



## VETERANS DAY

- Veterans Day occurs on November 11 every year to honor the "eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month" of 1918, signaling the end of WWI. Also known as Armistice Day.
- President Dwight D. Eisenhower changed the name to Veterans day in 1954.
- 19 million living veterans served during at least one war, as of April 2021
- 11 percent of veterans are women.
- 5.9 veterans served during the Vietnam War.
- 7.8 million veterans served in the Gulf War era.
- As of 2021, 240,000 veterans were still alive who served during WWII.
- 933,000 veterans served in the Korean War.
- The top three states with the highest percentage of veterans are Alaska, Virginia and Montana.

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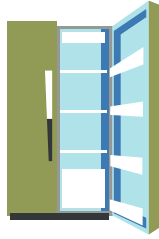
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# Health Rx

Here's To Your Good Health!



November 15 is National Clean Out Your Refrigerator Day. Make it a day to organize and clean your refrigerator. It's a perfect way to start the holiday season and a great way to get creative with those leftovers. Start by throwing out everything that you don't remember putting in the fridge; chances are that all such items are spoiled. From there, move on to items that look or smell odd, then to things you know you will never use. Now you should be down to essentials and leftovers. Pull out all those leftovers and dream up a way to combine them all into one big casserole. Then make a vow to keep your fridge clean in the future, a vow that should last, at least until your next trip to the supermarket.

## Notifications

### **Thanksgiving Holiday Meal**

Thursday, November 24

Main Dining Room

Residents can invite up to four guests.  
Reservation times begin at 12:00 PM and end at 2:30 PM.  
Reservations are for one hour intervals.  
Reservations can be made online at [www.mahova.org](http://www.mahova.org).

# Book Ends

By Georgeen Carden

G. K. Chesterton . . . . .

Gilbert Keith Chesterton was an English writer, philosopher, lay theologian, and literary and art critic. He was born in 1874 in Kensington, England and died in 1936 in Beaconsfield, England. He never attended college, but went to art school instead. Chesterton was thought by some to be the best writer of the twentieth century. He wrote books, poems, plays, novels, short stories and hundreds of magazine and newspaper articles. He considered himself to be, primarily, a journalist. He wrote weekly columns for several London newspapers over the years.

Chesterton was a big man, standing 6' 4" and weighing 300 pounds. He usually had a cigar in his mouth and wore a cape and a crumpled hat with tiny glasses on the end of his nose.

Usually he had no concept of time and frequently missed appointments. He is said to have called his wife regularly, first telling her where he was and then asking her where he was supposed to be.

Chesterton did much of his writing in train stations after missing the train he had intended to take.

"The Scandal of Father Brown"

I was attracted to "The Scandal of Father Brown" after having watched a series of Father Brown stories on PBS.

Father Brown is a priest, but we don't know what religion. Small of stature, he wears a rumpled cassock and a soft, round black hat. He wears small round glasses and carries a large black umbrella. Father Brown is quiet, thoughtful and generally unobtrusive. His usual mode of travel is his bicycle.

This novel is actually a book of short stories in which crimes are committed and the police are baffled. Father Brown is good friends with the police inspector and is often present when the police are trying to solve the crime. Father Brown quietly leads the police to the solution of the crime. Some of the stories go tediously off in details that seem irrelevant, but one can't help but like Father Brown.

There are English idioms and spellings which make reading these stories somewhat difficult for folks who are unfamiliar with them.

