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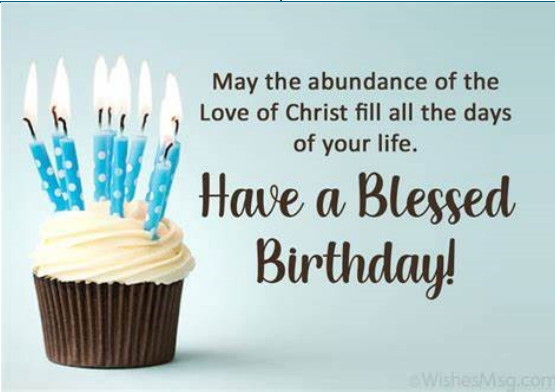

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and we’re still caring!”

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 9:30 BLC Sisters in Christ 11:00 Exercise 1:15 Euchre Club 3:00 Coffee and Trivia 3:30 Fun with Kiwanis 4:00 Scavenger Hunt 6:30 Community Walkers	2 9:00 Errand Run 11:00 Exercise 1:15 Skip - Bo 3:00 Coffee and social hour with guests from a Youth Ministry 6:30 Community Walkers	3 10:00 Catholic Communion 11:00 Exercise 1:15 Bingo 2:00 Trip to Kiss & Co/ Twigs & Twine 2:30 Jackson District Library 3:00 Time Slips w/Library 3:00 Coffee and Humor 4:30 Take-out Clark Lake Golf Course 5:30 Community Crafters 6:30 Community Walkers	4 Salon 10:00 Men's Club 11:00 Exercise 12:45 Communion For All in Activity Room 3:00 Coffee Hour 4:00 Bible Study 6:30 Community Walkers	5 10:00 Service Project 11:00 Exercise 1:00 Corn Hole 2:00 Pet therapy with LCHS 3:00 Coffee and History 3:00 Rosary 4:30 Movie 6:30 Community Walkers	6  2:30 Bingo 3:00 Coffee Hour 6:30 Community Walkers 6:30 Pennies in Activity Room
7 10:00 Catholic Service 10:30 Catholic Communion 3:00 Coffee Hour 4:00 First Baptist of Napoleon 6:30 Community Walkers	8  9:30 BLC Sisters in Christ 11:00 Exercise 1:15 Euchre Club 2:30 Solar Eclipse 3:00 Coffee and Trivia 6:30 Community Walkers	9 9:00 Errand Run 11:00 Exercise 1:15 Skip-Bo 2:30 Medical Matters 3:00 Craft 3:00 Coffee Hour 6:30 Community Walkers	10 10:00 Catholic Communion 11:00 Exercise 1:15 Bingo 3:00 Coffee and Humor  5:00 Pasta Bar 5:30 Community Crafters 6:00 karaoke Hour! 6:30 Community Walkers	11 Salon 10:00 Book Club with Lynzi 10:30 Catholic Mass 11:00 Exercise 1:15 Rummy in Library 3:00 Fire Drill  4:00 Bible Study 6:30 Community Walkers	12  10:00 Golf on putting Green 11:00 Exercise 1:00 Corn Hole 3:00 Coffee and History 3:00 Rosary 4:30 Movie 6:30 Community Walkers	13 1:15 Skip-Bo 3:00 Coffee Hour 6:30 Community Walkers 6:30 Pennies in Activity Room
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21 10:00 Catholic Service 10:30 Catholic Communion 3:00 Coffee Hour 4:00 Somerset Congregational Church 6:30 Community Walkers	22  9:30 BLC Sisters in Christ 11:00 Exercise 1:15 Euchre Club 2:00 Hymn sing 3:00 Coffee and Trivia 3:00 Color Club 6:30 Community Walkers	23 9:00 Errand Run 11:00 Exercise 1:15 Skip-Bo 2:00 Ye ole Carriage Shop 3:00 Coffee Hour 3:30 Wii Golf 6:30 Community Walkers	24  10:00 Catholic Communion 11:00 Exercise 1:15 Bingo 3:00 Coffee and Humor 5:00 Bunco 5:30 Community Crafters 6:30 Community Walkers	25 Salon 11:00 Exercise 1:15 Wheel Of Fortune 1:15 Trip to Menards 3:00 Coffee Hour 3:30 Pet Show 4:00 Bible Study 6:30 Community Walkers	26 10:00 Cards for Veterans 11:00 Exercise 1:00 Corn Hole 3:00 Coffee and History 3:00 Rosary 4:30 Movie 6:30 Community Walkers	27 1:15 Skip-Bo 3:00 Coffee Hour 6:30 Community Walkers 6:30 Pennies in Activity Room
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Winner's Circle



