



HART HERITAGE HERALD

Hart Heritage Estates of Forest Hill

1915 Rock Spring Road, Forest Hill, MD



July 2017
Leonard Kirk



Len was born in 1919 and raised in South Dakota near the town of Devils Lake. He was the oldest of three children. He had one brother and one sister. He was married to Betty Louvic and had two children. Unfortunately Betty and both children have passed on. Len attended North Dakota Agriculture College as a ROTC student. After graduating he married Betty, and shortly thereafter he was officially inducted as an officer in Europe for the duration of the war. He was wounded by artillery fire in France; Len received the Purple Heart, Silver Star, and Bronze stars were among his many service medals. After the war, he was stationed in Germany for Occupation duty. He also served in Korea as an armored instructor and advisor to ROK Army. After Korea, he held many various senior positions including testing and development of armored systems. After 28 years of service he retired and taught math for the Baltimore County School System for 12 years. Len and his family always enjoyed camping. When Len retired they bought a Airstream trailer and join the airstream club, they enjoyed many rallies threw out the country. When they could no longer travel with the trailer group Len volunteered with SALT, Seniors and Law Enforcement Together, installing emergency flashers on outdoor lights for senior citizens (even though he was quite often older than the people that he installed the devices for). He was able to live in his own home until the age of 96. Here at Hart Heritage Len enjoys music, food club, and exercise class. Len will be 98 years young this October.



Independence Day is the birthday of the United States of America and is celebrated on the Fourth of July each year. Independence Day is the anniversary of the day on which the Declaration of Independence was adopted by the Continental Congress on July 4, 1776.

John Adams, one of the founders of our new nation, said, "I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward for evermore." Independence Day was first celebrated in Philadelphia on July 8, 1776. In 1941, Congress declared July 4 a legal public holiday.

We would like to say thank you to Pastor Barry Hidey. He is retiring and will not be performing church services with us anymore. Good Luck Pastor Hidey. You will be missed.



We had a wonderful Car show on June 22nd. The cars were beautiful and so was the weather. Thank you everyone for joining us. You can see and everyone had a great time looking at cars and eating Ice cream sundaes. I would like to thank Ron and Darlene, Richard and Carolyn, Bob and Carol, and Dave and Joyce. It would not have been possible without you all. Thank you!!!

Bob with his 1940 Ford



Dave with his 1965 GTO



Richard with his 1961 Impala



Darlene and Ron with their; 1983 El Camino and 1935 Chevy Coupe



Don, Lynn, and Brian: enjoyed looking and talking about the classic cars.



Darlene: talking to Jane and Sherri about the Impala.



We could not pick a favorite, they are all Beautiful!



Everyone enjoyed the Ice cream sundaes



On behalf of everyone here at Hart Heritage, I would like wish our residents and family members a Happy and Safe Fourth of July.



Activities



Food club

Jeanette and Norma enjoying the rocky road fluff we made in food club.



Margaret, Helen, Len, and Marge enjoyed it too.



Our banana cream pie in a cup. Delicious!



We made fruit salad with a cream cheese and marshmallow dip and graham cracker sticks. It was very tasty.



The ladies: enjoying their desert.



Craft corner

The ladies enjoyed making tissue paper flowers with Sherri. Very pretty ladies!



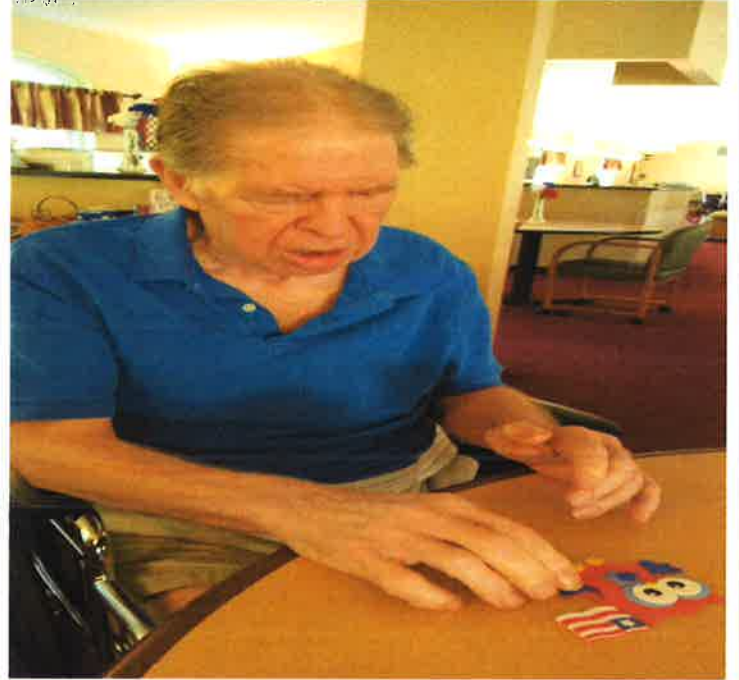
Arlene; is very proud of her star wreath.
Great job Arlene



Here we have Anna and Marge showing off their new tropical visors they made in Craft corner.



Jim: working on his patriotic owl for July 4th.



Neal; enjoyed visiting with Daphne, from Pets on Wheels





Freedom's Price

Today we celebrate freedom thanks to those who came before. Those brave men and women who fought and died in each and every war. Freedom always comes at a price, And while we celebrate We should tip our hats to the heroes who made our country great.



July Holidays

Fourth of July	4th
Nat'l Ice Cream Day	16th
Nat'l Hot dog Day	19th
Parent's Day	23rd
Nat'l Tequila Day	24th
Nat'l Lasagna Day	29th
International Friendship Day	30th
National Cheesecake Day	30th



July Fun Facts

July Birthstone: The Ruby

July Birth Flower

July's Birth Flowers are the Larkspur and the Water lily

Sign of the Zodiac and Dates:

Cancer - June 22 to July 22

Leo-July 23 to August 22



Jim Krawczyk **7/04/1930**

Rosie Hambrecht **7/05/1929**

Clara Amoss **7/05/1942**

Don Eccleshall **7/08/1927**