

Friends make the best neighbors.

Refer a friend to Prairie Hills and receive a month's rent for move in. Speak with Jim or Cindy for details.



REMINDER: In the Activity Room, we have a wonderful selection of books from the Camanche Public Library. Remember that you must return them when you are finished reading them. There will be tickets in the book, please sign it and leave it on Becky's desk. We really appreciate the CPL for their lending library.



Carl N-6th

Vince H-21st

Janet J-23rd

Sunday Services:
Until we are able to resume our Sunday services we would like to encourage you to bring your bible and join in for some fellowship. We will be meeting in the library at 1pm on Sundays for our very own resident led worship.

April 2021

Happening at the Hills

Cindy Reid Director, Becky Hull Life Enrichment coordinator

Celebrating April

Habitat Awareness Month

Jazz Appreciation Month

Card and Letter Writing Month

April Fools' Day

April 1

Easter

April 4

Ramadan Begins

April 12

Scrabble Day

April 13

Earth Day

April 22

Staff Birthday's

Becky H-April 4

Todd S-April 11

Our St. Patrick's Day party



Great music, good snacks and amazing friends made for a wonderful celebration.



Every Day Is Earth Day



On April 22, 1970, Senator Gaylord Nelson of Wisconsin was so concerned about the deteriorating natural landscape of the United States that he organized the first Earth Day,

a day of teach-ins on college campuses to raise awareness of air and water pollution. America's passionate response to Earth Day surprised Nelson. Millions of Americans, regardless of political affiliation, race, or creed, banded together to support protecting the environment. By the end of 1970, President Nixon had created the Environmental Protection Agency, and shortly thereafter Congress passed the Clean Air Act and Clean Water Act. It's been over 50 years since that first Earth Day, and environmental action has never seemed more urgent. While it is up to major corporations to reduce their carbon footprints, individuals can still do their part by eating more plant-based foods, buying less, composting, and supporting local businesses.

We learned a lot about each other through share your hobby day. We had so much fun talking with everyone about their different hobby's. Everything from genealogy to rock hunting, bubble gum charms and stamps. The talent it takes to carve people out a piece a wood or take simple yarn and make a beautiful design or a cozy blanket. The patience it takes to place little beads to make it into a beautiful picture.



Learning new recipes are always fun and bring lots of smiles.



A Poem Like a Secret

April is Poetry Month, which gives us 30 days to appreciate poems and the creative minds that give them to us. For some, poetry is as necessary to life as breathing. Poems are unique expressions of thoughts and feelings that inspire epiphanies large and small. For others, poetry remains inaccessible and difficult. to understand. You can almost hear the desperate cries of "30 days?!" Thirty days' worth of the stuff is torture for some, so for those in need of a smaller dose, April 29 is Poem in Your Pocket Day. On this day, choose any poem you like—long or short, modern or old-timey, humorous, or serious, simple, or complicated—and carry it in your pocket. Read it to yourself throughout the day or whenever the feeling strikes. Contemplate it. Puzzle over it. Question it. Share it with others if you like. Or keep it to yourself, like a secret. No one has to know that you have a poem stashed away in your pocket. Above all else, enjoy it. If you need help getting started, consider these lines by Archibald MacLeish:

*A poem should be palpable and mute.
As a globed fruit*

If you have any suggestions on how we should decorate our tree for April please let Becky know.

