

WHAT'S COMING UP

April 1st

National Handmade Day

April 2nd

Palm Sunday

April 5th

Passover

April 6th

Maundy Thursday

April 7th

Good Friday

April 9th

Easter Sunday

April 13th

National Scrabble Day

April 26th

Pretzel Day

April 30th

International Jazz Day



APRIL 2023 NEWSLETTER



Dear Residents and Families,

This month holds a special place for all Christians as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. On April 9th we will again remember the sacrifice that was made on that day when God offered up his Son to die on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins. We are so grateful that we can share that special day with you. God Bless each of you.

When our boys were younger we would dye Easter eggs in all sorts of colors and designs then prepare their Easter baskets with all sorts of chocolate, bunnies, and jelly beans. There was another tradition when we would prepare the twelve eggs of Easter. Below, I have captured the Bible verses and the object that we would put in the plastic Easter eggs. Each one has a special verse and object.

- » Egg 1- Matt 26:39 - A Small Cup
- » Egg 2- Matt 12:14-15 - Three Coins
- » Egg 3- Matt 27:1-2 - Knotted String
- » Egg 4- Matt 27: 24-26 - A Piece of Soap
- » Egg 5- Matt 27:28-29 - A Piece of Red Fabric
- » Egg 6- Matt 27: 31-32 - Small Toothpick Cross, Tiny Nail
- » Egg 7- Matt 27:35 - Pair of Dice
- » Egg 8- Matt 27: 50-51 - Small Crushed Rock/Soil
- » Egg 9- Matt 27: 57-59 - Square White Cloth
- » Egg 10- Matt 27: 60, 65-66 - Small Stone
- » Egg 11- Luke 24: 1-3 - Clove, Cinnamon Stick
- » Egg 12- Matt 28:6 - Empty

These verses help reveal the amazing Word of God and the story of the crucifixion through His resurrection.

We also want to take this time to welcome many new faces to Rosewood, both residents and staff. We continue to be blessed with wonderful residents to care for. Take a moment to meet someone new, God may have sent them just to meet you!

Greg Pflug,
Executive Director



Dr. Seuss Day

We had such a great day dressing up, learning about, and also celebrating Dr. Seuss. March 2nd is Dr. Seuss' birthday. We had several staff members dress up and our residents really enjoyed the different costumes. Residents joined in on book readings and we soon found that some residents had never read a Dr. Seuss book.



Sweetheart Extravaganza

In February we had our first family night of the year. It was our Sweetheart Extravaganza. Family members and residents enjoyed a night of entertainment, fellowship, laughs, and great food. We had Bob Bogart come and DJ some music for the evening. We also had Merribellies come out and do some belly dancing.



Employee of the Year Celebration

We celebrated our Employee of the Year, Cindy Romines! Several staff members came to show their appreciation for Cindy, who was also welcomed by Paul Eyrich, Jeff Clay, and Mr. & Mrs. Rick Stern. "And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." Colossians 3:17



State Farm Valentine Singing Telegram

State Farm Agent Andrea Strickland and her associates sent Rosewood's Pathways residents a singing telegram. Ashley French gave a wonderful performance where she sang Johnny Cash and Ella Fitzgerald. This telegram was for Random Act of Kindness Day and Pathways residents really did enjoy this gift. The doughnuts and State Farm swag were an added bonus of course.



Monday Manicures

Beginning April 3rd at 10:30 am

Every Monday in April at 10:30 am we will be doing manicures in the Discovery Center. Manicures are first come first serve. We will clip, file, paint nails and follow up with a hand massage.



Tuesday Activities in Assisted Living

Starting April 4th

Every Tuesday in April our activities will be held in Assisted Living. We will meet in the common area to accommodate our AL residents who can not always make it over to the Discovery Center. This is a way to include all of our residents and maximize engagement!



Wednesday Film Fest

Starting April 5th at 1:00 pm

Every Wednesday in April we will gather in the Discovery Center to watch a movie and eat popcorn. The movie will start promptly at 1:00 pm. That way we have enough time to show the movie and finish in time for our BINGO game.



Lunch Outing to Jack's
April 13th at 11:30 am

We will be loading up the bus for our once-a-month lunch outing. These lunch outings are always a great time of food and fellowship. Jack's is a favorite everyone can enjoy. Their chicken is a favorite among so many. A sign-up sheet will be in the folder at the reception desk in the front lobby. We have room on the bus for 12.



