



HART HERITAGE HERALD



Hart Heritage Estates of Forest Hill

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Bernice Virginia "Spicy" Spicer



Virginia was born October 16th 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 17 years ago and Harold passed 6 years ago. She is the proud Grandmother of three grandsons and five Great Grandchildren and she loves when they come visit. Virginia has alot friends here at Hart Heritage and she is always very fiesty and fun.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN



Straddling the line between fall and winter, plenty and paucity, life and death, Halloween is a time of celebration and superstition. It is thought to have originated with the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain, when people would light bonfires and wear costumes to ward off roaming ghosts. In the eighth century, Pope Gregory III designated November 1 as a time to honor all saints and martyrs; the holiday, All Saints Day, incorporated some of the traditions of Samhain. The evening before was known as All Hallows Eve and later Halloween. Over time, Halloween evolved into a secular, community-based event characterized by child-friendly activities such as trick-or-treating. In a number of countries around the world, as the days grow shorter and the nights get colder, people continue to usher in the winter season with gatherings, costumes and sweet treats.



Which part of a road do Ghost's love to travel the most?



The Dead End



THE TALE OF

Stingy Jack

People have been making jack-o'-lanterns at [Halloween](#) for centuries. The practice originated from an Irish myth about a man nicknamed "Stingy Jack." According to the story, Stingy Jack invited the Devil to have a drink with him. True to his name, Stingy Jack didn't want to pay for his drink, so he convinced the Devil to turn himself into a coin that Jack could use to buy their drinks. Once the Devil did so, Jack decided to keep the money and put it into his pocket next to a silver cross, which prevented the Devil from changing back into his original form. Jack eventually freed the Devil, under the condition that he would not bother Jack for one year and that, should Jack die, he would not claim his soul. The next year, Jack again tricked the Devil into climbing into a tree to pick a piece of fruit. While he was up in the tree, Jack carved a sign of the cross into the tree's bark so that the Devil could not come down until the Devil promised Jack not to bother him for ten more years.



Soon after, Jack died. As the legend goes, God would not allow such an unsavory figure into heaven. The Devil, upset by the trick Jack had played on him and keeping his word not to claim his soul, would not allow Jack into hell. He sent Jack off into the dark night with only a burning coal to light his way. Jack put the coal into a carved-out turnip and has been roaming the Earth with ever since. The Irish began to refer to this ghostly figure as "Jack of the Lantern," and then, simply "Jack O'Lantern."

In Ireland and Scotland, people began to make their own versions of Jack's lanterns by carving scary faces into turnips or potatoes and placing them into windows or near doors to frighten away Stingy Jack and other wandering evil spirits. In England, large beets are used. Immigrants from these countries brought the jack o'lantern tradition with them when they came to the United States. They soon found that pumpkins, a fruit native to America, make perfect jack-o'-lanterns.



Why do Jack-o-lanterns have stupid smiles on their faces?
You'd have a stupid smile too, if you had just had all your brains scooped out!

Entertainers

We have many entertainers each month to keep us singing and dancing in our chairs. We all have such a good time, please come join us. Scheduled entertainment is on the monthly calendar. Here are some of our entertainers.

Jim & Jeannie Black



Ken King



Danny Dolan



Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Every October there is an explosion of pink ribbons as the nation and the international community honor Breast Cancer Awareness. This global attempt to increase awareness of breast cancer and to remind women about the value of early detection, Breast Cancer Awareness Month is celebrating its 33rd anniversary this year. Everyone has been touched by Breast Cancer in one way or another and at any age.



Evelyn and Lou LaPenna will be celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary on October 3rd. Congratulations to them, we hope you have many more.





Activities



Food club

This month we had a great time we made apple pie egg rolls with caramel sauce, vanilla mousse with fresh berries, and pasta with tomato, basil and sesame seeds. Yummy! Yummy in our tummies!

Fran loved the apple pie egg rolls.



Margaret: loved dipping her apple egg roll in the caramel sauce.



Betty: came just in time to eat our vanilla mousse and she loved it.



We made root beer floats, it brought back some great memories. We all had a great time talking about soda shops and drinking floats with our friends.



Craft Corner

We made scarecrows and fall pictures to hang on our tree in the dining room.

Margaret is working hard on her scarecrow.



Rita, Sheila, and Jane coloring fall bookmarkers that we will laminate so everyone can have a pretty bookmarker. Good job ladies!



Holidays in



October 8th

Columbus Day

October 16th

Nat'l Boss's Day

October 31st

Halloween

Adopt a Shelter Dog Month

American Pharmacist Month

Apple Jack Month

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Appreciation Month

Computer Learning Month

Cookie Month

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Eat Country Ham Month

International Drum Month

Lupus Awareness Month

National Diabetes Month

National Pizza Month

National Vegetarian Month

National Popcorn Popping Month

Sarcastic Month

Seafood Month

Welcome Fall



More Craft corner

The residents made apple spice bath salts [it smells great] and pine cone trees with Reese's peanut butter trunks. Lora: Thank you for bringing the crafts for us to make.



I said a Prayer for You Today
And know God must have heard
I felt the answer in my heart
Although he spoke no word!
I didn't ask for wealth or fame (I knew you
wouldn't mind)
I asked Him to send treasures
of a far more lasting kind!
I asked that he'd be near you
At the start of each new day
To grant you health and blessings
and friends to share your way!
I asked for happiness for you
in all things great and small
But it was for His loving care
I prayed the most of all!

October

BIRTHDAYS

VICTORIA GMUREK	10/07/1924
ROSE BAGHDASSARIAN	10/12/1937
MARIE HOBNER	10/13/1927
VIRGINIA SPICER	10/16/1926
LEONARD KIRK	10/21/1919
MARGARET HAYMAN	10/30/1937