



HART HERITAGE HERALD

Hart Heritage Estates of Forest Hill

1915 Rock Spring Road, Forest Hill, MD 21050



April
Frank McCluskey



Frank was born September 15th 1926 in New York City. He was the youngest of five children and the only boy. Frank met his wife Joan, on the A line of the New York Subway. They were married over sixty-two years ago on October 15, 1955 and raised three sons and a daughter. Frank has always enjoyed his family and also has three grandsons, one granddaughter and five great grandchildren.

Before he was married Frank played third base in the minor league for the Brooklyn Dodgers and served in the U.S. Army for two years. Frank fought in WW11 as a tank operator and was stationed in Korea for a short time. After leaving the Army, Frank had a long career as a police officer in NYPD. He became a sergeant and retired from the force in 1978. After retirement he worked in security for American Cyanamid Co. He was a long time member of St. Ephrem's Church in Brooklyn, New York, when they moved to Pylesville they joined St. Mary of the Assumption Church. Being a New Yorker, of course he loves the Yankees, and Giants ball teams and his favorite food is chocolate. Frank also loves to watch Blue Bloods, and listening to classical music.



Easter Bunny

The Bible makes no mention of a long-eared, short-tailed creature who delivers decorated eggs to well-behaved children on Easter Sunday; nevertheless, the Easter bunny has become a prominent symbol of Christianity's most important holiday. The exact origins of this mythical mammal are unclear, but rabbits, known to be prolific procreators, are an ancient symbol of fertility and new life. According to some sources, the Easter bunny first arrived in America in the 1700s with German immigrants who settled in Pennsylvania and transported their tradition of an egg-laying hare called "Osterhase" or "Oschter Haws." Their children made nests in which this creature could lay its colored eggs. Eventually, the custom spread across the U.S. and the fabled rabbit's Easter morning deliveries expanded to include chocolate and other types of candy and gifts, while decorated baskets replaced nests. Additionally, children often left out carrots for the bunny in case he got hungry from all his hopping.



WHY SHOULDN'T YOU TELL A EASTER EGG A GOOD JOKE?

HE MIGHT CRACK UP!

St. Patrick's Day

Pat and Joy were all dressed up for St Patrick's Day. We love when they visit; Joy has a different outfit for every holiday. Thanks for making us smile. 🌞



Anna said: Joy was so cute in her St. Patrick's Day dress. And Joy was very content sitting with Anna.



After bingo on Friday; Sherri had a St. Patrick's Day party with the residents. They had Irish cupcakes, drinks, and played music, what a great way to spend an afternoon.



Everything is funny as long as it is happening to someone else.

Will Rogers



On Ash Wednesday we had Father Mark from St. Ignatius Church come to visit and administer ashes to our Catholic residents and some employees. The service was very nice.



Ray Porter: receiving ashes.



Vicki and Bill receiving ashes.



Mr. Fred Buettner turned 99 years young on March 9th. Happy Birthday; Fred





Activities



Earth Day



This observance always falls on April 22. On Earth Day, enjoy the tonic of fresh air, contact with the soil, and companionship with nature! Walk through the woods in search of emerging wildflowers and green moss. Go outside, no matter what the weather.

What is Earth Day?

In 1970, San Francisco activist John McConnell and Wisconsin Senator Gaylord Nelson separately asked Americans to join in a grassroots demonstration. McConnell chose the spring equinox (March 21, 1970) and Nelson chose April 22. Millions of people participated, and today Earth Day continues to be widely celebrated with events on both dates. The most common practice of celebration is to plant.



Games and Card club fun

We played Ker plunk, and Yahtzee, we had a great time. Marge, Pat and Jane got Yahtzee and Marge won the game. Great job ladies and gentlemen, it was really fun and we will play again soon.

Pat was calm and cool when she got Yahtzee.



Marge was very excited when she got Yahtzee and won the game.



Food Club

We had a wonderful time making our own pizzas. We had red pepper, onion, and pepperoni and of course lots of cheese. Everyone enjoyed making and eating their pizza pies.

Sherri, giving Jane, Donna, Pat, Ruth, and Marge their choices of toppings.



Len and Bob, putting cheese on their pizzas.



The finished pies looked and tasted great!



Craft Corner

We started making some Easter crafts this month. Marge and Ann Marie working on their bunny bottom basket sign.



Virginia; showing off her finished project.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ruth Miller 4/24/1920

Robert Cherry 4/30/1923