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Celebrating April

April Fools' Day

April 1



Palm Sunday

April 2



Good Friday

April 7



Easter

April 9



Earth Day

April 22



Arbor Day

April 28



RESIDENTS OF THE MONTH

BABY CHICKS



Our baby chicks started hatching Monday, March 13th with the arrival of Stormy.

A total of fourteen chicks hatched. Two of which were adopted by Doris's daughter and moved to Chicago.

No one won the "Chick Lotto". Better luck next time as a new batch of chicks are expected to hatch starting April 5th.

Make sure to stop by the fireplace and interact with the chicks. They are very friendly.



Bird of the Month – Canary



Canaries are lovely, bright yellow songbirds from the Canary Islands off the coast of West

Africa. These beautiful birds evolved from finches. They have an enchanting song, making them a popular pet. Wild canaries tend to have stripes or spots of black, brown, white, or other colors on their feathers, while domestic canaries are typically all yellow—a trait breeders cultivated. Their stunning yellow hue is so appreciated that this sunny color is known as canary yellow. Canaries are also known for their history of helping to keep coal miners safe. In the early 20th century, they were taken into coal mines to detect leaks of poisonous gases like carbon monoxide. Canaries show signs of distress when the air becomes unsafe, giving miners a chance to escape. Interestingly, while both male and female canaries sing, the males sing more often and are known as the better singers.

Flower – Daisy



The traditional April flower is the daisy. The daisy gets its name from the Old English word meaning “day’s

eye” due to its appearance (round with a pupil-like center) and because daisies open at dawn, as the day is beginning. Per legend, the first daisy appeared when a young nymph turned herself into one to avoid unwanted praise and attention. Thus, the flower has come to symbolize modesty, chastity, and innocence. In ancient times, daisies were said to heal wounds, remove warts, and change gray hair to black.

SHINING STAR OF THE MONTH GALINA – DIETARY AIDE



Galina was born in Russia. Her brother and sister still live there.

Her favorite place in the World to visit so far is Dubi. It is very different than other places that she has visited.

Galina has two sons and seven grandchildren.

In ten years, she sees herself still working and enjoying her grandkids.

Helping people is what she loves most about working at Allouez Parkside Village. She has been working her for about one year now.

Fettuccini Alfredo and Shrimp is her favorite meal.

Summer is her most favorite time of the year as she enjoys fishing.

If Galina ever won the lottery, she would open her own business and make people happy.

Thank you, Galina for sharing your life with us. You are truly a gem.

Birthstone – Diamond



Diamonds have been a symbol of wealth and power for centuries, and their sturdiness has represented undying love since Roman times.

In fact, Cupid's arrows supposedly are tipped with diamonds. First mined in India over 2,800 years ago, diamonds are also commonly found in Africa, Russia, Canada, and Australia. The most famous (and possibly cursed) diamond in the world is the Hope Diamond, which is blue in color and cut into a heart shape. Millions of people view it each year at the Smithsonian Museum in Washington, D.C.

MEET OUR PET THERAPY DOG – EMME

She's here every other Thursday



SENDING ST PATRICK DAY WISHES TO YOU – LOVE EMME

Keeping Busy



April 7 brings International Beaver Day, a day to appreciate this industrious aquatic mammal. Millions of beavers once resided in every stream in North

America. After American colonization, the demand for their pelts resulted in hunting and trapping that pushed the beaver to the brink of extinction. Today, the animals are making a comeback, and scientists are learning that their value to ecosystems is unequalled in nature. Beavers, by nature, cut trees, build dams, carve canals, and flood rivers. This process creates invaluable wetland habitat that boosts biodiversity.

The land stores more water, which decreases flooding, restores habitats, and filters and cleans water. Beavers are truly nature's best environmental engineers.

ST PATRICK'S DAY FUN WITH STAFF



I SPY A LEPRECHAUN WINNER – MARY P



Take a Birthday Bough

April 1–6: Cherry

You spread happiness and cheer wherever you go. Positivity is one of your superpowers. People seek you out for advice, and you're the one they call to help organize parties.

April 7–13: Rowan

Your cheerful nature and zest for life is a breath of fresh air to those around you. You are very artistic, but you are also humble about your talents. A few bumps in the road never slow you down; you are always moving forward.

April 14–22: Maple

You are smart and are always coming up with new and creative ideas that wow those around you. You love to learn new skills and share your knowledge with others. Your confidence is contagious, and others truly enjoy your company.

April 23–30: Walnut

Your ambitious nature keeps you busy, always eyeing your next goal. You're passionate and live spontaneously, keeping your friends guessing about what you'll do next. You are also a noble person who tries to do the right thing.

There is a hero among us.



Mary P was instrumental in helping another resident during a health crisis. Due to her quick thinking and getting help, Mary was able to thwart a possible deadly situation.

THANK YOU, MARY!!!

April Birthdays

In astrology, those born from April 1–19 are Aries' Rams. Rams are headstrong, charging forward into adventures with confidence and ambition. Aries' charisma and confidence make them effective leaders. Those born from April 20–30 are Taurus' Bulls. Bulls are reliable workers who take a slow-and-steady approach to finishing tasks. They do expect a reward for their hard work and love little indulgences.

Debbie Reynolds (actress) – April 1, 1932
Buddy Ebsen (actor) – April 2, 1908
Marvin Gaye (singer) – April 2, 1939
Eddie Murphy (comedian) – April 3, 1961
Loretta Lynn (singer) – April 14, 1932
Kareem Abdul-Jabbar (athlete) – April 16, 1947
Jack Nicholson (actor) – April 22, 1937
Shirley Temple (actress) – April 23, 1928
Ella Fitzgerald (singer) – April 25, 1917
Carol Burnett (comedienne) – April 26, 1933
Willie Nelson (singer) – April 30, 1933

Happy Birthday

4/3 – Patricia

4/24 – Germaine

