness-Maddox: Superman's Enduring Appeal and American Identity

Tuesday, June 23 · 4:00 pm · The Grande  
Explore Superman as an immigrant story, reflecting American cultural integration from 1938 to today. Trace how comic book eras mirror societal shifts from WWII optimism to modern cynicism. Discuss why kindness as strength resonates across generations, and share your favorite superhero memories.

## In-House Events

### Lunch & Learn: Dr. Paul Dale

Thursday, June 25 · 11:30 am · The Grande  
Sign up for this Lunch & Learn and hear from Dr Paul Dale; A Board Certified Surgical Oncologist with Atrium Health Navicent. He will be speaking on Melanoma awareness, diagnosis, and treatment updates, advancements at the AHN Cancer Center, and expanded access to specialty cancer care in our community. Sign up in the Uniguest App.

### Uniguest App 101

Thursday, June 25 · 3:30 pm · The Grande  
Learn how to navigate Uniguest—the digital platform we use here at Carlyle Place. Sign up on the Uniguest App.

### Carlyle Place Memory Walk

Friday, June 26 · 10:00 am · Front Entrance  
We invite you to gather with us at the front entrance under the portico as we walk two commemorative laps around the Berm, honoring the lives and memories of those impacted by dementia.

### AI with Joe Finklestein

Friday, June 26 · 3:00 pm · Activity Rm A  
Join in as Joe Finklestein teaches you how to navigate Artificial Intelligence. Sign up on Uniguest App.

### The Truth About Carbs with Patti

Monday, June 29 · 2:00 pm · The Grande  
Read two news articles and one will tell you that you should avoid carbs, and the next one will tell you that carbs are necessary for health. Patti will help you decipher the truth about carbs in this presentation. Sign up on the Uniguest app.

### Patriotic Games

Tuesday, June 30 · 3:00 pm · The Grande  
**Celebrate our Nation's 250th Anniversary with Resident Life in the Grande.** Show off your competitiveness and your love for America! Sign up on the Uniguest App.

### The Great Emancipator Live: Voices of Freedom across 250 Years

Tuesday, June 30 · 7:00 pm · The Grande  
Experience living history in this entertaining "Abraham Lincoln Lives" presentation. Sign up on the Uniguest App.

## Resident Led Activities

### Pickleball Play & Instruction

Mon., Wed., Thurs. & Fri. at 8:00 am

### Poker

Mondays · East Wing Game Room · 1:00 pm  
Wednesdays · Bank Lobby · 1:00 pm  
Sundays · East Wing Game Room · 2:00 pm  
Facilitated by Walter Barnett: 478-345-9781

### BYOP (Bring Your Own Project)

1, 2, 3, & 5 Mon. · Activity Rm B · 1:30 pm  
Bring an individual project (craft, painting, needlework, etc.) to work on with friends.

### Beginners Clogging with Elaine Davies

Wednesdays · Group Fitness Rm · 3:00 pm

### Joker

Mondays & Tuesdays · The Pub · 7:00 pm  
Wednesdays · WW Game Rm · 3:00 pm

### Rummikub

Tuesdays · East Wing Game Rm · 6:30 pm

### Party Bridge

Tuesdays · The Pub · 1 pm

### The Harmonica Group

1 & 3 Wednesdays · Back Rm Studio · 4:00 pm  
Join this group of aspiring harmonica musicians.

### Paper Craft Workshop

June 8, 17, 24 · Back Rm Studio · 2:00 pm  
Learn new skills and/or complete projects. Contact Magda Morris or Marty Reese for information. Sign up on the app.

### Sequence

Thursdays · East Wing Game Rm · 6:30 pm

### Duplicate Bridge

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

### Intermediate Mahjongg

Tuesdays · West Wing Card Rm · 1:00 pm

### Canasta

Thursdays · East Wing Game Rm · 1:30 pm

## Resident Led Activities

### Coloring with Debra

Tuesday, June 2 · Activity Rm A · 3:00 pm  
No experience is necessary and no supplies are needed. Relax and learn coloring techniques with Debra Collins. Sign up on the app.

