

the **DECEMBER 2017** newsletter

Be *Inspired*

AUTUMN GREEN AT MIDWAY VILLAGE | a Senior Lifestyle community | CHICAGO, IL, 60629 | 773-582-2888

THIS MONTH'S *silver star*

RESIDENT OF THE MONTH

- **NAME:** Verneal Banks
- **BORN:** Feb. 4, 1948
- **CITY:** Chicago
- **ANY SIBLINGS?** One sister named Anita.
- **WHAT KIND OF ACTIVITIES DID YOU PARTICIPATE IN AS A CHILD?** I enjoyed sports and was quite active. Soccer, baseball, and volleyball were always a favorite of mine.
- **AS A TEEN?** Later in life, I became more involved in tennis and dancing.
- **AS AN ADULT?** I enjoyed learning challenging computerized games as well as checkers, badminton and bingo.
- **WHAT WAS YOUR FIRST JOB?** After graduating from Hyde Park High School, my first job was working as a day camp counselor at the Washington Park YMCA.
- **WHAT WAS YOUR LAST JOB?** My last job was a very unique experience. I really enjoyed all the opportunity and growth within the company. I worked as a patient surgical specialist at three different hospitals: Cook County, University of Illinois, and West Side VA Hospital.
- **WHAT WAS THE PROUDEST MOMENT IN YOUR LIFE?** When I received both my high school and college diploma.
- **WHAT WAS THE MOST MEMORABLE ADVENTURE YOU HAD?** I traveled to Hawaii and New Orleans to study my family roots!
- **MARRIED?** No.
- **CHILDREN?** No.
- **FUNNIEST THING THAT HAPPENED TO YOU?** A surprise party for my boss, but the party was really for me!
- **FAVORITE MUSIC:** Motown, hip hop, and oldies but goodies.
- **FAVORITE MOVIE:** "Imitation of Life."
- **FAVORITE SPORT:** Tennis.



Verneal Banks

JOIN US THIS MONTH FOR *drury lane musical* "42nd street"

Let's put our mind into the era of when we looked forward to enjoying a theatrical musical play — this year's 2017 Christmas season with the Tony Award winner for the Best Musical, "42nd Street!" In this Broadway classic, Peggy Sawyer lands the biggest break in New York City than



Drury Lane Musical

she had ever expected. When the leading lady injures her ankle, Peggy gets the chance of a lifetime to rise from showgirl to stardom. With showstopping tap numbers and hits such as "We're in the Money" and "Lullaby of Broadway," no question that you will not want to miss out on this Christmas musical this season.

The Musical will be held at The Drury Lane in Oak Brook, Ill. The cost of a ticket will be \$59.87. This price includes lunch, beverage and gratuity. I will be putting a sign-up sheet in our Outing Book located on the half moon table located in the Front Lobby. First come first serve, so hurry and jot your name down — you, will not want to miss out!

TRAIN YOUR BRAIN *search for games*

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BASEBALL
BRIDGE
CHECKERS
CHESS
CLUE
CROQUET
DOMINOES
FOOTBALL
GIN RUMMY
HOCKEY
MAHJONG
MONOPOLY
OLD MAID
PING-PONG
POKER
POLO
RUGBY
SCRABBLE
SOCCER
TENNIS

BE INSPIRED

- CONNECT ● GROW
- CONTRIBUTE ● MOVE
- FEEL ● REFLECT

LOCATIONS

- ARTS AND CRAFTS ROOM — AC
- COURTYARD PATIO — CP
- DINING ROOM — DR
- FITNESS ROOM — FR
- GAME LOUNGE — GL
- GENESIS OFFICE (APT. #108) — GO
- LIBRARY — LIB
- LOBBY — LB
- LOOP LOUNGE — LL
- MEDIA ROOM — MR
- ORCHARD ROOM (AL) — OR

TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULE

- TUESDAY 10 a.m.
Grocery Shopping: Jewel or Cermak Produce
- WEDNESDAY 10 a.m.
Aldi and Second Run to Walmart (Every Other Wednesday)
- THURSDAY 10 a.m.
Walmart or Target

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

MONDAY: BY APPOINTMENT
Community Representative Barb Ziegler is available for notary, senior services, registering to vote. Please call her at 708-269-8833 to schedule an appointment.

