

The Window

Presidents Council— Lisa Dormire, VP of Mission Support

The 2025 Highlands Fling is fast approaching, but Redstone residents get to "taste" the fun of this event in advance. We hope that residents are planning to join us for the upcoming Fling Cabarets! In order to help raise funds for Benevolent Care, a suggested donation of \$10 per person is requested, but please don't let that keep you from attending. Residents may also pay at least \$5 of the donation from Dove Dollars so bring those with you to the events. Each event will feature a sampling of the dessert that will be enjoyed at the Fling, the punch that will be served, and live music featuring a guest musician. In keeping with the Vegas theme of our event, plan to wear some sparkle to the Cabaret if you are so inclined. This should be a fun night for residents on each campus, while also helping to raise funds for the important cause of Benevolent Care. We hope to see you at the Cabaret on the following dates and times:



- Greensburg:** October 21, 2025 at 6:00p in the Chapel | Featuring entertainment by John Noble
Murrysville: October 23, 2025 at 6:00p in the Chapel | Featuring entertainment by Kelli Hindman
North Huntingdon: October 28, 2025 at 6:00p in the Veranda Dining Room | Featuring entertainment by Drew DeCrease

We will celebrate the 2024 Highlands Fling on **Saturday, November 15, 2024** at Stratigos Banquet Centre in North Huntingdon. Our theme this year is Las Vegas and will be all things casino night! We have a fun evening lined up for guests including live music and dancing, games with prizes, a delicious dinner and wine, Keno with prizes, basket raffle and auction and so much more. We hope that you will consider supporting this charitable event. To make a gift, return your response letter to the front desk by October 31, scan the QR code or visit www.redstone.org/highlands-fling. If you would like to donate an item to our basket raffle or auction, contact Mission Support at (724) 832-8401 ext. 3307 to arrange for pick up or drop off. Proceeds from the Highlands Fling support Benevolent Care, helping seniors in need at Redstone.



Volunteer Spotlight—Jane Burke



We're excited to recognize one of our dedicated volunteers who joined us in August 2025. Since then, she has touched many lives through one-on-one visits and engaging activities, always bringing a smile and a listening ear. After recovering from back surgery, she was eager to stay active and give back. "I've always been a helper," she says, inspired by Mr. Rogers. Volunteering has been a fulfilling way to reconnect with others and make a difference. "When I can brighten someone's day, it does more for me than anyone else." Her kindness and love for people shine through in every interaction. She's also discovered greater patience through her service, a skill that carries into every part of her life. Outside of volunteering, she enjoys painting, reading, exercising, and spending time with her family. Her advice to others is, "Take your time and realize everyone is someone special." We're grateful for her heart, her time, and her dedication.

Stitching with Love: Lynne's Mission One Hat at a Time

Actress Katharine Hepburn once told an interviewer that her essential tremor, a neurological condition that caused uncontrolled shaking in the hands, head, or voice wasn't Parkinson's..."It's just an irritation." Lynne Geiselman would agree. And just like the late star of stage and screen, Lynne isn't allowing this medical inconvenience to keep her from doing what she loves. Once an avid knitter and quilter as part of her Ardara church women's group, Lynne might have thought her days of needle-crafting were over, until her daughter Denise Johns, discovered a nifty device that allows Lynne to produce knitted hats complete with pompoms on top. Denise scours craft shops and secondhand stores for colorful yarns and helps her mom "cast on" and "cast off" but the rest is up to Lynne. Since March, her efforts have become a mission project for the homeless who can benefit from a warm head covering, gifts to welcome newborns, and presents for Lynne's neighbors and community members at Redstone North Huntingdon. At any given time, there could be two hats in process, since she has two stations, one sized for adults and one for children. "My mom loves people," noted Denise. "I am so grateful to know that people appreciate her and her creations and that she has such caring folks in her life." With the change in seasons, Lynne is thinking hunters like her grandson would appreciate a knitted cap in bright orange. And the upcoming holidays are a reason to craft something special for family members. Of course, the 83-year-old is also making time for socialization with her Redstone family, so expect to see her on an outing or at a Bingo game. And who knows, she just might be sporting one of her creations in Black and Gold now that it's football season.



