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ATTENTION Residents and Staff!

Please join us (CALRA) in collecting nonperishable food this holiday season to donate to the Cape Henlopen Food Basket in Lewes.

Collection Boxes are located behind the front desk.

First Collection date: November 20 Next date:

December 18

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Newsletter Editor: Pat O'Hanlon

President's Message -

As this year comes to a close I do not want to look back and write about all that has been accomplished but to look forward to the future of CALRA.

Cadbury is our home and most of us will spend the rest of our lives here. CALRA is our association and its purpose is not only to run meetings and manage the Buy the Sea shop, but also to provide amenities for the convenience and entertainment of our members.

The Board will present to you all at the December meeting a Budget for 2009. It is a modest budget and we have put a little amount aside for emergencies. As 2009 progresses we will have unforeseen expenses and future budgets will grow. One of the responsibilities of the Board of Directors is to develop financial resources to meet our needs and while we expect the dues for 2009 to be the same as 2008 they will most likely increase in the future.

In 2008 approximately 75% of our members paid dues, as there were many questions about what the money would be spent on. At the time we had no good answers, only estimates. Now we have a budget and while the Board understands that all we do does not please everyone we urge all to pay the dues. More on this later.

From your Board of Directors and Committee Chairs we wish all of a most Happy Thanksgiving.

Bob Hein, President, CALRA

DIAL-A-RIDE

To: All Independent-living Residents

Are you in need of a ride to a doctor, pharmacy, etc., and you are not eligible for a free ride from Cadbury?

Call your Dial-A-Ride coordinator: Elaine Glisson at 703-2645

CALRA BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINEES FOR 2009

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Elections will be held at the December General meeting. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at that time, provided that permission of the person to be nominated has been given.

Book Club

Christmas Party Tuesday. December 9, 2008 7:30 p.m.

Cadbury Library

We are departing from our usual format and are asking each participant to give a brief report on a book that they have read and enjoyed lately.

We are also asking each participant to bring a plate with a dozen cookies for the refreshment table.

All are welcome!

Ingrid Dellatorre, Director of Dining Services, announced the establishment of a new <u>Dining Comment Desk</u> located on the column adjacent to the Hostess stand at the entrance to the dining room.

There, you will find T.I.P. (Tell Ingrid Please) forms and pencils for your convenience to share your opinions concerning food service.

Ingrid is hopeful that all residents will participate in the ongoing program to provide feedback concerning food service.



Who were the first residents of Cadbury at Lewes? Ellane and Bob Hein moved into Cottage #30 in May, 2007. Bob became President of CALRA upon its organization in 2008. Let's find out the qualifications that prepared him for this managing role.

Bob grew up in Staten Island, NY. His father died when he was seven leaving his mother with four sons.

From his high school graduation until retirement in 1999, Bob worked for Oakite Products, Inc. That job was interrupted when he was drafted during the Korean War. During that service he became a First Lieutenant. (He later became a Lt. Col. In the Army Reserves.)

Back at Oakite Products, Inc., Bob attended Wagner College under the GI Bill and got his degree in Economics in 1958 which led to his becoming VP of Human Resources at Oakite. His responsibilities included salary administration, union negotiations, and management skills. He retired in 1999 and moved to Ocean Pines, MD.

Bob and Ellane married January 13, 1953. They have two daughters, Jan and Joyce. Jan has her Masters in Nursing and lives and works here in Lewes with her husband who is a judge in the Chancery Court in Georgetown. Joyce got her degree in Economics (like Dad) and is living near Odessa, DE.

Bob deserves a vote of thanks for all his hard work helping us at Cadbury get through our growing pains. CALRA needed bylaws, a Constitution and a working Board for multiple tasks.

A GOOD JOB, WELL DONE!



LIBRARY LINES

As the temperature drops and the days become shorter and more gloomy, now is the perfect time to turn on your fireplace and cuddle up with a hot cup of tea and a good book! A visit to the Cadbury library cannot help but leave you impressed with the well-organized and excellent collection – all donations – books to suit every taste. Remember that the library works on the honor system – no signing in or out – and no time limits.

Library Chairman Mildred Wiedmann recently was given eighteen "pre-publication" books by Browseabout Books in Rehoboth. These are new books — usually by first-time authors — which are sent to selected bookstores to estimate sales appeal before final editing and printing. You could be among the first to discover a new Hemingway or

Faulkner! Browseabout will continue to contact Mildred as these "pre-pub" books become available.

The magazine collection is NOT like your dentist's office! There are current copies of *Time*, *Newsweek*, *U.S.*News & World Report, the New Yorker, People, Vanity Fair, several travel magazines, and many more.

