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A Very Happy Birthday to Our Residents and Team Members Born in April

04/02 Dana Weaver

From the Desk of Mary Lyn:

Hope everyone had an enjoyable Easter holiday. A fun time was had by all at our Oak Ridge Easter Egg Hunt that took place on Saturday, March 30th. The Easter Bunny was hard at work hiding all the eggs for the children. We all are looking forward to some pretty Spring weather. I have purchased some Blue Bird houses to place about the grounds as suggested by Ms. Brown. We soon will hear the sounds of baby birds chirping. The Solar Eclipse will take place on Monday, April 8th. We have purchased the special disposable eyeglasses for everyone to be able to take part here at Oak Ridge if they want to!

Mary Lyn Troop, LSW, LNHA
Executive Director

Homemade Bird Feeder

With spring upon us, flowers begin to bloom and birds begin to tweet. Give those birds a delicious treat with a homemade bird feeder. Simply grab a box of unflavored gelatin and a bag of birdseed at your local grocery store. Mix 1/2 cup hot water and one packet gelatin; once the gelatin is dissolved, pour 1 cup birdseed into the liquid and mix to evenly coat. Next, fill a muffin tin or other fun-shaped molds with the concoction, and allow the mix to harden before "throwing" the snacks to the birds.

April 2024

Activities Updates

We hope this finds you well and rested from St. Patrick's Day and Easter festivities and looking forward to the Eclipse.

As you look through the activities calendar, you'll find a few things that have been added. After a long hiatus, representatives from Intrepid Home Health have returned to our area to assist with activities. They will be joining us for an ice cream social on Thursday, April 25th. Representatives from CenterWell Home Health as well as CareTenders will continue to join us for regularly scheduled activities. Depending upon the outcome of the inspection of our bus, we hope to have our first outing of the season this month. That outing will be planned and scheduled as soon as we receive that information. We are currently seeking churches, civic and community groups and individuals to join our volunteer team. If you or someone/group you know is interested in volunteering, please let me know. As we must turn in our monthly activities calendar and newsletter to our publisher on the 15th of the month prior, please watch for activities updates in your inbox. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask.

Dana Weaver, Activities Director

Just Peachy

When early American settlers had a craving for peach pie, they "cobbled" together biscuit ingredients over a fruity filling, resulting in a tasty treat with a crust that resembled a cobblestone street. Nowadays, peach cobbler is a traditional Southern dessert that's enjoyed all over the country. Dig into a serving on April 13, National Peach Cobbler Day.

"This Month In History"

APRIL

1902: Tally's Electric Theater in Los Angeles opens. It was the first theater in the U.S. to be built with the sole purpose to show movies, not stage shows.

1917: The United States formally enters World War I, marking a turning point in the conflict that had been ongoing for nearly three years. The Great War ended just over a year and a half later.

1923: Yankee Stadium in New York City hosts its first baseball game. The Yankees defeated the Red Sox 4-1.

1938: Bugs Bunny makes his first cartoon appearance in "Porky's Hare Hunt."

1954: The United States Air Force Academy is established just north of Colorado Springs, Colo. Cadets attend the academy to receive military training for either the Air Force or Space Force.

1969: The first temporary artificial heart is used to successfully sustain a patient for 65 hours while waiting for a human heart to become available.

1977: Fifteen women in the House of Representatives hold the first Women's Caucus meeting. The bipartisan organization is now known as the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues.

1997: At age 21, golfer Tiger Woods takes the title of Masters champion, becoming the tournament's youngest winner—a record he still holds today.

2004: Google launches the free email service Gmail. Since the announcement was made on April Fools' Day, the public was skeptical of its authenticity. Today, Gmail is actively used by 1.5 billion people around the globe.

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