Wii bowling in the TV Room **Monday, April 15th & 29th at 3:30 pm.**

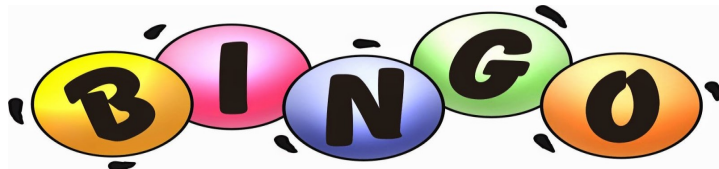
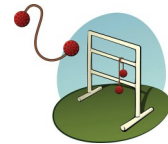
Wii Golf Tournament on **Tuesday, April 23rd @ 3:30 pm.**

Congratulations!

Wii Golf -Phyllis Moser & Jim Lindau
Wii Bowling – Phyllis Moser

Ladder Ball

Monday, April 15th @ 1:30
Monday, April 29th @ 2:00
In the Atrium
Come play and have fun!
Congratulations!
4-18 Sally Pletzer



We have bingo **every Wednesday at 1:15 pm** in the **Activity Room** and every other **Saturday at 2:30!** In April, those dates are the 6th & 20th.



Test your skills at guessing theme words with us and win prizes at Wheel of Fortune. We will play **Thursday, April 25th @ 1:15 in the Activity Room.**



- **Wednesday, April 24th @ 5:00pm**
Bunco tournament
Come Join the fun!

Pennies



- **Every Saturday night at 6:30pm** with fun and music. Prefer no music? Sure! Head up to the library and play there to!



Euchre Club
Mondays at **1:15pm** in Activity Room

SKIP-BO

Every **Tuesday @ 1:15pm** and every other **Saturday, April 13th & 27th at 1:15** in Activity Room.



Yahtzee

- **Thursday, April 18th @ 1:15**
In the Activity Room

Rummy



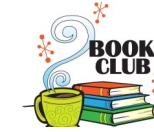
- **April 11th @ 1:15**
In the Library



March 1st Jim Lindau
March 8th Vinn Oliver
March 15th Vinn Oliver
March 22nd Carolyn Penland
March 29th Ron Wilber

Book Club with Lynzi

We can all read the same book and share our thoughts together while enjoying a hot beverage and a snack in the Library! Join us **Thursday, April 11th at 10:00 AM!**



Coloring Club

Do you like to color? Come join us! When you color it can give therapeutic satisfaction and makes you feel accomplished.

April 22nd at 3:00 in Activity Room

Community crafters

Come join Crafting Club! Work on crochet, knitting, anything you wish. Just bring your materials. Every Wednesday at 5:00 pm in the Library.

Fire Drill

Thursday, April 11th @ 3:00 We will have a Fire Drill. Please go to your closest exit when the sirens go off. This is practice drill only. Staff will be on hand to assist all residents and make sure our building is clear.

Join Pastor John
Thursday, April 4th & 18th
at 10:00am in the Library for coffee, comradery, and great conversations.



Walking Club



We meet every evening at 6:30 in the Atrium to walk as a group or you can walk on your own. We have sheets in the **Activity Room** that you can log how much you walk every day, and your steps earn you milestone landmark sheets for your door.

Pet Therapy

Join us in the Atrium to play and visit with some furry friends on:

Friday, April 5th @2:00 with Lenawee County Humane Society

Thursday, April 18th @ 2:00 with Sophie & Charlie



Putting Green Golf

If you are an avid golfer, never golfed or would like to practice, come have fun with us. We have a putting green in one of the courtyards. Meet in the Activity Room on **Friday, April 12th and 19th at 10:00** Come see how many point's you can get!

