



Nominating and Elections  
Committee Presents:

2018

Candidate & Election  
Information

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## IMPORTANT ELECTION INFORMATION

This packet contains important information about the annual election of seven new members of the Charlestown Residents' Council on  
**Wednesday, August 8, 2018.**

- **Photographs and 100 word bios** of each of the candidates – Study them and decide which **seven (7)** candidates will receive your vote. You may wish to mark them and bring them with you on Election Day, as it may help you complete your ballot.
- **Election Day Schedule** – showing location of polling places and voting hours. You must vote at the polling place designated for the building where you live, so become familiar with the place and the voting hours.
- **Absentee Ballot Information** – If you will be unable to vote on Election Day, you may obtain an absentee ballot. The ***Instructions For Absentee Ballots*** on the last page contains all of the information you need.

In addition to the information in this packet, there are several other ways to become acquainted with the candidates before Election Day.

- **Photo Posters** – Large posters containing photographs and bios of the candidates will be displayed near the dining and lounge areas throughout Charlestown. The posters will help you identify the candidates.
- **Channel 972 (The program will also be viewable on MyErickson starting June 30)** Saturday, June 30 & Sunday, July 1 1:30pm & 7pm; Tuesday, July 3 & Thursday, July 5 2pm & ; Monday July, 9, Wednesday, July 11 & Friday, July 13 2pm & 7pm; Tuesday, July 17 & Thursday, July 19 2pm & 7pm; Monday, July 23, Wednesday, July 25 & Friday, July 27 2pm & 7pm; Tuesday, Tuesday 31 & Thursday, August 2 2pm & 7pm; Saturday, August 4 & Sunday, August 5 1:30pm & 7pm; Tuesday, August 7 2PM & 7pm..Will appear in *Special Programming* slot.
- **Name Badges** – Each candidate will be wearing a red RC CANDIDATE ribbon on their name badge during the campaign. Candidates are encouraged to visit various dining rooms and other campus activities. Introduce yourself and get to know them.

# Candidates for Residents' Council

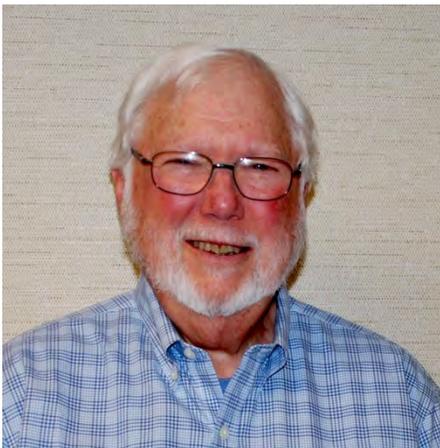
## 2018 Election



### Bob Caulfield

Mary and I have been here for almost a year having spent over 40 years in Reisterstown MD. I graduated from the University of New Hampshire with a degree in Restaurant/Hotel

Management. I was discharged as a Captain in 1967 after serving four years in the USAF in Texas, Vietnam and Thailand. I have had a 50 career managing private Clubs, 41 years at the Johns Hopkins University Club at Homewood. I am a member of the Harmonizers, a Dining Ambassadors, serve on the Dining Services Committee, and volunteer at OLOA. I hope to be able to share my experience in the hospitality industry for the benefit of residents at Charlestown.



### Sam Cushman

Having lived in Maryland since 1976, serving in Community Associations in Olney and Baltimore City, I have enjoyed a 45-year career as a cell biologist focused on diabetes at NIH where I continue as a volunteer. Laurie, my spouse of 53+ years, Dougall, our Scottie, and I moved to Charlestown in October, 2015. We have three daughters and six grandchildren, including Lily and Daisy, well known at the Refectory. I am a Charlestown Resident Ambassador, Dining Ambassador, Harmonizer, co-organizer of the Thursday morning Journal Club/Discussion Group, and now a member of the Pollination organizing committee. If elected, I would focus on the governing relationship among residents, management, and the Board of Directors.



## Jean Eichenlaub

I have been residing here for 3 1/2 years with my husband Charlie, and for 2 1/2 of those years, I have been on the Council chairing the Benevolent Care Fund Committee. I am eligible for election to the Council because I was an alternate who replaced a member that passed away. Prior to coming to Charlestown, I lived locally for about 40 years. My career was in Accounting and Payroll Management for a large national company. I firmly believe in Charlestown's residents' commitment to Philanthropy and enjoy volunteering to support the Benevolent Care Fund and the Treasure Sale



## Seldra Funk

About a year ago my husband died after a prolonged stay at the care center. Although I miss Al, my two children continue to provide loving support. My degrees are Sociology (BA) and Policy Sciences (MA). I enjoyed my career with Maryland's Medicaid Program as well as directing the planning and capital budget for Maryland's Health Department. Now that I am no longer a caregiver, I am able to participate in the abundance of activities available throughout Charlestown. And I look forward to the opportunity to work with the Resident Council, however I am needed, to promote the mission of a friendly, vibrant community.



## Jackie Graham

My name is Jackie Graham and I have been a resident of Charlestown for 5 years. Before retiring, I was a Senior Medical Claims Analyst. I have worked for Blue Cross/Blue Shield and the Johns Hopkins Healthcare System. Since moving here, I have participated in various activities, am active in the volunteer programs and have previously been elected to the Resident Council. My hobbies are reading, adult coloring, crafts and music.