### Worship

Sundays · The Grande · 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: 478-345-9781

### Game Day

Saturday, June 6 & 20 · EW Game Rm · 2:00 pm  
Contact Leonora Raggi for information.

### Swoop Game Night

Saturdays · The Bistro · 7:00 pm

### Chicago Style Bridge

Wednesdays · East Wing Game Rm · 1:15 pm  
Facilitated by Rae Scott: 478-474-3116  
Fridays · East Wing Game Rm · 1:15 pm  
Facilitated by Demme Pluta: 770-754-7930

### Food Pantry Bag Project

Thursday, June 4 · Activity Room A · 2:00 pm  
Help support the St. Peter Claver Food Pantry by volunteering to double bag the plastic bags donated by residents. Contact Marianna Gebara for further information.

### Writer's Club

Friday, June 12 · 2:00 pm · Activity Rm A  
Whether you are published or simply have an interest in writing, consider joining some Carlyle Residents who enjoy putting pen to paper, hitting the digital keyboard or voicing their thought. Poetry, fiction, drama or short stories, all writing styles are welcome.

### Cribbage

Wednesdays · The Pub · 1:00 pm

### Book Club

Thursday, June 11 · Activity Room A · 11:30 am  
*Who is Government* by Michael Lewis

### Bingo with Bingo Bob

Saturday, June 13 & 27 · The Pub · 4:00 pm  
Join Bob & Demme Pluta for Bingo! \$5 for 5 games, bring correct change. Tickets go on sale at 3:30.

### Pondering the Story with Elaine Davies

Monday, June 15 · Admin Conf Room · 2:30 pm

### Ladies Luncheon

June 18 · Seasons Dining · 11:30 am  
Enjoy lunch with an informative container gardening program by Laura Tuck, owner and sole designer of Potted Elegance. Please sign up on the app.

### Democrats Lunch

**Tuesday, June 23 · Season's Dining · 11:30 am**  
Contact Linda Degelmann for more information:  
222-942-2000

### Roundtable: Alison Evans

Wednesday, June 24 · 3:30 pm · Activity Rooms  
Alison Evans is the President/CEO of **Ma-con's** Methodist Home for Children and Youth, and has been since 2013. She previously served for 28 years with the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, rising from summer lifeguard to Vice President for Donor Relations. **Alison holds a Bachelor's degree in Sociology and Business Administration and a Master of Business Administration from Stetson University.**

### Golf Putting Competition

Saturday, June 27 · 10:00 am · Putting Greens  
Warmer weather is here and our Resident Golf Team is ready to lead you in a putting competition. Please sign up for this event, and bring \$1 to contribute to the winners grand prize. The end time is an estimate.

## Movies

### Wuthering Heights

**R · 2026 · Drama/Romance · 2h 16m**  
**Saturday, June 6 · 7:00 pm**

A passionate and tumultuous love story set against the backdrop of the Yorkshire moors, exploring the intense and destructive relationship between Heathcliff and Catherine Earnshaw.



### Project Hail Mary

**PG-13 · 2026 · Adventure · 2h 36m**  
**Saturday, June 13 · 7:00 pm**

A science teacher wakes up alone on a spaceship. As his memory returns, he uncovers a mission to stop a mysterious substance killing Earth's sun, and realizes that an unexpected friendship may be the key.



### The Notebook

**PG-13 · 2004 · Drama · 2h 3m**  
**Saturday, June 20 · 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.



### Still Alice

**PG-13 · 2014 · Drama · 1h 41m**  
**Sunday, June 21 · 7:00 pm**

A linguistics professor and her family find their bonds tested when she is diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease.



### The Woman in Cabin 10

**R · 2025 · Psychological Thriller · 1h 32m**  
**Saturday, June 27 · 7:00 pm**

A travel journalists' luxury yacht assignment turns perilous when she witnesses a passenger thrown overboard—only to be told no one is missing.



### The Patriot

**R · 2000 · Action/Drama · 2h 45m**  
**Sunday, June 28 · 7:00 pm**

Peaceful farmer Benjamin Martin is driven to lead the Colonial Militia during the American Revolution when a sadistic British officer murders his son.



