



LA CIRCULAIRE DU MARQUE

October 2011

Trees come to life with colors red, brown and gold. Pumpkins abound as the air turns cold.



Apple picking and warm cider, a perfect pair. Autumn has arrived with its usual flair!

Office Hours

Mon. thru Fri. 8:30am - 4:30pm

Sat. 10am—4pm

Sun. 12pm—5pm

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From the Manager's Desk...

October is upon us. The weather is cooler and the sky has turned pale turquoise. Time to pull out our cozy sweaters and mull some warm apple cider. Football season is in full swing. Go Redskins...so far so good! Children are excited for what is one of their favorite holidays...Halloween. Not a favorite in my house, but I don't want to take the fun out of the holiday. I am happy to announce that the **residents** will be hosting our Halloween party this year! We hope you will join the festivities. Come in costume and bring your artistic talents for a pumpkin decorating contest. There will be lots of candy and laughs! Maybe I will pop in on my broom.

I want to thank all of the residents for their cooperation during our building inspection last month. We know that this can be an inconvenience, but we appreciate all of you opening your doors and answering any questions posed by inspectors. All went very well and we shouldn't have to bother you for another building inspection for a good long time. Thank you all again.

The weather is starting to cool down. Before the snow and freezing temperatures hit, you may want to stop by the office if you are interested in renting a garage or carport space for winter. There are only a few spaces left and we hate for you to be left out in the cold!

Hope you get a chance to enjoy a ride to the mountains to take in the beautiful color this month. Hit a winery on your way and make a day of it! I might just see you there. Happy October.

Roberta Corgnati
Community Manager

Happy Birthday to You!

Stop by the Café to celebrate our **October** birthdays. We will share cake & birthday cheer **October 12th, 2011**



Welcome New Residents



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

Sylvia Imon
Ryan Whitehouse
Scott Underiter & Lisa Felts
Patricia & Leonard Wright
The Bayliff Family
The Ward Family
The Brodersen Family
The Underiter Family

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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, Shamanic & 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 is open! ***Every Thursday from May 5th through October, from 2 PM-6PM*** vendors will be selling delicious local fruits, vegetables, baked items, fudge, salsas, honey, and more! We hope you will enjoy supporting farmers and craftsman in our area!



RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT

Pat & Fred Schuster



Pat and Fred Schuster were born a continent apart. She in Newark, NJ and he in Hattingen, Germany. At the age of two, Fred and his family immigrated to the United States. Through friends in Hillside, NJ, they met when Pat was 16 and Fred 23. They married 3 years later. Union, NJ was their home for 39 years. In September 2011 the Schusters will be married 59 years! What a wonderful testament to marriage and true love!

Fred became a tool and die maker after serving time in the Army during the last years of World War II. He honed his craft making steel molds for the plastics industry over many years, working side by side with his brother Alfred. In 1975 they bought the company and became partners and owners of Orbit Tool and Die Company, located in Springfield, NJ. Their customers included Westinghouse and Mattel Toys. Remember Barbie Dolls and accessories? Fred and Al had much to do with the finished products. Fred spent a great many hours working in his shop, so in his free time, he enjoyed outdoor activities. His interests were hunting, fishing, golf, boating and bowling.

Pat first worked for a pharmaceutical company and then was a stay at home Mom raising their two girls. When the girls reached their early teens, she returned to the work force. For nine years Pat worked in the office of an orthopedist and then for the next eleven years she was an assistant in an ophthalmologist's office.

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Fred decided to retire in 1990 at the age of 62. They built a home on Lake Sequioa in Seven Lakes, North Carolina. Fred could now pursue his hobbies full time. Pat kept busy joining various groups in the area, volunteering at church and indulging in her love of reading. Nineteen years later, the family decided they needed to be closer. Pat and Fred moved to The Marque in 2009 and are enjoying the lifestyle The Marque offers. They are a wonderful part of our community and we are so happy to have them here.

OCTOBER HOROSCOPE



LIBRA:
SEPT. 23 - OCT. 22

The sign of the Scales is diplomatic, romantic, charming & sociable.

The symbol is the Virgin, the ruling planet is Mercury and the element is the Earth. Virgos are Modest, Shy, Meticulous, Reliable, Practical, Diligent, Intelligent and Analytical. Instinctively responsive to the needs of others, Virgos readily adapt to different people and changing circumstances by finding ways to make themselves useful. They love to apply their analytical skills to solving the problems of others. They are generally perceived to be quite witty and entertaining. They are compatible with Capricorn, Taurus or another Virgo.



**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.



Happenings In & Around Gainesville...



HISTORIC HAMS AND DELECTABLE DAIRY

Location: Ben Lomond Historic Site
10311 Sudley Manor Drive
Manassas, VA 20109
Date/Time: Saturday, October 01, 2011 - Sunday,
October 02, 2011 (11:00 AM-4:00 PM)

Phone: (703) 367-7872 **Phone:** (703) 792-4754
Website www.pwcgov.org/historicsites

Ben Lomond plantation attempted to be a self-sustaining farm. As much as possible the food needed for the plantation was grown on location. During the fall all of the food was prepared for storage. Join site staff with hands-on activities about 19th century food preparation including butter and cheese making, salting and smoking of meat.

