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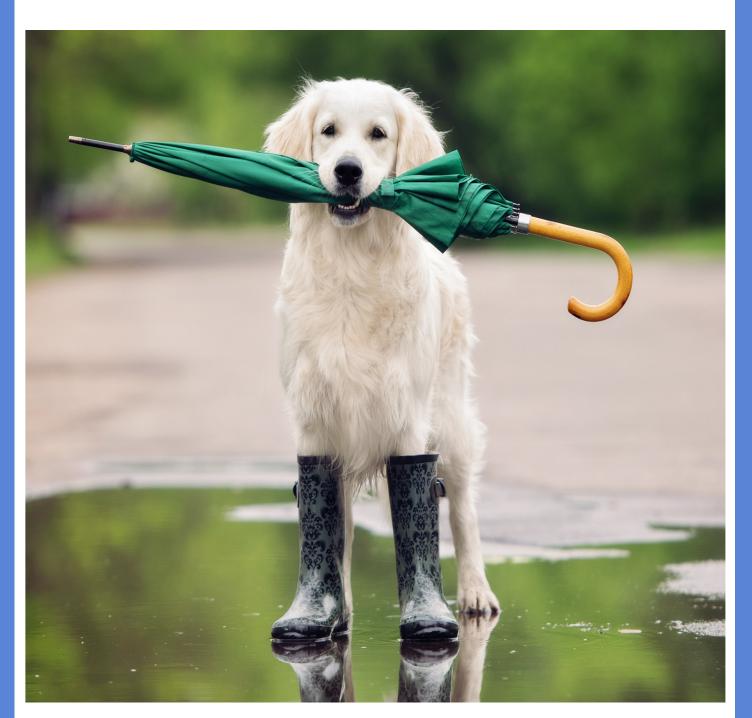
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Farmington Square Salem News

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Spring Into Volunteering!

You've probably heard the famous Aesop quote: "No act of kindness, no matter how small is ever wasted." It's true - we can better the world in so many different ways. This Spring, consider making a difference in a way you feel passionately about. It's the perfect time of year for giving as the season brings regrowth, warmer weather for connecting, and more opportunities to do so outdoors.

Starting right here at our senior living community, we offer options for volunteering including companionship, therapy animal visits, interactive lessons for many skillsets, and talent showcases (musical instrument playing, singing, magic, art, etc.). Reach out to our life enrichment director at our main number for information on how to sign-up.

In the greater community, consider numerous options for making a difference!

- Seek out a local community gardening group that gets together to grow vegetables or plant trees. Gardening with others of all ages is a great way to better the community, source produce locally, and grow intergenerational relationships.
- Head to a nearby animal shelter or call up an animal rescue organization to see how you can be of service. Rescues can benefit from animal companions, fosters, and donators. You may just fall in love with some fuzzy friends in the process!
- Contact a local food bank.
 FeedingAmerica.org is a great spot to start
 as it can link you to food banks in need of
 volunteers. Efforts vary from sorting and
 packing food for distribution to assisting
 at drive-up pantries, delivering meals,
 fundraising, food drives, and beyond.



Ring Ring! Let the doorbell signal to supplies on the front step for one in need. Giving to others is also giving to yourself! Those who volunteer may experience mental health benefits and an increased sense of belonging in the greater community.

- Join a clean up crew! Keep America
 Beautiful has an online portal for
 volunteering. This Spring, you can
 participate in the Great American Cleanup
 program between March 21 and June 22.
- Visit the library and spend some time assisting with shelving books, helping with story time, hosting classes, or doing outreach. This option is great for inspiring responsibility among young volunteers.
- Get creative. Knit some hats for local NICU babies, create craft kits for children's hospitals, or write letters for seniors or soldiers who would love to receive them!

Check out VolunteerMatch.org for more ideas local to your area and interests. If you have a chance, let us know your favorite ways to volunteer or ideas for others to do so on our Facebook newsletter post on the first!

Special Moments: Puppets!















Happy Birthday!

