



November 2011

"As we express our gratitude and thanks, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them."



John Fitzgerald

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From the Manager's Desk...

Sometimes I wonder where the days go...November already. The holiday season is upon us and there are many fun events happening here at The Marque. So be sure to take some time away from the holiday hustle and bustle of shopping and cooking to join in the festivities. Here's what's happening this month:

Holiday Food Drive: We are collecting canned goods and non perishables for the local food pantry. We wish we could collect fresh items, but the pantry is unable to store them. If you would like to donate a grocery card for a turkey or fresh vegetables, that will be very much appreciated. This is a wonderful way for you to do your part and help those in our community who are less fortunate. We will start collecting food on November, 1st.

Thanksgiving Dessert Party: We hope you will join us for an assortment of traditional Thanksgiving treats...pumpkin, apple and cherry pies, pumpkin cheesecake...surely something to satisfy your sweet tooth. Come share a few minutes with our Marque community. Sunday, Nov. 20th, 7 pm in the lounge.

Holiday Decorating: Calling those who love to decorate! Monday, November 28th we will break out the holiday decorations and deck the halls! If you are interested in helping bring a little holiday cheer, please join us in the lounge at 9 am.

Hope you had fun at the Halloween Party. I left the broom at home that night and put the spell book to rest. Sorry to have missed out, but thank you for organizing a fun night.

Roberta Corgnati
Community Manager

Happy Birthday to You!

Stop by the Café to celebrate our **November** birthdays. We will share cake & birthday cheer **November 9th, 2011** 7:00 PM in the Cafe



Welcome New Residents



Time to unpack and settle in! We are so happy to have you.

Dianne Witte
Werner & Ursula Schmidt
The Morton Family
Leslie Allison
Nancy & James Whynot

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IN THE KNOW...



KEYS AND FOBS

Replacement costs for KEY FOBS are \$35. House keys cost \$7 and Parking Remotes \$50. Please see us in the office if you have lost keys or FOBS during office hours.

AFTER HOURS LOCKOUT SERVICE

If you are locked out after office hours, please call (703)754-7711 and the answering service will notify Roberta. If she is available the fee is \$50 to open your door. You may also call Priority Lock directly at (703)330-0249. Their fee is \$75.

HOUSE CLEANING

Our preferred vendor for housecleaning is *Nelly's Cleaning Services*. Rates range from \$55 for a 1 bedroom to \$75 for a 3 bedroom. Nelly also provides carpet cleaning services. Call Nelly at (703)656-1336 for more information.

HAIR SALON

Looking for a new spring style. Come see *Gisela or Helen* in our hair salon. For an appointment please contact : *Gisela, (703)895-1977 or Helen, (571)242-1295.*

DRY CLEANING

Our preferred dry cleaning vendor is *Catharpin Cleaners*. Pick up and delivery is on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the lobby coat closet. Stop by the leasing office for more details.

SOMMERVILLE SKIN CARE STUDIOS

A board certified aesthetician, Lynn Zimmerman can help give your skin a refreshing renewal with her facials. Call (866)597-1928 for a revitalizing appointment.

REJUVENATIONS

THERAPEUTIC BODYWORK

Tracy Sampogna, NCTMB, CST, ATRIC, WABA is a certified massage therapist offering Swedish Massage, Esalen, Thai, Reflexology, Shamaniac & Reiki Treatments and more. Prices start at \$50 per half hour and go to \$160 for 2 hours. For an appointment call Tracy at (703)405-8150.

OFFICE SERVICES

If you need anything copied, faxed, or notarized, please come by the leasing office anytime during office hours. We would be happy to assist you.

GUEST SUITES

Suite #148 and #149 are available for your guests for a fee of **\$100 a night**. *Suite #439*, a 2 bedroom furnished apartments is available for **\$150 a night**. Call the office to make reservations. *As a reminder, please let your guests know that we do not allow pets or smoking during their stay in the Suites.* Some visitors might be sensitive or allergic. Thank you.

STORAGE UNITS

If you are doing some Spring cleaning and discovered you need storage space, no worries, storage is available. **Climate controlled floor bins are \$30 a month.** **Garage Units** which are not climate controlled vary in size and cost from **\$50-100 per month**. Please contact the office if you are interested in renting storage.

SCHWAN'S

Every other Friday, Paul from Schwan's visits The Marque. You can order delicious prepared foods that make cooking a snap! Catalogs are in the office. See the calendar for dates.

VAN SERVICE

We now have a driver available to take you to medical appointments, the airport or on day trips in The Marque Van. There will be a small fee for this service based on time and distance to cover the cost of gas and our driver. Contact the office for more details. This service will be by appointment.