Admission Fee: \$10.00, free under 6

PUMPKIN PANDEMONIUM

Location: Boy Scout Camp William B Snyder
6100 Antioch Road
Haymarket, VA 20169
Date(s)/Time: Saturday, October 08, 2011
(10:00 AM-5:00 PM)

Bart: (703) 754-9085 **Email** tonyguiffre@aol.com
Website [www.gainesvilleruritanclub.com/
CommunityEvents.htm](http://www.gainesvilleruritanclub.com/CommunityEvents.htm)

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Annual event held on 2nd Saturday in October. Focus is on families, fun for children with the help of the community. There will be around 10 tons of pumpkins of all sizes available for purchase. Entry Fee is \$40 per car. The Entry Fee includes all rides (for all ages) pony rides, slides, rock climbing wall, hayrides, and entertainment (Cloggers and Theatre). In addition to pumpkins there will be a variety of food (BBQ, Ice Cream, etc.). Proceeds supports charitable activities of the Gainesville RURITAN Club such as Adopt-A-Grad Scholarship program.

Admission Fee: \$40 per car, includes rides and entertainment only, food and pumpkins for sale

NATIONAL JOUSTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Location: Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority, Gilbert's Corner Regional Park
23575 Watson Road,
Aldie, VA 20105

Date(s)/Time: Saturday, October 08, 2011
Phone: (434) 983-2989 **Cell Number:** (434) 981-7937
Email mwb@virginia.edu
Website www.nationaljousting.com

The National Jousting Association hosts the National Jousting Championships on October 8, 2011. Come and see Knights and Maidens from the states of MD, VA, WV, and PA compete in the oldest equestrian sport in history. Riders charge down an 80 yard track to catch rings from 1 ¾ inch to a mere ¼ inch depending on their respective class starting size. Classes of competition are Novice, Amateur, Semi-Professional, and Professional. Rain date is October 9, 2011. No seating available, please bring chairs. Call or log onto the website for more information.

SPIRITS OF HISTORIC BRENTSVILLE

Location: Brentsville Courthouse Historic Centre
12229 Bristow Rd.
Bristow, VA 20136
Date(s)/Time: Friday, October 28, 2011 - Saturday,
October 29, 2011 (7:00 PM-9:30 PM)

Phone: (703) 365-7895 **Phone:** (703) 792-4754
Fax: (703) 221-7504
Website www.pwcgov.org/brentsville

Step into Brentsville's past during this unique historic "ghostly" experience. Along your guided tour, you will meet the spirits of people that once lived, worked and faced execution in Brentsville during the 1800s. These candlelit vignettes will give detailed insight into Prince William County's history. Some scenes may not be suitable for younger audiences.

Admission Fee: 10.00

GYPSY FIRE

Location: Hylton Performing Arts Center
10960 George Mason Circle
Manassas, VA 20110
Date(s)/Time: Sunday, October 30, 2011
(4:00 PM-7:00 PM)

Phone: (888) 945-2468 **Email** stagecfa@gmu.edu
Website www.hyltoncenter.org

Spain's premiere flamenco dancer and choreographer, José Porcel, and his company of gifted dancers and musicians dazzle audiences with an explosion of passionate rhythms, powerful movement, vibrant colors, and breathtaking choreography. In his new show, Gypsy Fire, Porcel presents the purest, oldest, and most fiery forms of flamenco. Porcel has been dancing Andalusian folkloric dances and flamenco since the age of 13, and has spent his life studying in Madrid with the masters of the craft. Now he brings his extraordinary company to the Hylton Center to share the customs, the culture, the art and, most of all, the passion of the gypsy people.
Tickets- \$28, \$36, \$44

BRENTSVILLE WW II WEEKEND

Location: Brentsville Courthouse Historic Center
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Sunday, October 02, 2011
(11:00 AM-4:00 PM)

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Join World War II living historians to learn about daily life for soldiers in the Europe and Pacific Theatres. Axis and Allied soldiers will be portrayed with equipment, armaments and historic military vehicles. Learn about the home front and the many ways that citizens supported the war effort. View a diverse exhibit of original WWII artifacts displayed in the ca.1928 One-Room Schoolhouse.

Admission Fee: 5.00, free under 6



October Calendar of Events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Exercise 10:30am Canasta 1:00 pm Billiards 7:00 pm	4 Arts/Crafts 2:00 pm Yoga 5:45 pm Bingo 7:00 pm	5 Grocery 10:00 am Mexican Train Dominoes 1:00 pm Bingo 7:00 pm	6 Chair Aerobics 10:30 am Tile Rummy 1:00 pm Farmer's Market 2:00 -6:00 pm Tea, 3:00 pm, Cafe 	7 Exercise 10:30am Schwan's 10:30am Phase 10 1:00 pm Mexican Train Dominoes 7:00 pm	8 YOM KIPPUR 
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30	31 HALLOWEEN 