Cathy Dunne and Leonora Raggi at the Jockey Jamboree



Wendy Johnson at the Kentucky Derby Party



Elaine Davies at the Mossy Corner Nursery

## 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 Resident(s)

**Katrin Haskell**  
Apartment 2204

## 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: Ian Davies

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

**Library** Chairperson: Pat McMahon

2nd Monday · 1:00pm · Executive Conference Rm

April - July - Oct.

**Marketing** Chairperson: Marianne Beck

3rd Wednesday · 10:30 am · Admin. Conf. Rm

**Programming** Chairperson: Kathleen Sheil

2nd Wednesday · 3:00 pm · Admin Conf Rm

**RAC** President: Marianna Gebara

3rd Thursday · 10:00 am · Admin Conf Rm

## Abandoned House: A Tribute to Jane Winston

Written by the Carlyle Writers Group- AI assisted



As I drove along the historic Route 66, I came across a house that caught my eye. It was a solitary structure, standing alone in a vast field. The house seemed to radiate an air of mystery, and I couldn't help but feel drawn towards it.

The closer I got, the more intrigued I became. The house appeared to have been abandoned for years, with ivy creeping up its weather-beaten walls and the windows boarded up. A long, overgrown roadway led up to the house, hinting at a time when it was a bustling and active homestead.

I couldn't shake the feeling that there was a story behind this house, a story that begged to be uncovered. I wondered about the family that had once called this place home. What had led them to abandon it? What secrets lay hidden within its walls?

As I stood in front of the house, I felt a shiver run down my spine. The air seemed to crackle with the weight of the past, and I couldn't resist the urge to explore further. With a deep breath, I stepped through the overgrown doorway and into the darkness within.

The inside of the house was a time capsule, frozen in a moment of abandonment. Dust covered the furniture, cobwebs hung from the ceiling, and layers of decay painted a haunting picture of a life once lived. As I wandered through the empty rooms, I couldn't shake the feeling that I was not alone.

Suddenly, a sound echoed through the hallway, causing me to freeze in my tracks. It was the sound of a piano playing a haunting melody, its notes drifting through the air like ghosts from the past. I followed the sound to a room at the end of the hallway, where I found a dusty old piano sitting in the corner.

With trembling hands, I reached out and pressed a key, sending a discordant note reverberating through the silent house. And in that moment, I felt a presence surrounding me, a feeling of sorrow and longing that seemed to seep from the very walls themselves.

I knew then that this house held more than just memories. It held a spirit, trapped in a time long gone but unwilling to let go. As I stood in that abandoned house, I made a promise to unravel the mystery that lay within its walls, to bring peace to the restless soul that haunted its halls.

And with that, I turned and left the house, the sound of the piano fading behind me as I drove away, knowing that I would return one day to uncover the secrets that lay hidden within the enigmatic house on Route 66.

## Wellness Airlines Presents: The Wellness Passport Challenge

Sign-up in Resident Life June 1st-5th



Residents are invited to join a 2-week self-paced wellness experience traveling to Fitness Island from June 15th to June 26th. Participants will receive a personalized Fitness Passport to track movement across five categories (island locations): Cardio Cove, Strength Shore, Flexibility Falls, Balance Bay, and Wellness Way. Each passport also includes a simple activity guide with examples to help you choose exercises that fit each category, so no daily assignments are required; just move at your own pace.

**Completion levels determine raffle entries for prizes at the end of the journey:** Bronze passport (6 total activities across 3 categories = 2 entries), Silver passport (8 total activities across 4 categories = 3 entries), and Gold Passport (10+ activities across 5 categories = 4 entries). The more activities completed, the more chances to win!

**Sign-ups will be in Resident Life from June 1-5.** Residents must sign up in advance to receive a passport and have their “passport photo” taken. Stay tuned for more information on passport photo day and pickup day! If you have any questions, call or see Jai in Resident Life. Don’t miss your boarding call for Wellness Airlines Flight CP2001!