Friday Hydration Station
Starting April 14th at 1:30 pm

Fridays are about to get cooler. Every Friday in April we will have a hydration station. We will take the hydration station to each apartment, offering snacks and drinks of your choice. This is a way that you can stay hydrated and enjoy a midday snack.



Resident and Food Council Meetings
April 24th at 3:30 pm

Resident Council will be discussing summer activities as well as some other items. Also, our Food Council meeting will be held on Friday, April 28th in the Discovery Center at 1:30 pm. This is your time to meet with Conrad about any food/dining-related topics.



Birthday Party Friday
April 28th at 3:30 pm

Join us on April 28th in the Discovery Center as we celebrate thirteen Rosewood birthdays! Come enjoy some cake and fellowship as we celebrate our wonderful Spring birthdays. Birthdays are a big deal here at Rosewood and who doesn't love cake?

Sondra McGann

Our resident spotlight for the month of April is Sondra McGann. She was born in rural Mississippi, and after graduating college became a teacher. Sondra has two sons and several grandchildren. She loves to talk about her family!

Sondra is always smiling, helpful, and has a great attitude. She is also very courteous to all those she comes in contact with. Sondra's hobbies include walking around the outside of the facility, reading, playing BINGO, and thanking God each day for the abilities He has blessed her with. Some of her favorite things are dessert foods (mostly chocolate), baked sweet potatoes, and Easter.

Sondra represents each thing we look for in a Resident Spotlight candidate. Congratulations Sondra! Thank you for being such a kind, gentle soul with a bright smile and a welcoming attitude.



WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS!

C. McDaniel	F. Porter
C. Humphrey	E. Buser
F. Robertson	E. Scott
J. Lively	E. Eaves
T. Phillips	N. Sprayberry
J. Padgett	M. Henry
F. Byesee	R. Sticher

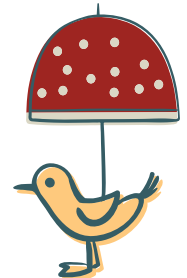
Happy Birthday

Resident

C. Caroland	April 2
J. Coppock	April 2
K. Ryan	April 4
Z. Martin	April 6
J. Wells	April 7
P. Cross	April 15
M. Belcher	April 16
R. Heard	April 19
E. Glover	April 20
C. Jones	April 22
J. Shrader	April 22
S. McGann	April 25
M. Mahon	April 26

Employee

Annika Hearn	April 11
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FUN FACTS

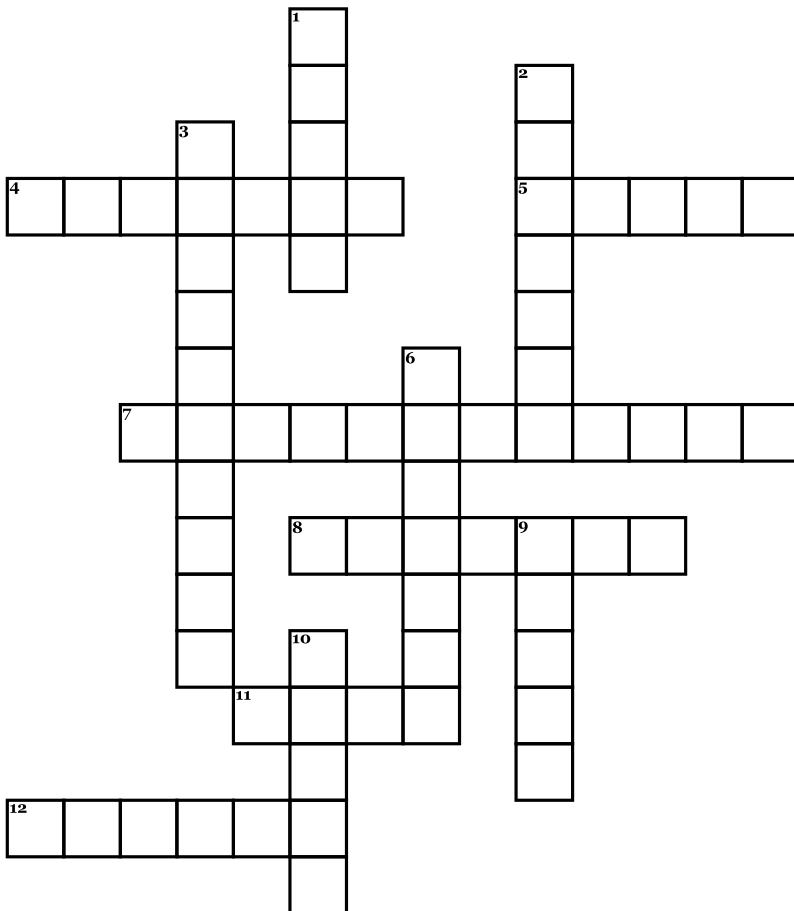
- » NASA announced America's first astronauts on April 9, 1959.
- » The birthstone for April is the diamond.
- » The zodiac signs are Aries (March 21-April 19) and Taurus (April 20-May 20).
- » The birth flowers for April are the sweet pea and the daisy.
- » Noah Webster copyrighted the first Webster Dictionary on April 14, 1828.
- » The *Titanic* sank on April 15, 1912.
- » The Revolutionary War in America began on April 19, 1775.
- » The United States Library of Congress was established on April 24, 1800.
- » Our first President, George Washington, was inaugurated on April 30, 1789.
- » Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak formed Apple Computer Company on April 1, 1976.
- » On April 2, 1956, Elvis Presley sang "Heartbreak Hotel" on the Milton Berle Show, with an estimated 25% of the United States population viewing.
- » In April 1964, the Ford Mustang was introduced to the North American market.
- » William Shakespeare was born on April 23, 1564. He went on to write 38 plays and invent dozens of English words.

