

CHARLOTTE HALL VETERAN'S HOME

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT: Kenny Kline



Pictured here is the Shuffle Bowl King of Assisted Living, Kenny Kline. Seeing war movies and passenger ships on trips with his father to New York, sparked his interest for the Military as a child. Kenny expressed to his mother he wanted to serve in the Navy, she did not like that idea due to the Vietnam war. Kenny said, "Either I enlist or get drafted," and sure enough, he went off to Great Lakes Naval Training Center after graduating high school. He was stationed in Japan in 1969, earned the military grade of an E3, and was honorably discharged in 1970. A factory called "Frederick Iron & Steele" hired him for his first full time job where he worked for 22 years until the property was sold. He then worked in security for three years, made liquid products for Medical use from 1996 to 2000, then bred mice for medical research from 2006 to 2009. His word of advice is, "If you decide to leave the armed forces, make sure you get yourself a good-paying job you're comfortable with. Don't think Uncle Sam will help save you." If he could go back and experience something all over again, he would have been a better student in school, served longer in the Navy, become Second-Class Petty Officer, work on a Naval ship, then find a way to stay close to home. After his mother became ill, a friend of his recommended that he'd stay at Charlotte Hall Veteran's Home. The staff has made such an impact on him that he became emotional and said, "The nurses and doctors are very good," "if it weren't for activities, I'd be climbing the walls" and "Pam is an angel and always has a listening ear."

LET US WELCOME:

Pamela



Johnson,

"I serve as the Director of Food and Nutrition Services at Charlotte Hall Veteran's Home. My role is to ensure that the Dietary Department follows all State and County regulations by performing daily, weekly, and monthly audits, while conducting training and in-services. I come from over 30 years of background as a Food Services Director in long-term care and assisted living. My passion is serving others with compassion and care. This passion runs so deep with the elderly because I'm my mom's personal caregiver. My goal here is for the Dietary Department to be a deficiency-free department."

LET US CELEBRATE YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE

These employees have devoted 5 to 9 years of their time, talents, and skills to serve those who served!

We thank you for your all that you do!

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| Lisa Thompson 5 yrs | Stacy Cheek 6 yrs | Katrina Lespersnce 7 yrs | Rebecca Caton 8 yrs |
| Ashley Hagens 5 yrs | Stefanie Cheek-Humphries 6 yrs | Raul Rios 7 yrs | Melissa Dibble 8yrs |
| LaMary Jones 5 yrs | Johnny Drake Jr 6 yrs | Tiera Thomas 7 yrs | Shakina Priest 8 yrs |
| Raymond Walker 5yrs | Breanna Kelly 6 yrs | Jenifer Hamilton 7 yrs | Gurley Walker 8 yrs |
| Denise Butler 5 yrs | Veronica Ojor 6 yrs | Sharese Weems 7 yrs | Nicelder Lawson 8 yrs |
| Ambrea Pressley 5 yrs | Frederick Osarfo 6yrs | Luke Willett 7 yrs | Linda Knott 8 yrs |
| Cindy Keefer 5 yrs | James Mason 6 yrs | Jonmarie Huffman 7 yrs | Stephanie Niespodzinski 8 yrs |
| Shenique Wedderburn 5 yrs | Tinesha Westbrook 6 yrs | Elizabeth Hewins 7 yrs | Vanessa Bell 8 yrs |
| Geoffrey Gathumbi 5 yrs | Latasha Smalls 6 yrs | Lisa Earp 7 yrs | Lisa Donor 8 yrs |
| Haley Mozie 5 yrs | Adeyinka Adeyanju 6 yrs | Shawnese Cutchember 7 yrs | Lauren Posey 8 yrs |
| Brianna King 5 yrs | Pauline Marsh 6 yrs | Nancy Dente 7yrs | Yvette Williams-Carey 9 yrs |
| Deirdre Dorsey 5 yrs | Bertricia Decat 7 yrs | Lielani Johnson 7 yrs | Victoria Stanley 9 yrs |
| Kantanya Hopewell 5 yrs | Eucharua Uzu 7 yrs | Charlene Thomas 7 yrs | Sebrina Davis 9 yrs |
| Keoshia Proctor 5 yrs | Sheila West 7 yrs | Troy Wade 8 yrs | Pamela Grzyb 9 yrs |
| Connie Paiz 6 yrs | Kelsea Thomas 7 yrs | Deangelo Muhammed 8 yrs | Gifty Abenyegah 9 yrs |
| Taiwo Adepoju 6 yrs | Erica Toye 7 yrs | Joel Thompson 8 yrs | Haydee Bell 9 yrs |
| Florence Olumese 6 yrs | Patrice Cutchember 7 yrs | James Harley 8 yrs | Margaret Wheeler 9 yrs |

