

LA CIRCULAIRE DU MARQUE

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New Office Hours

Mon. thru Fri. 8:30am - 4:30pm
Sat. 10am—4pm
Sun. 12pm—5pm

Important Numbers

(703) 754-7711 Office
(703) 754-7711 Emergency
(703) 754-7758 Fax
www.TheMarque55.com

Locked out? If you find yourself locked out of the building or your apartment after hours, you have two options:

1. Call the after hours phone number (703) 754-7711. The answering service will get in touch with Roberta and she will come down and let you in. Yikes! This fee is \$50.
2. Call Priority Lock & Key (703) 330-0249. They will come to let you in for \$75.

This lock out policy is FIRM. If you are locked out and need to be let in after hours...you will be charged. No exceptions.

FYI—Roberta is a Notary Public. FREE to residents. Please be sure to make an appointment if you need this service!

JOKE TIME

Three old ladies were discussing the trials and tribulations of getting older. One said, "Sometimes I catch myself with a jar of mayonnaise in my hand while standing in front of the refrigerator, and I can't remember whether I need to put it away or start making a sandwich." The second lady chimed in with, "Yes, sometimes I find myself on the landing of the stairs and can't remember whether I was on my way up or on my way down." The third one responded, "Well, ladies, I'm glad I don't have that problem, knock on wood," as she rapped her knuckles on the table and then said, "That must be the door, I'll get it!"



GENERAL INFORMATION

Need some space?? Stop by the office and sign up for a storage bin on your floor! Larger storage spaces are available in the garage as well.

Got guests?? For just \$100 per night, your out of town guest(s) can spend the night in our one of our two guest suites at The Marque. We also have a family suite available for \$150 per night (sleeps 6).

NO PARKING in the east side FRONT parking lot on Wednesdays and Thursdays beginning May 5th thru October 28th. This is where our farmers market will be held. Please don't forget, we really don't want to have to tow your car!

Don't Forget to check the bulletin boards often. things change, get added, get canceled, etc!!!

SAVE THE DATE!

Farmers Market!! Back by popular demand! Every Thursday from 2-6pm beginning May 6th through October 28th!

Memorial Day Party and Pool Opening! Celebrate the official beginning of summer. Saturday, May 29th from 2-5pm. Look for a side-dish sign up on the kitchen bulletin board soon!

SAY WHAT??!!

We are in the process of forming a volunteer committee. Please keep an eye out on the bulletin boards for more information to follow! Thank you to all of our current volunteers who have given so much time and effort thus far!

Volunteer(s) Wanted

We are looking for people who will write short articles on the happenings of our community to be published in this newsletter!! Sign up in the leasing office.

Website

Log on at www.themarque55.com to see all our new features, including a BLOG section. You can look at pictures, read comments and even leave a comment yourself! Many of you have even written testimonials that we have included! Thank you!

Newsletter

We are attempting to expand this newsletter to include resident news articles, a classified section and other points of interest. What else would you like to see? Look for a suggestion box in the kitchen soon!



RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT

Nancy Cota



A just past Christmas baby, I was born on December 28, 1935 in Saginaw, Michigan. I was the last of my parent's three kids and the only daughter – the

undertaker's daughter! I was assailed with many stunned, disbelieving stares on disclosing that my dad was indeed an undertaker. Also, I heard many bad jokes – "How's business...pretty dead?" At college – The University of Michigan – I met my husband to be and received a B.A. in journalism. Andy (my husband) was also a journalist although he preferred the term "reporter" as being less pretentious! Out of college, we moved to Ohio for his 1st job as a reporter. That particular paper would not hire both husband and wife at first. Eventually, they did hire me at exactly half my husband's salary – equality for women was unknown at that time. Except for a few part time news jobs and a tiny bit of free lance writing, I became a homemaker after the births of our kids – Steven and Jenny. I love my kids, but was waiting for the "God of Creativity" to put the great American novel into my head. I am still looking out for that to happen! I really love gardening, especially rock gardening. I crochet, weave, read, and rearrange furniture!! I play the piano, very badly and I also enjoy my cats!! I moved to The Marque because I love the apartments and the amenities here. I could no longer keep up my yard, particularly the rock garden. Nor did I enjoy house maintenance anymore. Also, I am fairly sociable and enjoy meeting new friends. There are lots of fun activities here. Growing up, I loved dorm life and going to camp – life here seems similar to both of those things!



RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

Dick Timpf, Pat Schuster,
Bea Lassiter, Andrea Robinson-Smith,
Gerry Delodovico,
Randy Biddle, Khalid Ahmed,
Jaime Gordon, Peggy Petit,
Karen Drew, Lynn James,
Charles Lanzalone

Make sure you stop by our monthly resident birthday party celebration on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. We have a terrific cake, singing and of course, pictures!!