## In Memoriam



Margaret Barton  
Helen Lape  
Clarence 'Tom' Lewis



## Anniversaries



November 15, 1969 Howard and Sharon Floyd  
November 21, 1981 Kenneth and Judith Shook  
November 23, 1984 Thomas and Christine Johnson

## Welcome New Residents

James 'Armistead' Ransone - Arlington Lodge No. 102  
Gene and Maxine Watson - Midlothian Lodge No. 211  
Joseph Westfall - Petersburg Lodge No. 15

# Holiday Words

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 BLESSINGS  
 GRATEFUL  
 FOLIAGE  
 VEGETABLES  
 MAYFLOWER

CEREMONY  
 TEEPEE  
 GRATITUDE  
 AUTUMN  
 SCARECROW  
 PLYMOUTH

CRANBERRY SAUCE  
 CORNUCOPIA  
 PILGRIMS  
 LEAVES  
 POTATOES  
 NOVEMBER

TRADITION  
 MAIZE  
 HARVEST  
 NATIVE AMERICANS  
 FEAST  
 PILGRIMAGE

## November Movies

Movies start approximately at 6 PM. Channel 5.1 and TV Room

**The Case for Christ - Friday, November 4** Working to disprove the growing Christian faith of his wife, an investigative journalist chases down the biggest story of all time....with unexpected, life-altering results! The case for Christ is based on the true-life story of Lee Strobel, author of the best-selling book. 1 hour 53 minutes. Released: 2017. Rating: PG including medical descriptions of crucifixion and incidental smoking. Starring: Mike Vogel, Erika Christensen, Frankie Faison, Faye Dunaway and Robert Forster.

**Election - Monday, November 7** Tracy Flick, a straight "A" go-getter who's determined to be president of Carver High's student body. But when popular teacher Jim McAllister observes the zealous political locomotive that is Tracy, he decides to derail her obsessive overachieving by recruiting an opposition candidate- with disastrous results! Here's a smart, witty and hilarious jab at high school politics. 1 hour 43 minutes. Released 1999. Rating: R for strong sexuality, drug use and sex-related dialogue. Starring: Matthew Broderick, Reese Witherspoon and Chris Klein.

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**Wild Hogs - Monday, November 14** Frustrated with their lives, four middle-aged men decide to hit the open road and embark on a motorcycle road trip to California. Trouble strikes when they run into the Del Fuegos, a fierce biker gang, and a series of unfortunate incidents leave the Wild Hogs on the run from the Del Fuegos in New Mexico. 1 hour 40 minutes. Released: 2007. Rated: PG-13 for some violence and crude behavior. Starring John Travolta, Tim Allen, Ray Liota, William Macy and Martin Lawrence.

**The Misfits - Monday, November 21** Divorced and disillusioned, Roslyn Tabor befriends a group of "misfits" including an aging cowboy, a heartbroken mechanic and a worn-out rodeo rider. Through their live-for-the moment lifestyle, Roslyn experiences her first taste of freedom, exhilaration and passion. But when her innocent idealism clashes with their hard-edged practicality, Roslyn must risk losing their friendship....and the only true love she's ever known. 2 hours 5 minutes. Released: 1961. Not Rated. Starring: Clark Gable, Marilyn Monroe, Montgomery Clift and Eli Wallach.

**Elvis - Monday, November 28** This epic drama explores the life and music of Elvis Presley as seen through the prism of Presley's complicated relationship with his enigmatic manager, colonel Tom Parker. 2 hours 40 minutes. Released: 2022. Rating: PG-13 for substance abuse, strong language, suggestive material and smoking. Starring: Austin Butler, Tom Hanks, Dacre Montgomery and Olivia DeJonge

## Resident Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following residents who celebrate their birthdays:

11/2 Patricia Taylor  
11/4 Eddie Matney  
11/9 Judith Burcham  
11/14 Garland Campbell  
11/18 Peg Davis  
11/23 Gordon Sprigg  
11/23 Carl Whittington  
11/27 Robert Harrison  
11/27 Cathy Hinkle

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## Employee Birthdays

11/2 Marlise Kinner  
11/2 Joann Lamm  
11/3 George Bey  
11/3 Rosa Ayala  
11/3 Trenee Dorn  
11/4 Nana Smallwood  
11/5 Audrey Puentes  
11/6 Angela Benjamin  
11/6 Nate' Young  
11/6 Yolanda James  
11/7 Talitha Dickerson  
11/9 Semiko Wyatt  
11/14 Rosemary Wagner  
11/15 Shirley Thompson  
11/27 Susan Berryhill

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