



# HART HERITAGE HERALD



Hart Heritage Estates of Forest Hill

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Joe Siegmund



Joe was born August 9, 1917 the third of 11 children. Baptized at Michael's the Archangel in East Baltimore and he was there for the final Mass when the church closed in 2011. Graduated from Baltimore Polytechnic A course in 1938. He served in the US Army during WW11 as a tech sergeant in Patrons 4<sup>th</sup> armored division, one of the units of the Third Army that broke the German's siege of Bastogne. After his service; while with the Police department he started volunteering with the March of Dimes for their yearly walkathon, a task he gladly performed for 40 years. Following retirement from the police department he worked at MBNA credit card division and was instrumental in the move to new headquarters in Delaware. During his retirement he served 6 years as president of the Baltimore Retired Police Benevolent association and as member of the Board of Trustees for Fire and Police Employee's Retirement System. Joe has one son, [Joe] three grandchildren and one great granddaughter. Joe always loved playing golf and played until he was 96 years young. Now Joe is 99 and is as witty as come.



St. Patrick's Day was first celebrated in America in 1737, organized by the Charitable Irish Society of Boston, including a feast and religious service. This first celebration of the holiday in the colonies was largely to honor and celebrate the Irish culture that so many colonists had been separated from. Early celebrations took place as a small gathering at the home of an Irish protestant. St. Patrick's Day parades started in New York in 1762 by a group of Irish soldiers in the British military who marched down Broadway. This began the tradition of a military theme in the parade, as they often feature marching military units. The holiday eventually evolved from the modest religious dinner into the raucous holiday we know today. Some traditions include; parades, drinking, dying water and beer green, wearing green, religious services, and pea planting.



*Everyone is Irish on March 17<sup>th</sup>*



We had some Valentine's Day festivities. First we had Silver Reader and Pets on Wheels visit. Joy [in her Valentine dress] and Sparky looked especially loveable today.



Valentine's Day Party was a success. We all had cupckes, brownies, cookies and had special treats from the 4-H group and Hart Heritage. ❤️



Sparky, brought a Valentine balloon for Anna Lee.



Whenever I find the key to success, someone changes the lock.



# Mardi Gras

An annual festival held in France on the day before Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. *Mardi Gras* is French for “Fat Tuesday” — meaning it is the last opportunity to eat rich food before the fast of Lent begins. It is related to celebrations elsewhere, called “carnivals,” from the Latin words *carne* and *vale*, “meat” and “farewell,” meaning a farewell to meat before the abstinence of Lent.

We had a wonderful time for Mardi Gras, we ate King cake, cookies, and Mardi Gras Chex mix.

I think everyone has a good time dressing up and laughing at each other. Thank you to everyone, for coming and joining in the fun. Virginia, Anna, and Anna Lee: wearing their masks.



Jane, Donna, Pat, and Marge: having fun!



The queen of the Mardi Gras is? VIRGINIA, she found the baby in the King cake. Virginia got to wear the crown and won a beautiful knitted prayer blanket, to keep her warm.



Can you guess who this masked Mardi Gras goer is?





# Things we have been doing at Hart Heritage



## Food Club & Craft Corner

We made Pizza Bombs on the first Thursday of February. They were absolutely delicious, and some of us had three. Just saying, they were great! ❤️



Marge, Jane, and Donna: enjoying their Pizza bombs.



We made donuts. Everyone got to roll and shake their donuts. We had lots of fun and made a mess.

Marty and Gloria: waiting for their donuts to be fried.



Lois: shaking her donuts in the powdered sugar.



Virginia: could not wait to eat the donuts. The powdered sugar was everywhere. LOL



## Craft Corner

We made God Bless America prayer boxes.  
Marge: working on her prayer box.



Everyone: working hard on their craft projects.



St. Patrick's Day is coming fast, so we started decorating with this little guy. Maybe he will help bring us some good luck. 🍀



I would like to introduce Cindy Campisi; she will be with us on the first Thursday of each month at 2:00. Cindy has a beautiful voice, everyone please come to see her.



We had a special visitor to play and call bingo for us: Cydney Weaver, she is Virginia Spicer's great granddaughter. Thank you so much for joining us.



On Sunday February 12<sup>th</sup>; Pastor Jason Van Bommel came to visit us for the first time. We all enjoyed the sermon, singing and really enjoyed the music. Thank You Pastor Jason we are glad you will be visiting with us every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday at 3:00



**Our New Activity Room**  
Please come and see our new room and join in all fun while you are here.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Fred Buettner	3/09/1918
Ester Scarff	3/19/1925
Patricia Ames	3/23/1932
Sheila Porter	3/23/1939
Richard Kammerer	3/26/1929
Donald Smacher	3/29/1942
Peck Kelbaugh	3/31/1925