NEW RESIDENTS

Diane Webster, Donald Roadhouse,
Betty Wingate, Donna Magruder,
Doug and Nadine Woodard, Charles and
Jacqueline McClure, Charles and Deborah
Shugars, Ruth and Eugene Lunsford, Elena Daly,
Larry Brown

Welcome to The Marque!!

Be sure to check out our social clubs and activities. New members are always welcome!

Club News

New members are always welcome. Please contact the specific club chairperson for more information. The club listings and contact information are in the office!

UPDATES

Arts & Crafts— Tuesdays at 2:00pm in the craft room. Suspending meetings in the month of June. Will resume regular schedule in July.

Bingo—Tues. and Wed. at 7:00pm in the game room.
Book Club—Currently reading "Once Upon a Town," by Bob Greene, Next meeting: Sunday, May 2 at 2:30pm.

Breakfast Club—Now meeting only once per month instead of weekly and the time has changed to 9:30am. Next meeting: 5/14/10 at 9:30am in the Café.

Bridge—Meeting Thursdays at 7:00pm in the game room. Looking for more members.

Canasta—Meeting Mondays at 2:00pm in the game room.

Cooking Club—Next meeting: Friday, May 7th at 1:30pm in the Café. Dish: Asian Salad

Cocktail Club—Next meeting: Saturday, May 15th at 5:00pm on the patio. Drink: Malibu Surprise

Dominoes—Meeting Fridays at 7:00pm in the game room.

Exercise—New chair aerobics added every Monday from 10:45am—11:15am

Pool Sharks—Looking for members

Scattergories—Mondays at 7:00pm in the game room. Looking for members

Tile Rummy—Thursdays at 1:30pm in the game room.
Western Movie Club—Thursdays at 1:30pm in the theater.

Yoga—Tues. and Thurs. at 5:30pm in the exercise room.

Water Aerobics—Coming soon! Sign up in office.

Club Chairpersons—PLEASE make sure you are in contact with the office (703) 754-7711 with new dates, times or information regarding your clubs.

Sat., May 1 at 7:00pm
Sun., May 2 at 1:30pm

STEEL MAGNOLIAS—PG

Sally Field and Oscar nominee Julia Roberts star as mother-daughter duo M'Lynn and Shelby, part of a tight-knit circle of Louisiana women whose lives intersect at Truvy's (Dolly Parton) beauty salon, in this character-driven drama rife with both laughter and tears. Ouiser (Shirley MacLaine), Clairee (Olympia Dukakis) and Annelle (Daryl Hannah) round out the group that proves that with friends, you can survive anything.

Wednesday, May 5 at 1:30pm

TWISTER—PG 13

In this dizzying, effects-driven drama, two scientists (Helen Hunt and Bill Paxton) chase tornadoes in their quest to record and study them. Taking a backseat to the wild and visually mesmerizing storms are subplots concerning a failing marriage, childhood trauma and corporate ethics. The film received multiple Academy Awards for its spectacular sound and visual effects (including the famous flying cow).

Sat., May 8 at 1:30 pm
Sun., May 9 at 7:00pm

IN THE WILD—R

Sean Penn directs this drama based the best-selling true account of a young man who gives up everything -- including his trust fund and ties to a seemingly stable family -- to lead a solitary life in the wild. Eschewing convention to trek across Alaska's harsh and often unforgiving terrain, Christopher McCandless (Emile Hirsch) resolves to live off the land. But along the way, he encounters emotional obstacles and unexpected hardship.

Wed., May 12 at 1:30pm

THE BOYS ARE BACK—R

Following the sudden death of his wife, Australian sportswriter Joe Warr (Clive Owen) struggles to cope with his grief and comfort his young son (Nicholas McAnulty). Being a single father gets even trickier when Joe's rebellious teenage son from a previous marriage (George MacKay) moves in. Director Scott Hicks helms this touching -- and often hilarious -- tale of a family in flux, based on a memoir by Simon Carr.

Sat., May 15 at 7:00pm

Sun., May 16 at 1:30pm

FINDING NEVERLAND—PG

Peter Pan and the denizens of Neverland have captured the hearts and minds of J.M. Barrie's readers. But this Oscar-winning film reveals how the imaginative author envisioned a world that was at once so wondrous and perilous. Johnny Depp plays Barrie, a writer inspired by genius and dedicated to seeing his vision come to life onstage at the Duke of York's Theatre in 1904 London. Kate Winslet co-stars as the woman who helped inspire his Wendy.

