

ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME – WASHINGTON



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Monday, November 4 – Sunday, November 10, 2024

CURRENT CENSUS

USA	USN	USMC	USAF	USCG	RC	Spouse	Total
62	52	10	62	4	7	15	212

ADMINISTRATION UPDATES AND NEWS

- DC Water cancelled their previously scheduled testing of their system and has rescheduled the testing for Thursday, November 7. This will entail shutting down all water to the campus for 1 hour during the window of 18:00 – 20:00. Please prepare as needed for the inconvenience.
- The Old Soldier's Home Foundation is having the 3rd Annual Veteran's Day celebration on Friday, November 8 from 10:00 to 15:00. Events will kick-off with breakfast treats as well as the start of the silent auction, followed by a ceremony at 11:00 in the Hall of Honors featuring guest speaker Lieutenant General (Ret) Robert J. Skinner, then a fun afternoon of games, music, refreshments, and camaraderie.

HEALTHCARE SERVICES

Test	Residents	Staff	Contractors
COVID	0	0	0
RSV	0	0	0
Influenza	0	0	0

In Case of Off-Hour Emergencies:

Security: (202) 541-7500

Nursing Staff: (202) 288-8042 or (202) 450-9790

Wellness Center: (202) 541-7588 / 7900 / 7602

Thank you for your patience and understanding while the Wellness Center was relocated to Pebbles Beach from Thursday to Friday.

- Chat with the Chief of Healthcare is on Tuesday, November 12 in the Scott Theatre at 16:00.
- Please ensure you are operating your PMD at an appropriate speed for the safety of everyone. Remember not to operate your PMD while under the influence of alcohol. You will be asked to be reevaluated by our Rehab team for safe operation of your PMD if you violate these rules. Thank you for doing your part to keep yourself and others safe!
- Please use the ramp leading from the Scott building between The General McGee courtyard to the Sheridan building if you have walkers, rollators or wheelchairs. Some residents are choosing to pick up their walkers and rollators. Please do not do this! We value your safety. If you see this please say something!

RESIDENT SERVICES

- A small camera crew will be filming views, activities, and general happenings on AFRH-W Campus from Monday, November 4 – Thursday, November 7 for a future short documentary about AFRH. The film will highlight three residents and how their lives eventually brought them to AFRH-W. Marine Robbins in Public Affairs will be escorting them, so please reach out to her if you have any concerns about being on camera.

- The Anderson Suites are closed for renovations. Reservations have stopped until further notice. We will continue to update residents on the status through our Weekly Bulletin and Town Hall meetings.

BUSINESS OFFICE

The Business Center is available to you Monday through Friday 08:00 – 16:00 and closed between the hours of 11:30 – 13:00. We are located in Room #1067 in the Scott Building. You can also contact the Business Center by phone at (202) 541-7525 for any financial questions.

CHAPLAINS OFFICE

Protestant Services: Bible Study and Prayer will be held in the Meditation Room every Tuesday from 15:00 – 16:00. Church Services will be held in the Scott Theater on Sundays at 09:00.

Catholic Services: Mass is held in the Rose Chapel on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays; Meditation Room on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.

OMBUDSMAN

AFRH-W will be assisting Residents in their right to vote for this year's primary Election season. There will be two buses provided on Tuesday, November 5, one of which will be PMD accessible. The buses will drop off and pick up Residents on a continuous rotation between AFRH-W and polling stations. Pick up location will be directly in front of Sheridan Building. Polling station is located at Barnard Elementary School, 430 Decatur St. NW. Bus schedule will be as follows:

Time Block 1: 09:00 – 11:00, Time Block 2: 13:00 – 15:00

AFRH-W encourages those who can independently exercise their right to vote to do so, allowing Residents with mobility/assistance needs equal opportunity under the time constraints. For those who would like to independently exercise their voting rights, the DC Board of Elections has provided the two closest locations:

Powell Elementary School, 430 Decatur St. NW

Barnard Elementary School, 1350 Upshur St. NW

- **The PX will be closed during the hours of 13:00 – 13:30, Monday through Friday due to staff lunch. Please plan accordingly for any of your PX needs.**
- **Joins us in celebrating the U.S. Marine Corps 249th Birthday on Wednesday, November 6 in the Hall of Honors at 14:00.** Please welcome guest speaker, Sgt. Maj. Jimmy F. Richard Jr., Senior Enlisted Leader of 8th & I, Marine Barracks Washington, DC.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Get ready for the Holiday Bazaar in the Community Center on Thursday, November 7 from 09:00! Come out and enjoy all the different types of vendors!
- Join the Old Soldier's Home Foundation in celebrating their 3rd Annual Veteran's Day celebration here, at AFRH-W on Friday, November 8 from 10:00 – 15:00. Come out and enjoy celebrating YOUR day! Remember to wear RED, and as always, thank you for your service!

