

NEWTON MONTHLY MESSENGER

April 2020

-“Residents First” is not just our logo, it’s our way of life.



Fresh Air Escape!



Important Updates on Covid-19

We want to update you on how we are keeping your loved ones as safe as possible. We are still not allowing any visitors into our facility. Our staff are screened every day before they start their shift ensuring they are healthy and symptom free. We are keeping our resident busy with exercises, hallway bingo, singalongs, fun photo ops, and tons of 1-1 time. If you would like to do a window visit, face time, or have another creative idea just give us a call! We encourage you to write letters also. With everything going on and rules changing daily, don't forget to take care of yourselves! Treat your immune system well by getting appropriate sleep, stay physically active, and manage your stress levels. A few tips are to practice your social distancing, wash your hands often, don't touch your face, disinfect your homes, and stay at home when you can! Remember, we are all in this together!



Daydreaming of warmer weather...



Lean on me, when you're not strong...



RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS!

- GEORGE HALLSTROM 12TH
- DOROTHY GREEN 19TH
- LEON HOLLOWAY 26TH

April Dates to Remember

- APRIL FOOL'S DAY (1ST)
- OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY MONTH
- HUMOR MONTH
- KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL MONTH
- LAWN & GARDEN MONTH
- STRESS AWARENESS MONTH
- GOOD FRIDAY (10TH)
- NATIONAL SIBLINGS DAY (10TH)
- EASTER SUNDAY (12TH)
- EARTH DAY (22ND)
- ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL'S DAY (22ND)
- NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK (19TH-25TH)
- HAIRSTYLIST APPRECIATION DAY (30TH)
- DOG APPRECIATION MONTH

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Staff Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Matthew Purdue-1 year of service
- Rachel Callow-2 yrs. Service
- Chris Hewitt-6 yrs. Service
- Rod Runnels-6 yrs. Service
- Kim Bates-7 yrs. Service
- Dana Kizer- Happy Birthday on the 8th!
- Eva Sparks- Happy Birthday on the 16th!
- Carrie Garrington- Happy Birthday on the 20th!

Welcome New Residents!

- Bill Gill
- Tom Ogier
- Marcelene Schaper
- Terry Collins

In Loving Memory...

In the month of march, we lost Gwendola Van Puersem and Lois Young. Our thoughts and prayers go out to their families and friends. May they rest in peace.



Quote of the Month....

“Man can live about 40 days with no food, about 3 days without water, about 8 minutes without air, but for only one second without hope.”

-Charles Darwin



Claire painting a horseshoe for good luck!



If I could go on Spring Break, I'd go...
"To Ireland, where I could sight see, and enjoy some Irish whiskey!"



Jim Penny is ready for a vacation!

RECIPE OF THE MONTH- COCOUNUT LAYERED DESSERT

1st layer Mix the 1 c. flour, 1/2c. softened butter, 2 tbsp. sugar and 1 c. walnuts together; then press into a 13x9 inch baking dish. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 min until lightly browned. Cool completely. 2nd layer Beat the 8oz. cream cheese, 1 c. confectioner's sugar, and 8oz Cool Whip in a bowl together; then spread onto the cooled first layer crust. Refrigerate until chilled. 3rd layer Beat the 3c. cold milk and 3 pkgs. of instant coconut cream pudding together in a bowl on low speed until pudding thickens; Spread over the cream cheese layer and chill in refrigerator. Spread the Cool Whip on top of the pudding layer. Refrigerate. In a skillet over low heat, spread 1 cup coconut evenly. Stir often as the coconut toasts. This won't take long. Make sure you watch it carefully as it will burn quickly if you don't keep moving it. You could also toast on a sheet pan in the oven. Sprinkle over cool whip topping. Place in refrigerator until ready to serve.



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