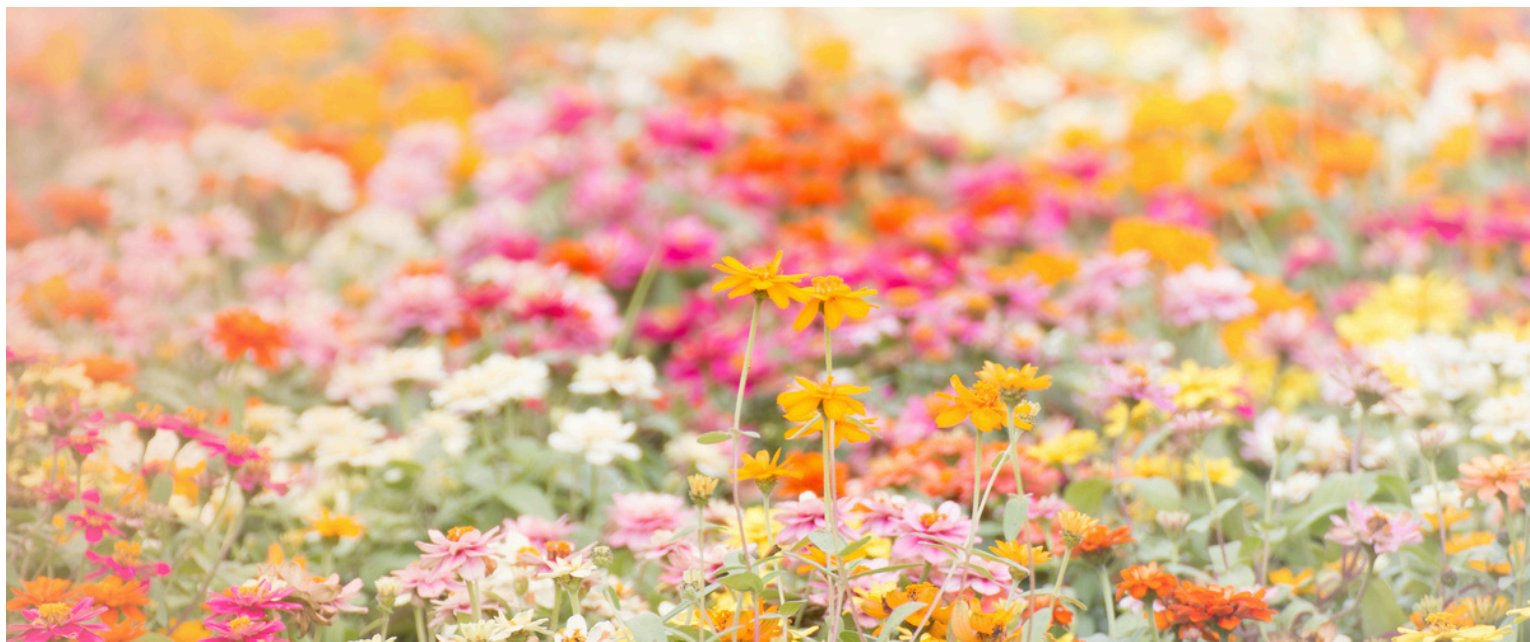

Rockwell Nursing Home Newsletter

APRIL 2025



Hello from the Activity Department...

March was a busy month for the residents and staff here at the nursing home. We celebrated Mardi Gras with an entire day dedicated to the history, food, and traditions of the holiday. For our craft this month, we created button four-leaf clovers. March 7th was Employee Appreciation Day, so the residents worked hard on the appreciation goodie bags that they made for each employee. We got creative and enjoyed our Paint and Sip Party with appetizers made from the kitchen. We celebrated St. Patrick's Day by enjoying a baked potato bar, corn beef and cabbage for lunch. Dan's Band was also here and performed music for the residents. We celebrated National Waffle Day at our monthly birthday party, the theme was gold! A few of the residents also created a March Madness Bracket for both men and women's basketball. Go Hawks! As Spring approaches, we practiced our knowledge with a solid game of Jeopardy.

