

*Everyone Deserves
a Great Life*

April 2017



LANDINGS OF GENESEE VALLEY

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Holidays and Special Dates

- 1st April Fools' Day
- 7th Caramel Popcorn Day
- 10th National Siblings Day
- 14th Look up at the Sky Day
- 22nd Earth Day
- 15th Titanic Remembrance
- 16th Easter Sunday
- 28th Arbor Day



Spring Is Here!

Join us for our first official family night!

All are welcome.

Come spend the afternoon with us! April is the month where spring starts taking effect, so join us in decorating clay pots and planting seeds to celebrate the coming of SPRING!

Family nights will be the last Thursday of each month, save the date:

April 27th
4:30-7:00



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New Life Enrichment Director

Friends and family of the Landings of Genesee Valley, I'd like to formally introduce myself: my name is Brianna Taylor, I am the new Director of Life Enrichment for buildings 1 and 4 here at Landing. I have been a Life Enrichment Coordinator for over a year at our sister community in Grand Blanc. I am very excited to get to know you and your loved ones.



Elnora enjoys lunch at Applebee's!

Trivia Whiz

Busy Beavers

Known for their unique ability to adapt their environment to suit them, beavers are fascinating animals.

With powerful jaws and strong teeth, beavers fell trees and use them to build log and mud structures that block streams. These dams turn fields and forests into ponds.

Beaver dams are an important part of the ecosystem, helping slow floodwaters and control erosion.

These semi-aquatic rodents move easily through the water thanks to their stiff, flat tails and webbed feet. Their thick fur is waterproof, and they can hold their breath underwater for up to 15 minutes.

Beavers have orange teeth that never stop growing. They eat bark, roots and leaves from trees, as well as aquatic plants.



Out & About

On Saturday the 22nd, we will be taking a trip to the Sloan Museum to see the Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition. This outing will cost \$12, and we will be gone from 12:00-3:00 for buildings 1 and 4.



Support Group

- 4:00-5:00, April 12th

One of the best ways to cope with Alzheimer's & dementia is through the support of others. Every second Wednesday of the month at The Landings of Genesee Valley, anyone that desires some support for the daily challenges of coping with Alzheimer's is welcome to join us. We discuss various different topics pertaining to Alzheimer's and ways to handle it. Please join us for a great group discussion and some refreshments.



Fun Facts

Fun Facts About April

April is the 4th month of the year and has 30 days.

Symbols of April

Birthstone: Diamond

Flower: Daisy and the sweet pea

Zodiac signs: Aries and Taurus

It is the second month of spring. It is a time of planting and spring cleaning.



Something to Make You Laugh

When do monkeys fall from the sky?
During Ape-ril showers!

Can February March?
No, but April May

Why is the letter A like a flower?
A bee (B) comes after it!

What does the Easter Bunny order at a Chinese Restaurant?
Hop Suey!

Manicure Mondays and Fingernail Fridays Will Take Effect in April!



Wit & Wisdom

"Baseball was, is and always will be to me the best game in the world."
—Babe Ruth

"There are only two seasons—winter and baseball."
—Bill Veeck

"Love is the most important thing in the world, but baseball is pretty good, too."
—Yogi Berra

"People ask me what I do in winter when there's no baseball. I'll tell you what I do. I stare out the window and wait for spring."
—Rogers Hornsby

"Now, there's three things you can do in a baseball game. You can win, or you can lose, or it can rain."
—Casey Stengel

"Baseball, it is said, is only a game. True. And the Grand Canyon is only a hole in Arizona."
—George Will

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 April Fools' Day
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9		11	12	13	14 Good Friday	15 Titanic Remembrance Day
16 Easter	17	18	19	20		21 Earth Day
23/30	24	25	26	27	28 Arbor Day	29

"This Month In History"

APRIL

1789: George Washington is inaugurated as the first president of the United States.

1792: Congress establishes the first U.S. Mint. It is in Philadelphia, which was the nation's capital at the time.

1805: Author Hans Christian Andersen is born in Denmark. He wrote more than 150 fairy tales for children, including the classics "The Little Mermaid" and "The Ugly Duckling."

1817: Thomas H. Gallaudet and Laurent Clerc establish the first American school for the deaf.

1822: Landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted is born. He helped design some of the most famous parks in America, including Central Park in New York City.

1925: "The Great Gatsby" by F. Scott Fitzgerald is published.

1949: The Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein musical "South Pacific" opens on Broadway.

1970: Earth Day is observed for the first time.

1974: Hank Aaron hits his 715th home run, passing Babe Ruth as the all-time home run leader.

1976: Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak form Apple Computer Inc.

1981: The first space shuttle, Columbia, is launched from Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

1990: The sketch comedy series "In Living Color" premieres on television. It is credited with helping to launch the careers of several Hollywood stars, including Jennifer Lopez, Jim Carrey and Jamie Foxx.