Wed., May 19 at 1:30pm

THE PAINTED VEIL—PG 13

Shunned by a husband (Edward Norton) who's more interested in his research, the simpleminded Kitty Fane (Naomi Watts) embarks on a quest for life fulfillment. Along the way, she ignites a passionate affair with a dashing womanizer (Liev Schreiber) and travels with her husband to the Far East, where she turns her attention to fighting the cholera epidemic. Diana Rigg co-stars in this period drama based on the novel by W. Somerset Maugham.

Sat., May 22 at 7pm and
Sun., May 23 at 1:30pm

THE JANE AUSTEN BOOK CLUB—PG 13

Six book club members find their lives resemble a modern-day version of Jane Austen's novels in this drama. For starters, Sylvia's (Amy Brenneman) husband of 20-plus years has walked out, Bernadette (Kathy Baker) seeks Mr. Right, and married Prudie (Emily Blunt) dreams of other men. Then there's lonely dog-breeder Jocelyn (Maria Bello); Allegra (Maggie Grace), who has issues with her girlfriend; and Grigg (Hugh Dancy), the sole male in the club.

Wed., May 26 at 1:30pm

IN THE LAND OF WOMEN—PG 13

Leaving the pain of a high-profile breakup with a famous actress behind him in Los Angeles, disillusioned writer Carter Webb (Adam Brody) heads to the Michigan home of his ailing grandmother (Olympia Dukakis) with plans to nurse her back to health. But he doesn't count on assistance from a family of women (including Meg Ryan and Kristen Stewart) living across the street, who help him heal by drawing him into their lovely world.

Sat., May 29 at 7pm and
Sun., May 30 at 1:30pm

TERMS OF ENDEARMENT—PG

James L. Brooks directs this Academy Award-winning drama that follows widowed Aurora (Shirley MacLaine) and her daughter, Emma (Debra Winger), through the years as they support each other through relationships with various men -- and deal with heartbreaking tragedy. This warm, offbeat adaptation of Larry McMurtry's novel won five Oscars, including Best Picture, Best Actress (MacLaine), Best Director and Best Supporting Actor (Jack Nicholson).



May Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 - Movie 7:00 pm
2 Movie 1:30pm - Book Club 2:00pm	3 - Exercise 10:15am - Chair Aerobics 10:45am - Canasta 1:00pm - Scattergories 7:00pm	4 - Arts & Crafts 2:00 pm - Yoga 5:30pm - Bingo 7:00pm	5 - Grocery 10:00am - Exercise 10:15am - Bingo 7:00pm	6 - Tile Rummy 1:30pm - Western Movie Club 1:30pm - Farmers Market 2-6pm - Yoga 5:30pm - Bridge 7:00pm	7 - Exercise 10:15am - Schwan's 10:30am - Cooking Class 1:30pm - Domino's 7:00pm	8 - Movie 7:00pm
9 - Movie 1:30pm	10 - Exercise 10:15am - Chair Aerobics 10:45am - Canasta 1:00pm - Scattergories 7:00pm	11 - Arts & Crafts 2:00 pm - Yoga 5:30pm - Bingo 7:00pm	12 - Grocery 10:00am - Exercise 10:15am - Movie 1:30pm - Birthdays 7:00pm - Bingo 7:30pm	13 - Tile Rummy 1:30 pm - Western Movie Club 1:30pm - Farmers Market 2-6pm - Yoga 5:30 pm - Bridge 7:00pm	14 - Breakfast Club 9:30am - Exercise 10:15am - Domino's 7:00pm	15 - Movie 7:00 pm - Cocktail Club 5:00pm
16 - Movie 1:30 pm	17 - Exercise 10:15am - Chair Aerobics 10:45am - Canasta 1:00pm - Scattergories 7:00pm	18 - Arts & Crafts 2:00pm - Yoga 5:30pm - Bingo 7:00pm	19 - Grocery 10:00am - Exercise 10:15am - Movie 1:30pm - Bingo 7:00pm	20 - Tile Rummy 1:30pm - Western Movie Club 1:30pm - Farmers Market 2-6pm - Yoga 5:30 pm - Bridge 7:00pm	21 - Exercise 10:15am - Schwan's 10:30am - Domino's 7:00pm	22 - Movie 7:00pm
23/30 - Movie 1:30 pm	24/31 - Exercise 10:15am - Chair Aerobics 10:45am - Canasta 1:00pm - Scattergories 7:00pm	25 - Arts & Crafts 2:00pm - Yoga 5:30pm - Bingo 7:00pm	26 - Grocery 10:00am - Exercise 10:15am - Movie 1:30pm - Bingo 7:00pm	27 - Tile Rummy 1:30pm - Western Movie Club 1:30pm - Farmers Market 2-6pm - Yoga 5:30 pm - Bridge 7:00pm	28 - Exercise 10:15am - Domino's 7:00pm	29 - Memorial Day Pool Party 2pm-5pm