Updated Treats & Treasures Gift Shop Hours

Murrysville: Monday—Saturday, 11a-2p
North Huntingdon: Monday—Friday, 11a-3p
Greensburg: Monday—Friday, 10a-3p

Walking Taco Tuesday
Greensburg Gift Shop | \$5.00
Tuesday, October 28, 2025
10:30a to 2:30p



Resident Spotlight—Shirley Dively



You've Got Mail! Who can forget the sound of AOL dialup and that familiar saying? In the 1998 romantic comedy film of the same name, Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan couldn't wait for that audible indicator of a new email to further their online flirtation. Shirley Dively has something even better to alert her to incoming messages from her family – a digital photo and message device from Lovebox that lets the Redstone North Huntingdon resident know she's got mail when she sees its spinning red heart. Affectionately known as Bubs, Shirley received the Lovebox for Christmas from granddaughter Julie, who explained, "It was a simple way for her to get pictures or messages without having to manage a smart phone. I knew she was getting lonely and I thought seeing that heart spinning a few times a day would bring up her spirits." Son and daughter-in-law Dave and Kathleen Dively couldn't be happier this bit of technology can keep the family connected. Originally from the Murrysville area, where Dave and his siblings attended Poke Run Presbyterian Church, the couple now resides in Kentucky, as do many of their offspring. The occasional trips north just aren't enough as Shirley's health is changeable and her memory in decline. So they continue to look for ways to brighten the days for Bubs, and will soon add a special music box that works off a data card to the mix. Great-granddaughter Maggie likes the Lovebox because it is a convenient way to connect with her great-grandma in Pennsylvania. The 13-year-old, who also has health issues that require constant attention, sends Bubs messages, at least once a day, and sometimes more frequently. In return, Bubs responds by sending back waterfalls or hearts. The teen, already an accomplished photographer who's won prizes and had her own exhibit of nature images, has always had a giving heart. "The Lovebox is a great outlet and a blessing to Maggie, especially when she sees those responses, knowing that many days Bubs can't even remember her name," shared Kathleen. For Dave, anything that keeps Bubs engaged is a blessing. "We are learning as we go, hoping to be helpful to others when we do!"

HALLOWEEN TRIVIA

1. When did trick-or-treating become popular in the US? _____
2. What US state produces the most pumpkins? _____
3. How many pounds of candy corn are produced every year? _____
4. Which Halloween candy is most popular with adults? _____
5. Which Halloween candy was originally referred to as chicken feed? _____
6. Before pumpkins, which root vegetable did the Irish and Scottish carve for Halloween? _____
7. Are pumpkins technically a fruit or vegetable? _____
8. Who wrote "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow"? _____
9. What year was the song "Monster Mash" released? _____



ANSWERS: 1. 1920s 2. Illinois 3. 35 million pounds 4. M&M's 5. Candy corn 6. Turnips 7. Fruit 8. Washington Irving 9. 1962

Redstone Raises Over \$11,000 for New Scholarship Honoring CEO John R. Dickson IV



Redstone is proud to share that \$11,863.00 was raised through LIVE! Casino's Charitable Community Bingo in support of the newly established John R. Dickson IV Scholarship Fund. This scholarship was created in honor of John R. Dickson IV's retirement in 2025, recognizing his decades of leadership and dedication to Redstone's mission. The fund will support Redstone staff members, or their children, who wish to pursue education in healthcare administration, continuing John's legacy of nurturing future leaders in senior care. We are deeply grateful to everyone who participated in the event. Your generosity is helping us celebrate John's impact in a way that will continue to inspire and support our community.

DOVE Employee Recognition Program at Redstone

The DOVE Recognition Program seeks to recognize the many wonderful things that employees in the Redstone Family do each and every day while serving our community. Have you witnessed an employee going "above and beyond" while serving our residents, their families, or fellow staff members? Submit their name for DOVE Recognition. You can recognize employees by completing a card located at the DOVE cases at any campus, by scanning the QR code, or by visiting www.surveymonkey.com/r/RPSDove.



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