

CHARLOTTE HALL VETERAN'S HOME

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

VETERAN SPOTLIGHT: David Carothers

David is our Air Force Veteran, originally from Buffalo, NY, who recently came to our Assisted Living Home. Before his time in service, he worked for the Civil Air Patrol, an auxiliary of the Air Force. Though set to be Army drafted, his background in electronics allowed him to be able to join the Air Force which took him to Texas and New Jersey for most of his service. While traveling in the Air Force David met some very good people but spent most of his adult life in Maryland. David said that his service in the military made him feel "Like A Man" and he "was always proud to wear that blue suit!"

Growing up in NY, David was the youngest and only male in his household. His mother raised his sisters and himself on her own because their father died when he was a baby. David was a young adult with responsibilities to take care of his family, so he was always working toward his future and didn't have much free time. He enjoyed Tech school as it was more educational than physical and liked that it was mentally challenging. All of his accomplishments were by the "strength from God and strength from my mother." His mother instilled education in her children and had them read a scripture a day to memorize it. He still does this and believes, "You are never too old to learn."

David is proud to be at Charlotte Hall Veteran's home and says, "the food is good, the people are good, and the medicine is good." He feels his daughter chose the best place for him to be and feels he is well taken care of so she can go back to California and live her life to the fullest. David loves his family and is incredibly proud of both his daughter and granddaughter.



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FROM THE REGIONAL VP OF HMR

As we enter the summer season, we must recognize the importance of the holiday weekend that proceeds it. Our ability to freely enjoy the outdoors, travel on vacation without fear, and celebrate each other's company at barbeques was all made possible because of those who paid the ultimate sacrifice to protect our nation. The veterans we serve fought alongside these men and women who paid the ultimate sacrifice. We all must join together during this time of year to support the emotional burden our residents carry. Trauma-informed care is critical to ensuring that our residents maintain the highest quality of all aspects of life. As you enter Charlotte Hall Veterans Home, we ask that everyone participates in identifying residents who may be struggling from the memories Memorial Day ceremonies and celebrations bring to those who lived through the tragic losses of their fellow soldiers. We want to thank every family member and visitor who supports Charlotte Hall and the residents who call this their home. We would not be able to succeed without you.

Russell Keogler
MBA, MPH, MA

Q: Why do nurses need a red pen?

A: Because they might need to draw blood!

LET US WELCOME: Otis Green

May we all welcome Assisted Living's new cook, Otis Green, to CHVH. Otis is from Washington D.C., enjoys fishing, and spending time with his grandchildren. He was interested in working at CHVH because his father is an Army Veteran, he loves to cook, and Veterans need good food to eat! He is known for being the "Short Order Chef" in our AL kitchen. He prepares



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meals ahead of time to put in the short order refrigerator and prepares made-to-order meals of the residents' choice from the daily short order menu. Many people have noticed how much the residents enjoy having more meal options available at lunch and after hours in the short order refrigerator. Otis stated that the most rewarding part of his job is giving back to the veterans, talking with them, and listening to their stories. Welcome to the team Otis!!

FEATURED DEPARTMENT: ADMINISTRATION

The Administration Department is composed of three key individuals. Their main objective is to make sure that all departments in the facility are working in a smooth cohesive manner, so the facility can make sure their Veterans receive the best quality of care and customer service. Each department within the facility has a department head that reports to the administration on what is happening in their specific areas. The Administrator, Zenae, and the Assistant Administrator, Kristopher, are the two main overseers as their Executive Assistant, Matthew, assists and keeps a record of the administrative actions and duties throughout Charlotte Hall Veteran's Home.



What did the football player say to the flight attendant?

Put me in coach!

EVENTS CALENDAR!!!

Top Gun Movie Outing on the 1st (SNF)

California Elk's Pizza Dinner on the 5th (SNF)

Great Falls Drive w/Picnic on the 4th (AL)

Purple Heart Bingo on the 6th



Celebrating National Chocolate Ice Cream Day on the 7th



Blue Crabs game on the 8th

V4V Poker Run on the 12th (AL)

Waldorf Moose Lodge Steak Dinner on the 17th (SNF)

Suttler Farm w/V4V on the 18th (AL)

Keepers' Poker Run on the 18th (AL)

Father's Day on the 19th

Monthly Birthday Party on the 22nd

Smith Island Trip on the 23rd (AL)

American Legion Riders Ice Cream Truck on the 25th

Leonardtown Warf Picnic on the 25th (AL)

Blue Crabs Game on the 30th

And a variety of musical entertainment throughout the month!

OUR PARTNERS IN THE COMMUNITY



On April 20, 2022, Charlotte Hall Veteran's Home hosted a Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon to honor our individual volunteers for their outstanding service to our veterans and the generous contribution of their well-respected time dedicated to our Veterans. This small and intimate gathering was used to thank those who were able to come back and those who have just begun their service. It is our hope to continue to grow and deliver a range of opportunities for our residents and community members to come together and engage with one another. Thank you to all of our Volunteers! Caring together, touching lives forever.

A GLIMPSE AT LAST MONTH



Costumes and carnivals. Balloons and basketball, Music and memories OH MY! Last month we celebrated Nursing Home week with a different theme every day! Residents and staff came together to uplift and excite the community we call Charlotte Hall Veteran's Home. As the temperature rises, so shall we!



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