

March 2024

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## BIRTHDAYS

*Here's to celebrating  
you!*

Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup>: George W.

Mar. 5<sup>th</sup>: Audrey R.

Mar. 7<sup>th</sup>: Ruth B.

Mar. 8<sup>th</sup>: Janet B.

Mar. 18<sup>th</sup>: Ray H.

Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup>: Jean W.

Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup>: Rose P.

Mar. 24<sup>th</sup>: Brian M.

Mar. 26<sup>th</sup>: Florence S.

Mar. 29<sup>th</sup>: Loida B.

Mar. 30<sup>th</sup>: Fern S.

*Happy Birthday to each  
of you!*

## CELEBRATE MARCH

Umbrella Month

Optimism Month

Irish American Heritage  
Month

Women History Month

MRS. BUSH'S PERSONAL CARE HOMES  
HOSTS ANNUAL  
**EASTER  
Hunt  
EGG**

OUTDOORS- WEATHER PERMITTING

Sunday March 24th  
1:30pm  
Children 10 and under

Children must register by March 20th  
[carrie@mrsbushcares.com](mailto:carrie@mrsbushcares.com) or 610-381-1009

**BINGO Marathon**  
Thursday  
March 28th

Bingo games starting at 9:30am  
playing until 4pm.

**Guest Callers!**  
**Door Prizes!**  
**Refreshments!**  
**Different themed prizes  
every 30mins!**

Detailed schedule to be released on March 25th

A Resident Favorite  
Event!

Our annual Bingo Marathon  
is coming up and we can't  
wait for the fun!

Early Bird Special-9:30am  
Donuts and Coffee

Detailed schedule will be  
released.

Join us all day or just for  
your favorite caller or prizes!

# SIGN UPS

Sign up for the following events in the West Annex Community Room. All costs go on incidental bills, unless indicated. All outings \$5.00 bus fare.

## March 7th: Breakfast Club- Country View Diner

Depart 8:30am

Cost: \$5 bus fee, plus food cost, tax & tip

## March 7th: Guest Reader at PV

**Elementary School-** Read one book to the students for Read Across America Day---Books will be given or you may read a book you have, but it must be approved

Depart 1pm – no fees, no bus fare

## March 15th: ColorStreet Manicures-

Manicures that last up to 2 wks or more!

West Annex Community Room

Cost: \$7

## March 21st: Diner's Club- Leiby's

Restaurant

Depart 10:45am

Cost: \$5 bus fee, plus food cost, tax & tip

**March 25th: Dollar Tree Outing-** Must be able to shop independently in store and have own money to purchase items.

Depart 1:30pm

Cost: \$5 bus fee only

## March 28th: In House Diner's Club- BINGO and PIZZA

Play bingo and enjoy pizza!

West Annex Community Room 12pm

Cost: \$10

## ACTIVITY PLANNING COMMITTEE

### March 6th AT 3PM

This will be a time for any resident who wishes to help shape the upcoming activity calendars to offer suggestions and ideas. We will be working on planning for **APRIL**. Please bring ideas! All residents are welcome to join; this will be a group discussion.

## ART AND CRAFT CORNER

Pictures of our crafts are on display on the café screen.

**March 5th at 1:30pm:** St. Patrick Gnome Jar Craft

**March 12th at 1:30pm:** Cross Wreath

**March 19th at 1:30pm:** Craft-Easter Bunny

**March 26th at 1:30pm:** Canvas Painting



Our Purls of Wisdom- Yarn Club is now open to the community!

All are welcome to join us starting in March, every Tuesday at 10am for knitting or crocheting, socializing, coffee and tea!

For March, we are continuing to work on lap blankets for the local hospital! **Beginners and experts welcome!** Yarn is supplied, if needed!



## Women's History Month

Throughout history, women have made significant and remarkable contributions to society, paving the way for future generations. These influential female figures have dedicated themselves to various causes, whether leading important protests, excelling in sports at the Olympics, or empowering other women to voice their opinions. Their innovative ideas and talents, fueled by dedication, passion, and hard work, have left a lasting impact on the world.

From shaping critical Supreme Court rulings and making history at the Oscars to being the first female aviator to cross the Atlantic Ocean and becoming the youngest recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize, women from diverse backgrounds, time periods, and professions showcase the breadth of extraordinary female achievements.

