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In Loving Memory~







Kitty Dail, Josie Brandli



Age Magnificently



Our Community Newsletter

Discover what's going on in our community.

April 1 - April Fool's Day ℘ ...

April 2 - World Autism Awareness Day 🗯 ...

April 4 - Walk to Work Day 🟃 ...

April 7 - World Health Day 🕥 ...

April 10 - National Siblings Day 🔮 🚭 ...

April 11 - National Pet Day 🐶 ...

April 11 - Day of Silence 🤐 ...

April 12 - Grilled Cheese Day 🗂

Administration

Happy Spring!

As always, please let me know of any suggestions or feedback.

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Carpet care around the building will be completed in the month of April.

Dietary

A few things from the kitchen~

Eggs your way for breakfast is back! One of the first things I did coming back was to give the residents the option to have eggs their way for breakfast.

April 20th Easter Brunch. There will be a sign up sheet at the front desk for family reservations (please limit two family members per resident).

One of the biggest challenges our serving staff faces is the quantity of resident requests during the meal service. Please remember to be kind to your servers. Every resident is important and we do our best to attend to your needs in a timely manner, however, there are many residents to serve at one time. Patience is important. Staff want to work where they feel appreciated. Help us thank your servers for all they do and keep a respectful atmosphere in our dining room.

I want to bring back "resident choice meal". I want your suggestions! Please place ideas in the comment card box or let me know at Food Council. Thanks!

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Business Office

We are making ACH payments available for our residents. If you would like to use this option, you can request the paperwork from our front desk. With this option you will have the convenience of paying your monthly statement without having to write a check or use the payment portal. You would still receive a monthly statement for your review. If you have questions, please let me know.

Angela has made time for a grill and chill session at the end of April. This will be the same format as last year, Pat grilling and you chilling! If you were able to attend last year, I hope you are able to attend again, and by all means grab some of our new family to join as well!

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Marketing

Total Apartments Rented: 106 apartments Total Resident Census: 113 residents

AARP Driving School is April 17th. Sign up with Ann or Angela. There is a fee for the class.

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Hello residents and families.

I wanted to take a moment to review Round Lake's mechanical lifts and use. If you do use a lift for our community staff to assist they are only trained to use community provided equipment, so we are unable to use any of your personal lifts. For families who assist with resident cares sadly you are unable to use any community lifts or assist our staff with mechanical lift transfers. Equipment is for Round Lake trained staff only, Not for family or personal use. If you have any questions please reach out, Thanks!!

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Maintenance

Hi! Upon resident requests, we have placed a box in the first floor refuse room for you to dispose of old batteries. Round Lake will recycle appropriately. Thanks!

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Community Life

Yolanda has been hired as the new full-time Community Life Assistant. Please welcome her as you see her around the building! She will be with us Tuesday-Fridays and every other weekend.

In April, we will be giving back to 2 local area food shelves by stuffing Easter baskets for children in need. We would love for you to join us.

Forklift Season for the Loon Team begins in April. See Angela for details.

Movies have been moved to Thursdays nights in Hazelnut Room.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

4/6 HAZEL WHITE
4/8 DOROTHY RUDE

4/12 STEPHEN SANDBERG

4/14 DONNA BERG

4/18 FRANCES CHRISTENSEN 4/26 PAT KNOWLES

Special Events!

**Look for weekly special event reminders in the elevators

- 4/1 Catholic Mass
- 4/2 Community Worship
- 4/3 Lifelong Learning Event
- 4/4 Live Music w/ Harvey Lovejoy
- 4/7 Guest Speaker: Deputy Ouellette
- 4/8 Loons: First Forklift Game Day!
- 4/9 Stuffing Easter Baskets
- 4/13 Acapella Performance: Basses Wild
- 4/14 Lunch Outing to Olive Garden
- 4/17 Holiday Craft

- 4/18 Good Friday Service
- ₄/19 Egg Scavenger Hunt
- 4/21 Guest Speaker: Fall Prevention
- 4/22 Grill & Chill w/ Pat
- 4/23 Resident & Food Council
- 4/24 Garden Club- Let's Talk Planters
- 4/25 Holiday Happy Hour
- 4/28 Lunch Outing to House of Wong
- 4/30 Crazy Bingo!
- **4**/30 Family Council