



**Nominating and Elections
Committee Presents:**

2024

**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 7, 2024

- 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 for independent living voters – 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 are an independent living resident and 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. Continuing care residents will find an absentee ballot on the back of this publication.

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)
- Name Badges – Each candidate will be wearing a 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

2024 Election



Virginia Antevil

I moved To Charlestown from Alexandria, Virginia in October of 2022 after retiring as Director of Administration and professional standards staff officer for SIOR, the commercial affiliate of the National Association of Realtors. Since moving to Charlestown, I have been actively involved in projects for the Resident Life Committee and assistance with "Mission Moment." I believe that over 20 years of administrative work for not-for-profit associations, and prior to that, my experience as a college professor of government studies, positions me well to serve as a member of the Residents' Council. Over the past few months, I have observed the work of the various Council committees, and if asked to serve, would diligently work to effectively represent the interests of our residents and to advance the objectives of the Council.



Lois Eldred

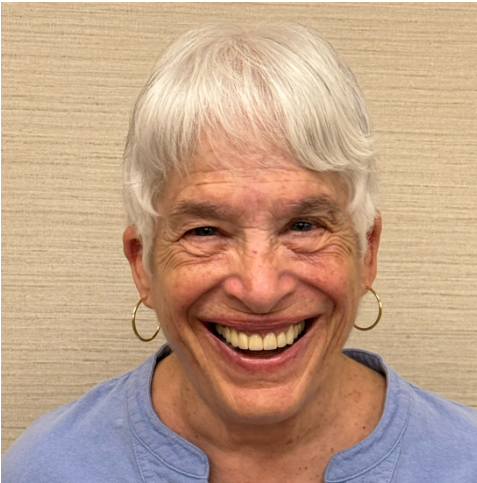
As new residents of Charlestown my husband Earl Huch and I enjoy the variety of people that both live and work here. I'm an avid gardener and meet many of you walking our two golden retrievers. I am a retired clinician, researcher, and faculty at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and have worked in national, and international health care settings, focusing on HIV and tuberculosis. I have volunteer experience in hospice and have had leadership roles in Memorial Episcopal Church. I received the Martin Luther King award for Community Service at Johns Hopkins for civil rights legislative advocacy. I look forward to serving at Charlestown.

John F. “Jack” Flood, Jr.



My wife Linda Chick and I moved to Charlestown in September 2023. I retired from the Department of the Treasury after 38 Years which included 6 years in the United States Marine Corps, leaving as a Sargent. I Served as Chairman of the Board of the Treasury Department Federal Credit Union. We lived in the Community of Calverton for 39 years, a 1500 Home Community, and I served three years as President. We moved to Bridgeville, Delaware for 12 years before moving to Charlestown. I Still serve as Adjutant of the Marine Corps in Delaware and received Marine of the Year as a civilian in 2016. I am a Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus holding three Elected Positions before moving and will be an Altar Server at the Lady of the Angels.

Eileen Friedman



I am Eileen Friedman. My husband, Ed and I have been residents of Charlestown since September 2020. My last full-time position was in Breckenridge, CO. I was program director at the Summit County Housing Authority, I ran the Section 8 Housing Program and First Time Home Buyers training program. Since moving to Maryland, I have had many volunteer and part time positions. My current part time position is an usher at Camden Yards. I enjoy meeting fans and making sure they have a safe and positive experience. I feel that I would be an asset to the Residents' Council because of my enthusiasm and positive energy.

William F. Jones (Bill)



My wife and I moved to Charlestown three years ago from Ocean City, MD. I served 32 years with the State of Maryland as a public administrator and 12 years of service to the Worcester County Health Department as a counselor/supervisor. I have been active in many civic and church organizations and led several mission trips. At Charlestown I have been active on the Nature Trail Committee, several jobs with the Treasure Sales, and serve as an ambassador for the Sales Department. Perhaps my most recognizable role is as producer/stage manager for the Little Theatre Company and now serve as its President. I am pleased that a close relationship exists between the Residents' Council and Administration and hope to constantly improve resident conditions by being available to listen.



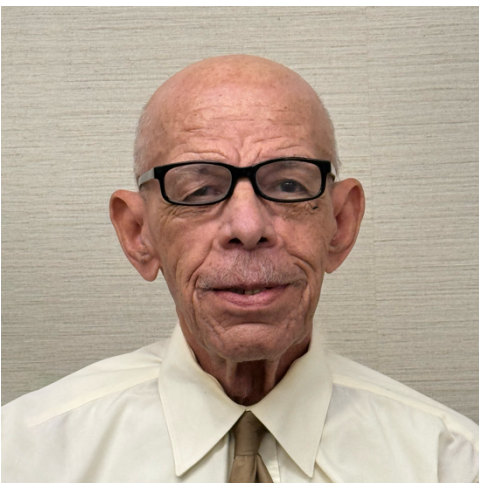
John L. Kuntz

I came to Charlestown on Thanksgiving Eve, 2022. I came because of all the activities available. I am a member of the wood shop, the German Language group, I volunteer at the Treasure Sales, and I enjoy playing Cribbage with a great group of people. I retired from the National Security Agency in 2021 after 55 years of service. I am an Elder at my Lutheran Church in Laurel and I belong to a group who edit the doctoral thesis papers of foreign graduate students at the University of Maryland. There is a lot of talent at Charlestown, and I would like to help make those talents available to the residents in general.