**FEATURED DEPARTMENT:
STAFF DEVELOPMENT**



"As a Staff Development Coordinator, I am responsible for the orientation of all new employees. I teach CPR and First Aid to all employees who require it, assist staff with improving or advancing their clinical skills, and ensure all staff members receive and complete their required training yearly by developing education and competencies for clinical skills. I also serve as the Instructor of our GNA program and an Employee Health Nurse who ensures all staff is up to date on vaccinations and immunizations. As an employee health nurse, I do annual surveillance for all employees and observations on the units during care and medication passes. It is my responsibility to inform staff when an issue arises or when new knowledge is brought about."

**OUR PARTNER IN THE COMMUNITY:
CALVERT MARINE MUSEUM**

The volunteers, staff, and Board of Governors at the Calvert Marine Museum have been compiling snacks and other items to donate to the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home since May 2020. Each month they deliver a cart full of snacks, toiletries, and other items to the veterans. This project began during the COVID outbreak when they found out our residents could not travel to the store or purchase items from vending machines. It was developed to help CHVH veterans while giving our CMM family a reason to come together for a great cause.

"We teamed up with the American Legion Post #274, their Ladies Auxiliary, and the Sons of the American Legion to increase our monthly donations. Some of our CMM families reached out to their friends and families to get involved. What we have found is that people want to help but they don't know how! This program has given them a way to combine their generosity with others and make a huge difference in the lives of our veterans. It is our privilege and honor to serve those that have served."



A GLIMPSE AT LAST MONTH



The Charlotte Hall Veterans were able to enjoy a couple fishing trips this past month! There is nothing like some time in the sunshine!



OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

Charlotte Hall Veteran's Home First Ever PATRIOT DAY FAIR ON SEPT 10TH AT 11AM

Rain Date: Sun. Sept 11

Food Trucks, Local Vendors, Activities, & Live Music! Bring Your Family and Friends!

Please bring your own lawn chairs



EVENTS CALENDAR:

- Woolf Entertainment on the 1st
- California Elks Pizza Dinner on the 2nd
- Labor Day Celebration on the 5th
- Jerry One Man Band on the 6th
- Baking Class: Cookie Decorating on the 6th
- Suzette Pritchett Entertainment on the 6th
- Chyp Davis Entertainment on the 12th
- Cooking class: Deep Dish Pizza on the 13th
- S&D Entertainment on the 14th
- Pets on Wheels on the 15th
- Purple Heart Bingo on the 15th
- Casino Night on the 16th
- Sons of American Legion BINGO on the 19th
- Baking Class: Snickerdoodle Cookies on the 19th
- SMECO Bingo on the 20th
- Suzette Pritchett Entertainment on the 21st
- Daniel the Accordion Player on the 27th
- Cooking Class: Bavarian Pretzels on the 28th
- Monthly Birthday Party on the 28th
- Oktoberfest Celebration on the 28th

SAVE THE DATE:
THE 10TH ANNUAL CRUISIN' SOUTHERN MARYLAND FOR VETERANS CAR SHOW
ON OCT 1ST AT 2:30PM - Rain Date: Sun, Oct 2
 Visit www.CruisinSOMD.com for more information