GARAGE & CARPORT PARKING

If you would like to keep your car in a covered or garage space, spots are still available. Garage parking runs \$175 a month & carports \$75.

MAINTENANCE ISSUES

If you have a maintenance issue in your apartment when the office is closed, please call the office answering service at (703)754-7711. They will contact our Community Manager and Technician On Call who will promptly respond.

QUIET HOURS

Just a little reminder that as a shared community we want to be conscious of our neighbors. Please reserve all activities that make a little extra noise for daytime hours. These include running the washer, dryer, dishwasher, or vacuum. **Quiet hours are from 10 PM to 7 AM.**

FARMER'S MARKET

Our 2011 Farmer's Market will be open through November 17th. It will then be closed for the season. Look for it to re-open next May. We hope you have enjoyed the local produce and delicious baked items as well as supporting farmers and craftsman in our area!



THANKSGIVING

A time to give thanks and share with others...



For centuries cultures have given thanks for a bountiful harvest. Our history of thanks dates back to the early 1600s when a brave group of English set sail on the Mayflower in search of the New World. These colonists arrived in a place very different from their native land of England. They faced many hardships and overcame great challenges. The colonists were indebted to the Native Americans who taught them survival in the Americas. One year after their arrival, the colonists and Native Americans celebrated their good fortune and wonderful harvest together. They feasted on corn, barley, beans and pumpkins they had grown. They enjoyed turkey and other wild game they had hunted. Year after year the colonists continued to celebrate the autumn harvest with a feast of thanks. And so began what we today celebrate as Thanksgiving. A day where we give thanks for what we have and gain pleasure in being with family and friends. It is a time to think about those not as fortunate as ourselves by sharing a meal and our time.

As life today becomes more and more hectic, we often forget our humble roots. We get so caught up in the day to day that we don't look around and see how blessed we truly are. This is a wonderful time of year to open our eyes and our hearts. Reflect on life's simple pleasures. Slow down and remember that the holiday season is one of kindness and giving. A time to appreciate those who are part of our lives. We often take for granted that our pantries are full as well as our bellies. Not everyone is so fortunate. There are many families who could use a little assistance during the holiday season. If you wish to open your heart and extend a helping hand to those in need, here are a few wonderful places where you can donate food or money. There are also many Volunteer opportunities.

As John F. Kennedy stated in the quote on the front page, it means so much more to live words of thanks and gratitude than it does to say them. Our history reflects this. Our future holds this. Our Founding Father's saw the importance of this simple act, by establishing Thanksgiving as a national holiday. Let's remember the true meaning of the holiday as we share it with others.

Serve, Inc

Last year, the Food Distribution Center distributed \$2 Million worth of donated food serving over 900 families a month.

<http://www.nvfs.org/> To learn more, please see their website.

Haymarket Food Pantry

It is the mission of the Haymarket Regional Food Pantry to eliminate hunger in our community and surrounding areas. This effort is being sponsored by Saint Paul's Church, and Saint Katharine Drexel Mission. The Pantry is located at 14740 Washington Street.

The hours of operation are: Every Tuesday - 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Every Saturday- 10:00am - 12:00 Noon

Call for more information : **703-754-5990** <http://www.haymarketfoodpantry.org/>

You may send financial donations to:
Haymarket Regional Food Pantry, P.O. Box 132, Haymarket, VA 20168

Wegmans

Did you know...

- 9 million of the 25 million people served by food banks nationwide are children.
- Wegmans donated 16 million pounds of food (420 tractor trailers) to local food banks and food pantries in 2010.

Check Out Hunger

Since 1993 Wegmans has raised nearly over 14 million dollars through their checkout lanes for local food banks. Through the Check Out Hunger campaign, customers and employees contribute to their local food bank by scanning a coupon at checkout that adds a specific dollar amount (\$1- \$5), or any amount they choose, to their order. 100% of the donation goes directly to the local food bank.

NOVEMBER HOROSCOPE



SCORPIO: OCT. 23 - NOV. 21

The sign of the Scorpion is traditionally determined, forceful, emotional and passionate.

The symbol is the Scorpion, the ruling planet is Pluto and the element is water. Intuitive and ever curious, Scorpios are the great investigators of the Zodiac. When an answer is needed, a Scorpio will find it for you. Unfortunately Scorpios seem to see only in black and white. Scorpios are driven by their intense passions. Scorpios are a secretive lot. Those around them may never know the depth of their passions. Whether in business or play, Scorpios love to compete. Scorpios do not take slights well. If you cross them be assured they will retaliate with their full force. Scorpios never quit and never surrender. If anyone can get a difficult task done it is a Scorpio. They are compatible with Pisces and Cancer.



**SAGITARIUS:
NOV. 22-DEC. 21**

The sign of the Archer is traditionally optimistic, freedom-loving, good-humored & honest.

