THE WEEKLY CONNECTION

Concordia at SpiriTrust Sprenkle Drive Weekly News ● November 12, 2026 ● Week of Nov. 15 – Nov. 21

GENERAL NEWS and CURRENT HAPPENINGS

Schedule Changes This Week

Please note the following changes to the schedule for this week:

- Monday, Nov. 15 will be Virtual Silver Sneakers due to Karen being unavailable to instruct exercise.
- An extra hour has been added for the Annual Craft Fair on Tuesday Nov. 17. Doors open at 1:00 p.m. and will close at 4:00 p.m.
- The registration deadline for the Longwood Gardens Christmas Trip has been extended to Nov. 20th.

Gratitude Challenge – All Month Long

Our activity's theme for the month of November is Gratitude and Friendship. To go along with the theme, we're issuing you a gratitude challenge. Each Monday (leading up to Thanksgiving) you can pick up a Gratitude Journal Worksheet from the Glatfelter Reception Desk. Take the week to answer the questions in the weekly journal and watch your perspective change as you reflect on and count your many blessings. There is a lot to be thankful for!

Wear Your Pajamas All Day Long – Friday, November 13

Since next Friday is ***Friday the 13th*** and so happens to also be ***"Loosen Up/Lighten Up Day"*** and ***"National PJ Day"***, we decided to mix all three for a zany fun day where you get to wear your PJs all day long. Just roll out of bed and be on your way. While we are at it, why not make it a bad hair day! Life doesn't get any easier than that! Free cup of coffee at the Bean for anyone who wears their PJs.

CRAFT FAIR – Tuesday, November 17

Vendors can begin setting up as early as 8:30 a.m. on the day of the fair. Public is invited – be sure to invite your friends! Please see other side of this newsletter for more information. Thank you to the many volunteers who have signed up to help with this event. We couldn't do it without you!

Angel Tree Gift Giving

Over the next several weeks you'll notice in the back lobby of our Glatfelter Center an Angel Tree. On the Angel Tree will be cards, each card containing the name of a resident residing in our Skilled Care Center along with their practical gift wish. While shopping for your loved ones, please share an extra amount of love by taking a card from the Angel Tree and buy a gift for your neighbor in Skilled Care who will greatly appreciate the blessing. More information to come.

Line Painting

Line painting for Sprenkle Drive community will be completed Tuesday, Nov. 17th and Wednesday, Nov 18th.

Thanksgiving Dinner Plans (Spruce on Blackbridge Restaurant)

For those of you who were considering ***Spruce on Blackbridge Restaurant*** as an alternate plan for dinner on Thanksgiving, unfortunately that restaurant has reached seating capacity and has closed off reservations.

Name Tags

For anyone interested in getting a 3"x1" magnetic backed name tag, order forms are available in the drawer of the sign-up desk in the front lobby of the Glatfelter Center. They are $7.50, cash only. Orders may be dropped off at Julia Eppler's black mailbox, 1963 Weisgerber Way, or Eydie Shafer's patio, Apt. 106 – patio faces the parking lot.

Clear Plastic Bag Recycling Information Session

An information session regarding the plastic recycling efforts will be held **Wednesday, November 25** at **2:00 p.m.** in **Community Room Side-A**.

Mark Your Calendar for "D" – Day on Tuesday, December 1st

Tuesday, December 1st is "D" – Day, ***"Deck the Halls Decorating Day"***! Many hands make for light work – all helping elves are needed to create the festive holiday spirit throughout the Glatfelter Center. More detailed information to be shared.



For Concordia at SpiriTrust Sprenkle Drive Skilled Care.

Be an angel!



Deck the Halls Decorating Day
DECEMBER 1ST

Fun, Fellowship, & Food for all helpers!

