

## We Honor Veterans Newsletter



### Veterans Day 2022 Special Edition

This is a special Veterans Day edition of Gilchrist's We Honor Veterans newsletter.

The observance of Veterans Day on November 11 not only preserves the historical significance of the date, but helps focus attention on the important purpose of Veterans Day: A celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

This past Veterans Day, Gilchrist military veteran volunteers, ROTC cadets from the program at Loyola University/Towson University, Young Marines as well as Gilchrist staff celebrated over 400 veterans and their families across 10 days in 16 residential care communities. The ceremonies included the Pledge of Allegiance, singing of the National Anthem and God Bless America, Veterans Day readings, recognition and pinning of veterans, military and patriotic music, and a formal salute presented by the military veteran volunteers, ROTC cadets and Young Marines.

Here are some photos from some of the Veterans Day events conducted by Gilchrist staff and volunteers.



Pinning and saluting a veteran at Brightview Whitemarsh



Gilchrist team honoring WWII Navy Veteran Harold Thompson at Maryland Masonic





Gilchrist Team at Seven Oaks Senior Center



Honoring the wife of a deceased veteran at Seven Oaks Senior Center



Honoring Army Veteran and retired Baltimore City Police Officer JT Moore at Keswick





Gilchrist team honoring veterans at Keswick



Honoring a veteran at Keswick





Gilchrist team with Lt Col Leonard DiCarlo (center) at Brightview Columbia



Pinning Marilyn Schiavone at Brightview Perry Hall to acknowledge her son Patrick who retired from the Air Force after 22 years



Gilchrist volunteer saluting Coast Guard Veteran Gerard Wienhold at Oakcrest





Honoring Veterans at Springwell Senior Living



Pinning Navy Veteran Bob Crow at Sunrise Senior Living



Young Marines and Calvary United Methodist Church Singers assisting with the Veterans Day event at Brightview Annapolis





Gilchrist team with the veterans at North Oaks



Veterans Day ceremony at Symphony Manor



Honoring a veteran at Symphony Manor



Pinning a veteran at Charlestown Senior Living



John Tice is a Korean War Veteran and prior to the Veterans Day at Charlestown Senior Living was honored by Gilchrist with a Salute to Service Tribute to recognize his military service to our country.

Mr. Tice enlisted in the Army soon after his 1952 high school graduation. Following basic training and advance signal corps training, he deployed to Korea and later to Japan.

Mr. & Mrs. Tice recently celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary.

Seen here are Mr. and Mrs. Tice with Gilchrist volunteer and Vietnam Veteran Don Kyle.





Celebrating Veterans Day at Sunrise Senior Living

## Please Share

If you enjoyed reading this edition, please forward a copy to other veterans that you know so that they can also enjoy the newsletter. If you are reading a shared copy and would like to receive your own copy of future editions, please send an email with your request to [wehonorveterans@gilchristcares.org](mailto:wehonorveterans@gilchristcares.org).

## Looking For a Few Good Volunteers

**Would you like to be a Gilchrist volunteer?** We are always looking for volunteers – especially those who have military experience. Our military veteran volunteers are involved in Salute to Service Tributes for veterans under hospice care, visiting public schools to talk about military service, meeting with veterans to talk about their military service, supporting our annual Welcome Home event for Vietnam Veterans, and many other activities.

**If you would like to learn how to become a volunteer**, contact Gilchrist at [wehonorveterans@gilchristcares.org](mailto:wehonorveterans@gilchristcares.org).

## We Want Your Input

If you have suggestions for content you would like to see in future issues of the Gilchrist We Honor Veterans Newsletter, please contact us at [wehonorveterans@gilchristcares.org](mailto:wehonorveterans@gilchristcares.org).





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