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Birthdays -

September 2 - Eleanor Corey
September 9 - Don Burgess
September 14 - Judy Burgess
September 22 - Doris Shirk
September 28 - Olivia Bryan



Anniversary

September 19 --

Eleanor & Frank Corey

Officers

President: Bob Hein
V. President: Barbara Cleaveland
Treasurer: Nancy Krail
Ass't Treas: Diantha Pack
Secretary: Jeanne Sparks
Cores. Sec: Vi Cribb

Representatives

Cottage:
Adele Hudson
Lois Nickerson
East Wing:
Bill Gehron
Kathy Holstrom
West Wing:
Ted Barnett
Bill Peterson

Monthly Board Meetings -
Second Monday
Association Meetings
Third Monday

Newsletter Editor:
Pat O'Hanlon

President's Message -

One year ago a group of residents volunteered to form an organization which would restrict membership to residents only, and be administered by and for the residents of Cadbury at Lewes. In the next three months this group drafted bylaws, formed committees, nominated officers and directors and on December 17, 2007, at a meeting of all the residents, the Cadbury At Lewes Residents' Association was voted into existence effective January 1, 2008.

Since then a great deal has been accomplished. The Library is fully operational filled with books, magazines and also a computer. The Gift Shop was turned over to us by the Cadbury staff early in the year, and has since grown by increasing the number of business hours and the number of items for sale. There have been many improvements in the Chart Room that have made dining more pleasurable, such as heated plates at buffets, wheels on chairs, small soup spoons, etc., and most importantly "Joe's Menu" - the list of items you can order that are not on the main menu.

We have our own bulletin board and, most importantly, we have a Web site that contains not only information about CALRA but also lists the Chart Room and Bistro menus on a weekly basis. Each month at the general meeting we have interesting and informative programs and, in addition, special hour long lectures have been given on other occasions; you have had the opportunity to participate in the many activities throughout the year; some of which have been dinners, theater, special events, games and, most enjoyable, the first annual putting tournament in the Bistro.

Your representatives have also helped you with the little problems you may have had in your relationship with Cadbury staff. I could go on telling you about CALRA accomplishments, but as this is the first issue of your Newsletter I will save some for a later edition.

I have been most fortunate this past year to work with a group of people who are intelligent, creative and hard working, without whom much of what has been accomplished would not have happened. Thank you very, very much Officers, Directors, and Committee Chairpersons.

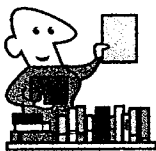
Bob Hein, President, CALRA

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



LIBRARY LINES

Since this is the first issue of the *CALRA Free Press*, a quick review of the library operation is in order. Our lending policy is quite simple. Take a book or magazine out to read, and return it when you are through with it. There is no time limit. When returning material to the library, please put it in the receptacle near the east door, (closer to the computer). Our collection in the quiet room, on the first floor, consists of religious material and the same borrowing policy applies.

If you donate books we will: add to the collection, take them to the health care unit, send them to the Lewes Library for their use or sale; or discard them if we deem it necessary (too soiled, outdated, pages missing, etc.) Newly donated books are usually temporarily displayed on top of the fireplace. Currently, examples of such donated books are *The Sorta Sisters* by Adrian Fogelen, *A Blade of Grass* by Lewis DeSota, *The Rising Tide* by Jeff Shaara, and *Careless in Red* by Elizabeth George. These titles are sometimes listed on the CALRA website www.calra.org.

We currently do not purchase any books or magazines; however we have a trial (donated) subscription to "Barron's", a financial weekly newspaper. We'd like feedback from many of you if you believe this should be continued.

A computer for your use is in the library and one of our residents presents information about its use on most Tuesday mornings at 10 o'clock. Your questions about computer use are welcome.

The Library Committee meets as needed which is about every six weeks. We have placed a comment box in the library for your use.

Mildred Wiedmann, Chair

September Book Club Selection

#1 New York Times Bestseller

ELIZABETH GILBERT's

"eat pray love"

"A meditation on love in its many forms—love of food, language, humanity, God and most meaningful for Gilbert, love of self..."
Los Angeles Times

Join us for the discussion on Tuesday, September 9th at 7:30 p.m. in the Cadbury Library.

Have any questions?

Contact Anne Rouse at 645-6342

There is Something Different in Our Library!

It is a small book with text and two CDs. It is about an opera, specifically, *La Traviata*, written by Giuseppe Verdi (which translates to Joseph Green in English, according to Victor Borge). The book briefly describes the life of Verdi from his birth into an Italian peasant family to a renowned world composer.

The next chapter describes the story of *La Traviata*. Then the biographies of the principal singers, with Beverly Sills in the lead roll of Violetta Valery, and the conductor Aldo Ceccato are discussed. The last half of the book is devoted to *the libretto* that provides the words of the opera allowing the listener to follow the story in either Italian or English.

This little book provides an easy way for one who might want to get a taste of opera in private. If opera doesn't turn you on then check out other CDs, DVDs, video's and talking books in the media center in our library.

You haven't seen the media center? Enter the west doorway to the Library, and look behind the door.

Jim Bazolli Library com. member

Let's Paws to Meet !