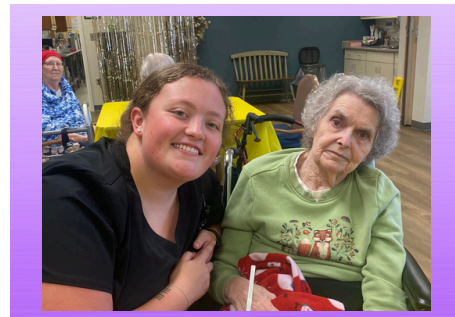
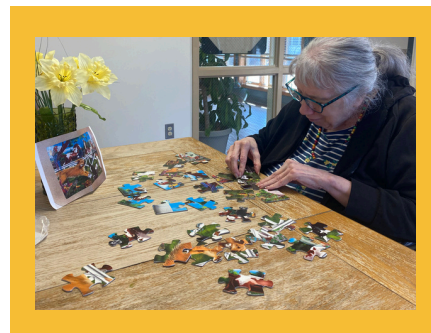
We have exciting things coming up in the month of April.

Starting in the beginning of the month, the residents will begin to fill the Easter eggs for the Easter egg hunt taking place at Ziedler Park. The residents enjoy doing this for the community! April 25th - May 4th is "Volunteer Appreciation Week". We would like to thank all the volunteers who come to this facility, help with activities, and keep our residents feeling connected to the community. We will be hosting a "Volunteer Bingo", followed by a social on April 25th, starting at 2:00pm. We would love for you to come and join us so we can recognize you and thank you for all that you do!

Sammy and Trish, Activity Department :)



MARCH ACTIVITIES

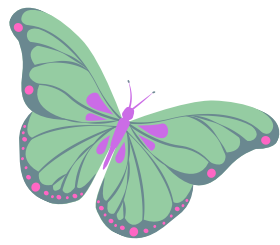


Clinical Update: A new CMS regulation is being implemented related to the use of any **Psychotropic Medications** - including: an antidepressant, anti-anxiety, hypnotic and antipsychotic medications. A **signed consent** is now required **PRIOR** to the **starting** of one of these medications and **PRIOR** to any **dose increase** of these already started medications. With this new regulation, the nursing staff **cannot** administer any of these medications if **newly ordered** or **dose increase** (including some of those medications used with end-of-life care) without the signed consent. We know that this is going to be difficult and inconvenient at times for families of our residents; therefore, we want to visit with families about available options of obtaining your signature in a timely manner.

Your loved one's care is important to us, and we want to partner with you to help facilitate this new requirement in the best way possible. Please feel free to call with any questions.

Sincerely,

Rhonda Buttjer RN, DON



Below is the Care Conference schedule for April. We invite family members to attend, so please call to schedule a time. For your convenience and ours, we limit to 30 minutes per conference.

Thursday, April 3rd

Lyle E.

Thursday, April 10th

Joyce T.
Janice F.

Thursday, April 17th

No Care Conferences

Thursday, April 24th

Gordon W.
June W.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- CHRIS H. WAS MARCH'S RESIDENT OF THE MONTH
- DONALD B. IS APRIL'S RESIDENT OF THE MONTH
- EASTER IS ON APRIL 20TH
- VAN RIDE SIGN UP SHEET WILL BE POSTED AROUND THE FACILITY FOR ANY RESIDENT TO SIGN UP

EMPLOYEE-APRIL-BIRTHDAYS

- Melissa B. - 4th
- Sammy L. - 4th
- Abie F. - 6th
- Denise M. - 12th
- Tanner W. - 13th
- Sarah D. - 13th
- Rachel D. - 21st
- Sarah H. - 27th







