

The “Unsinkable” *Titanic*



On March 31, 1911, nearly 100,000 people gathered on a dock in Belfast, Ireland, to watch the launch of the RMS *Titanic*, the largest and most luxurious ocean liner ever built, a feat of engineering and a ship that many boasted was “unsinkable.” A little over a year later, on April 14, 1912, the unthinkable happened: On its maiden voyage, the mighty *Titanic* struck an iceberg and sank to the bottom of the Atlantic.

The *Titanic* was the most technologically advanced ship ever built. She had a double-plated bottom and 16 watertight compartments in the hull with doors that could close in case any were breached by water. For many, these innovations were a guarantee that the ship would stay afloat in any conditions. It also had a state-of-the-art electrical control panel and a wireless communications system that could transmit Morse code in the event of an emergency. None of these safeguards, however, could save the *Titanic* from her fate.

A mild winter had resulted in the north Atlantic being full of icebergs in April of 1912. There were many reports of floating bergs, but the crew of the *Titanic* paid them no mind. The 46,000-ton ship could reach a speed of 30 knots, making it not only the largest but also the fastest ship in the world. Captain E.J. Smith was speeding along at 22 knots when the iceberg was spotted, and while he was able to avoid a head-on collision, the iceberg struck the starboard side, ripping a gash in the hull that opened six of the 16 watertight compartments. Unfortunately, the ship’s design could withstand the flooding of only four compartments. An SOS signal was sent from the innovative new communications system, but another ship did not arrive for over three hours. By then, the *Titanic* had broken in half and sunk. Due to a shortage of lifeboats, many passengers perished in the frigid waters. Just 705 of the 2,206 on board survived, and the sinking of the *Titanic* became one of the worst lessons in overconfidence ever suffered by mankind.

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Culinary Corner

Thank you for your patience during meal deliveries. If you have questions for the chef, please use Brian’s email address listed on the front of the newsletter.

We hope the new menu order format is easier to understand. Once we pick up your orders, the office staff tabulates everyone’s meals for the week. This is one less thing the kitchen crew has to worry about.

We know “to go” orders are never the same as one delivered right to your table, so Brian is choosing entrées that will travel better than others, if you will. We know it’s not perfect, but under our circumstances, we are all doing the best we can.

Face masks are currently not a requirement for food service workers. This is from the FDA citing the CDC: The CDC does not recommend that people who are well wear a face mask to protect themselves from respiratory diseases, including COVID-19. You should only wear a mask if a healthcare professional recommends it.

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Christine’s Comments

Hello everyone. I hope you are all staying positive and doing your best to keep yourself busy or entertained. There are some really good movies on Netflix and Amazon Prime Video. That’s pretty much all my husband and I are doing in the evenings and weekends – we don’t even have our daughter and son-in-law, who live in Folsom come over. Our son, who is a Drill Instructor at the Marine Corps Base in San Diego has had to limit their exposure to one another. We’re all doing the same thing you are – keeping our distance!

We have about seven residents who have left to go live with their family at this time. I know that’s not possible for everyone, but it is a thought if you feel you need to fly the coop! We understand.

Please read the enclosed letter that came from Ray Stone Inc. It’s very important that we are all doing our part. **You can do this by staying in your apartment home** — not even going next door or standing in your doorway or the hallway to chat with a neighbor. It’s also important that you discourage visits from outsiders (even within the limitation of no more than one a day) and follow other preventive measures such as limiting trips to pick up mail (remember: don’t share an elevator!), and doing a load of laundry just once a week.

April is National Humor Month and was conceived as a means to heighten public awareness of the therapeutic value of humor. Studies have shown that laughter and joy, the benchmarks of humor, lead to improved well-being, boosted morale, increased communication skills and an enriched quality of life. So, with everything going on in the world, try and find some humor this month.

Knock, knock!
 Who’s there?
 Hatch.
 Hatch who?
 Bless you and please cover your mouth next time.

