

April Birthdays

In April we celebrate birthdays with :

***Donna Penaluna.....26th**

Please join us in the dining room on the last Friday of April to celebrate.

Aries (Mar 21 – Apr 20)
Aries are passionate, motivated and confident leaders. They are bundles of energy & enthusiasm.

Taurus (Apr 21 – May 20)
Taurus are practical and well-grounded. They surround themselves with love & beauty.

Resident Spotlight

Ed Niles came to Green Meadows in the beginning of November, last year. After Ed broke his ankle, he found it difficult to do simple chores. So, his daughter searched the internet and found his current home. Originally from Urbandale, Ed spent his working years for the Northwestern Bell. Ed started out as a lineman, but each year added new experience and knowledge and he soon rose in the ranks. When Ed had finally laid down “the wire” he had reached Lead Instructor in the Education Center. He was given a gold watch for his years of service to the telephone company which he proudly wears to this day.

When asked what Ed likes most about Green Meadows, Ed shared, “I enjoy my friends. Our meal times together and playing BINGO. But, what I enjoy the most.....My FREEDOM to move around the community as I please.



On the Sunday before Easter, the Rev Billy Graham was on his way to see a parishioner and post a parcel urgently, so he asked a young boy where he could find the Post Office.

When the boy had directed him, Rev. Graham thanked him and said "If you come up to the Church this evening you can hear me telling everyone how to get to heaven."

The boy replied - "I think I'll give your sermon a miss. If you don't even know your way to the Post Office, how will you lead me to heaven?"

Monthly Musings

April 2021

Celebrating April

Truffle Egg Tasting

April 1st at 2PM

Wine Time with Susan

April 5th at 3PM

Caramel Tasting and Pronunciation Bee

April 6th at 3PM

Hole- In- 1 Contest

April 8th at 2PM

Spring Swap

April 14th at 6PM

Spring Fashion Show

April 15th at 2PM

Look Alike Contest

April 20th at 3PM

Blackjack Night

April 28th at 6PM

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From The Coordinators' Corner

This Month, we have the pleasure of learning more about a very familiar face, our Housekeeping Coordinator, Cindy Wilson.

Originally from Des Moines, Cindy and her husband Scott still make a home there. Cindy is a proud mother of four and a devoted grandmother of 15! This includes two great-grandchildren.

Cindy has always had a love of working with seniors. Since the age of 19, Cindy has worked in five long term care communities and three assisted living.

Cindy has been a Jane of many Trades. Healthcare, Culinary, and Housekeeping are all in her wheelhouse.

But out of all her work, here at Green Meadows has been her favorite place of employment.

She loves the caring natures of the residents. She enjoys how they make her feel like family. “They always ask how I am and they remember details I have shared in the past.” “They take such good care of me and each other. This is truly my second home.”



April Trivia

It is thought that the name April comes from the Latin word "to open" and describes the trees opening at springtime.

Zodiac signs: Aries & Taurus
Birthstone: Diamond
Flower: Daisy & Sweet Pea

Quote of the Month

Act as if what you do makes a difference.
IT DOES.

– William James

March was Marvelous!



Noticeboard

NEW RESIDENTS

We are pleased to welcome....

***Shirley Whitney**

***Patricia George**

We hope you enjoy your time with us!

NEW STAFF

A Warm Welcome also goes to all those who joined our team in March.

We hope you enjoy your time here!

IN MEMORIAM

***Mary Kay Sampson**

To the Family and Friends of our late resident, may you find comfort in your loving memories.

HAPPY HOUR THEMES

4/2-"Fountain Of Youth"

4/9-"Unicorn Magic"

4/16-"Pajama Party"

4/23-"Red Carpet Style"

4/30-"Happy Birthday April Babies"

Please join us at 3PM each Friday in the Dining Room for a special drink and lots of fun!

REGULAR EVENTS

Hair Dresser every Tuesday and Thursday from 10AM

Men's Group every Third Thursday at 10AM

BINGO! Every Monday and Friday at 2PM

Johnston Library Book Pick-Up-Second Tuesday of April. If you are interested in receiving library books, please see Crystal to sign up.