



# Terrace Talk

Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, - Friday, November 25, 2022

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## Daniella's Desk

Hi Everyone!

If you are still in need of either the flu shot or latest Covid booster, please call or see Nurse Debbie in the Wellness office (610-794-6015) so we can schedule a time with the pharmacy. If you know any dates in advance that will not work for you, please let us know.



**\*\*\*Weis On-Line Order and delivery date change for the week\*\*\***

Please have your Weis On-Line orders into the front desk by **Sunday Nov 27<sup>th</sup>** by 7:00pm to ensure delivery for Tuesday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!



## Maintenance

When calling in a work order Ext. 6554 (610)794-6554 please include apartment number, work needed, date and time you are calling. Thank you, Chris 😊



### **Flower Arranging Class**

**We are so thankful for the daughter of Terrace resident Shirley McCormick, Eileen. She will have 2 flower arrangement classes on Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 12:00pm and 3:00pm, in the Rec. Room. Create a wonderful display to gift or enjoy on Thanksgiving. Cost for supplies is \$5.00 Space is limited. Please sign up in the bus book.**

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### **Food Shopping Trip and Weis On-Line Orders**

**Please note that next week's Giant food store trip is scheduled for Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>. This is to avoid the day before Thanksgiving food store rush. Please sign up in the bus book if you would like to go. All Weis on-line orders will be delivered on Tuesday 11/22 as well.**

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## The Pardoning of the White House Turkey



**President Biden pardoning a Thanksgiving turkey**

The official "pardoning" of White House turkeys is an interesting White House tradition that has captured the imagination of the public in recent years. It is often stated that President Lincoln's 1863 clemency to a turkey recorded in an 1865 dispatch by White House reporter Noah Brooks was the origin for the pardoning ceremony.

Reports of turkeys as gifts to American presidents can be traced to the 1870s, when Rhode Island poultry dealer Horace Vose began sending well fed birds to the White House. The First Families did not always feast upon Vose's turkeys, but the yearly offering gained his farm widespread publicity and became a veritable institution at the White House. At Thanksgiving 1913, a turkey-come-lately from Kentucky shared a few minutes of fame with the fine-feathered Rhode Islander. Soon after, in December, Horace Vose died, thus ending an era.

By 1914, the opportunity to give a turkey to a president was open to everyone, and poultry gifts were frequently touched with patriotism, partisanship, and glee. In 1921, an American Legion post furnished bunting for the crate of a gobbler en route from Mississippi to Washington, while a Harding Girls Club in Chicago outfitted a turkey as a flying ace, complete with goggles. First Lady Grace Coolidge accepted a turkey from a Vermont Girl Scout in 1925. The turkey gifts had become established as a national symbol of good cheer.

## Pardoning of the White House Turkey continued.....

Recently, White House mythmakers have claimed that President Harry S. Truman began the tradition of “pardoning” a turkey. However, the Truman Library & Museum disputes the notion that he was the first to do so. The focus on Truman stems from his being the first president to receive a turkey from the Poultry and Egg National Board and the National Turkey Federation. From September to November 1947, announcements of the government encouraging "poultryless Thursdays" grabbed national headlines. Outrage from homemakers, restaurant owners, and the poultry industry was palpable in Washington. This came to a head when the poultry industry pointed out that the upcoming Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year’s Day, the three big turkey holidays, happened to fall on Thursday. The effort was deflated in time for Thanksgiving, but not before poultry growers had sent crates of live chickens— "Hens for Harry" — to the White House in protest. The turkey they presented to President Truman that December promoted the poultry industry and established an annual news niche that endures today.

While 1947 was the beginning of the official turkey presentation from the poultry industry, the turkey pardon remained a sporadic tradition. In December 1948, Truman accepted two turkeys and remarked that they would "come in handy" for Christmas dinner. There was clearly no plan for these birds to receive a presidential pardon. The Washington Post used both "pardon" and "reprieve" in a 1963 article in which President Kennedy said of the turkey, "Let's keep him going." During the latter years of the Nixon presidency, Patricia Nixon accepted the turkeys on behalf of the President and in 1973 sent the bird to the Oxon Hill Children’s Farm. The 1978 turkey, presented to First Lady Rosalynn Carter, met a similar fate when it was sent to Evans Farm Inn to live in a mini zoo.

