

The Summit News

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1—April Fools’ Day

Speculation is that the custom of April Fools began in 16th century France after the New Year calendar was moved from April 1st to January 1st. Those who continued to celebrate the April new year were considered fools, and often the victims of practical jokes.

5—Resident Council Meeting; 1:30

Residents are invited to the Activity Room to share input and feedback regarding Summit Park Assisted Living.

7—Worship Service; 1:30

Central Wesleyan provides the service. All are invited.

12—The French Quarter Band; 1:30

The Jackson French Quarter Dixieland Band specializes in traditional Dixieland Jazz. Formed in 1984, the band is named in honor of the French Quarter in New Orleans, the birthplace and cradle of jazz.

19—Frog Races; 1:30 in the Activity Room

26—Birthday Celebrations; 1:30

Join other residents in the lobby to celebrate those with April birthdays.

28—Arbor Day

This holiday celebrates the planting, upkeep, and preservation of trees. For centuries, people have found various ways to honor nature and the environment.

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We have a stylist here every Tuesday. If you would like an appointment, please contact the front office.



Mondays and Wednesdays
in the Activity Room at 1:30 p.m.

Exercise Class

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 9:15 am

Manicures

Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

Catholic Prayer Service and Communion

Wednesdays, Library, 11:30 a.m.

Time Slips

2nd and 4th Mondays, 10:00 a.m.

Happy Birthday!

Residents

- 8 Pat Henkel
- 9 George Maes
- 27 Ruth Putirka

Staff

- 3 Kristen Leffew
- 7 Rylie Moss
- 13 Kattie Siemers
- 21 Tina Glenn
- 24 Nell Williams
- 25 Austin Oberlander
- 25 Yvonne White
- 26 Judy Reba

New Staff

Adelia Ely, Resident Aide
Damian Feldbauer, Dietary Manager
Sandra Miller, CNA



Patsy (Pat) Gross was born in Adrian and graduated from Napoleon High School. She had two brothers. After high school she went to work as a telephone operator for Michigan Bell Telephone, AT&T, and several other phone companies. Telephone operators were pretty busy then, compared to nowadays. Pat married and was blessed with two daughters and one son. She also has several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Pat is a very talented artist and has painted several family keepsakes. She also enjoys crafts, making rosaries, dancing, playing euchre and pinochle with her friends. Welcome to our Summit Park family!



Alfred (Al) Godfrey was born in Addison, MI, and raised in Montgomery, a small town south of Hillsdale, and graduated from Reading High School. From there he attended Hillsdale College. At the age of 18, he married the love of his life, Anita. They met and knew each other as little kids in elementary school. Anita asked Al to the prom, he accepted, and it was magic. They married and spent 66 wonderful years together. They were blessed with five children (one daughter and four sons), several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



Al started working at Goodyear as a tire builder, and after encouragement from Goodyear and his wife, Al went to Harvard and earned his MBA in economics. From there he went on to "Plant Manager" for Goodyear in France, and the "Intervention Director" for Goodyear in Australia, Belgium, Mexico, and several other countries before going back to Akron. Al likes all sports, playing euchre and pinochle. As Al states, "He is probably one of the luckiest guys in the world. He can't think of anyone who could have had a better life than he has." What a blessing!





This Month's Puzzle



B	Q	U	L	J	D	O	V	O	P	F	V	N	G	W
H	F	S	A	P	T	I	I	L	G	C	D	P	X	A
J	Q	A	M	Y	B	D	Z	K	I	T	E	N	L	L
P	M	I	X	Z	U	R	E	F	W	X	C	L	M	P
K	T	H	D	I	M	G	T	E	C	U	W	P	U	R
P	U	B	J	S	C	P	E	D	W	Z	A	M	P	O
L	G	R	T	S	Y	I	X	I	S	N	N	O	T	R
A	R	Z	D	U	N	L	R	Q	P	W	G	E	S	N
C	V	E	N	E	M	E	K	S	L	H	E	G	F	D
Q	V	W	R	T	Y	Q	U	Q	I	O	P	A	S	F
G	V	H	J	K	N	U	B	L	C	X	Z	P	O	I
U	L	Y	T	R	E	N	W	V	Q	A	S	D	F	G
B	H	S	B	L	I	D	J	E	L	P	M	B	V	T
R	E	W	S	G	Y	J	I	G	S	U	H	A	R	M
J	K	R	E	W	X	V	Y	K	P	M	U	Y	S	B

April

Baseball

Tests

Umbrella

Spring

Raindrop

School

Windy

Outside

Clouds

Flowers

Blooming

Rain

Showers







April Facts

- ◆ The first shots of the American Revolution started April 19, 1775. The Civil War, Spanish War, and World War II, all started in April.
- ◆ On April 15, 1912, the Titanic, believed to be unsinkable, hit an iceberg and sank 2 hours and 40 minutes later. Unfortunately, there were too few life-boats and only about 700 of the 2224 passengers were rescued.
- ◆ "Houston, we have a problem!" On April 11, 1970, Apollo 13 launched from Cape Kennedy. Fifty-six hours later, she suffered a catastrophic explosion that crippled the ship. The astronauts were able to return home unharmed.



- ◆ April's birthstone is the diamond.
- ◆ April's birth flowers are the daisy and sweet pea.



*April cold with dripping rain
Willows and lilacs brings again,
The whistle of returning birds,
And trumpet-lowing of the herds.*

—Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-82)




















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