The symbol is the Archer, the ruling planet is Jupiter and the element is the Fire. As the ninth sign of the zodiac, the Sagittarius individual is a free spirit who is an easy-going, optimistic, inquisitive, and very straightforward soul who was born to explore, both inwardly and outwardly. This is a cheerful, spontaneous, and idealistic individual with an exceptional sense of humor. As a lifelong seeker of knowledge, Sagittarius will likely be quite well-read in a variety of subjects, and will be equipped with a well-developed philosophy. They are compatible with Aries and Leo.

CLUBS, CLUBS, CLUBS.....

THURSDAY TEA

Join us for afternoon tea in the Cafe from 3:00-4:30 PM. Come and share a spot of tea and great conversation. Sign up sheets are on the Café bulletin board. Contact Bonnie at 703-743-9295 or Dyan Eickholz. **Save the date: December 15th is a special Holiday Tea and White Elephant Grab bag. More details next month. Start thinking of great grab-bag ideas now!**



ARTS & CRAFTS

Create wreaths, cross-stitch, floral arrangements, paintings...share your talent with others. Every Tuesday at 2 PM members meet in the Craft Room to work on various projects. So come get creative!

CARD CLUB

Members meet every Monday in the Game Room for a great game of canasta...keeps the mind strong!

RED HAT GROUP

Every 3rd Tuesday of the month, the Red Hat Group meets to share in great conversation and good food at a local restaurant. All you need is a red hat and a few hours to share!



COCKTAIL CLUB

Try out a Mojito, or maybe a chocolate martini! New cocktails are featured each month. Look in the Café for a sign up sheet and join the fun!

Club Chairperson contact list and phone numbers are located in the front office.

BOOK CLUB

Once a month members meet in the Library to discuss new books which are selected for reading the prior month. Book Club meets the second Tuesday of every month in the library. A great way to find out about good reads and to look a little deeper into what you are reading!

POOL SHARKS

Test your pool skills by playing with some great pool sharks. Looking for new members. Group meets 7PM Saturday evenings in the Game Room.



BINGO GROUP

Join us every Tuesday & Wednesday night in the Game Room for some exciting Bingo.

POKER CLUB

Are you ready to hold 'em or fold 'em? Our Poker Club is looking for new members to get in the game. So come be a part of the fun...put on your Poker face and let's get a Full House in the Game Room.

GAMERS CLUB

Join game lovers for a variety of games throughout the week. Check out the calendar to see when they are playing these games:



Mexican Train Dominoes

Scrabble *Phase 10*

Tile Rummy *Canasta*

Game night held every 4th Saturday of the month.

CHAIR AEROBICS

Join us for some aerobic exercise that uses a chair to help aid with balance and stretching. Every Thursday morning in the Aerobics Room at 10:30 AM.

YOGA

Every Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30-6:30 PM in the Aerobics Room. Yoga classes will begin September 13th.



EXERCISE CLASS

Every Monday and Friday morning at 10:30 AM, join us for an hour of aerobic exercise. A great way to start and end your week. **PLEASE encourage friends to join in our exercises classes. We need a minimum of 6 people to continue offering these services.**

DISCUSSION GROUP

Led by Kathryn Willis, members delve into conversations about Communication skills, the Aging Process, Transitions, Stresses today, Moving and other important topics. Meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month in the Library. This month's topic is, "How we handle disappointment especially during the holidays".

RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT

We are looking for anyone interested in sharing a little bit about themselves for a feature in our newsletter. If you are interested, please call or email the office & let us know.



ARTICLES

If you wish to write an article for the newsletter, we would love it! Please contact the office and tell us what you'd like to write about.



Happenings In & Around Gainesville...



CIRCUS FUSION

Location: Prince William County Fairground
10624 Dumfries Road
Manassas, VA 20112

Date(s)/Time: Wednesday, November 09, 2011 - Monday,
November 14, 2011

Circus Fusion Office: (941) 552-9952

Circus Contact Email: circusfusion@gmail.com

Circus Fusion: www.circusfusion.com

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AMERICAN FESTIVAL POPS ORCHESTRA

Location: Hylton Performing Arts Center
10960 George Mason Circle
Manassas, VA 20110

Date(s)/Time: Saturday, November 19, 2011
(8:00 PM-10:00 PM)

Phone: (888) 945-2468 **Email:** stagecfa@gmu.edu

Website: www.hyltoncenter.org

Anthony Maiello, conductor Angela Knight, soprano

The American Festival Pops Orchestra returns with a delightful program of favorites from Broadway, cinema, and television, as well as patriotic music honoring our nation. This evening of inspiring music celebrates the immense talent of our great American composers such as John Williams, Duke Ellington, Cole Porter, and John Phillip Sousa. Founder and artistic director, Anthony Maiello—who is also Associate Director of Mason's School of Music—has brought together this fantastic orchestra of 60 talented musicians from the D.C. area. The orchestra will be joined by acclaimed soprano and Washington National Opera favorite, Angela Knight, to perform some of the most memorable and cherished music of the 20th century.