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April IQ

1. Which of the following is always celebrated in April? A. Earth Day; B. Mardi Gras; C. Palm Sunday; D. Easter Sunday
2. Which of these leaders was born on April 21, 1926? A. President Bill Clinton; B. Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher; C. Queen Elizabeth II; D. Nelson Mandela
3. Which are the zodiac signs for April? A. Taurus & Gemini; B. Aries & Aquarius; C. Libra & Sagittarius; D. Aris & Taurus
4. Solve this riddle: April's mother has three children. Her first child is named May and her second child is June. What is the name of her third child? _____
5. What is the world's largest library, which opened on April 24, 1800? A. Bodleian Library; B. Library of Congress; C. Library of Parliament; D. Trinity College Library
6. International Children's Book Day is celebrated on the birthday of the author of The Ugly Duckling. Who wrote The Ugly Duckling? A. Walt Disney; B. Jacob Grimm; C. Beatrice Potter; D. Hans Christian Andersen
7. Bette Davis was born on April 5, 1908. Which is NOT one of her films? A. The Little Foxes; B. Bringing Up Baby; C. Jezebel; D. Dangerous
8. Arbor Day is celebrated in April. In what state did Arbor Day originate? A. Nebraska; B. New York; C. Florida; D. Maine
9. True or False? April always starts on the same day of the week as March?
10. Who became the first human in space on April 12, 1961? A. Neil Armstrong; B. Alan Shepard; C. Yuri Gagarin; D. John Glenn
11. Who wrote a famous poem about the midnight ride of Paul Revere, which took place on April 18, 1775?
12. Complete this song title, which is also a film title: "April in _____."

Answers on the next page

April Birthdays

In astrology, those born between April 1–19 are the Rams of Aries. As the first sign of the zodiac, Aries like to be number one. Bold, courageous, passionate, and somewhat impulsive, Rams dive headfirst into the most challenging situations. Those born between April 20–30 are the Bulls of Taurus. Bulls not only work hard with a determined and tireless manner but they also enjoy the payoff, rewarding themselves for a job well done. These stable and reliable types won't finish the job until they are completely satisfied.

- Connie Lineberger, April 3rd
- Genelle Palmer, April 6th
- Kathy Bernard, April 14th
- Ron Coppin, April 19th
- Barbara Wunderli, April 23rd
- Joyce Kunz, April 25th
- Lu Bakken, April 29th
- Richard Baker, April 30th

Campus Anniversaries

- Ellen Bromberg – 18 years
- Susanne Coleman – 6 years
- Gay Skarpaas – 5 years
- Virginia Sawyer – 4 years
- Gloria Soto – 4 years
- Claire Quinlan – 4 years
- Renee Davis – 3 years
- Rita Baldarelli – 2 years
- Ed Briles – 2 years
- Bob Chadwick – 2 years

Welcome New Residents

Jim M. #321

Answers to April IQ - 1. A; 2. C; 3. D; 4. April; 5. B; 6. D; 7. B; 8. A; 9. False; 10. C; 11. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow; 12. Paris



We hope you were pleasantly surprised to see these two on Saturday, March 21st for wine time! Word spread fast that Natalya and Natasha were on the prowl to deliver wine and a smile. We sure do miss our Happy Hours and entertainment with all of you, but we WILL get back to our fun Fridays and we can't wait to see you all again, but for now, you'll have to wait and find out when the next "delivery" of wine will be.



Thank you, Tonya! So many residents have called to thank you for putting large print crossword and word search puzzle books in their tote bags! Thank you for thinking about them and keeping their minds busy during this time.



Coronavirus Poem

Lately, it's all over the news and everywhere you turn.
 You can't escape from hearing about it,
 so, we are here to help you learn!
 We've got you covered, with tips to help you out!
 The first one being, whenever you cough,
 make sure to fully cover your mouth!
 We know it may be tempting,
 but keep your hands off your face.
 Avoid all personal contact,
 and keep a safe distance with some extra space!
 We know you want to shake hands to say "hello,"
 but, during these tough times,
 an air high five is the safer way to go!
 Don't forget to disinfect all around you,
 with a simple wipe or spray,
 and remember to wash your hands
 as many times as you can within the day.
 If you feel like you're getting a symptom or two,
 make sure to call your doctor, so he can keep an eye on you.
 Remember, you are not alone, we are here to help you out!
 The wellbeing of our residents and teams
 is of the utmost importance
 and we are here for you to help ease your doubts.