Grocery Delivery Service



Fill the form out and leave it in Lynzi's office with cash or check (please leave amount blank) **by Monday at 9:00 am** so they can be delivered to Country Market. Tuesday mornings they are delivered to your apartment.

Coffee Hour

We have coffee hour every day at **3:00 in the Dining Room.** Join in the fun on:

Monday for Trivia
Wednesday for Humor
Friday for History



Craft

Join me on **Tuesday, April 9th @ 3:00** in the Activity Room so we can finish our spring craft together.

Rides to Area Doctors~ We offer transportation to **Brooklyn area Doctor offices.** Please schedule your doctor appointment between the hours of **8:15 and 10:00 am.** Please sign up in the **Activity Room.** The dates are **April 26th and May 31st**

Worship Services

All residents are welcome to attend these church services.

Service Starts at **4:00 pm** on **Sundays in the Dining room.**



- April 7th First Baptist of Napoleon
- April 14th Cornerstone Community Church
- April 21st Somerset Congregational Church
- April 28th Jackson Free Methodist

Hymn-Sing

Hymn-Sing is held on the fourth Monday of each month. In **April**, we will sing on Monday the **22nd @ 2:00** in the Library.

Communion for All

Join Pastor John in the **Activity Room** on **Thursday, April 4th at 12:45** to take Communion and receive the blessing of our Lord.

Bible Study

Please join Pastor John in the **back of dining room** at **4:00 pm on Thursdays** for Bible Study.

B.L.C. Sisters in Christ

Join the ladies for a Bible Study **every Monday at 9:30am** in the **Library**.

Catholic Services:

* Catholic Service is held **every Sunday at 10:00am** in the **Activity Room**.

* Catholic Communion is **every Sunday at 10:30am** in the **Activity Room** and **every Wednesday at 10:00am** in the **TV Room**.

* Rosary is held every **Friday** in the **TV Room** at **3:00pm**.

* Catholic Mass with Father Tom will be on **April 11th @ 10:30** in the **T.V. Room**.

**~Take-Out Clark Lake Golf Course
Wednesday, April 3rd @ 4:30**
Sign- up in Activity Room

**~Pasta Bar Dinner ~
Wednesday, April 10th @ 5:00**
Sign up in Activity Room

**~Salad Dinner ~
Wednesday, April 17th @ 5:00**
Salad with all the toppings.
Sign up in Activity Room

~Trips~

**Kiss & Co/ Twigs & Twine
Wednesday, April 3rd at 2:00.**
Sign up in Activity Room

**Kelsey's gift shop, Village Peddler & Tiny Pear Tree
Thursday, April 18th at 1:00**
Sign-up in Activity Room

**Dollar General
Thursday, April 19th at 3:00**
Sign- up in Activity Room

**Ye Ole Carriage Shop
Tuesday, April 23rd at 2:00**
Sign-up in Activity Room



Birthday Celebration

On **Tuesday, April 30th at 3:00** in the Dining Room, we will be having Trivia and snacks to celebrate all April birthdays.

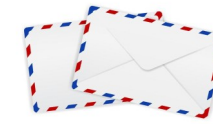
Exercise Class

11:00 am—Activity Room

Monday—Friday to build your strength and exercise your mind in our fitness class. Chair exercise on Mondays and Wednesdays. Tuesdays and Fridays we work with arm weights and on Thursdays we work on balance.



Service Project



This group meets once a month to organize the cards we sell in the Library for the Food Pantry. If you would like to help, please meet in the **Library on Friday, April 5th @ 10:00am.**

Cards for Veterans

Each month we will be meeting in the **Library** to write cards of thanks and encouragement that will be given to the Legion and VA Hospital. If you would like to help please join us on **Friday, April 26th at 10:00am.**

GIFT CERTIFICATES!

Brooklyn Salon & Spa has Gift Certificates available for purchase for hair and nails. Please see the Office. Friends and family are all welcome!



Show case hour!

Bring any meaningful items, pictures or memorabilia to coffee hour and share with your neighbors. We will have dessert and coffee. **Tuesday, April 16th @ 3:00.**



Pet Show

Thursday, April 25th @ 3:30 we invite your family and friends to bring their best dressed animal to come share with us in the Atrium! Please sign- up in Activity Room

Homemade Suet Cakes

Monday, April 22nd is Earth Day! 2:00 Sign- up in Activity Room

Karaoke

Meet in the Atrium on **Wednesday, April 10th @ 6:00pm** to join the fun and sing with our friends! Scavenger Hunt

Get ready to be on the hunt Monday, **April 1st @ 4:00pm**. Meet Jessica in the Atrium to get your clues!