THURSDAY 9 A.M.-?
Dr. Kim, the podiatrist, is here the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month to see residents who need to treat their feet in the privacy of their apartments! Appointments can be made by signing your name in the binder in the lobby.

FRIDAY 2-4 P.M.
Marquette Bank is here for your banking needs the second, third and fourth Friday of the month. Need change or stamps? Stop by the Art Room.

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Activities are subject to change

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH		
<p>NEDRA MUMIN — 4th WILLIAM HOUSE — 5th MARIAN DOWDALLS — 6th ELIZABETH RORABACK — 6th HENRY WEBB — 11th</p>	<p>DOLORES HAYNES — 13th RUTH BOYD — 14th ANGELA FLAMINGO — 14th (Employee) MICHAEL ZAREMBA — 16th LENDORA WILKINS — 16th</p>	<p>HAZEL JACKSON — 18th WILLIAM HARRIS — 24th OFELIA CASTELLANOS — 26th MADDIE MCMANUS — 30th (Employee)</p>
<p>9:00 ● Winter Sit & Stretch Exercise Class MR 3</p> <p>10:00 ● Mass at St. Mary Star of the Sea Church LB</p> <p>3:00 ● Word Search Located in the Front Lobby LB</p> <p>4:00 ● Open Wii Bowling MR</p> <p>5:00 ● Rev Randy & Angie AC</p> <p>6:15 ● Sunday Movie MR</p>	<p>9:00 ● Winter Sit & Stretch Exercise Class MR 4</p> <p>10:00 ● Winter Scent Aromatherapy Class AC</p> <p>11:00 ● Hot Chocolate & Brownie Social LIB</p> <p>2:00 ● Program Meeting AC</p> <p>3:00 ● UNO Card Game GL</p> <p>6:00 ● Residents' Bingo AC</p>	<p>● TEIA ATWOOD (NURSE PRACTITIONER) HERE 5</p> <p>9:00 ● Winter Sit & Stretch Exercise Class MR</p> <p>10:00 ● Jewel Food Store LB</p> <p>10:00 ● Brain Health University Class AC</p> <p>11:00 ● Learn to Wii Bowl MR</p> <p>1:00 ● Manicures AC</p> <p>1:30 ● Food Discussion Group with Antonio MR</p> <p>3:00 ● Share a Warm Smile with Friends & Family LB</p> <p>6:00 ● Canasta Card Game GL</p> <p>6:00 ● Fireside Chat LIB</p>
<p>8:30 ● Mass at St. Benedict the African Catholic Church LB 10</p> <p>9:00 ● Winter Sit & Stretch Exercise Class MR</p> <p>4:00 ● Open Wii Bowling MR</p> <p>5:00 ● Rev Randy & Angie AC</p> <p>6:15 ● Sunday Movie MR</p>	<p>9:00 ● Winter Sit & Stretch Exercise Class MR 11</p> <p>10:00 ● News & Views AC</p> <p>11:00 ● Paint a Winter Picture AC</p> <p>3:00 ● UNO Card Game GL</p> <p>6:00 ● Residents' Bingo AC</p>	