## May’s Employee of the Month: Dalisha Tarver



Dalisha has been a valued member of the Carlyle Place family for 23 years, bringing dedication, compassion, and warmth to every role she has served. Currently working in the Resident Life Department as an Administrative Assistant, Dalisha’s journey throughout the community has included positions at the concierge desk, Dining Services as a Banquet Coordinator, Healthcare as a CNA, Hospitality Clerk, and Medical Records before transitioning to Resident Life in 2024.

Dalisha says what she loves most about Carlyle Place is the camaraderie and friendships shared between residents and staff. After so many years together, she says “it truly begins to feel like an extended family.” She also has a special heart for the elderly community and enjoys listening to residents share their wisdom, stories, and life experiences.

Born and raised in Macon, Dalisha enjoys traveling, music, spending time at the beach, her “happy place,” and making memories with family and friends. She is a proud mom to her 14-year-old daughter, Daleigh, and her seven-year-old fur baby, Dillon.

Thank you, Dalisha, for your years of service, kindness, and the joy you bring to our community each day!

# Scam Awareness: New 'Party Invite' Message Can Empty Your Bank Account

Originally Written by Clark Howard, Published on May 4th, 2026 at clark.com

The process starts when a criminal hacks into someone's email account. They aren't necessarily looking to steal that person's money immediately; what they are really after is the contact list.

Once they have those names and emails, they send out fake party invitations to everyone on that list. Here is why it's so effective:

- **It creates familiarity:** The invite looks like it's for a "Jim" or "Mary" that you actually know.
- **It mimics trusted brands:** The invitation will look exactly like it's coming from a legitimate service like Punchbowl or Evite.
- **It catches you off guard:** We are all busy and distracted. When you see a notification for a party from a friend or acquaintance, your first instinct is to click and see the details.

In Michelle Singletary's case, she received an invite that appeared to be from Punchbowl for someone she knew, though perhaps not well enough to be invited to their party. That slight hesitation is what saved her, but for many, the urge to click is too strong.

## The Danger Is in the Click

You might wonder: What are they really after? If you click the hyperlink in one of these phony invitations, you aren't going to see a party location or a gift registry. Instead, you have just downloaded a malicious virus to your phone or computer.

These "ugly" viruses allow criminals to gain remote access to your device. Their ultimate goal is to get into your:

- Bank accounts
- Brokerage and retirement accounts
- Email accounts (so they can steal your contacts and keep the scam moving)

## How To Protect Yourself

1. **Inspect the sender information.** Before you ever click a link in a digital invitation, look at the actual email address of the sender. Even if the body of the email looks like a perfect Punchbowl or Evite template, the sender's address will often be a string of random characters or an unrelated account. If it doesn't come from the official service's domain, delete it.
2. **Verify with the host.** If you receive an invitation from someone you know — especially if it feels slightly unexpected — reach out to them via a separate text or phone call. Ask, "Hey, did you just send me a Punchbowl invite?"
3. **Think before you click.** I say it all the time, but it bears repeating: Think thoroughly before you click. Whether it's a text, an email, or a social media message, the vast majority of digital security problems begin the moment you click a link you weren't expecting.

## May Employee Anniversaries

### 1 Year

Alina Qureshi  
Allen Dace  
Angie Hawkins

### 3 Years

Elaine McElroy  
Shnautica Ivory  
Shamona Patmon  
Makaila Brabham  
Danielle Kitchen

### 4 Years

Latatia Searcy  
Cedric Williams

### 10 Years

Kenny Jackson

### 15 Years

Jill Skinner

### 16 Years

Phyllis Kimble

### 19 Years

Josephine Moss  
Leslie Carter

### 21 Years

Stephanie Branch

### 22 Years

Sandra Daniels

## Trivia

To receive a bonus point for Uncle Sam's Trivia Jam on Monday, June 29th, you must participate in one event during the June Alzheimer's Fundraiser Week (see front cover). Please take a photo of yourself at the event and email it to [Laney.Doster@advocatehealth.org](mailto:Laney.Doster@advocatehealth.org) by June 29th at noon.