Jackson District Library

The Jackson District Library is bringing books on **Wednesday, April 3rd at 2:30**. They will be in the Library. Come check out something new!



Time Slips w/ Jackson District Library

The Jackson District Library will also be here at **3:00** on **April 3rd** to continue our discussion on our time slips from last month!



Garden Club



Our caterpillars were amazing to watch grow! Now we get to release them! We will be starting milk weed seedlings on **April 15th @ 2:00pm** in Activity Room.

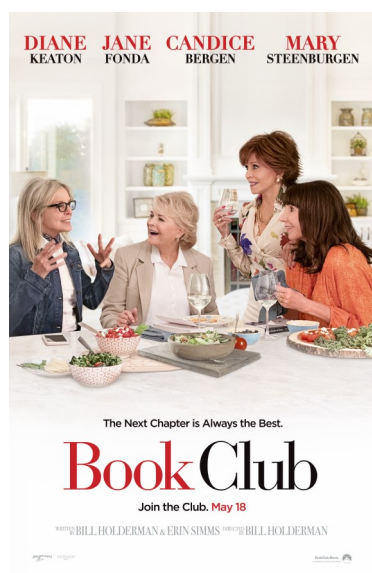
- Blood Pressure Clinic
Tuesday, April 16th at 2:00
- Medical Matters
Tuesday, April 9th at 2:30



Arbor Manor Rehabilitation and Nursing Care Center is here for all your needs after your hospital stay because of an illness, fall, or surgery. Our goal is to get you back to your best.

Call 517.750.1900 ext: 1101 or 1124





Friday, April 5th @ 4:30



Friday, April 12th @ 4:30



Friday, April 19th



Friday, April 26th

National Days In April

April 1st– April Fools Day & Sourdough bread day(sourdough bread @ coffee hour)

April 3rd– National Find a Rainbow Day (find a rainbow & bring to coffee hour for a treat)

April 5th– National Raisin & Spice Bar Day (enjoy a raisin granola bar)

April 8th– National Zoo Lovers Day(Michigan Whitetail Hall Of Fame Museum Trip)

April 12th– National Licorice Day (come have some licorice with us & coffee)

April 13th– National Scrabble Day(play scrabble @ 3:00pm)

April 15th– National Wear Purple Day (wear your favorite purple)

April 22nd– Earth Day & Jelly Bean Day(we will be making homemade suet cakes than enjoy some jelly beans)

April 24th– Denim Day (wear Denim)