After 1981, the practice of sending the presentation turkey to a farm became the norm under President Ronald Reagan. The turkey ceremony also became a source of satire and humor for reporters. The formalities of pardoning a turkey gelled by 1989, when President George H. W. Bush, with animal rights activists picketing nearby, quipped, "But let me assure you, and this fine tom turkey, that he will not end up on anyone's dinner table, not this guy -- he's granted a Presidential pardon as of right now -- and allow him to live out his days on a children's farm not far from here." (whitehousehistory.com)



## **Majhong**

If you are interested in playing Majhong come and meet in the social room on Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup> 11:00am for some exciting information.

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We are still looking for a few more Canasta players. Please let Carmela at extension 6000.

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## **Rummikub**

We have had residents take interest in the game Rummikub. Please let Carmela know if you would be interested in learning and playing so we can schedule a date and time to reserve the rec room.

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## **Book Club**

Are you a book lover? Would you like to help start a book club here at the Terrace that would meet monthly with book discussions. Please contact Carmela if you would like to lead this monthly event!

## Century Circle and One Percent Club Recognition Dinner

On Thursday, November 3, we were delighted to host our recognition dinner in honor of Phoebe's Century Circle and One Percent Club members. (Century Circle donors contribute \$1,000 or more in a single fiscal year, and One Percent Club members are employees who donate one percent of their annual salary back to Phoebe.) The event, held at Lehigh Country Club, was attended by nearly 100 guests and included an Invocation by Rev.



Century Circle Dinner guests  
Bobbi Rothermel and Sandra Davis.

Dr. Scott Brooks-Cope and remarks by President and CEO Scott Stevenson. Guests also heard a heartfelt message from Cheryl Miller, who provided 25 years of service to Phoebe Ministries. Cheryl is best known by Phoebe employees for her dynamic hands-on dementia care training as the former Dementia Care Specialist and Regional Manager of Staff Development. Cheryl let donors know how important Phoebe Ministries is to our seniors and shared her experience of having four family members reside at Phoebe Berks, including her mom, Joyce Frederick, who has lived at Berks Village Gardens for six years.

At the event, we asked guests to share their reasons for supporting Phoebe. Their comments are filled with kind words about the care and loving environment Phoebe has provided for their family members over the years:

*"We love what Phoebe stands for and its legacy of service in Allentown. We are also grateful for the care that our dad is getting as a resident."* Karina and Jed Kane

*"Because you took good care of my mother for many years, even though her funds were exhausted."* June Rung

*"Our directors know you are doing a wonderful job serving your community. We are honored to be of help. We all have at least one friend or family member who has received your services. You've shown love to all."* Rick Miller, The Charles H. Hoch Foundation

We are grateful for all the support we receive from residents of Phoebe Terrace and appreciate all you do for our seniors!

If you have questions about Phoebe's Century Circle, please visit [phoebe.org/centurycircle](http://phoebe.org/centurycircle) or contact us at ext. 5132 or [philanthropy@phoebe.org](mailto:philanthropy@phoebe.org)

The Office of Philanthropy

Stacey Prohaska

Executive Director of Philanthropy

## **Phoebe Family Stories” on Social Media**

November is National Family Story Month, and we are featuring “Phoebe Family Stories.”

Please visit your campus Facebook page or our Phoebe Ministries page to check out our Phoebe Family Stories!

Not on Facebook? To find any of our pages, simply Google “Phoebe Ministries Facebook.”

If you have your own Facebook page, consider following Phoebe and sharing all of the great stories we post with your friends.

A special THANK YOU to all those that shared their stories with us!



Phoebe Family Stories

Celeste Nice, Alexandria “Lexi” Hull, Caleb Hull



## **Comforting Home Care by Phoebe update by Tammie Worley**

**Wishing everyone a very blessed and beautiful Thanksgiving!**

What are you thankful for? At Comforting Home Care by Phoebe, we are thankful for all our clients, their families, our staff, and the staff at Phoebe! We have been so blessed to get to know and work with so many of you and look forward to meeting and working with many more. Thank you to all our clients and your families for choosing Comforting Home Care by Phoebe to provide your home care needs. We truly appreciate each of you.

If you receive services with Comforting Home Care by Phoebe and need to change or adjust your schedule on Thanksgiving Day, due to family visiting please give us a call.

*1 Chronicles 16:34 Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!*

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## Programming Highlights

**\*Please sign up for Bus trips in the bus book\***

### **Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**

~ **Afternoon 2:00pm** Movie viewing in the social room of **“Ruth” from Sight and Sound Theatres** Filmed in front of a live audience at Sight & Sound Theatres in 2006, this remarkable story of second chances is one of our most beloved productions. Journey alongside an ordinary woman whose faith in God ignites a chain of events that change the course of history. 130 min

~Please have your **Weis-on-line orders in today** by 7:00pm thank you

### **Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**

~Bingo with Bob in the Rec Room at 2:00pm

### **Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

~**Giant Food Store Trip** today 10:30am and 11:30am departs sign up in the bus book ~ Weis on-line orders delivered today.