My name is Willow, the little loud-mouthed Dachshund who lives at the intersection of Cadbury Circle West and Friends Way. When I'm not terrorizing my fellow Cadburians (both two and four-legged varieties), I can be found sniffing the grounds and protecting my Mom from anything and everything in lower Sussex County! Mom says I can see and hear a leaf fall from a tree three blocks away...she does exaggerate a bit!

I was born in Berkley Springs, WV and moved to Silver Spring, MD, when I was six months old. In May, 2007, Mom told me we were going for a drive...I've been living in suburban Cadbury ever since! Is it any wonder I fear getting into the car with my Old Woman and going for a drive?

The move to Delaware was not as traumatic as I let on...for I made many friends in my new neighborhood. Pepper, Lucy and Lacy, Willie, Mollie, Fred and Harry to name just a few. This year, now that more living creatures are inhabiting Cadbury, I've had the good fortune to make new friends such as Tommy Toad, Foxy Fields, Billie Blackbird, Amy Amphibian, Susie Snow-Goose, and Paul Plover.

Favorite activities include eating, belly rubs, barking, ear stroking, sniffing, tummy scratches, running free, chasing down snacks and full body massages. Sleeping is another favorite hobby. And I love to curl up with Mom late at night and snore loudly at her side -- GREAT FUN!

Mom has several nicknames for me, i.e., Killer, Wills, Red (or Redhead), Knot Head, Barker, Loud Mouth and Short Stuff. On occasion, Mom has called me a few other names but modesty prevents me from repeating them at this time...something about being a blond, bow-legged little hussy!

I've enjoyed our little get acquainted chat but duty calls --it's time for my hourly patrol and I must keep our security force alert!

Feel free to approach and scratch my tummy -- PLEASE!

Your friend, *Willow*



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

What's Happening at Cadbury

CALRA's Activity Committee, Ruth Barnett, chr, Elaine Showers, and Vi Cribb, meet with Carol Holzman, Director of Member Services, and share ideas about trips or activities. Any resident who would like to meet with us would be welcome.

This first year has been a period of trial and error, hits and misses, as we seek to involve residents in as many different experiences that we can find in newspapers, magazines and local guides. One challenge we are facing is the price of gasoline, which is an influence on how far we will schedule trips. There is a trip scheduled in late September to the recently restored Nemours Mansion and in October to Hagley Museum in Wilmington, and the cost will include tickets, a box lunch provided by the Bistro, and a fee for gasoline.

We would like to provide ticket information for events that require early reservations. We may not be able to schedule the Cadbury bus for every event; perhaps carpools could be created. Information about future events will be sent to the newsletter, the computer site, the television site, and the mailroom.

Look for schedules for the Coastal Concerts, Mid-Atlantic Symphony Orchestra, Clear Space Productions, Rehoboth Beach Theater of the Arts, Second Street Players in Milford, and Possum Point Players in Georgetown. For jazz lovers, don't miss the Rehoboth Beach Autumn Jazz Festival in October!

The committee appreciates all comments and suggestions made by residents to make life at Cadbury a rewarding experience.

Ruth Barnett, Chair

Nemours Mansion

Originally constructed in 1910, Nemours Mansion is one of the grandest buildings ever constructed in Delaware and includes the largest formal French garden in North America. It is presented as a "home" not a museum. There are more than seventy rooms spread over five floors -- nearly 47,000 sq ft -- "one acre under one roof". Furnishings include rare French 18th century furniture and there is a stunning individual collection of great art.

This "landscaped jewel" in the Brandywine Valley is a fitting crown for the legacy of Alfred I. duPont. His philosophy was one of kindness, fairness, and responsibility. The charitable trust established through his will became the Nemours Foundation and continues to improve the lives of children to this day. Nemours owns and operates the Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children in Wilmington, DE, and major children's specialty clinics in Florida, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. (Notes from internet, Editor)

Report From the Landscaping Com

In an effort to increase the marketability of the cottages and to improve the grounds of the community, a landscape company was hired to landscape the unsold cottages. The price of the cottages will include this upgrade.

If there are current cottage residents who would like to have similar landscaping installed, it can be arranged for a cost of \$3,000.00.

Just learned that there will be additional landscaping done between Gills Neck Road and the cottages along that area to provide a better sound barrier as well as a better view.

There will also be landscaping installed around the pond behind the East Wing of the apartments.

Lois Nickerson, Chair

MARK YOUR CALENDAR - - !

Unique upcoming events here in
Southern Delaware

APPLE SCRAPPLE FESTIVAL - Oct. 10 and 11
Bridgeville, Delaware

OPERA DELAWARE to visit CADBURY - Oct. 20
Singers from Opera Delaware's cast of Puccini's LaBoheme will give a preview performance with highlights of the opera. This program is provided by The Southern Delaware Academy of Lifelong Learning (SDALL). Cadbury residents are invited to attend.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP PUNKIN CHUNKIN
Nov. 2 thru Nov. 4 - near Bridgeville, DE
Uniquely created strange-looking machines compete to toss a pumpkin as far as possible!!

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.

Attention!



Cottage Residents

Please reserve the afternoon of **October 12, 2008** for our 1st Annual Cottage Oktoberfest. More details, the exact time and place will be forthcoming.

From Lois and Adele

Question -

What is the name of the museum at the intersection of Kings Highway and Savannah Rd and how is it spelled? See next issue for answer