Peggy A. 4/1 910 Mikie B. 4/12 950 Millie S. 4/1 920 Irene M. 4/25 940 Shirley M. 4/4 950

Those born in April are Aries (March 21 - April 19) and Taurus (April 20-May 20). The birthstone for April is the diamond. The birth flowers for April are the daisy and the sweet pea. April babies are said to be fearless, enthusiastic, and optimistic!

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April 2022 Highlights

April observes Volunteering, Stress Awareness, and Healthcare Innovations. It celebrates guitars, jazz, poetry, humor, and gardening!

01 April Fool's Day; Sourdough Bread Day
02 PBJ Day; Ferret Day; Handmade Day

03 Film Score Day; Chocolate Mousse Day

04 Walk Around Things Day; Vitamin C Day

05 Caramel Day; Deep Dish Pizza Day

06 Bookmobile Day; Walking Day

07 World Health Day; Beer Day; Burrito Day

08 Zoo Lovers' Day; Reflect on Gratitude Day

09 Cherish Antiques Day; Name Yourself Day

10 Farm Animal Day: Cinnamon Crescent Day

11 Barbershop Quartet Day; Pet Day

12 Grilled Cheese Day; Colorado Day

13 Scrabble Day; Peach Cobbler Day

14 Gardening Day; Pecan Day; Dolphin Day

15 Good Friday; Glazed Ham Day

16 Bean Count Day; Eggs Benedict Day; PJ Day

17 Easter; Haiku Day; Ellis Island History Day

18 Intl. Monuments & Sights Day; Radio Day

19 Amaretto Day; Garlic Lovers' Day

20 Twin Day; Pineapple Upside Down Day;

21 British Tea Day; Chocolate Cashews Day

22 Earth Day; Jelly Bean Day

23 Picnic Day; Cherry Cheesecake Day

24 Pigs in Blankets Day; Pet Parent Day

25 Hairstylist Day; Zucchini Bread Day;

26 Audubon Day; Pretzel Day

27 Prime Rib Day; Administrative Staff Day

28 Poem Day; Superhero Day

29 Arbor Day; Dance Day

30 Oatmeal Cookie Day; Raisin Day; Jazz Day

Did you know?
Earth Day, first
celebrated in 1970,
has a new theme
each year. In 2022,
it's "Invest in Our
Planet!"



Regarding Covid-19:

Our resident and staff safety and comfort remain our first priority as Coronavirus cases have occurred nationwide. We are following mandated health guidelines. All activities are subject to cancellation per those guidelines. To read a full list of measures taken, and our current visitor policy, please visit our website.



Visit our facebook at: Facebook.com/ FarmingtonSquare Salem



April 26th is Audobon Day celebrating the birth of John James Audobon in 1785. He was a French-American bird expert and painter famous for his illustrations and studies of American birds. These are some of the birds we admire:

"Lovebirds" - Mary

"Parakeets" - Fiona

"Bluebirds" - Vicky

"Shoebill Storks" - Miguel

"Hummingbirds" - Amanda

"Cardinals" - Jessica



Staff Spotlight: Gabby

We are happy to shine a spotlight on Gabby who has been a caregiver in our Memory Care Cottage for a year now and is doing an amazing job! Gabby shared that she found her love for helping others when her brother with autism was in a group home and she saw the great care they gave him. She wanted to make a difference in others' lives no matter how big or small. Gabby also has a passion for doing makeup and loves spending time with her family! We are so proud of Gabby for all of her continued hard work and dedication to our Team and **Residents at Farmington Square!**



Resident Spotlight: Willis

We are so excited to shine a light on our new resident Willis! Willis has been with us at Farmington Square for just a short while now, but what a joy he is to be around!

He is always smiling and making others laugh and has already made some close relationships with others in our community. Willis loves joining in on all kinds of activities throughout the day. One of his favorite activities is playing his harmonica to karaoke as the other residents sing along! We are honored to be able to have Willis in our care and look forward to many more fun-filled and exciting days together!

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