~ **Travel Documentary viewing in the social room 2:30pm of “The River Runner”**

In this documentary, a kayaker sets out to become the first man to paddle the four great rivers that flow from Tibet’s secret Mount Kailash. 1h 25m TV-MA

### **Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

~Come and help Carmela **create a cute Thanksgiving table setting treat** for the Terrace Thanksgiving. Meet in the Rec Room at 10:30am

~**Flower arranging class with Eileen** in the Rec Room 10:30am or 3:00pm to create a wonderful flower arrangement. Cost for supplies is \$5.00. Perfect to bring to someone on Thanksgiving or have displayed in your home. 12:00pm or 3:00pm classes. Please sign-up in the bus book. Space is limited.

Dinner Drink: Cape Codder

### **Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> ~ Happy Thanksgiving!**

Thank you to all that signed up for the

**Holiday Meal Open Seating 11:30am -2:00pm.**

### **Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**

Come down to the Lobby 10:00am - 2:00pm

### **Mary Kay Cosmetics Black Friday Super Sale**

in the Lobby with Andrea Leibensberg (medical transport driver Jim’s wife)

**2:00pm Movie Viewing** in the Social Room **“Senior Moment”** When a retired NASA test pilot gets his driver’s license revoked for drag racing, he unexpectedly finds love while taking public transportation. 1h 32m

MARY KAY





# Terrace Weekly Programming and Trips

## Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup> 2022

### FRIDAY, November 18<sup>th</sup>

- 9:30am Bayada Exercise (G)
- 1:00pm Memorial Service with Rev. Jameson (SR)
- 2:10pm Movie: "Where the Crawdads Sing" 2022 2h 5m (SR)

### SATURDAY, November 19<sup>th</sup>

- 7:00pm Board Games with Friends (RR)

### SUNDAY, November 20<sup>st</sup>

- 12:30pm Movie "Ruth from Sight and Sound" 130 m (SR)
- 7:00pm Weis OnLine orders due (FD) \*\*Note day change
- 7:30pm Bean Bag Toss (RR)

### MONDAY, November 21<sup>st</sup>

- 9:30am Bayada Exercise (G)
- 2:00pm Bingo with Bob (RR)
- 7:30pm Card Games (RR)



### TUESDAY, November 22<sup>nd</sup>

- 9:30am Bayada Exercise (G)
- 10:30am Trip: Giant Food Store (Sign up) \*\*Note day change
- 11:30am Trip: Giant Food Store (Sign Up) \*\*Note day change
- 1-4:00pm Sewing Group (RR)
- 1-4:00pm Pinochle (L)
- 2:30pm Travel Documentary: "The River Runner" (SR)

### WEDNESDAY, November 23<sup>rd</sup>

- 9:30am Bayada Exercise (G)
- 10:00am Thanksgiving table treat for Terrace Luncheon (RR)
- 12:00pm Flower Arrangements with Eileen (RR) sign up
- 3:00pm Flower Arrangements with Eileen (RR) sign up
- Dinner Drink: Cape Coddler

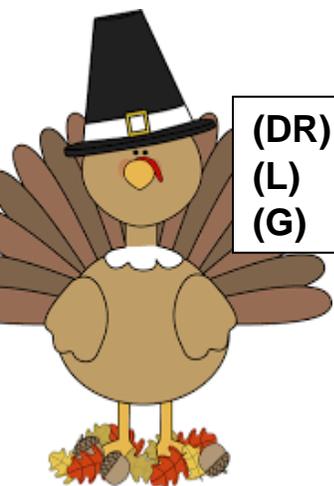
### THURSDAY, November 24<sup>th</sup>

- 11:30am – 2:00pm Terrace Thanksgiving Meal



### FRIDAY, November 25<sup>th</sup>

- 9:30am Bayada Exercise (G)
- 10:00am – 2:00pm MaryKay Cosmetics Black Friday Sale (L)
- 2:00pm Movie Viewing "Senior Moment" 1h 32m (SR)



(DR) Dining Room	(RR) Rec Room	(FD) Front Desk
(L) Lobby	(B) Bus	(Lb) Library
(G) Gym	(SR) Social Room	(P) Patio