



# CCHA NEWSLETTER

**CARROLL COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY**

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## PROCEEDING BACK TOWARD "NORMAL" AT CARROLL COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY

Last week, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) made an announcement that the guidelines for wearing masks in the COVID-19 pandemic was changing.

Instead of the guidance which we have grown accustomed to over the past year, which dictated that masks were to be worn at nearly any time when we were around people not a part of our household, the CDC is now saying that vaccinated individuals don't have to wear the mask in nearly any instance. In fact, aside from a few exceptions, vaccinated individuals can essentially not wear masks at all now.

Thus, as we follow CDC guidelines here at Carroll County Housing Authority (CCHA) we will no longer require masks be worn upon entry into our Mest Manor building. In addition, we have brought back our monthly Bingo game, as well as, our weekly Saturday tenant luncheons at Mest Manor.

Although we are loosening the reins to transition to a new and improved normal, CCHA continues to encourage social distancing, and will provide hand sanitizer throughout our Mest Manor building, and Maple Lane Community Room.

Really, for the next few weeks and months, it's going to be a matter of common sense and common courtesy when deciding whether to wear a mask when you are using the common areas at Mest Manor & Maple Lane (community rooms, laundry rooms, dining room, etc.)

If you are not vaccinated, then you should be wearing your mask. It's that simple. If you are vaccinated, however, feel free to go without the mask (your own personal discretion.)

Again, it will require for just a bit longer, that we all pay attention to the concerns of those around us. We're nearing the end of this. Let's continue to do the right things so that we come out of this better than we went in.



### FROZEN PEANUT PARFAIT PIES RECIPE

#### INGREDIENTS

- \* 1 package (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
- \* 1 can (14 oz.) sweetened condensed milk
- \* 1 carton (16 oz.) frozen whipped topping, thawed
- \* 2 pastry shells (9 inches), baked
- \* 1 jar (11-3/4 oz.) hot fudge ice cream topping, warmed
- \* 2 cups dry roasted peanuts

#### DIRECTIONS

- \* In a large bowl, beat cream cheese and condensed milk until smooth; fold in whipped topping. Spread a fourth of the mixture in each pie shell. Drizzle each with a fourth of the fudge topping; sprinkle each with 1/2 cup peanuts. Repeat layers.

→ (Recipe continued)

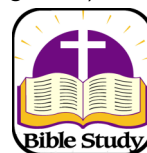
### FROZEN PEANUT PARFAIT PIES RECIPE CONT'D

- \* Cover and freeze for 4 hours or overnight. Remove from the freezer 5 minutes before cutting. **YIELD:** 2 pies (8 servings each)

### BIBLE STUDY CLASSES OFFERED AT CCHA

Beginning in June, Bible Study Classes will be offered here at CCHA. Pastor Gary Panetta of the Savanna First Presbyterian Church will be hosting the class. We invite all CCHA tenants to join us in fellowship, and insightful curriculum as we navigate life and learn together. Classes will be held on Thursday evenings beginning as follows:

- DATE:** Thursday, June 3rd
- TIME:** 7:00 p.m.
- LOCATION:** Mest Manor Community Room



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*"If summer had one defining scent, it would definitely be the smell of barbecue."  
— Katie Lee*

### CCHA MONTHLY HAPPENINGS:

- Mest Manor Market Day  
Monday, June 7th  
Approx. 10:30 a.m.  
(Mest Manor Dining Room)  
\* Available to Mest Manor & Maple Lane Tenants **Only**
- Tenant Meeting  
Wednesday, June 9th  
2:30 p.m. (Mest Manor)  
(All Tenants Welcome)
- Regular Board Meeting  
Thursday, June 17th  
2:00p.m.  
(Mest Manor Conference Room)
- BINGO (Mest Manor)  
Monday, June 21st  
1:00p.m. (All Tenants Welcome)
- Tenant Meeting  
Friday, June 25th  
11:00 a.m. (Maple Lane)  
(All Tenants Welcome)
- Mest Manor Unit Inspections  
Monday, June 28th  
(3rd & 4th Floor)  
Wednesday, June 30th  
(1st & 2nd Floor)  
\* Beginning at 1:30 p.m.