<p>HANUKKAH STARTS AT SUNSET 12</p> <p>● TEIA ATWOOD (NURSE PRACTITIONER) HERE</p> <p>9:00 ● Winter Sit & Stretch Exercise Class MR</p> <p>10:00 ● Jewel Food Store LB</p> <p>10:00 ● Brain Health University Class AC</p> <p>11:00 ● Learn to Wii Bowl MR</p> <p>1:00 ● Manicures OR</p> <p>2:00 ● Resident Town Hall MR</p> <p>6:00 ● Canasta Card Game GL</p> <p>6:00 ● Fireside Chat LIB</p>
<p>9:00 ● Winter Sit & Stretch Exercise Class MR 17</p> <p>10:00 ● Mass at St. Mary Star of the Sea Church LB</p> <p>3:00 ● Holiday Word Search LB</p> <p>4:00 ● Open Wii Bowling MR</p> <p>5:00 ● Rev Randy & Angie AC</p> <p>6:15 ● Sunday Movie MR</p>	<p>9:00 ● Winter Sit & Stretch Exercise Class MR 18</p> <p>10:00 ● Aromatherapy Class AC</p> <p>1:00 ● Bible Study & Prayer with Shorewood Church *New Time* MR</p> <p>3:00 ● UNO Card Game GL</p> <p>6:00 ● Residents' Bingo AC</p>	<p>● TEIA ATWOOD (NURSE PRACTITIONER) HERE 19</p> <p>9:00 ● Winter Sit & Stretch Exercise Class MR</p> <p>10:00 ● Jewel Food Store LB</p> <p>10:00 ● Brain Health University Class AC</p> <p>11:00 ● Learn to Wii Bowl MR</p> <p>1:00 ● Manicures AC</p> <p>6:00 ● Canasta Card Game GL</p> <p>6:00 ● Fireside Chat LIB</p>
<p>CHRISTMAS EVE 24</p> <p>9:00 ● Winter Sit & Stretch Exercise Class MR</p> <p>10:00 ● Mass at St. Mary Star of the Sea Church LB</p> <p>4:00 ● Open Wii Bowling MR</p> <p>5:00 ● Rev Randy & Angie AC</p> <p>6:15 ● Sunday Movie MR</p> <p>7:00 ● Entertainment by (Tim Wisley) MR</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS 25</p> <p>● MERRY CHRISTMAS, AUTUMN GREEN RESIDENTS!</p> <p>9:00 ● Winter Sit & Stretch Exercise Class MR</p> <p>10:30 ● Christmas Brunch DR</p> <p>3:00 ● UNO Card Game GL</p> <p>6:00 ● Residents' Bingo AC</p>	<p>● TEIA ATWOOD (NURSE PRACTITIONER) HERE 26</p> <p>9:00 ● Winter Sit & Stretch Exercise Class MR</p> <p>10:00 ● Jewel Food Store LB</p> <p>10:00 ● Brain Health University Class AC</p> <p>11:00 ● Learn to Wii Bowl MR</p> <p>1:00 ● Manicures AC</p> <p>6:00 ● Canasta Card Game GL</p> <p>6:00 ● Fireside Chat LIB</p>
<p>NEW YEAR'S EVE 31</p> <p>9:00 ● Winter Sit & Stretch Exercise Class MR</p> <p>10:00 ● Mass at St. Mary Star of the Sea Church LB</p> <p>4:00 ● Open Wii Bowling MR</p> <p>5:00 ● Rev Randy & Angie AC</p> <p>6:15 ● Sunday Movie MR</p>		



