

Where in the World



The third week in November is Geography Awareness Week. Perhaps you remember geography as nothing more than a class you slept through in elementary school, but it is integral to our understanding of personal identity—who we are and where we come from. November 18–22 is a good time to learn how we function with the world around us.

You don't need to be a mapmaker to appreciate geography. We are physical beings who inhabit a physical landscape: our homes lie on the earth, our food comes from the earth, the weather affects our daily routines. We constantly manage our relationships with the world around us in order to survive, thrive, and be happy. In all of these ways, we live through geography every day.

The best way to celebrate is to get out and explore your local geography. But before you do, take this short quiz on geographical terms. Match the term to the definition below.

1. peninsula
 2. tundra
 3. antipodes
 4. estuary
 5. mesa
- A. Where a river meets the sea or ocean
 - B. A pair of points that are on opposite sides of the planet
 - C. A mountainous land formation that is flat on the top with steep walls
 - D. A body of land surrounded by water on three sides

A cold, treeless area

Now that you've taken our quiz, go out and explore the local geography. What geographical terms describe your area?

ANSWERS: 1. D; 2. E; 3. B; 4. A; 5. C

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Resident of the Month



*Join us as we celebrate
November Birthdays,
Resident of the Month,
and New Residents
at the "Monthly Celebration"
with Sentimental Journeys
on Friday, November 22nd
at 2:00 in the Dining Room*



We are delighted to announce one of the kindest gentlemen you will ever meet as our Resident of the Month—Paul Soter!

Paul was born and raised in Newport News and worked at the Newport News Shipyard for over 50 years!

Although he is currently unable to play, Mr. Soter is a guitarist and has an extensive guitar collection. His favorite band is "The Ventures".

Paul is a man of faith and enjoys Bible reading, watching Christian programs, and meeting new people!

CONGRATULATIONS PAUL!

WE LOVE YOU!

Small Biz Saturday



Small Business is the perfect excuse to explore your local shops and support your community.

Celebrated on the Saturday after Thanksgiving, this special day encourages people to buy from small, independent businesses. It's a great way to discover unique products and services you won't find in big-box stores.

Shopping small means your money stays local, helping to boost the local economy and support your neighbors. From cozy cafés to quirky boutiques, small businesses add character and charm to your town. Plus, you're likely to receive personalized customer service and find one-of-a-kind items.

So this Small Business Saturday, skip the crowded malls and online giants. Take a stroll down Main Street, enjoy some local flavor, and make a big impact by supporting the small businesses that make your community special.



Men's Club
Friday, Nov. 8th
at 2:00
in the East
Living Room



VETERANS CEREMONY

November 11th at 10:00 am
in the Dining Room.

Please join us in honoring our resident Veterans!

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child



Share gifts and the Gospel with children around the world!

- *Pick up a box at reception (it contains information/instructions).*
- *Fill the box (according to instructions)*
- *Return the filled box to reception by **November 18th.***

ALL shoebox items can be purchased at the Dollar Tree.

*For those that would like to fill a box, an outing to **Dollar Tree** is scheduled for **Wednesday, Nov. 6th at 10:00 am—Sign up!***



Mennowood's Walk to End Alzheimer's (a day before the official walk in Port Warwick) was a huge success and a lot of fun!

The top walker was Mary Watson with 15 laps, 2nd place went to Candy Rhody with 4 laps, and Pat Simmons took 3rd place with 3 laps. Our Walk raised \$475.00!

"Painting with Purpose" raised \$590.00—for a grand total of **\$1,065.00!**

Thank you to all of our painters, walkers, and donors!

IN LOVING Memory

Helen Saunders
Barbara Reddy
Sarah Gray
Steve Size

A Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, November 26th at 2:00 pm in the Dining Room

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 11/06—Tommy Yau**
- 11/06—Sevasti Polyzos**
- 11/13—Connie Blackwell**
- 11/23—Mike Cavelli**
- 11/24—Gloria "Jean" Bockman**
- 11/26—Regina Morrissey**

Birthstone—Topaz
Flower—Chrysanthemum



Sunday, November 3rd.
 Be sure to set your clocks **BACK** one hour before going to bed on Saturday night.



Gloria "Jean" Bockman
Vernard "Frank" Fisher