Another book-oriented activity is the Cadbury Book Club, which meets on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the library. The Club meets to discuss a particular book chosen by the members and/or to report on other books members have recently read. The Club is planning an "open house" on December 9th at 9:30 p.m. in the library., Refreshments will be served and any Cadbury resident is invited to attend. Call Anne Rouse (645-6342) for more information about the Book Club.

Nancy Gunn, Library Com.



What's Happening at Cadbury

Holiday Activities for November and December

There are some very nice events during this month and the next to get you into the spirit of the holiday season. We can look forward to music by Cloud 9, the Children's Choir, and tea with pianist Mary Ann Abella during the remainder of November. There is also a shopping opportunity for handmade gifts from countries around the world at St. Paul's Church in Georgetown. This month will end with a bus trip to Rehoboth for an early dinner followed by the tree lighting and caroling at the bandstand.

December's events will begin with a shopping trip to the Dover Mall (\$5). Closer to home is the trip scheduled on December 4 to Lewes Merchant's Hospitality Night on Second Street. Shops will be open with music, special sales and refreshments. Saturday, December 6 is the 35th annual Lewes Historical Society House Tour that will include a stop at the Children's Beach House for the art show and sale. This year the tour will include Cadbury, with a cottage and the main building. Lunch that day can be at the Lewes Yacht Club and their bazaar, or soup at St. Peter's Parish Hall, or at our own Bistro. Tickets for this event are \$15.00 in advance, or \$18.00 on the day of the tour. You can acquire tickets by mail at the Chamber of Commerce or Thompson's Country Store in the Historical Society complex.

On Sunday, December 7, there will be a trip to the Rehoboth Farmer's Market and the monthly hymn sing will be that evening in the auditorium. There will be a Holiday Songfest in the Bistro on December 21 to celebrate Hanukkah, Christmas and Kwanzaa.

Start looking around your home for a "White Elephant" present to be gift wrapped and exchanged in a fun way at a party on the afternoon of the 19th. These gifts should be silly, fun, inexpensive, and maybe even awful, so we can share the laughs.

Of course we will welcome the New Year with a gala Early Countdown dinner and music!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



Ruth Barnett

Computer Class



On Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m., we hold a one hour computer class in the Library to answer any questions concerning the use of the personal computer. Residents are invited to come to this class to get help on a variety of computer problems. I am willing to cover in detail such topics as; use of the internet, any questions about our e-mail, word processing details, spreadsheets, Digital cameras and photo editing. If no one has specific questions, the time is spent on general computer issues such as; cut and paste, file management, opening and saving files, updating files on laptop computers, etc.

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Painting Group

The Painting Group has met for almost two months now. There are seven members and we are looking for more. We do mainly water color, but any medium is welcome to come.

The group who had zero to very little experience in watercolor has come a long way and produced some very beautiful paintings. We hope to soon have a show to put on for Cadbury.

We meet Thursdays at 10 a.m. in the Activity Room.

Come by and see us

Audrey Hagedorn

Be a friend whenever you can you may need one some day



Make a Joyful Noise

Violins, flutes, recorders, guitars, etc must be hiding around here somewhere. Do you have access to a musical instrument? We now have additional song books for the Hymn Sings. Next singalongs will be in the auditorium at 7 pm November 2 and December 7, (the 1st Sundays). In December we will be singing and playing carols for Christmas. Let's make a joyful noise. Please bring out your musical instruments - horns and strings and percussion!

Ouestions??

Call Ruth or John Folta at 537-7134

Calling all musical instruments!



For the December 7th Christmas Carol
HymnSing
Let us make a joyful and beautiful noise of
Christmas music

BRING YOUR INSTRUMENTS

A flea and a fly in a flue

Were imprisoned and what could they do?

Said the flea, "Let us fly".

Said the fly, "Let us flee".

So they flew through the flaw in the flue

Question – What is the name of the museum at the intersection of Kings Highway and Savannah Rd?

Answer – ZWAANENDAEL Museum is open Tuesday thru Saturday 10 – 4:30p.m. and Sunday 1:30 to 4:30. No admission charge, donations welcome

Let's Paws to Meet!



My name is Lacy and I'm delighted to write a column for the Cadbury Newsletter. My older sister Lilli (not Lucy as previously noted) and I are Bichons who live around the corner from Willow, in a cottage on Friends Way. I'm four years old and I love to jump and play, go for long walks and bark at other dogs, birds, and anything else that moves. Lilli is 12 and she is the reserved one.

We moved to Cadbury in May, 2007, from a big house with a large yard, but we are doing quite well here and are very happy. Aunt Pat lives two doors away and takes care of us when our mommies have to be away for an afternoon.

