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a Great Life*

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THE LANDING OF CANTON

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Happy Easter

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Business Office Manager
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Russell Johnson
Dietary Manager
Robin Henderhann
Life Enrichment Coordinator
Carol Lynne Capocci

Easter Lilies

One of the most beautiful potted plants in abundance in spring is the Easter lily. Native to Japan, lily bulbs were introduced in the United States after World War I. Many growers in the Northwest and Canada tried and failed to find the right combination of climate and soil needed to produce the best lilies. Today, 95 percent of the bulbs grown for potted lilies are produced along a stretch of coastline in southern Oregon and northern California. The lily has the most wonderful aroma you have ever smelled.



Breakfast With the Easter Bunny

Join us for our annual Easter Bunny Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 8th beginning at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Easter Sunday is April 16th.

Jelly Bean Day

Jelly beans first surfaced in Boston in 1861. In the 1960s, California Governor Ronald Reagan declared they were his favorite treat. Celebrate this small sweet on National Jelly Bean Day, April 22.

Keep Seedlings Safe

Protect seedlings in flowerpots and garden beds from chilly overnight temperatures with a homemade cloche. Cut the base off a plastic 2-liter bottle and remove the cap, then place the bottle over the plant. Remove the cloche during warm, sunny days to prevent mildew growth.

Spring Tradition at the White House

The first White House Easter Egg Roll occurred on April 2, 1877, while Rutherford B. Hayes was president. The annual event was discontinued by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1942, but President Dwight D. Eisenhower reinstated it on April 6, 1953.

Sky Watch: Full Pink Moon

April's full moon, the Pink Moon, does not actually appear pink in color. Native Americans gave this month's moon its name for a pink wildflower that blooms in spring.





Springtime

Talk About It: Spring Fever

Use this discussion topic to reminisce about your past. Talk with your friends and family about your memories and learn how everyone's experiences were similar or different.

- What is your favorite springtime memory?
- Did you or your family plant a garden in the spring?
- Do you have a favorite spring flower?
- How did your friends and family spend spring break from school? Did you ever go on a spring break trip?
- Do you enjoy rain? What about thunderstorms?
- Is there anything you don't like about the return of warmer weather?



The residents went on a wonderful bus trip to the Lincoln Theater to see the Ruby Red Band concert. Thank you to everyone who made this trip possible.



The Ruby Red Band performing at the Lincoln Theater for our residents



Meet the Team. From left to right: Shelly, our Resident Care Coordinator; Robin, our Dietary Director; Russell, our Maintenance Director; Kathy Lawhead, our Regional Director of Nursing; Colleen, our Community Relations Director; Diane, the Business Office Manager; Anne, our Executive Director; and Tiffany, our Memory Care Director all planning new ideas to make the community a fun place to live and work.

Missing from the photo is Carol, our Life Enrichment Director, but Carol is pictured below dancing with Karen at the Sweetheart Dance.



The residents enjoying their refreshments



The dancing went on for hours



Carol, our Life Enrichment Director, dancing with Karen at the Sweetheart Dance. The residents had so much fun.



Shelly and Harriot love Penelope, our pet therapy dog. She brings so much joy to the residents on Valentine's Day and every day



Anne, our executive director, and her parents also enjoyed the dancing and the food



Kayla, Alyssa and Robin enjoyed themselves at the dance! Thank you to the Dietary Team



Peg had so much fun dancing with Kaitlyn



Stella is 100 years old. She enjoyed dancing with her son-in law. She is one amazing lady!

Butterflies



5 Things to Know About: Butterflies

- Butterflies can be found fluttering around every continent except Antarctica.
- The insects feed on nectar and pollen from flowers.
- They taste with their feet—that's where their taste receptors are located.
- A butterfly's two eyes have 6,000 lenses each.
- Their wings are actually transparent and covered with thousands of tiny scales. Light reflecting off the scales creates the colors and patterns we see.
- The vivid colors of butterflies are endless.

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Word Search



- April Fools
- Arbor Day
- Butterfly
- Clouds
- Daffodil
- Earth Day
- Meadow
- Mist
- Poetry
- Rainbow
- Recycle
- Reduce
- Reuse
- Showers
- Tulips
- Umbrella

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Sudoku Puzzle



Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9.

Solution:

7	8	4	1	2	9	3	5	6
3	5	9	4	7	8	2	1	6
1	2	9	3	6	5	4	8	7
8	4	2	9	5	7	6	3	1
5	9	1	8	3	6	7	4	2
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