This month, at the Earlene Terefenko Library in the south hall, our spotlight is on renowned women authors! Make sure to visit the library from March 8th onwards to discover books by your favorite female writers.

**Do you have trouble seeing, but love to read? We have a solution- audiobooks! It's free and easy, see Carrie!**

### Winter

Written by James McFarland 1968-1991  
Son of Resident Barb McFarland

The time arrives when whiteness covers the horizon,  
Christmas carols are sung as kids slide down the hill.

When parents cuddle up by the fire.

A squirrel scampers down the tree to gather his last nut  
only to be scared up again by laughing ice skaters.

After the last snow of the season falls and begins to melt,  
a feeling of sorrow dampens the children's spirits, but the  
inspiration of hot summer days lies within.

If you have a poem or story you would like to share in  
an upcoming newsletter, please see the act. dept.

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

**Protestant Services:** We continue to look for churches to come in and provide services, if you have a connection with a local church that may be interested in providing a service, please see Carrie.

**March 13<sup>th</sup> - 2:30pm-** Jerusalem UCC – Pastor Marion

**March 20<sup>th</sup> 2:30pm-** Middlecreek Christian Church

**Catholic Services:**

**Every Sunday at 9:30am:** Communion

**Every Wednesday at 1:30pm:** Rosary (in private dining room)

**March 21<sup>st</sup> at 10am:** Mass

**Bible Study:**

**1st and 3rd Wednesday at 10:30am:** led by Pete and Jean DeSanto

**2nd Wednesday at 10:30am:** led by Loida

**Hymn Sing:**

**March 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am:** Join us as we sing our favorite hymns w/ Volunteer Shelba and Chuck

## CHANNEL 60

We are excited to announce our NEW house TV Channel...Channel 60!

Tune in each day to see announcements, menus, daily activity calendar and more!

### VOTING- Elections are coming soon!

If you are interested in voting in the upcoming General Primary Election (April 23, 2024), you must see Carrie by March 18<sup>th</sup> to request an absentee ballot. We will also have a station set up on 3/13 in the West Annex to sign up!

# MARCH MUSIC MADNESS

Choose a song to be included in the March Music bracket. Songs go head-to-head, and listeners vote which is the best song of the bunch.

The first round: Song Suggestions- all residents are invited to submit their all time favorite song in the suggestion box located in the West Annex Community Room by Friday March 8<sup>th</sup>.

Each week residents and staff will then vote on their favorite songs until there is only one song left!

# Congratulations



Ron and Tiffany for winning this year's **Resident/ Staff Cornhole Tournament** held on Feb. 29, 2024.

Ron and Tiffany are both past winners, but this is the first time they were partnered together.

## Mrs. Bush's Country Store News

**\*\*GIRL SCOUT COOKIES** are in stock! All your favorite flavors. \$5.00 a box Supports local troop 301

**\*\*GREETING CARD SALE-** All cards 3 for .50\*\*

**\*\*AVON CALLING!** AVON is available for purchase in the store or grab a catalog to place an order.

The store is the supplier for tissues, soaps, cough drops, etc... All items in store may be purchased with cash or it placed on your incidental bill.

**STORE HOURS: 9am-4pm Monday-Saturday**

*We appreciate your kindness when activity programming is going on because the store maybe temporarily closed during those times.*

## Some Easter Jokes to Share with your Grandchildren or some BUNNY special!

What do you call a mischievous egg? A practical yolker!

Where do Easter Bunnies go for new tails? To the retail store.

What do you call a rabbit who tells jokes? A funny bunny!

What does the bunny say about the 'soup-of-the-day' he serves at his restaurant? It's egg-stra special.

Why did the rabbit go to the hair salon? She found a few too many gray hares!

It doesn't get any cuter than March 23, when it is both Cuddly Kitten Day and National Puppy Day.

The debate between cat people and dog people rages on. At the Westminster Dog Show, dog authorities argue that they are outgoing while cat people are more aloof. Cat owners over at the Black Diamond Cat Show say they are more intelligent and independent than their dog-owning counterparts. According to researchers, dog people are more extroverted, agreeable, and conscientious.

Cat lovers are a bit less traditional and more artistic. Both parties, however, love to cuddle.

What do you prefer, dogs or cats?