

APRIL NEWSLETTER 2019



Hello Residents,

Spring is a time for renewal. God enables us all to see this wonderful expression in nature every year. I also think that it gives each of us the opportunity to consider how we are reflecting our own personal renewal to our fellow brothers and sisters. I love the following verse from 2 Corinthians 5:17: “Therefore if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come; The old has gone, the new is here.”

What an empowering opportunity we have this spring to be a part of a personal renewal. Also...

The Rosewood leadership team has been working with our Resident Council to be more responsive and enhance communication. All residents are permanent members of the council. At our most recent meeting, we had a very large turnout, which I am excited about. This gives everyone an opportunity to share and contribute to better living at Rosewood. Several residents have agreed to commit their personal time be part of the new Dining Committee. This committee’s goal is to provide feedback and suggestions on enhancements to the dining experience at Rosewood. We recently met and agreed to the following: New dining surveys forms, service recommendations, ambiance, Rosewood Cookbook, Guests Policy for Dining, Chef Walkabout, and menu recommendations. Also, our company will be sending our Dietary Director to a special dining workshop lead by Master Chefs in the near future. Do I hear Bon Appetit? Have the best spring ever!

Greg Pflug,
Executive Director

April 1

April Fool’s Day

April 2

Men’s Club Meeting

April 9

Cookie Club Meeting

April 12

Sunshine Travel Tour

April 14

Palm Sunday

April 15

Tax Day

April 16

Men’s Club Meeting

April 19

Good Friday

April 21

Easter

April 22

Earth Day

April 26

Arbor Day
Sunshine Travel Tour

April 30

Men’s Club Meeting

May 1

May Day Tea Party in
Memory Care

May 3

Fiesta Friday in Memory Care

May 10

Mothers Day Social in
Memory Care



Resident of the Month for April ***Mary Trammel***

Congratulations to Mrs. Trammel for being our resident of the month. We have enjoyed getting to know her while conducting home visits. She enjoys sharing her beautiful Needle Work Portraits that adorn her walls in her apartment. She had so much joy as she shared and remembered the hours she spent creating them years ago. She also enjoys sharing poetry from a poem called Footprints in the Sand. One of the fondest memories she shared was a gospel song her mother sang years ago. We all chimed in together to make beautiful melodies as we sang in her apartment that afternoon. We are looking forward to more of life's treasures like this!



Mardi Gras Concert: Ryan Stinson in Memory Care – March 5th

Memory Care residents celebrated Fat Tuesday with tasty treats, Mardi Gras beads, and great music! The highlight of the day was a concert performed by Ryan Stinson. Ryan is a Rosewood favorite. His skills with the keyboard and his wonderful voice set the tone for a delightful afternoon. Residents applauded and sang along with favorite songs as Ryan covered several genres of much loved music. Memory Care residents look forward to Ryan's next visit!



Employee of the Month for March Tami Bennett

Tami is very passionate about her job. She takes pride in serving our residents. Many of the residents often ask for second helpings of her dishes, especially the Chicken and Dressing. She really enjoys Family Nights and What's Cooking Wednesdays. She always dresses up in whatever theme is selected. On holidays, she and her husband Mark come in just to serve a special meal to our residents. Please join us as we celebrate and congratulate Tami as our March employee of the month.



Memory Care Tribute to the Buchanan Brothers

Thanks to Rosewood's innovative IN2L (It's Never Too Late) program, resident Wanda Hilley was able to introduce the music of her famous brothers, Lester and Chester Buchanan, to Memory Care. As the music of her brothers played, Wanda reminisced about how much she loved listening to her brothers sing when she was growing up. The Buchanan Brothers (a country music duo) had a Top Ten hit in the 1940s. Besides being a '40s hit, the song "Atomic Power" was later used in the 1982 movie "The Atomic Cafe." Another song performed by the Buchanan Brothers was used in the popular 2009 DreamWorks movie "Monsters vs. Aliens."





Sunshine Travel Tours on Fridays ***April 12th & 26th***

It's springtime and we all have cabin fever! Let's all get on the bus and take a ride through the city on a Sunshine Travel Tour. We will meet in the front lobby at 1:15 pm and leave Rosewood at 1:30 pm. We will travel to various neighboring cities throughout the spring and summer each week. Please reserve your seat each week by Wednesday at noon. We can only accommodate one large wheelchair per trip. We are looking forward to our trip. We will see you on the tour.