## 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

## Announcement:

Resident Life is collecting pictures of YOUR pets for the August display in the Carlyle Place Art Gallery. If you are interested in sharing a photo of your furry friend, please email a clear, color or black and white, face-forward picture of your pet to [Celeste.Minshew@advocatehealth.org](mailto:Celeste.Minshew@advocatehealth.org)



## Famous June Birthdays

Thomas Hardy (novelist) – June 2, 1840  
 Josephine Baker (entertainer) – June 3, 1906  
 Diego Velázquez (artist) – June 6, 1599  
 Paul Gauguin (painter) – June 7, 1848  
 Robert Munsch (writer) – June 11, 1945  
 Christo (artist) – June 13, 1935  
 Ruth Wakefield (inventor) – June 17, 1903  
 Zoe Saldaña (actress) – June 19, 1978  
 Lionel Richie (singer) – June 20, 1949  
 Octavia Butler (author) – June 22, 1947  
 June Carter Cash (singer) – June 23, 1929  
 George Orwell (novelist) – June 25, 1903  
 Vera Wang (fashion designer) – June 27, 1949

## Carlyle Place Library Summer Reading Program

The Carlyle Place Library is sponsoring a Summer Reading Program and you are invited to participate!

We encourage you to get lost in a good book - or several good books - while qualifying to win prizes. Look for more information regarding this event in the Carlyle Place Library during June and July!

## Celebrating June

### Global Day of Parents

June 1

### D-Day

June 6

### Best Friends Day

June 8

### Flag Day

June 14

### Juneteenth

June 19

### Summer Solstice

June 21

### Father's Day

June 21

## 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](http://thebacklotplayers.org)

### CP - Centreplex

(478) 803-1593

[www.maconcentreplex.org/coliseum/ticket-office/](http://www.maconcentreplex.org/coliseum/ticket-office/)

### DT- Douglass Theatre

(478) 742-2000

Website: [douglasstheatre.myboxoffice.us](http://douglasstheatre.myboxoffice.us)

### FH - Fickling Hall at Mercer University

(478) 301-5470

Website: [www.mcduffie.mercer.edu](http://www.mcduffie.mercer.edu)

### GOH - Grand Opera House

(478) 301-5470

Website: [www.thegrandmacon.com](http://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](http://www.maconlittletheatre.org)

### TM - Theatre Macon

(478) 746-9485

Website: [www.theatremacon.com/tickets](http://www.theatremacon.com/tickets)

## New Resident: Don Rhame

Written by Mary Dempsey



Don became a resident of Carlyle Place in March 2026, making the move from the Devonwood community in Macon. Although new to residency at Carlyle, Don is certainly a familiar face to many, having been an active member of the At Home program for several years.

Don joined the At Home program in 2018 following the move of his wife, Alicia, to Carlyle's healthcare unit where she spent four years. Don's daily visits with her and his enjoyment of the fitness center, dining venue, social gatherings, and community events made his transition to Carlyle both natural and seamless.

Don grew up in Clinton, South Carolina. He attended Davidson College in North Carolina, where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree. He attended medical school at Medical University of South Carolina. He continued his medical training at Emory University, where he completed both his internship and residency. Following his residency, Dr. Rhame spent two years on active duty stationed at West Point, serving in the surgical department at West Point Hospital. He went on to enjoy a distinguished 41-year career as a general surgeon, practicing at Middle Georgia Hospital, The Medical Center, and Coliseum Medical Centers.

Don met his wife, Alicia Lee, while she was a student at Queens College, and the two were married in 1962. The couple adopted 3-year-old twins - a son, Todd, and a daughter, Lauren. Todd and his wife, Kady, live in North Carolina and are the parents of one daughter, Tilley. Lauren is a widow, resides in Iowa and is the mother of two daughters.

In later years, another "son" entered Don and Alicia's lives when Don befriended Anton Mertens, a pre-med student from Belgium. What began as a mentoring relationship soon grew into a deep and lasting friendship. When the time came for Anton to return to Belgium, Don realized he simply could not let him go. With Alicia's wholehearted support, Anton spent the next eight years living as part of the Rhame family.

Although medicine was not ultimately his calling, Anton discovered a passion for the law. He earned his degree from Mercer University School of Law and today practices with a Georgia law firm. He and his wife, Margaret, make their home at Lake Oconee with their two children.