<p>9:00 ● Winter Sit & Stretch Exercise Class MR 1</p> <p>11:00 ● Resident Council Meeting MR</p> <p>1:30 ● Bingo AC</p> <p>3:15 ● Share Your Favorite Christmas Story LIB</p> <p>6:00 ● Fireside Chat LIB</p> <p>6:15 ● Movie Night MR</p>	<p>9:00 ● Winter Sit & Stretch Exercise Class MR 2</p> <p>10:00 ● Holy Communion Service with Barb AC</p> <p>12:00 ● Saturday Mindbender LB</p> <p>12:00 ● Poker Social GL</p> <p>12:00 ● Hymn Singing by Mrs. Harmon MR</p> <p>2:00 ● Matinee Movie MR</p> <p>6:30 ● Movie Night MR</p>
<p>9:00 ● Winter Sit & Stretch Exercise Class MR 6</p> <p>10:00 ● Ameristar Casino LB</p> <p>12:45 ● Trivia/Brain Health University Class OR</p> <p>1:00 ● Craft with Resident Ethel AC</p> <p>2:30 ● Bible Study AC</p> <p>6:00 ● Pokeno AC</p>	<p>9:00 ● Winter Sit & Stretch Exercise Class MR 7</p> <p>10:00 ● Walmart/Target LB</p> <p>11:00 ● Learn to Wii Bowl MR</p> <p>1:00 ● Resident Birthday Party DR</p> <p>3:00 ● White Elephant Christmas Grab Bag AC</p> <p>6:00 ● Fireside Chat LIB</p> <p>6:00 ● Variety Game Night: Residents' Pick! GL</p>
<p>9:00 ● Winter Sit & Stretch Exercise Class MR 13</p> <p>10:00 ● Jamie Fox 50th Birthday MR</p> <p>10:30 ● White Fence Farm Restaurant LB</p> <p>1:00 ● In Home Event with Ajay MR</p> <p>2:30 ● Bible Study AC</p> <p>6:00 ● Pokeno AC</p>	<p>● DR. KIM (PODIATRIST) HERE 14</p> <p>9:00 ● Winter Sit & Stretch Exercise Class MR</p> <p>10:00 ● Walmart/Target LB</p> <p>11:00 ● Learn to Wii Bowl MR</p> <p>1:00 ● Senior Fit Exercise & Bible Study FR</p> <p>6:00 ● Christmas Holiday Ball (Rosa Harris & Company) MR</p>
<p>9:00 ● Winter Sit & Stretch Exercise Class MR 20</p> <p>11:30 ● "42nd Street" Musical at Drury Lane Theater LB</p> <p>12:45 ● Trivia/Brain Health University Class OR</p> <p>2:30 ● Bible Study AC</p> <p>6:00 ● Pokeno AC</p>	<p>WINTER BEGINS 21</p> <p>9:00 ● Winter Sit & Stretch Exercise Class MR</p> <p>10:00 ● Walmart/Target LB</p> <p>11:00 ● Learn to Wii Bowl MR</p> <p>1:00 ● Senior Fit Exercise & Bible Study FR</p> <p>3:00 ● Afternoon Movie: "White Christmas" MR</p> <p>6:00 ● Fireside Chat LIB</p> <p>6:00 ● Variety Game Night: Residents' Pick! GL</p> <p>6:00 ● Bus Tour Christmas Lights & Dinner at Lou Malnati LB</p>
<p>9:00 ● Winter Sit & Stretch Exercise Class MR 27</p> <p>10:00 ● Make a Snowflake Craft AC</p> <p>11:00 ● Apple Spice Tea & Tales LIB</p> <p>12:45 ● Trivia/Brain Health University Class OR</p> <p>2:30 ● Bible Study AC</p> <p>6:00 ● Pokeno AC</p>	<p>● DR. KIM (PODIATRIST) HERE 28</p> <p>9:00 ● Winter Sit & Stretch Exercise Class MR</p> <p>10:00 ● Walmart/Target LB</p> <p>11:00 ● Learn to Wii Bowl MR</p> <p>1:00 ● Senior Fit Exercise & Bible Study FR</p> <p>6:00 ● Fireside Chat LIB</p> <p>6:00 ● Variety Game Night: Residents' Pick! GL</p>
<p>9:00 ● Winter Sit & Stretch Exercise Class MR 29</p> <p>10:00 ● Dollar Store Outing LB</p> <p>1:30 ● Bingo AC</p> <p>2:00 ● Marquette Bank LB</p> <p>4:00 ● New Year's Eve Dinner DR</p> <p>6:00 ● Fireside Chat LIB</p> <p>6:15 ● Movie Night MR</p>	<p>9:00 ● Winter Sit & Stretch Exercise Class MR 30</p> <p>10:00 ● Holy Communion Service with Barb AC</p> <p>12:00 ● Saturday Mindbender LB</p> <p>12:00 ● Poker Social GL</p> <p>12:30 ● Pray the Rosary with Legion of Mary AC</p> <p>2:00 ● Matinee Movie MR</p> <p>8:00 ● New Year's Eve Celebration by Eddie Korosa MR</p>

