

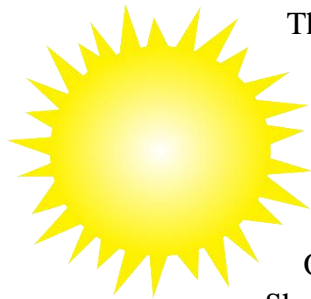
DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND VFW AUXILIARY HOSPITAL PROGRAM



September 2024



To My Maryland Rays of Sunshine,



Thanks to all auxiliaries who donated to the August birthday fund.

On August 9th VAVS Reps. Patty Palmer and I delivered Birthday gifts to 5 hospitalized veterans at Loch Raven VAMC. The smiles on their faces were unforgettable.

On August 12th VAVS Reps. & Deps. Cheri Brown, Nancy Shenk and I delivered August Birthday gifts to 8 hospitalized veterans. We were able to take pictures. We had an extra female veteran gift and Veteran D was sitting there and we presented her with that gift and she was overly excited and able to use the gift and said we made her day—another memorable visit.



Hospital Treats & Hospital Fund:

Please make your donations as soon as possible. The hospital treats donations are used to purchase the canteen books in November to be distributed by the VAVS REPS in December.

The Department President will make her official VA Hospital visits and present a check to Voluntary Services.

Sunshine Shout-Outs: Hospital Treat & Fund \$600.00 or more.

\$1000.00 - Abington Auxiliary 5337

\$600.00- Charles Evering 6506

\$600.00 - Emmitsburg Auxiliary 6658



Upcoming Events:

A Variety Show with more information will be forthcoming.

Holiday Quilt tickets are 6 for \$5.00. Drawing will be at the Christmas Conference. Need not be present.

September

National Honey Month

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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|  1 Emma Nutt Day |  2 Labor Day |  3 Grilled Cheese Day |  4 Newspaper Carrier Day |  5 Be Late for Something Day |  6 Lazy Moms Day |  7 National Salami Day! |
|  8 Hug a Hound Day |  9 Wonderful Weirdos Day |  10 Swap Ideas Day |  11 Hot Cross Buns Day |  12 Chocolate Milkshake Day |  13 Peanut Day |  14 Eat a Hoagie Day |
|  15 Make a Hat Day |  16 Play Dough Day |  17 Apple Dumpling Day |  18 Cheeseburger Day |  19 Talk Like a Pirate Day |  20 Punch Day |  21 Miniature Golf Day |
|  22 Wife Appreciation Day |  23 Checkers Day |  24 Cherries Jubilee Day |  25 Comic Book Day |  26 Pancakes Day |  27 World Tourism Day |  28 Fish Tank Floorshow |
|  29 Coffee Day |  30 Mod Pack Day |  | | | | |

Pick a fun holiday and celebrate with veterans at your closest VA Hospital or a local nursing facility. I see lots of fun possibilities for September. Remember to send me some pictures along with your report.

Hospital Report Forms are available at www.vfwauxmd.org

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