## Joan Green

I am a diploma nurse graduate of Harlem Hospital nursing school, received a BSN from the University of Maryland and a MS in Adult Education from Johns Hopkins. In 1961, I became charge nurse and later Head Nurse of the Metabolic Research Center at the University of Maryland Hospital. In 1972, I became a DHMH educator retiring in 1992. My husband and I moved to Charlestown in 2009 becoming active as Ambassadors and members of the Harmonizers. I also worked pricing and packing medical donations for the Treasure Sale. As a member of the Resident Council I would work diligently to seek out opportunities to continue to fulfill its mission.



## Mary Ann Hallisey

I am a graduate of Towson and Johns Hopkins Universities. I moved to Charlestown in April, 2017. I was a member of the Board of Directors of my homeowner's association for over 20 years and served on many parish committees. I retired from Baltimore County in 2007 after a thirty-five year teaching career. While teaching, I was an active member of the teacher's association serving as a building representative, on the Board of Directors, and a contract negotiator. I volunteer in pastoral care as a lector in the chapel, eucharistic minister, and rosary leader at Caton Woods and I volunteered at Winter Putterland this year.



## Walt Howe

I came here from a townhouse community where I served on its Board for 5 years, ending as its Chair. I developed its website and headed its communications committee. Professionally, I worked for the Army for 32 years as an educator, developing technical and management training in Signals Intelligence. Later, I worked with Internet communities helping people use the Internet, including work with my wife Hope Tillman training librarians. My hobbies include music and theatre, which I brought o Channel 972, Little Theatre and the Harmonizers. I serve on the Communications, Website and Concert Committees.



## Lois Kimber

I have been a resident at Charlestown for a little over a year, am very happy here and wish to be able to contribute. I taught in elementary and high school and was an assistant principal in an elementary school. I served as a Treasurer of a religious community that included reviewing/ monitoring budgets for several elementary schools and religious houses. My nursing career included management positions at Hospice of Prince George's County, Adventist Home Care, VNA Of Maryland, Heartland Home Care and Healthways. Prior to moving to Charlestown I served on the Board of Directors of Gatherings at Jefferson Place. Volunteer activities include Lansdown Elementary School, Treasure Sale and the Health Committee.



## Deborah Richards

I moved from Carroll County to Charlestown in July 2017. When asked to run for the Resident Council, it seemed like an excellent way to have a positive impact here. I've had a wide range of experiences over the years starting with being a mother of three, a Grandmother of seven and 5 years ago become a widow. I've worked as an Office Manager Assistant, Insurance Adjuster, Substitute Teacher, a Department Manager and Retired as a Medical Secretary from a local hospital. I hope to use these experiences on the Council for the betterment of our community and am looking forward to this challenge.



## Hope Tillman

My career was in libraries, ending as Library Director at Babson College in Massachusetts, where I managed a large budget. I have been active in professional associations at the state and national level including as President, Special Libraries Association 2001-2002. An early technology adopter, I have developed websites since the 1990's and now Chair the Charlestown Residents Website Subcommittee. My husband Walt Howe and I started the Genealogy Club, and we teach an ELLIC class on "Safe Internet Surfing." My personal website is: [www.hopetillman.com](http://www.hopetillman.com). I'm happy to run for Council, as I believe it is important to contribute wherever I live.

**Residents' Council**  
**ELECTION DAY SCHEDULE**

**Wednesday, August 8, 2018**

**You must vote at the polling place designated for the building where you live.**

<b>Building</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>Voting Hours</b>
Fountain Hill (Bldg 1) Maple Terrace ( 2) New Carroll ( 4 and 5)	Refectory	3:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Edgewood Courtyard Crossing ( 7) Arborside ( 8) Greentree Crossing ( 9)	Terrace Cafe	11:00 am – 2:00 pm 3:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Chapel Court Parkview Caton Ridge Harbor View	Fireside	11:00 am – 2:00 pm 3:00 pm – 6:30 pm
St Charles	Atrium	3:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Herbert's Run Brookside	Chesapeake Chesapeake	11:00 am – 2:00 pm 3:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Renaissance Gardens	RG Lobby	11:00 am – 2:00 pm
Caton Woods	Caton Woods Various Floors	11:00 am – 2:00 pm

**CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS' COUNCIL  
NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE - 2018  
INSTRUCTIONS FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS**

Absentee ballots for the Residents' Council election, to be held on Wednesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018, are available to any resident who, for any reason, will be off-campus or will be confined to his/her apartment on election day,

**HOW TO OBTAIN AN ABSENTEE BALLOT**

Requests for Absentee Ballot must be submitted no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the election (by July 26<sup>th</sup>). If both residents of a single apartment require ballots, they may be requested on the same form. Only one apartment may be included on a single form.

1. Complete the Request for Absentee Ballot below.
2. Detach the request at the dotted line.
3. Send the completed request, in an envelope, through in-house mail, to:  
**Phyl Lansing – CR-403**
4. **OR** Send her an email request at [phyllansing@yahoo.com](mailto:phyllansing@yahoo.com) . Please be sure to include your name and apartment number in the email.
5. Your request MUST be received no later than July 26<sup>th</sup>.

Your Absentee Ballot, and a pre-addressed return envelope, will be sent to your in-house mail slot ("cubby"). Complete the Absentee Ballot promptly, and use the envelope provided to return it. All Absentee Ballots must be in the hands of Phyl Lansing – CR-403 before 6:30 PM, Wednesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>.

**QUESTIONS?  
Call Phyl Lansing  
410-536-4466**

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**REQUEST FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT - 2018**

I / We will be off-campus or confined to my/our apartment on election day.  
Please send me/us the necessary absentee ballot(s).

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