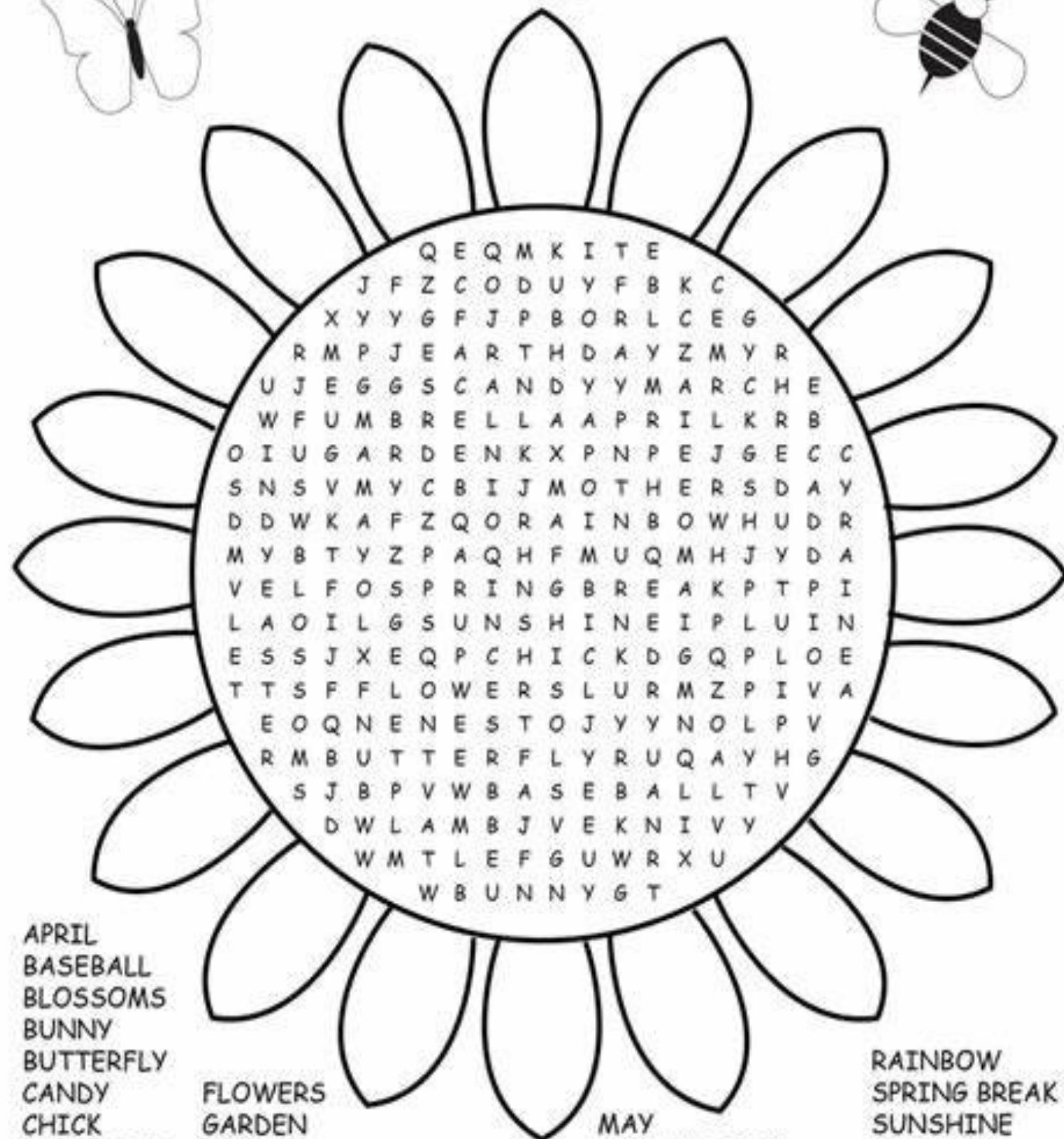
April 25th– National Clean Out Your Medicine Day (Bring any unwanted or expired medications to the office)

April 26th– Arbor Day & Pretzel Day(history of the Richter scale)

April 29th– Trivia about Bugs Bunny & friends

Name: _____

It's Spring Time!



APRIL
BASEBALL
BLOSSOMS
BUNNY
BUTTERFLY
CANDY
CHICK
EARTH DAY
EASTER
EGGS

FLOWERS
GARDEN
KITE
LAMB
MARCH

MAY
MOTHERS DAY
NEST
RAIN

RAINBOW
SPRING BREAK
SUNSHINE
TULIP
UMBRELLA
WINDY





April is a month with many historical events



On April 15, 1912, the Titanic ship hit an iceberg and sunk on her first and only voyage.

George Washington was inaugurated as the First President of the United States on April 30, 1789.

The name April comes from the Latin word "aperire", which means "to open".

April is considered the funniest month and marks the beginning of the professional baseball season.

The cherry blossom trees in Washington D.C. typically reach their peak bloom in early April.

April is a popular month for sports enthusiasts, and it features several major sporting events, such as:

The start of the Major League Baseball (MLB) season: This typically takes place during the first week of April, and it marks the beginning of the regular season for the 30 teams that make up the MLB.

The Masters golf tournament: This is one of the most prestigious golf tournaments in the world, and it takes place in Augusta, Georgia, during the first full week of April. It attracts top golfers from around the world and is watched by millions of fans.

The Boston Marathon: This is the oldest annual marathon in the world, and it takes place on the third Monday in April (Patriots' Day) in Boston, Massachusetts. It is considered one of the most challenging marathons due to its hilly terrain and unpredictable weather.