

# MORAN VISTA April

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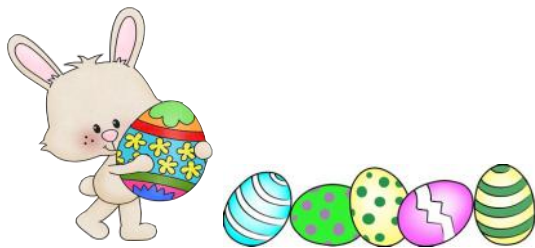
## UPCOMING Events



2019

### INDEPENDENT & ASSISTED

North Town 4/1  
Italy Kick Off 4/1  
Birthday Bash 4/3  
Chef's Table 4/4  
Casino Trip 4/10  
J.J. Dion Music 4/10  
Street Café' in Italy 4/11  
Lunch at Tomato Street 4/15  
Easter Egg Hunt 4/18  
Easter Sunday 4/21  
Italy Cooking Corner 4/29



### MEMORY CARE

BIRTHDAY BASH 4/3  
TRAVEL CLUB TO ITALY 4/8  
COFFEE & CHAT 4/17  
GOOD FRIDAY 4/19  
ESTER SUNDAY 4/21  
VISITING HOUR (BCD) 4/24

## A NOTE FROM OUR DIRECTOR

Happy April everyone its really true April showers will bring May flowers! I am so excited that the snow is melting as we look forward to spring and warmer weather. I want to thank all of the residents here for making Moran Vista such a great community and a wonderful place to live. Now that the parking lot is free of snow, we made a few changes to the parking. We now have a bank of "Reserved for Residents" parking spots in the front of the community to make it easier and more convenient for residents that drive. Please look on the reserved sign for your room number so you know where to park.

I would like to acknowledge Mariah McReynolds as our angel of the month she is our caregiver in BCD. She does a fantastic job with the residents and has a heart of gold.

We are going to have some great outings and activities this month as Easter is fast approaching. Please join us for our armchair travels to Italy and we have many fun things to do while visiting. We are planning an outing to North Town to shop and have lunch in the beginning of April. We are going to eat Italian food at the Chefs table and also out to lunch at Tomato Street. Please join us for the Easter Egg stuffing that we will be doing, for an Easter Egg Hunt. The children of Green Gables are going to come and find them. I want to start thinking about gardening too so if residents are interested in helping with the courtyard please see Shannon so we can organize a green team like we did in years past. I wish all residents and families blessings during this Easter season. Thousands of candles can be lighted from a single candle, and the life of the candle will not be shortened. Happiness never decreases by being shared.

Blessings,  
Andrew Steighner



## Employee Spotlight ~ Tyler



Position: Kitchen Server

How long have you been working at Moran Vista? "Two and 1/2 years"

What is your favorite part of your job? "Filling the halls with song & Laughter."

"Favorite Food? "Sweet & Sour Chicken."

What is your biggest accomplishment? "My son and my family and making it all work."

What would people be most shocked to know about you? "I play tenor Sax and I wanted to be a music teacher."

What are some of your hobbies? "Singing and meeting new people!"

**Thanks Tyler for Always Making Us Laugh!!**

## Resident Spotlight ~ Kathy L.



Kathy moved to Moran Vista in July. Her and her dog Trouble love it here.

Kathy retired from being a nurse for 44 years.

She adopted her dog Trouble from one of her friends who had acquired the dog, and they were not allowed pets where they lived. So they fittingly named him "Trouble" because they knew they would be "In Trouble" if the landlords found out. She took the dog and "Trouble" was what stuck as his name.

Kathy's favorite food is Chinese. She loves to sew and quilt.

Another favorite pass time was traveling in their motor home.

She has two sons and 3 grandchildren

**Thanks For Choosing to Call Moran Vista Your Home Kathy!**





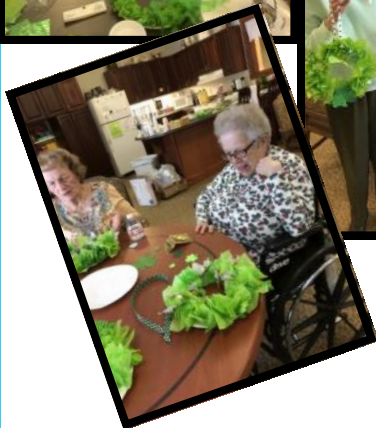
And You Guys  
Say You Are Not  
Crafty!



TOUR  
OF  
IRELAND



Lunch Outing  
To O'Doherty's



Bean Bag Toss  
In BCD



Pizza & Poker  
was a big hit!



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## Just Where Did "April Fools" Come From?



The tradition of April Fools began with the change from the Julian calendar to the Gregorian calendar in the 16th century. In the Julian calendar the New Year began in April. When in 1582 Pope Gregory XIII replaced the calendar, the New Year changed to begin January. Despite most countries adhering to it, the news failed to reach many people and in France they continued to celebrate New Year in April. The people that knew about the change started calling them 'April Fools' and played tricks on them and this spread across the world. The last countries to convert to the Gregorian calendar were Russia (1918) and Greece (1923). Both countries, however continue to follow the Julian calendar for liturgical purposes, hence they have different dates for Easter and Christmas.



**We are traveling to  
Italy this month!**



**Sharon T.**