Don affectionately refers to Anton as his "go-to son," explaining with gratitude, "He's the one who is graciously on call whenever I am in need."

Don has remained active throughout his life. An avid hunter and fisherman, he also enjoyed many years on the tennis court. Describing himself as "gym addicted," Don still spends an hour at the Carlyle Place fitness center three times each week.

Reflecting on his life, Don says he has been blessed with a rewarding career, enduring friendships, and good health—something he attributes in large part to his active lifestyle. He is grateful to be part of the Carlyle family, and we are equally grateful to have him here.

# Mother's Day Luncheon Photos



## I SPY - June 2026

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

I spy... a resident who truly gives of herself in so many meaningful ways. Debra Collins is a bright light in our community, bringing warmth and joy to everyone she encounters. She generously shares her artistic talents, guiding engaging coloring classes and inspiring others through painting and sketching. Whether she's enjoying a lively game of pickleball or stepping up to lend a helping hand, Debra's enthusiasm and kindness shine through.

## 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

Take 3 for Wellness  
Marketing Minute  
Snapshot (Quarterly: Jan, Apr, July, Oct)

### Week 4

Committee Report  
New Employee Introductions/Employee of the Month  
RAC Report

### Week 5 (March, June, September, December)

Healthcare Updates/Reminders  
CP at Home Updates/Reminders

### 2026 Committee Report Schedule:

Building & Grounds:	1/13;	4/14;	7/14;	10/13
Library:	1/27;	4/28;	7/28;	10/27
Development:	2/10;	5/12;	8/11;	11/10
Marketing:	2/24;	5/26;	8/25;	11/24
Dining:	3/10;	6/09;	9/08;	12/08
Programming:	3/24;	6/23;	9/22;	12/22

\*\*The Tuesday following the quarterly CP Board meetings, Resident Board Member will report.

## June Birthdays

Rose Butler	6/10
Jane Walton	6/13
Babs Hargrave	6/15
Bob Means	6/19
Herb Greenwald	6/21
Don Cornett	6/22
Hank Dempsey	6/22
Gil Thelen	6/24
Lynn Schuessler	6/28
Letty Kaplan	6/29
Roslyn Sprayberry	6/29

### Carlyle-at-Home

Jim Adams	6/03
Vaughan Smith	6/13
Emory Whitaker	6/25
Kay Pennington	6/26



Submitted by Holly Ertel

## A Message From Dining: A Month Full of Flavor and Fun

Get ready for a deliciously engaging month filled with sweet treats, savory bites, and exciting social experiences! Our dining team has curated a lineup of themed food celebrations and special events designed to bring residents together and make every day a little more memorable.

Throughout the month, we'll be celebrating a variety of **National Food Days**, giving everyone the perfect excuse to indulge. From the rich flavors of **National Hazelnut Cake Day** to the nostalgic delight of **Rocky Road Ice Cream Day**, there's something to satisfy every craving. Guests can also enjoy classics like **lemon drizzle cake**, **peanut butter cookies**, and **chocolate pudding**, all served in the dining room as part of these festive daily features.

For those looking for something a little more savory, don't miss **National Lobster Day**, featuring a delicious lobster roll in the Bistro, or stop by the Pub during Happy Hour to celebrate **National Egg Roll Day**. And of course, no month would be complete without a toast—join us for **National Dry Martini Day** and enjoy a freshly shaken martini with friends.

Beyond the daily specials, we're also offering **exciting interactive experiences** to bring our community together. Wine lovers can join us for an elegant **Wine Pairing event in the Seasons Dining Room**, where curated selections perfectly complement a specially designed menu. For those interested in mixology, our **Cocktail Class in the Pub** offers a fun and hands-on opportunity to learn how to craft classic drinks. Additionally, we're hosting a special **Men's Dinner in The Grande**, providing a welcoming space for connection, great conversation, and exceptional cuisine.

Whether you're stopping by for a sweet dessert, enjoying a themed meal, or participating in one of our signature events, this month promises a vibrant blend of flavor, community, and fun. Be sure to sign up for events through the app, and join us in making every dining experience something to look forward to!

