



# HART HERITAGE HERALD



Hart Heritage Estates of Forest Hill

1915 Rock Spring Road, Forest Hill, MD 21050

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Bernice Virginia Grant Spicer



Virginia was born October 16<sup>th</sup> 1926 in Bumpass, Virginia. She was born the second of 6 siblings- 5 brothers and 1 sister; to Nellie and Lee Grant. She worked all of her life on her fathers farm and helped raise the younger kids, until she moved to Baltimore to live with her Aunt on Lynwood Ave. That's where she met and married Harold Spicer, and moved to Joppa. They lived on Trimble road and had two daughters: JoAnne and Peggy. Virginia worked as a school bus driver for many years, then she worked at American Greeting Card Company where she retired. Virginia lost her daughter Peggy 16 years ago and Harold passed 5 years ago. She is the proud Grandmother of three grandsons and five Great Grandchildren and she loves when they come visit.



Happy Father's Day



The campaign to celebrate the nation's fathers did not meet with the same enthusiasm—perhaps because, as one florist explained, “fathers haven't the same sentimental appeal that mothers have.” On July 5, 1908, a West Virginia church sponsored the nation's first event explicitly in honor of fathers, a Sunday sermon in memory of the 362 men who had died in the previous December's explosions at the Fairmont Coal Company mines in Monongah, but it was a one-time commemoration and not an annual holiday. The next year, a Spokane, Washington woman named Sonora Smart Dodd, one of six children raised by a widower, tried to establish an official equivalent to Mother's Day for male parents. She went to local churches, the YMCA, shopkeepers and government officials to drum up support for her idea, and she was successful: Washington State celebrated the nation's first statewide Father's Day on July 19, 1910. Slowly, the holiday spread. In 1916, President Wilson honored the day by using telegraph signals to unfurl a flag in Spokane when he pressed a button in Washington D.C. In 1924, President Calvin Coolidge urged state governments to observe Father's Day. However, many men continued to disdain the day. As one historian writes, they “scoffed at the holiday's sentimental attempts to domesticate manliness with flowers and gift-giving, or they derided the proliferation of such holidays as a commercial gimmick to sell more products—often paid for by the father himself.”



Great Outdoors Month

How did people find their way across the street before there was GPS?

They followed the chicken.

Our first afternoon sitting in the front courtyard was great. The weather was wonderful and the company was even better.

Pets on wheels, couple [Harold and Dottie, and of course their dog, Ava] enjoyed it too.



## Holiday's in June

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| June 2 <sup>rd</sup> ,  | Nat'l doughnut Day   |
| June 8 <sup>th</sup> ,  | Nat'l Bestfriend Day |
| June 14 <sup>th</sup> , | Flag Day             |
| June 18 <sup>th</sup> , | Father's Day         |
| June 21 <sup>th</sup> , | Summer Solatice      |

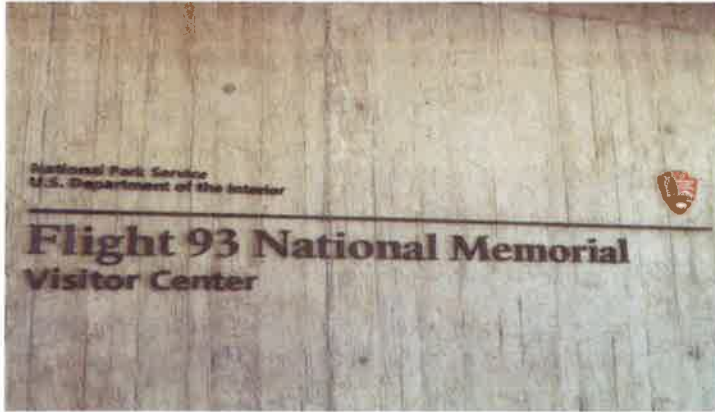
SCHOOL IS OUT, TIME TO HIT THE BEACH. HAVE A GREAT SUMMER EVERYONE.



June is National Rose Month



**In honor of Memorial Day I took a trip to Flight 93's September 11, 2001 memorial and museum in Stoystown, PA.**



Photos of the 40 passengers of Flight 93



The plane was crashed when crew and passengers rushed the cockpit and overtook the hijackers. The plane crashed in Stoystown, PA at 563 MPH and killed everyone on board.



The black walkway and side wall represents the char of the hemlock trees that were burned on impact.



The memorial wall: with the names of all 33 passengers and seven crew members.





# Activities



On May 11<sup>th</sup> Brownie Troop #16 came to visit us and brought us beautiful wooden flowers with clips for our photos, cookies and lemonade. They sang Happy Birthday to Chuck and the girl scouts friend song. We gave them the bookmarks we made for them; which they loved. Here are Renee, Chuck, Anna, and Virginia with the Brownie Troop.



Showing off the badges they have earned.



## Garden Club

We started our garden the middle of May; we all had a great time. Here are Margaret, Pat, and Chuck; planting vegetables, herbs, and flowers. We had a great time.



## Craft Corner

We have been very busy, here we have Virginia, and Pat making Mother's Day trinket boxes.



Arlene; working on her Spring gnome picture.



Helen; showing off her pretty turtle necklace she made herself. Great job Helen!



We also made painted stained glass tea pots for Mom's day.



Jeanette: hard at work. Everyone did a great job, they looked beautiful in the windows.



This month's coloring contest winner is; Margaret, she won this beautiful knitted blanket.



Forest Lakes, middle school fifth graders came in to teach us about bird watching. They brought their binoculars and I-Pads to help identify different birds. Everyone that joined in had a great time.

Bob: had fun trying to find birds.



Two young ladies: Showing Virginia how they look up the birds they see on their, I-Pad.



Don and company watching the woodpecker flying from tree to tree out in the back yard.



Many of us have been bird watching, there a few bird feeders around the outside the building. Here are some pictures of the birds that have been visiting us. Thank you, Doug Woodburn for the pictures.



Happy Birthday to

Jean Robinson	6/01/1933
Lois Kelbaugh	6/23/1917
James Chappell Jr.	6/28/1945