Cookie Club ***April 9th at 2:00 pm***

The Cookie Club will meet once a month. The Cookie Club is seeking members to join who love baking and socializing with friends while having fun. The Cookie Club is for men and women. We met last month and had fun preparing a peanut-butter oatmeal no-bake cookie. Come join us in the Discovery Center on April 9th at 2:00 pm. Hope to see you there!



Men's Club ***April 2nd, 16th & 30th at 1:30 pm***

The Men's Club will meet each month. This club is for male residents only. It will be led by Ted Turner, a retired veteran. The men will be going on a fishing outing, putt-putt golfing, and lots of other fun activities men like to do. Ted is enthused about the Men's Club and about doing Home Visits for the Men of Rosewood. Come on, guys, and get on board!





Popcorn & Punch Social

April 10th, 17th & 24th at 2:30 pm

Join us in the Discovery Center for Popcorn & Punch. This social is for men and women. Come socialize with old friends and meet our new community members. Looking forward to seeing each of you there. Encourage your neighbors to come!



May Day Tea Party in MC

May 1st at 2:00 pm

What better way to welcome the lovely month of May than with a May Day Tea Party? Delicious tea cakes and cookies, beautiful spring bonnets, flower-strewn May poles — Memory Care residents will leave April showers behind with a cheerful celebration of colorful May flowers and a nice spot of tea!



Fiesta Friday in Memory Care ***May 3rd – All Day***

Memory Care residents will enjoy an early start to Cinco de Mayo on Friday, May 3rd. There will be games, music, trivia, and good things to eat. Residents will enjoy a scenic tour through Mexico with Rosewood's innovative IN2L program. Forget Taco Tuesday! Fiesta Friday will be fabulous and fun, fun, fun!



Mother's Day Social in MC ***May 10th at 2:00 pm***

Memory Care residents will be treated to a Mother's Day ice cream social on May 10th. For all their hard work, mothers deserve a bit of decadence. What better way to say thank you than with a hot fudge sundae? While moms and grand-moms will be spotlighted and adored, dads and grand-dads will be welcome, too!

***SAVE
THE
DATE***

May 1st — May Day Tea Party in Memory Care
May 3rd — FUNtastic Friday, Fiesta Friday in Memory Care
May 10th — Mothers Day Social in Memory Care



Laura Raulston

Congratulations to Laura Raulston on being our Resident of the Month for March. She enjoys trivia and the Therapy Pets. She especially enjoys when Charlie the Therapy Dog comes or experiencing animals from the Chattanooga Zoo with James. She loves to comfort and help other residents. She enjoys holding the dolls that were donated to the unit in December. She is also very lucky when playing Bingo!

FUN FACTS



- In 18th century Scotland, the April Fools' Day tradition became a two-day event, starting with "hunting the gowk," in which people were sent on phony errands and followed by Talie Day, which involved pranks played on people's derrieres, such as pinning fake tails or "kick me" signs on them.
- A journalist by the name of J. Sterling Morton founded Arbor Day. The first-ever Arbor Day was held in Nebraska on April 10, 1872.
- It wasn't until the Victorian era that dyed Easter eggs became something to give to children rather than to the Church, the poor or to local authorities.
- The first White House Easter Egg Roll took place in 1878.

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS!



Dorothy Chambers

Jack Rowland

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Resident

Meghan Teague Apr. 4
 Veronica Nichols Apr. 5
 Brandy Quick Apr. 7
 Janet Wallace Apr. 11
 Lyndsey Ledford Apr. 16
 Rosalie Ransom Apr. 19
 Gerald Gazaway Apr. 21
 Lauren Rich Apr. 21
 Karen Ottway Apr. 25
 April Flores Apr. 26
 Reaghan Dixon Apr. 28
 Pamela Harris Apr. 28

Employee

Jack Rowland Apr. 2
 Leona O'Sheilds Apr. 4
 Doris Barnes Apr. 13
 Audrey Fincher Apr. 14
 Thurman Day Apr. 15
 Mary Belcher Apr. 16
 Mona McBride Apr. 16
 Valerie Currie Apr. 17
 Susan Lamb Apr. 23
 Frances Grayson Apr. 23