"Each day offers a reason to celebrate. Find it and experience true bliss."
—Amy Leigh Mercree

EVENT RECAP

universoul circus

UniverSoul Circus travels all across the states with their over-the-top entertainers who are very talented individuals. A big-top group full of excitement bring us through different cultures of unforgettable acts. The 2017 Circus acts had Autumn Green residents sitting on the edge of their seats, keeping them wondering what was coming up next! They took us on a journey of lights, sound and soul including extreme motor sports, acrobatics, backflipping, disco dancing and much, much more. UniverSoul has been nominated as one of the best Circus acts around the Chicago area. We can't wait to see what 2018 brings!



Ida and Delores



Roz with friends and Mary

IT'S OUR PLEASURE TO SERVE YOU ...

word from your executive director

Every year, I look forward to watching "A Charlie Brown Christmas." It is one of the few Christmas specials that focuses on the true meaning of Christmas. It warms my heart when Linus takes center stage to talk about the meaning of Christmas and when the neighborhood children join together to help decorate the Christmas tree — a tiny sapling. I hope as we enter this hectic holiday season, that no matter what holiday you celebrate, you are able to take a step back and think about what the holiday season really means for you. For me, it means joy, love, compassion and goodwill to all.

To bring a little of the holiday spirit to those unable to celebrate, we are collecting toys for La Rabida Children's Hospital to donate to those children who may not find anything under their tiny sapling. Please join us by leaving your brand new, unwrapped gift in the collection box in the Front Lobby.

MANAGEMENT TEAM

Dorothe Magid, *Executive Director*
 Gay Wilson, *Business Office Manager*
 Thalia Barrow, *Director of Sales & Marketing*
 Antonio Ruiz, *Dining Services Director*
 Bill Reader, *Director of Plant Operations*
 Rhonda Schofield, *Assisted Living Director*
 Lana Wilk, *Resident Program Coordinator*

THIS MONTH'S *heart hero*

HOSPITALITY, EXCELLENCE, APPRECIATION, RESPECT, TEAMWORK

- **NAME:** RHONDA SCHOFIELD
- **MONTH:** December
- **DEPARTMENT:** Assisted Living
- **SHIFT AND POSITION:** Health and Wellness Director
- **HOW LONG HAVE YOU WORKED AT AUTUMN GREEN AT MIDWAY VILLAGE?** Four years.
- **WHERE WERE YOU BORN?** Waukegan, Ill.
- **HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN ILLINOIS?** Twenty years.
- **TELL US ABOUT YOUR FAMILY:** I have two wonderful sisters and an awesome mom and dad. I have two children. Shawna is 23 years old and Charlie is 15 years old.
- **DO YOU HAVE ANY PETS?** Yes, a dog named Oscar and a bunny named Obi.
- **WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO IN YOUR SPARE TIME?** Spend time with my family and drive to see my parents.
- **WHAT DO YOU LIKE BEST ABOUT YOUR JOB?** Seeing the residents and families and building wonderful relationships.
- **WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE THE RESIDENTS TO KNOW ABOUT YOU?** That I love being a part of their lives and I am fortunate to have them in my life.
- **HOW DID YOU FEEL WHEN YOU WERE TOLD YOU WERE PICKED FOR THE EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH?** Excited.



Rhonda Schofield

TRAIN YOUR BRAIN *solution*