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, November 13		
---------	Wear PJs All Day Today	-----
8:00AM	The Bean (Open till 11AM)	B
9:30AM	Virtual Silver Sneakers	CRB
10:30AM	Great Courses	CRA
1:00PM	Hollywood Classics Movie: ***"Blossoms in the Dust"***	CRA
Sunday, November 15		
10:30AM	Worship Service	CRA
Monday, November 16		
---------	Gratitude Journal Wk.#3	GFL
9:00AM	Coffee 101**	
9:30AM	Virtual Silver Sneakers	CRB
10A-4P	Drop Off of White Elephant Items	GBL
1:00PM	Bocce**	CRB
3:00PM	Village Voices Chorus	CRA
Tuesday, November 17		
--------	NO EXERCISE TODAY	-----
9:00AM	Grocery Trip: *Walmart***	TRP
11:00AM	Branch Lions Club Mtg.	CRB
1PM-4PM	ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR	CRA&B
Wednesday, November 18		
8:00AM	The Bean (Open till 11AM)	B
9:30AM	Virtual Silver Sneakers	CRB
10:00AM	Trader Joes Trip**	TRP
1:00PM	Communion Service	CRA
3:00PM	Uncorked**	CRA
6:00PM	Evening Dominoes**	PAT
Thursday, November 19		
9:30AM	Exercise with Todd	CRB
10:30AM	Special Documentary	CRA
4:00PM	Thanksgiving Dinner**	CRA&B
Friday, November 20		
8:00AM	The Bean (Open till 11AM)	B
9:30AM	Virtual Silver Sneakers	CRB
10:30AM	Great Courses	CRA
1:00PM	Morals & Dilemmas Movie: ***"The Upside"***	CRA
3:00PM	Cranium Crunch	CR

KEY:

B = The Bean	OC = Off Campus
BR = Billiards Room	PAT = Patio (Side R&R)
CHT = Chartered Bus	R&R = Rachel & Reuben
CR = Card Rm. (Rear R&R)	(RL) = Resident Led
CRA = Community Rm. A	SCC = Skilled Comm. Rm.
CRB = Community Rm. B	TRP = Trip (Concordia Bus)
GBL = Back Lobby	WO = Wellness Office
GFL = Front Lobby	** = Sign-Up Required
GYM = Fitness Room	$ = Cost Involved
LIB = Library	

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November 17th CRAFT FAIR: Updates and Information

- **IMPORTANT**!!! – The time of the Craft Fair has been extended and is now 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 17 in CRA & CRB.
- All purchases are via **cash** or **check** payment. Invite your friends and family!
- A ***Book Sale*** will be part of this year's Craft Fair with books sold for $1 each (paperbacks) and $2 each (hardbacks). All proceeds from the Book Sale will go to the *Benevolent Fund*. Books can be placed in the collection box at the entrance of Community Room Side-A starting now until the day of the Craft Fair. Any books not bought at the fair will be donated first to the Sprenkle Library and then to charity.
- ***Resident friends and family members can participate in the Craft Fair as craft vendors and will need to sign up in the Sign-Up Binder or by emailing/calling Todd Canfield.*** *There is no charge for vendor table/(space). Vendors are responsible for direct sales.* Vendors can begin setting up as early as 8:30 a.m. day of the fair.
- ***White Elephant Sale*** items can be furniture, clothing, and miscellaneous household items. White Elephant Sale Items will **ONLY** be collected on November 16 from 10AM to 4PM in Community Room (Side-A). If selling items in the White Elephant Sale, please follow the instructions below:
  - Please have your items priced when dropping them off (otherwise, one of the volunteers will assign a price to the items for you)
  - Please indicate at time of drop-off if you want the proceeds of your sales to go 100% directly to you, 50% you & 50% *Benevolent Fund*, or 100% to *Benevolent*
  - Please indicate at time of drop-off if you wish to collect unsold items after the sale or if you wish for unsold items to be donated to charity
  - Note: any unsold items you wish to keep must be collected after the sale and no later than 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 18
  - Note: proceeds from the White Elephant Sale will need to be accounted for and organized, you can collect your individual sales proceeds between 12PM and 2PM on Wednesday, Nov. 18
- ***Bake Sale*** items can be dropped off on the day of the sale between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Volunteers will price the baked goods and place them on plastic wrapped paper plates or in baggies. All proceeds from the Bake Sale will go to the *Benevolent Fund*.
- Thank you to the many volunteers who have offered to help. ***Volunteers*** are still needed for the following jobs (listed below). If wishing to help with any of the volunteer tasks, please sign-up on the Volunteer List in the Sign Up Binder.
  - Collecting and pricing White Elephant Sales items (different shifts from 10AM to 4PM on Monday, Nov. 16)
  - Set-Up (4PM to 5PM on Monday, Nov. 16)
  - Organizing, pricing, and cashier sales of Bake Sale items (10AM to 4PM on Tuesday, Nov. 17)
  - Cashiers for White Elephant Sale items (12PM to 4PM on Tuesday, Nov. 17)
  - Tear-Down and Clean-Up (4PM to 5PM on Tuesday, Nov. 17)