EMPLOYEE-APRIL-ANNIVERSARIES

- Denise M. - 18 years

RESIDENT-APRIL-BIRTHDAYS

- Nikki T. - 9th
- Gordon W. - 25th

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		<p>1</p> <p>10:00 Coffee & Jokes 10:30 Exercise 2:00 Fill Easter Eggs</p>	<p>2</p> <p>10:15 Bible Study with Louise 2:00 Baking 6:30 Take Away Poker</p>	 <p>3</p> <p>9:45 Stories with Sherry 10:30 Music with Talia 2:00 Prize Pokeno 3:00 Fruit Bar</p>	<p>4</p> <p>10:15 Rosary 2:00 Quarter Bingo 3:00 Social</p>	<p>5</p> <p>2:00 Bingo with Tom Independent Activity "Bored Board"</p>	
<p>6</p> <p>10:15 St. Peter Lutheran Church Service on T.V.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>10:00 Coffee Social 10:30 Morning Movement 2:00 Bingo Swaledale Methodist</p>	<p>8</p> <p>10:00 Today in History 10:30 Exercise 2:00 Spring Craft</p>	<p>9</p> <p>10:15 Bible Study with Wendy 2:00 Fill Easter Eggs</p> 	<p>10</p> <p>10:30 Music with Talia 1:30 Stories with Jolynn 2:00 Resident of the Month Activity</p>	<p>11</p> <p>10:15 Prayer Service with Kate 2:00 Quarter Bingo 3:00 Rootbeer Floats</p>	<p>12</p> <p>2:00 Bingo with Tom Independent Activity "Bored Board"</p>	
<p>13</p> <p>10:15 St. Peter Lutheran Church Service on T.V.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>10:00 Coffee Social 10:30 Morning Movement 2:00 Bingo Faith United Church</p>	<p>15</p> <p>10:00 Coffee & Crosswords 10:30 Exercise 2:00 Trivia 3:00 Popcorn</p>	<p>16</p> <p>10:15 Bible Study with Louise 2:00 Dancing Up a Storm Party 6:30 Take Away Poker</p> 	<p>17</p> <p>9:45 Stories with Sherry 10:30 Music with Talia 2:00 Prize Pokeno 3:00 Trail Mix Bar</p>	<p>18</p> <p>10:15 Mass with Father Josh 2:00 Quarter Bingo 3:00 Fruit Smoothies</p> <p>GOOD FRIDAY</p>	<p>19</p> <p>2:00 Bingo with Tom Independent Activity "Bored Board"</p>	
<p>EASTER 20</p> <p>10:15 St. Peter Lutheran Church Service on T.V.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>10:00 Coffee Social 10:30 Morning Movement 2:00 Bingo Rockwell Lutheran Church</p>	<p>22</p> <p>10:00 Today in History 10:30 Exercise 2:00 May Baskets</p>	<p>23</p> <p>10:15 Handford Bible Study 2:00 Garden Party 3:00 Lemonade</p>	<p>24</p> <p>10:30 Music with Talia 1:30 Stories with Jolynn 2:00 Prom Preparation</p>	<p>25</p> <p>10:15 Prayer Service with Kate 2:00 Volunteer Quarter Bingo 3:00 Volunteer Social</p>	<p>26</p> <p>2:00 Bingo with Tom Independent Activity "Bored Board"</p>	
<p>Administrative Professionals Week</p> 							
<p>27</p> <p>10:15 St. Peter Lutheran Church Service on T.V.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>10:00 Coffee & Crosswords 10:30 Morning Movement 2:00 Bingo Rockwell Sacred Heart</p>	<p>29</p> <p>10:00 Current Events 10:30 Exercise 2:00 Yahtzee 2:45 Monthly Birthday Party</p>	<p>30</p> <p>10:15 Handford Bible Study 2:00 Prom Makeup & Hair 4:00 Pictures 5:30 Prom Dinner</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">ALL ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE</p>			