Richard Lee

My wife Leona and I have been residents of Charlestown since January 2023. I am a graduate of Morgan State University and the University of Maryland School of Law. I was employed by the Baltimore County Government in various capacities for 32 years as a program administrator. After that, I spent 3 years in the Legal Department of Baltimore City Schools. I was a Quad representative of the Charles Village Community Benefits District and a Board member of the Greater Homewood Community Corporation. At Charlestown I am a member of the Genealogy and Jazz Clubs. I consider myself a problem solver with the ability to work with diverse groups, regardless of age, race, or political affiliations.



Charles F. Robinson

My name is Charles F. Robinson, a retired College Professor. I have taught Physics at Morgan State University and the Community College of Baltimore. My wife and I moved to Charlestown in September 2020. Part of my activities here include heading the Tennis Committee, serving on the Parish Council, serving Mass at Caton Woods on Thursdays, volunteering for sale promotions, and treasure sales events. If chosen to be a member of the Residents' Council, I plan to give voice to a more representative and diverse population in the Charlestown Community.



Fred Sadler

My wife and I have lived in St. Charles since March 2021, and enjoy the amenities and various activities which are available, to include my participation in Charlestown's Harmonizers and the Friday Gamers. I have a master's degree in Healthcare Administration and worked for the U.S. Food & Drug Administration for 40 years, completing my career as the Division Director responsible for release of agency records to the public under the Freedom of Information (FOI) & Privacy statutes. In addition, I serve on the Board of Directors for our church's Early Learning Center, as well as the committee organizing the church's Summer Concert Series. I look forward to working with the Residents' Council on issues of interest to the greater Charlestown community.



Larry Taylor

My wife, Rosemary, and I have lived in Charlestown for nearly 5 years. After serving in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War, I received certificates from Catonsville Community College, and attended classes at both UMBC and Microsoft Learn Centers. During my career, I worked in accounting and IT, in both the private and public sector. Since moving to Charlestown, I have been active as co-chair on the Residents' Council Communications Committee. I worked with Administration to update the broadcast of Channel 972 from Standard Definition to High-Definition video. I am a volunteer Sales Resident Ambassador, a member of the Wood Shop and the Computer club, and a Eucharistic Minister for Our Lady of the Angels parish. With my educational and work experience, my goal is to continue moving our community forward in the ever-changing world of technology.



Robert Vickerman

My name is Robert Vickerman and I moved to Charlestown on March 13, 2023. I am a retired mechanical engineer. During my professional career I analyzed reactor safety in the nuclear power industry, designed and manufactured hydraulic pumps, managed the making of materials for rocket motors and finished my career in engineering sales. After retirement I ran a handyman service and worked in a machine shop. I currently volunteer at the Chesapeake Bay Foundation for the oyster restoration program. I am certified as an instructor of firearms handling and I shoot in a competitive pistol league. The committees that are of interest to me are the Maintenance and Engineering and Safety and Security.



Marty White

Jack and I moved here in March 2022, with our Toy Schnauzer and Boston Terrier. With hobbies of singing, acting, dance, and jewelry design, plus a background in medicine (MD-allergist), research, teaching, and budgeting, I have found many activities to enjoy. I volunteer for the Treasure Sale (pricing and selling jewelry), sing with the Harmonizers (Steering Committee), play Duplicate Bridge, Pet Owners Group (Rep for St Charles), Friday Night Sing Along, Health and Wellness Committee, and attend ELLIC Lectures. As a member of the Residents' Council, I will work to maintain and/or improve a positive Charlestown experience for other Residents.



Jean Williamson

After completing my degree in Business Management and Nursing at age 40, I worked at the Anne Arundel County Department of Health, later serving as Director of the Division of Disease Prevention & Management. Since moving to Charlestown, I have participated in the Meditation Group; volunteered for Tapestry Events and Women's Boutique; and served on the Health, Political, and Resident Life Committees, as a Reader in the Chapel, a Friendly Visitor and Sales Ambassador. I also teach Yoga to residents in the Fitness Center twice weekly. I love participating in activities "that make a difference" and are helpful and meaningful!

**Residents' Council -
ELECTION DAY
SCHEDULE FOR
INDEPENDENT LIVING**

Wednesday, August 7, 2024

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

Building	Polling Place	Voting Hours
Fountain Hill (1) Maple Terrace (2) New Carroll (4, 5)	Terrace Café	11:00 am – 2:00 pm 3:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Edgewood Courtyard Crossing (7) Arborside (8) Greentree Crossing (9)	Terrace Café	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	Shortline Chesapeake	11:00 am – 2:00 pm 3:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Caton Woods	by absentee ballot	An absentee ballot is attached to this publication
Wilton Overlook	by absentee ballot	An absentee ballot is attached to this publication

CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS' COUNCIL
NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE 2024
INSTRUCTIONS FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR
INDEPENT LIVING RESIDENTS

Absentee ballots for the Residents' Council election, to be held on Wednesday, August 7, 2024, are available to any independent living resident who, for any reason, will be off-campus or will be limited to his/her apartment on election day,

HOW TO OBTAIN AN ABSENTEE BALLOT

Requests for Absentee Ballot by independent living residents must be submitted no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the election (by July 24). 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:
Sherry Stewart. Her apt number is listed in the Resident Directory
4. **OR Send her an email request to [see her email in the Resident Directory].
Please be sure to include your name and apartment number in the email.**
5. Your request MUST be received no later than July 31.

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 Sherry Stewart - HR-526 before 6:30 PM, Wednesday, August 7.

QUESTIONS?
Sherry Stewart

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REQUEST FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING ABSENTEE BALLOT - 2024

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

Name

Apartment

Name

Apartment