WORD FIND

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APRIL	MUSTANG	DAISY	PRESIDENT	APPLE
ELVIS	TITANIC	DIAMOND	BARBARA	BROADWAY
SHAKESPEARE	WEBSTER	ASTRONAUT	SPRING	CONGRESS

CROSS-WORD



Down

- Don't step on his blue suede shoes
- Number 10 on Mohs Hardness Scale
- Commander of the Continental Army in the Revolutionary War
- A popular name in dictionaries
- These showers bring May flowers
- One of two birth flowers for April

Across

- The unsinkable that sank
- Company founded by two Steves
- The declaration of this lives at the Library of Congress
- Iconic Ford car released in April 1964
- This musical opened on Broadway in April 1968
- It's a car and zodiac sign

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Cindy Romines



Cindy has been an employee with Rosewood for almost three years. She is our Business Office Manager. She started as the receptionist — helping residents and their families. She is dependable, compassionate, understanding, loving, and prayerful. She is

easy to talk to and helps everyone. Cindy enjoys studying the Bible. Her prayer closet is her car where she journals, talks to God, and prays for everyone.

Cindy has 4 children, 13 grandchildren, and has been married for 18 years. Thank you, Cindy, for your prayers, encouragement, listening ear, helping hand, and caring attitude. We are so glad to have you in our community. You are the epitome of what an Employee of the Year should be.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Shasta Melochi



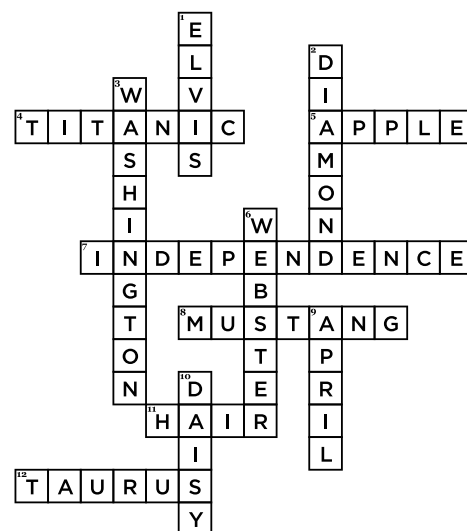
Our Employee of the Month for April is Shasta Melochi. Shasta is a MedTech here at Rosewood. She has worked at Rosewood for five years, and enjoys being outdoors, hiking, and swimming.

Shasta has three children and is a hard worker. The residents love her and are always asking where she is whenever she's not here. She shared that her favorite thing about working at Rosewood is that she genuinely loves taking care of the residents and working with her peers.

Shasta was voted by residents and staff alike because of her great attitude, willingness to help, and dedication to Rosewood. Shasta, thank you for the care and hard work you provide for our residents!

ANSWER KEY

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