Tickets- \$30, \$38, \$46 (Family Friendly Performance- half price tickets are available for youth through grade 12 when accompanied by an adult.)

NATIONAL ACROBATS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Location: Hylton Performing Arts Center
10960 George Mason Circle
Manassas, VA 20110

Date(s)/Time: Wednesday, November 16, 2011
(8:00 PM-10:00 PM)

Phone: (888) 945-2468 **Email:** stagecfa@gmu.edu

Website: www.hyltoncenter.org

Audiences alternately gasp and laugh at the astounding demonstration of flexibility, agility, and talent as these extraordinary acrobats perform their daring feats accompanied by traditional Chinese music. Centuries ago, performers in China combined their dramatic folk arts with their cultural roots, using common household objects as props, to create an acrobatic art wholly unique to their culture. In 1950, the government established the National Acrobats of the People's Republic of China to preserve and carry on this ancient art form, thriving both at home and now abroad. This important cultural treasure is as mesmerizing today as it was 3,000 years ago. Fun for all ages!

Tickets- \$32, \$40, \$48 (Family Friendly Performance- half price tickets are available for youth through grade 12 when accompanied by an adult.)

L.A. THEATRE WORKS- THE RIVALRY

Location: Hylton Performing Arts Center
10960 George Mason Circle
Manassas, VA 20110

Date(s)/Time: Friday, November 11, 2011
(8:00 PM-10:00 PM)

Phone: (888) 945-2468 **Email:** stagecfa@gmu.edu

Website: www.hyltoncenter.org

America's premier radio theater company presents Norman Corwin's riveting depiction of the historic debates between Abraham Lincoln and Stephen Douglas in their battle for the Senate. Using dialogue from the original debate, *The Rivalry* explores this epic clash of a divided nation, as these two legendary politicians tackled controversial issues of their day—racial, social, and economic inequity; states' rights; and the role of the federal government: issues as relevant today as they were 150 years ago. The work is a stunning testament to the willingness of Lincoln and Douglas to put aside their differences for the good of the country. **Tickets- \$24, \$32, \$40**

OPEN-HEARTH COOKING CLASS AT BRENTSVILLE

Location: Brentsville Courthouse
12229 Bristow Road
Bristow, VA 20136

Date(s)/Time: Saturday, November 12, 2011
(10:00 AM-1:00 PM)

Phone: (703) 365-7895 **Phone:** (703) 792-4754

Website: www.pwcgov.org/brentsville

Gear up for the Thanksgiving season by learning the skills of open-hearth cooking. Join an experienced open-hearth cooking historian and learn the basic skills needed to prepare food over an open fire. You will learn how to build a fire and will prepare and cook three different dishes. End the program by enjoying a taste of the food you cooked. Class will take place in the ca. 1850 Haislip Farmhouse. Space limited, reservations required.

Admission Fee: \$40.00 • Family Friendly

A CHANTICLEER CHRISTMAS

Location: Hylton Performing Arts Center
10960 George Mason Circle
Manassas, VA 20110

Date(s)/Time: Sunday, November 27, 2011
(4:00 PM-7:00 PM)

Phone: (888) 945-2468

Email: stagecfa@gmu.edu







Website: www.hyltoncenter.org

Chanticleer's elegant Christmas concert is a longstanding hallmark of the holiday season, and this year it comes to the Hylton Center. This enchanting concert features traditional Christmas carols, revered sacred works, and joyful holiday favorites. This renowned ensemble from San Francisco has delighted audiences—and wowed critics—around the globe for more than 30 years. Celebrated for their flawless technique, rapturous melodies, and original interpretations, these twelve a cappella voices have mastered a vocal literature that spans ten centuries, and includes everything from Gregorian chant and Renaissance music to jazz, gospel and contemporary music. **Tickets- \$32, \$40, \$48**



November Calendar of Events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Arts/Crafts 2:00 pm Yoga 5:30 pm Bingo 7:00 pm	2 Grocery 10:00 am Chair Aerobics 10:30 am Mexican Train Dominoes 1:00 pm Bingo 7:00 pm	3 Tile Rummy 1:00 pm Tea, 3:00 pm, Café Yoga 5:30 pm	4 Exercise 10:30am Schwan's 10:30am Phase 10 1:00 pm Mexican Train Dominoes, 7:00 pm	5
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