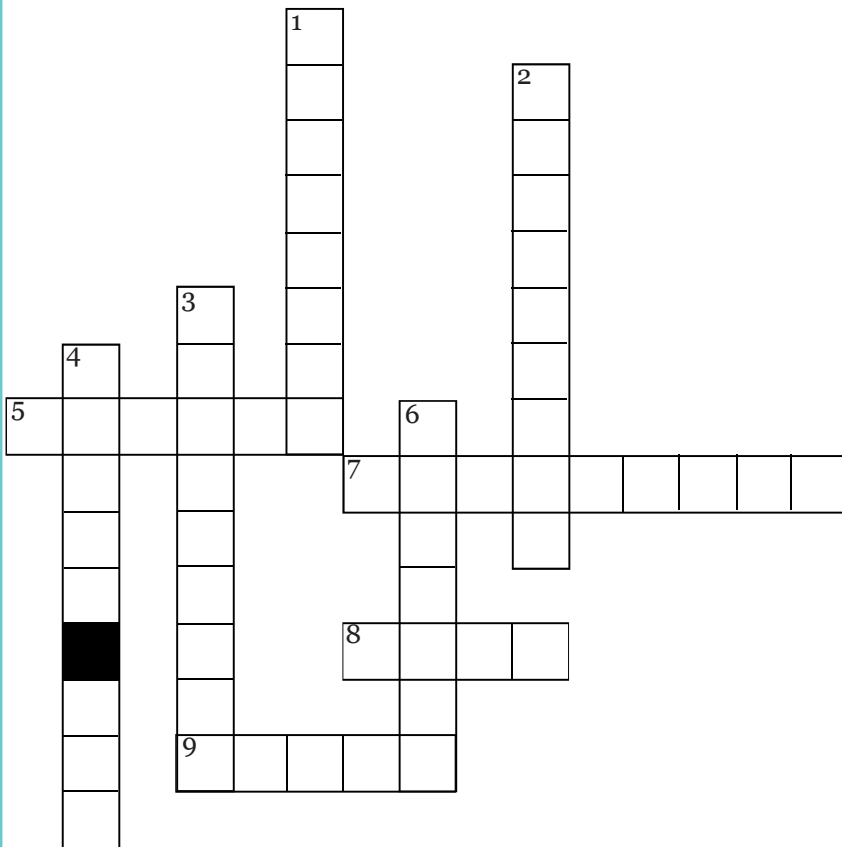


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| JESUS | CRUCIFIXION | PRANK | PLANT | PASSION |

CROSS-WORD



Across

5. Another term for Easter.
7. Represents eternal life.
8. Represents purity and honesty.
9. President responsible for nationwide recognition of Arbor Day.

Down

1. State where Arbor Day originated.
2. _____ rabbits and eggs are popular Easter treats.
3. Era when dying Easter eggs became a children's activity
4. Founded by Gaylord Nelson.
6. Fabergé eggs were first presented to this court.

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Ms. Destney Williams



Our Employee of the Year has been employed at Rosewood for four years. She started out as a CNA and is currently in the position of Med Tech. She has plans to further her career in the medical field. She will be enrolling to a local technical college to pursue a Registered Nurse's Degree. Please join us as we celebrate and support her as she reaches for the prize.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

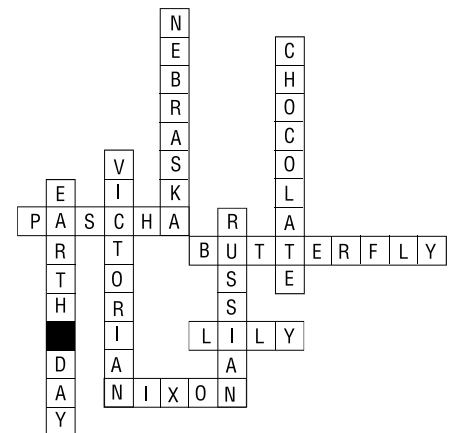
Kim Fitzsimmons



Nurse Kim is a valuable part of the Rosewood Team. She is a go-getter and provides excellent care to our residents each day. She has a way of cheering you and saying just the right encouraging words to inspire and change your day. Please join us as we congratulate her as being the April Employee of the Month.

ANSWER KEY:

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