Walking through the Cadbury campus is fun because we almost always see another dog or two. Now that we have a special dog yard to run in we hope that some of our four legged neigh-bors will join us for a romp when the weather cools down.

Bye for now, Lacy



Dear Willow

I know your name is not Abby, but I really need your help. You seem to know all the ropes around here.

It's my Mom, she keeps swearing at me. Not those four letter words I've heard about. This swear word is much worse and it only has two letters. The first letter is **N**, the second letter is **O**. I'll use these symbols, #* (expletive deleted), to show you what I mean.

She'll be off somewhere in our cottage and come back into the living room to find me happily engaged. "#*" But Mom, you finished the Sudoku. You don't need that pencil anymore, and the eraser was so chewy. "#*"

Or we'll be out walking along the road and I sniff out a real delicacy, bits of sun-baked frog. "#*" So she tugs me over to the grass, and wow, a creepy black bug. "#*" But Mom, it's still alive, well, it used to be. "#*"

Oh, look, there's Molly. She's black, just like me. Way over there, she looks nice and small. I wanna play."#*"

On we go, and I spy some lovely red posies. "#*" Oh Mom, the Cleavelands won't mind. They're not even home right now. "#*"

Willow, I think you are getting the picture. What, Oh what, should I do?

Desperate at Cadbury, (Morgan)



Dear Willow,

My caretaker read me your letter, my Dachshund friend, in the last newsletter and I was very upset when you referred to my brother and me as Harry and Fred. I have been here over a year and my name is not Fred or Freddy, but - Teddy. Actually my kennel name is Honeyfox Rough 'n Ready Teddy, C.D., N.A. My brother is Honeyfox Just Call Me Harry. Some of our friends call him Harry the Handful (ha ha)! Anyway, Willow and Harry and I have spoken on our walks and I tried to tell her about her mistake, but in case it didn't register I am sending this formal complaint.

Harry and I really enjoy all our friends at Cadbury but sometimes Harry tries to get all the attention. However he is young so rather than give him a nip I just yawn and ignore it. We do enjoy our walks and are always greeted by our Bichon friends and Morgan greets us as well plus our other canine friends.

We want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas. Hope we get something yummy to eat under our tree.

Sincerely yours,



Teddy Glisson

Upcoming theater events

Mid-Atlantic Symphony Orchestra at

Mariner Methodist Church
"Holiday Joy"

Saturday, December 6 at 7:30 p.m.
Cost: \$29.75, call (888)846-8600

Possum Point Players

Georgetown
A Christmas Carol
Fri, Sat. & Sun, Dec. 5-7 and 12-14
Cost: \$17.00, call (302)856-4560

Rehoboth Beach Theater of the Arts "Frank and Dean"

A Tribute to Sinatra and Dean Martin

Cost \$46.00. Call (302) 227-9310

Be sure to make your own arrangements for tickets and car pools - these are not bus trips

Name needed!! for the walkway between the

houses on Friends Way and Cadbury Circle West - Let's have a contest for the best name!!

Responses - Sunset Strip

Friends Alley Friends Paths "Penn's Path"

(Wm Penn was a Quaker)

Which do you think would be best?



BUY THE SEA SHOP

FLOWERS AND WREATHS

CANDY

GREETING CARDS

CADBURY CAPS, VISORS, TEE SHIRTS
STAMPS

AND MORE

USE YOUR CADBURY DOLLARS SHOPPING

Shop Open/Tuesday through Friday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Shop located on the west side, next to the hair salon

Joan Thorsen, chr.

Junction Breakwater Trail



Bike riders (hikers as well) here at Cadbury are aware that we are within a stone's throw of the Junction Breakwater Trail that links Lewes to Rehoboth Beach. However, not everyone knows the details of this trail.

The beginning is a gravel path at the corner of Kings Highway and Gills Neck Road. Riders/hikers from Cadbury can access this path easily by crossing Gills Neck Road and starting their trek to Rehoboth.

The trip from Cadbury to the trail's end at the circle on Rehoboth Avenue is around six and a half miles. Biking will take thirty-five to forty minutes without stopping along the way, although there are numerous rest stop areas on the route.

The trail cuts through part of Cape Henlopen State Park at Wolf Neck, Salt Marsh, Henlopen Keys, Edgewater Park, across the canal to the Rehoboth Beach Museum and a small park called The Grove where, in season, the Rehoboth Farmers' Market sets up each Tuesday.

It is great, exhilarating biking (or hiking). See you on the trail!

Bill Gehron

Check with Bill regarding details and choices to make regarding directions