ACTIVITY DETAILS and DESCRIPTIONS

Great Courses *"Mr. Lincoln: The Life of Abraham Lincoln"* | F. Nov. 13 | 10:30AM | CRB

The lectures take you through Lincoln's life, from his forebears' arrival in America to an evaluation of his legacy. And you'll come to know the man through the eyes of those who knew, lived with, and worked with him. In presenting Lincoln, Professor Guelzo explores three themes: What ideas were at the core of his understanding of American politics? Why did he oppose slavery, and what propelled him, in the 1850s, into the open opposition to slavery that led to his election to the presidency in 1860? What gifts equipped Lincoln to lead the nation through the "fiery trial" of the Civil War? The result is an understanding of Lincoln as a man who envisioned a nation of self-governing equals wise enough to be guided not just by self-interest or popular enthusiasm, but by an abiding sense of right and wrong. Ultimately, he gave that nation, in his words, "a new birth of freedom."

Coffee 101** | M. Nov. 16 | 9:00AM | R&R

Coffee 101 is a great way to wake up. Enjoy fellowshipping at this coffee klatch social where you'll have an opportunity to taste coffee from around the world and learn about world culture. Includes pastries and a joke or two!

Trader Joes Trip** | W. Nov. 18 | 10:00AM | TRP (GFL)

Everyone's favorite shopping destination! Sign up in the Sign-Up Binder as seating is limited. There will not be a fee for this trip contrary to originally advertised.

Uncorked** | W. Nov. 18 | 3:00PM | CRA

Uncorked this month will feature a special wine pairing education. Gather ideas for your own Thanksgiving holiday celebration. Learn what wines pair nicely with traditional Thanksgiving foods and enjoy a pre-Thanksgiving sampling of wines and appetizers. Sign up in Sign-Up Binder.

Special Documentary: Thanksgiving** | Th. Nov. 19 | 10:30AM | CRA

"Behind the Thanksgiving Holiday" is an historical documentary film that provides the real facts and history of how Thanksgiving became a national holiday. If you love history, you'll love this film. You will walk away will a deeper appreciation and understanding that will fill your heart with gratitude.

Thanksgiving "Friendsgiving" Dinner** | Th. Nov. 19 | 4:00PM | CRA & CRB

Enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving style meal with friends and family. This dining event takes the place of Sunday Brunch for the month of November. $25 per person fee (including guests).

Upcoming Birthdays:

Tanya Schreiber 11/22
Marilyn Hake 11/22
Jennifer Sciortino 11/22
Benjamin Musser 11/23
Carol Myles 11/24
Cynthia Leiphart 11/24
Neil Pritchard 11/25
Susan McKinsey 11/26

LONGWOOD GARDENS CHRISTMAS

Concordia at SpiriTrust Bus Trip to Longwood Gardens

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD

Gift yourself and get in the holiday spirit early this year!

SIGN UP BY NOV. 20TH

See flier attached with this week's newsletter for more information.