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## Most Scariest



Once Again Anna Maria goes above and beyond at the City of Aurora's Trunk or Treat event. Tiffany Bland Human Resource Coordinator Brings it all to make our bus into "The Haunted Bus". Evan Webster a scary Community Relations Director keeps the folks driving through on their toes. This being our 4th year and every year winning a trophy. This year Most Scariest. Check out page \#4 to see more Halloween fun at The Campus of Anna Maria!

## The Campus of Anna Maria Chili Cook Off 2023

Staff from Anna Maria and Kensington went head to head this October in a Chili Cook off. Together The Campus of Anna Maria raised $\$ 382$ to donate to the Alzheimer's Association! Check out page \#3 to see the winners from each buildings chili recipe!

Congratulations to our 1st place winners, Colleen Storme, Receptionist at Anna Maria, and Tristan Mathis, Unit Liaison at Kensington.


Charles McBride was born on April 1, 1932 to his family house in Columbiana, Ohio to Henry and Stella McBride. Charles has two siblings, older brother Harry and a younger brother, Don.

Charles grew up in Columbiana, and attended Columbiana High School. He was a life guard while in high school and enjoyed playing sports. He was inducted into the high school hall of fame for sports. HE also enjoyed hunting and fishing with friends and family. He and his older brother Harry ran a trap line which earned them money on fur.

Charles served in the Army for 2 years during the Korean War. After serving, he attended Ohio University, where he received his degree in science. After college, he got a job at East Palestine High School where he taught and coached.

He married his wife Sylvia and they moved to Maple Heights where he got a job teaching science at Maple Heights Junior High School. They raised three children; Jim, Jamie and Dave. They enjoyed sports, camping and outdoor activities. Charles later remarried to his current wife, Diane. They have been happily married for over 30 years. They enjoyed gardening, traveling and family. Charles and his good friend Duke spent many days on Lake Erie on his Lund boat where they enjoyed fishing together.

## 2023 Chili Cook Off

Cumin Get it Chili- Colleen Storme
What you'll need:
2 lbs of ground beef or chicken
1 small onion, diced
1 bell pepper, diced
2 garlic cloves, minced
$240 z$ beef or chicken broth
$240 z$ can diced tomatoes or crushed
$40 z$ salsa
2 store bought taco seasoning packets
4oz cream cheese
1 cup heavy cream
2 cups cheddar cheese
Instructions:

1. Saute meat, onion, and bell pepper over medium heat until meat is done.
2. Add garlic cloves, broth, tomatoes, salsa, and taco seasoning. Cook until tender.
3. Slowly add softened cream cheese, heavy cream, and cheddar chees to the pot.
4.Stir until cheeses are melted and soup is blended


## October

## Employee of the Month

Thank you for all your hard work. Congratulations on being Employee of the Month. Your work has been outstanding and demonstrates your exceptional work ethic. Your consistently strong performance is of great value to us all.

## Anna Maria

## Kensington at Anna Maria



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The five nurses stations at Anna Maria competed in a Halloween decorating contest judge by the residents in the building. Congratulations to Westwood on taking home the win for 2023!!



North Nurses Station


Rehab Nurses Station


South Nurses Station


Arborview Nurses Station

## Anna Maria/ Kensington

## Trick or Treat Street!

Residents got all set up to pass out candy to staff and residents family memebers for Halloween!



## Anna Maria/ Kensington



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## Honoring our Veterans



## Anna Maria/ Kensington

## McDonald's Luncheon

Residents enjoy a McDonalds luncheon. Lots of smiling faces! "A delicious lunch can turn an ordinary day into an extraordinary one."


## Music and Fine Motor skills in Arborview!




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Anna Maria Staff celebrates Erin Foran on reaching her 10 year milestone! Thank you for all your hard work and dedication,Erin!

## Assisted/ Independent Living

CONGRATULATIONS WESTWOOD!! VOTED BEST DECORATED NURSES STATION!


Happy 103rd Birthday, Antoinette!


Ginny R. And daughter-in-law Lynn pose for a picture! What beautiful models!


To honor Aaron on National Bosses Day the management team dressed like Aaron. He was speechless!


AL Resident Companions, Elaine and Nolita looking cute with our Autumn decorations.


Mackenzie, our Food Service Director's daughter, Amelia gets in on the act during our Friday entertainment with Tom Todd.

## Assisted / Independent Living



Anna Maria and Kensington Staff participated in the Walk to End Alzheimer's.


It was a cold day, but Lisa kept warm enough as she represented Anna Maria by holding the blue flower for those with Alzheimer's Disease on the field during the opening ceremonies.

## DID YOU KNOW?

## Female turkeys don't gobble.



Only male turkeys make the well-known "gobble, gobble" sound that has come to be associated with the holiday. In fact, male turkeys are even known as "gobblers." Females make other noises, such as purring and cackling.

## Historians have no record of turkey being eaten at the first Thanksgiving.

The first Thanksgiving Day feast happened in 1621 with three whole days dedicated to the celebration. Although turkey was plentiful in the region and a common food source, it's likely that it wasn't actually the star of the festivities and other "fowling" were served for the occasion. Instead, "ducks, geese, and swans" are believed to have been served to the English settlers and Native Americans.

## The first Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade featured Central Park Zoo animals.

The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade was originally called the "Macy's Christmas Parade" to kick off the holiday shopping season. Held in 1924, the first parade included monkeys, bears, camels, and elephants borrowed from the Central Park Zoo instead of the traditional character balloons we know today.


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November 7th- David Berie November 11th- Margaret Heston November 11th- Daniel Dyer November 12th- Ellen Mitchell November 14th- Angie Tabor November 17th- Catherine Farneth November 19th- Robert Heston

November 20th- Annette Cadwell November 20th-Genee Hawkins November 23rd- Thomas Cadwell November 23rd- Patricia James November 23rd- Ann Bartko November 26th- Hugh Morgan November 27th- Joyce Smith


What is something YOU would enjoying seeing in next month's newsletter? Email your suggestions to apierce@annamariaofaurora.com



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