

Everyone Deserves
a Great Life

April 2017



ORCHARD PARK OF VICTORY LAKES

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Mealtimes

Assisted Living

Breakfast 8:00 a.m.
Lunch 12:00 p.m.
Dinner 5:00 p.m.

Memory Care

Breakfast 7:30 a.m.
Lunch 11:30 a.m.
Dinner 4:30 p.m.

3 Things You Need to Know

Celebrate spring by brightening your home with a bouquet of fresh flowers.

- 1) Most florists restock their shops on Monday mornings, so that's a good time to place an order.
- 2) When you get your flowers home, use a knife to cut the stems at an angle, and then place them in tepid water. Change the water every other day.
- 3) Keep your flower arrangement out of direct sunlight, which can cause the blooms to wilt faster.



Act of Kindness



Linda rescued 2 ducklings that wandered away from the group. We were able to reunite the ducklings and their mother. Thank you for your kindness Linda!

Patriots' Day

The third Monday in April marks Patriots' Day, the annual public holiday in Massachusetts and Maine that commemorates the battles of Lexington and Concord. The two battles were fought on April 19, 1775, and were the first conflicts of the Revolutionary War.



Resident of the Month



It's Party Time!



RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

P. Hamil 04/05
L. York 04/05
R. Frazier 04/ 24
K. Keever 04/29



STAFF BIRTHDAYS

Kayleigh L. 04/03
Ricki D. 04/16
Sandra D. 04/24
Roshawna T. 04/28

Thank You, Volunteers

April 23-29 is

National Volunteer Week, a time to honor the contributions of those who make service to their communities a part of their lives. We appreciate all you do for Orchard Park.



Congratulations **Bobbie!** You are our **Resident of the Month**. Whether you're making funny comments during bingo or being the first one at Bible study, you are a **joy** to have around! Your **smile** and **kindness** don't go unnoticed.



Gunny, Micki, and Tony didn't even know where to start with this XL pizza from Russo's New York Pizzeria. Check your calendars for upcoming Lunch Bunch outings.



Dr. Greytok, Sally, Linda, June, Basil, and Doris took an educational trip to Galveston Island to learn about the 1900 Storm, the worst hurricane in US history.



COMING UP IN APRIL!

March was a very exciting month. We enjoyed plenty of outings, new memories, and some of our residents even tried new foods! Looking forward to April, some events to look out for: **SAFARI TRIP, RODEO SENIOR DAY,** and **EASTER CELEBRATION.** We will continue our ROMEO and LADIES dinners and our LUNCH BUNCH which is open for men and women. I can't wait to make memories with our residents. Staff and families, please feel free to approach me or call me with any suggestions, questions, or concerns. My goal is to continue making our Life Enrichment program successful and implement new ideas. Your suggestions and help are greatly appreciated!

- Sandra, Life Enrichment Director

April News Highlights

To all of my Orchard Park Memory Care families: I just wanted to let you know we will be asking all the families to come assist their loved ones in some spring cleaning. We are asking the families to clean out their loved ones' closets and take home anything that is not being used or clothing that has become too small for their loved ones to wear. Also, we are moving into spring and summer, and you may want to pack away their winter clothing and bring summer clothes in for them to wear. Thank you for all your support that you continue to give the staff. We also wanted to remind the families we will host our Monthly Support Group meeting every last Tuesday of the month at 6pm in the Media Room with light refreshments. Please mark your calendars so you can come join us.

Thanks,
Jill Brabandt
MMIT Director

April Family Day

We would like to invite all of our Orchard Park families to join us on Saturday April 8, 2017 @ 10am for our annual family Easter event. We will have pictures with the Easter bunny and an Easter egg hunt along with entertainment and lunch provided. Look for more details to come. If you would like to donate any plastic Easter eggs or wrapped candy to fit inside the eggs, please contact either Jill or Sandra, or you can simply leave it with the Front Concierge Desk.

Happy Hour W/ Robert

We would like to give a BIG THANK YOU to Robert, who is a 39-year-old autistic piano player that enjoys coming to Orchard Park Memory Care one time a month to play the piano for our residents. He has played the piano for the past 10 years. His music therapist, Beth Rodgers, has been his only teacher over the past 10 years. She has been a big encouragement to him to play for others. It gives him so much joy to play for others, and we really love having him come to Orchard Park to play for us every month.



Gardening



"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.

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