### JUNE OBSERVANCES:

- Monday, June 14th  
Flag Day
- Sunday, June 20th  
Summer Begins
- Sunday, June 20th  
Father's Day





JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Dennis Harris	2
Jacqueline Ross	8
Bonnie Harlston	11
Juulya Rihtar	11
Kirsten Robinson	17
Autumn Patterson	18
Joan Johnson-Grissinger	22
Jacqueline Smith	23
Bridget O'Neill	23
Emerijk Rihtar	25
Nathan Bonifay	29
Christopher King	30



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Mission Statement

The Housing Authority of the County of Carroll is committed to providing quality, affordable housing that is decent and safe, to eligible families in this community. We endeavor to instill pride and desire for an enhanced quality of life for our residents and their families.

We are committed to serving our residents and this entire community in a manner that demonstrates professional courtesy, respect, and caring.



CCHA RESIDENT RECOGNITION SPOTLIGHT

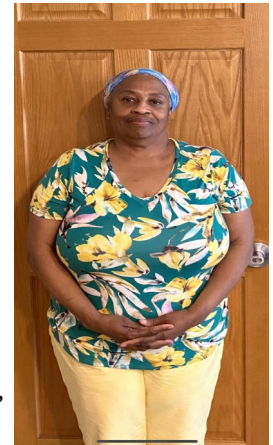
Meet Donna Jones, our Mest Manor world traveler. Donna was born, and raised here in Savanna, IL. She is the middle child of her family, as she has an older brother (deceased), and a younger sister.

During high school, she worked at the Savanna Army Depot Civilian Personnel Office. It was there, that she met her future husband. As he was military and was stationed every few years at different Army military bases, she had the opportunity to travel to, and live in a few different states, as well as, overseas. It began with a move to South Carolina, then off to Germany, to Texas, back to Germany, and lastly North Carolina.

After military life, Donna moved to Virginia for a few years. In 2013, Donna headed back to Savanna to be near her mother. We are extremely happy and fortunate, that upon her return, Donna chose Mest Manor as her new home.

Donna is an extremely proud mother of three children (two sons, and one daughter), and twelve grandchildren. She especially enjoys making Easter baskets, and baking cookies at the holidays for all of her grandchildren. It brings her the utmost joy!

Donna's other hobbies include riding her bike, dancing, shopping, watching old movies/TV programs (Perry Mason, Leave It To Beaver, westerns, etc.), sending special occasion cards to family and friends, word search puzzles, and traveling. She has vacationed in the Bahamas, Jamaica, and even taken a Exotic Southern Caribbean cruise that included Grand Turk, La Romana, Curacao, and Aruba. In addition, she traveled to Las Vegas to celebrate her 65th birthday! Donna's ultimate goal in life is to put a smile on the face of each and every person she meets.



WE ♥ OUR RESIDENTS



**NOTE:** Savannah Jones, Donna's mother, was a Mest Manor resident for twenty-one (21) years, prior to her move to Allure of Mt. Carroll in August 2016. Last November, Savannah celebrated her 100th birthday.

RIDDLES AND BRAINTEASERS....

Riddle me this: Why do we love brainteasers? Answer: They supply hours of free entertainment, that challenge us to think outside the box. They also provide a healthy dose of humility when one is finally told the (so obvious!) answer. Test yourself with the following riddles and brainteasers:



1. What word begins and ends with an E but only has one letter?
2. Mike is a butcher. He is 5-foot-10-inches tall. What does he weigh?
3. When you have me, you immediately feel like sharing me. But, if you do share me, you do not have me.
4. What can you hold without ever touching or using your hands?
5. A man left home running. He ran away and then turned left, ran the same distance, and turned left again, ran the same distance, and turned left again. When he got home, there were two masked men. Who were they?
6. I am an odd number. Take away one letter and I become even. What number am I?
7. Beth's mother has three daughters. One is called Laura, the other one is Sarah. What is the name of the third daughter.
8. What belongs to you but other people use it more than you?

See the answers below to the above riddles and brainteasers. Remember, it is always good to exercise your brain!

1. Envelope.
2. Meat.
3. A secret.
4. Your breath!
5. The catcher and the umpire.
6. Seven (take away the "s" and it becomes "even".)
7. Beth.
8. Your name!