### June Features

- June 1: National Hazelnut Cake Day – Dessert feature
- June 2: National Rocky Road Ice Cream Day – Dessert feature
- June 9: International Lemon Drizzle Cake Day – Dessert feature
- June 10: National Egg Roll Day – Pub Happy Hour special
- June 12: National Peanut Butter Cookie Day – Dessert feature
- June 15: National Lobster Day – Lobster Roll in the Bistro
- June 16: National Fudge Day – Dessert feature
- June 19: National Dry Martini Day – Pub Happy Hour
- June 25: National Strawberry Parfait Day – Dessert feature
- June 26: National Chocolate Pudding Day – Dessert feature

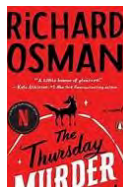
### Special Scheduled Events

- Wine Pairing – June 4
- Wine Pairing – June 11
- Men's Dinner – June 17
- Cocktail Class – June 22

## June Library Display: The Cover Was Red

Written by The Library Committee

A reader requesting another good book will often say, “I don’t know the author or the title, but the cover was red.”



**The Thursday Murder Club**  
Richard Osman



**Enigma**  
Robert Harris



**The Land of Mango Sunsets**  
Dorothea Benton Frank



**Killer Dreams**  
Iris Johansen



**The Wedding Date**  
Jasmine Guillory



**How to End a Love Story**  
Yulin Kuang



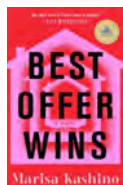
**Royal**  
Danielle Steel



**The Violin Conspiracy**  
Brendan Slocumb



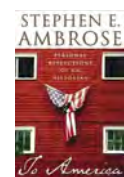
**The Stars are Fine**  
Anita Shreve



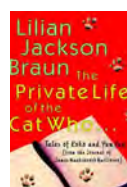
**Best Offer Wins**  
Marisa Kashino



**Agent Running in the Field**  
John le Carre



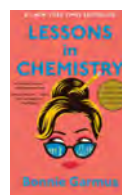
**America**  
Stephen E. Ambrose



**The Private Life of the Cat who...**  
Lillian Jackson Braun



**The Great Divide**  
Cristina Henriquez



**Lessons in Chemistry**  
Bonnie Garmus



**The English Spy**  
Daniel Silva

## Attention: Onsite Wellness Services at Carlyle Place

**Audiology Services** provided by Casey Alligood, an Audiologist / Hearing Instrument Specialist, will be available every 3rd Wednesday of each month. Please call to schedule an appointment: 478-477-7700.

**Onsite Podiatry Services** are now being offered by Preferred Podiatry Group, P.C. onsite at Carlyle Place. They accept Medicare, Medicaid, and most private insurance.

Do you suffer from...

- Thick, long, painful, or discolored nails
- Ingrown nails
- Diabetic foot concerns
- Calluses or blisters
- Fungal nails
- Lesions
- Foot pain, swelling, or edema

The provider is Dr. Demetria Martin. Visits will be scheduled every eight to ten weeks. You can sign up today! Request the required authorization form from and return to Cynthia F. Hubbard, the Administrative Assistant located in Health Services.



Fred Reese, Carl Schuessler, Hank Dempsey, Bob Dunne, Lynn Schuessler, Mary Dempsey, Cathy Dunne, and Marty Reese on Mother's Day - Submitted by Bob Dunne

## 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 Laney Doster:  
[Laney.Doster@advocatehealth.org](mailto:Laney.Doster@advocatehealth.org)



Winning Team of the Malcom Burgess Golf Classic; Richard Mixon, Bill Rusak, Fred Cook, and Sandy Knapp Submitted by Bill Rusak



Jean Bragg - Winner of the "Best Shoes" at the Kentucky Derby Party



Susan Mincey and Susan McDuffie



Debra Collins, Leonora Raggi, Carol Hopp, Laurie Shaw, Kathleen Sheil, and Dorothy Reed during Arts & Crafts



Barbara Hovagimian, Theron Simpson, Alan Baca, Jim Neill, and Terrell Harris at the Golf Putting Competition.



Elizabeth Simpson and Wendy Johnson assisting Mary Pinson with a flower arrangement during the Ladies Luncheon