

April 2022

# Your Home Away From Home

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## Important Dates

**April 3-9-** Good Deed Week

**April 5-** KFC In House Diner's Club- sign up

**April 7-** Magic Show w/ Mysterrio Entertainment

**April 11-** Happy Birthday, Ella W.

**April 11-** Dollar Tree Outing- Sign up

**April 12-** Happy Birthday, Tootie W.

**April 13-** Arm Chair Travel to Greece

**April 14-** Outing to Blue Mountain Drive In- sign up ASAP

**April 16-** Easter Egg Hunt  
10:30am for children under 8.

**April 17-** Happy Easter

**April 19-** McDonald's Take Out-Sign

**April 21-** Live Entertainment w/ Elvis Impersonator at 2pm

**April 22-** Happy Birthday, Dick P.

**April 25-** Ice Cream Trip to HillTop- Sign Up

## **APRIL: From the Latin verb aperire "to open". Open yourself this April...to new activities, new friendships, and new views.**

The activity department is blooming with great programs suggested by residents this month. We will be enjoying an Arm Chair Travel to Greece, an outing to Blue Mountain Drive In, 2 in house diner's club events, live entertainment by Elvis and even a magic show!

And of course, we will be celebrating the Easter season with a children's Easter Egg hunt as well as Easter crafts.

We welcome all our new residents to the home. We hope that you feel at home here at Mrs. Bush's. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask any staff member or fellow residents.

The views we were able to enjoy during the few days of warm weather were a nice tease and we are praying the weather continues to warm up for us to enjoy spending our days outside in the courtyard. Soon Tom, our groundskeeper, will be working in the gardens as we anxiously await his magic.

We continue to enjoy watching the Hanover, PA eagle's nest in the west annex...The eagles, Freedom and Liberty, welcomed 2 eaglets at the end of March. Both babies seem to be doing well.

As we approach warmer days, we welcome your suggestions and comments. A suggestion box is located in the West Annex near the water cooler.

Enjoy this beautiful new month. I encourage you to open yourself to new activities, new friendships, and new views.

Carrie Shafer, ADC  
Community Life Director

## Do Good Deeds

Did you know that April 3<sup>rd</sup> is do a Good Deed Day? Since 2007, millions of people and thousands of organizations from over 108 countries unite annually to volunteer and #DoGood.

Every year, we support global changemakers who desire living in a better world to take impactful action by providing tools, inspiration, and a global network – because we believe that every person has the power to create positive change in their community and our world.

We will be participating in Good Deed Day for the entire week of April 3<sup>rd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>!

We are encouraging all staff and residents to participate by doing one small good deed each day!

Here are some examples:

1. Give a compliment to a fellow resident
2. Give a compliment to a staff member
3. Write a just because note to someone (free cards and writing station available all week in the West Annex)
4. Write a P.R.I.D.E. card for a special staff member (located in café area)
5. Send a thinking of you card to a local soldier- (free cards and writing station available all week in the West Annex)
6. Call an old friend
7. Donate diapers or baby formula to the West End Food Pantry (or give a monetary donation to be put towards these items, see Carrie)
8. Say hello to a new resident
9. Make a baby blanket for Angel's Closet (local organization that helps low-income new moms)



Residents enjoyed the 1<sup>st</sup> Arm Chair Travel Experience to Ireland in March. We look forward to heading to Greece on April 13<sup>th</sup>!

## VOTING- GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION IS MAY 17TH

If you are a registered Monroe County voter and you wish to vote in the upcoming election, please see any activity staff member by the end of the day on **Tuesday April 27<sup>th</sup>**. We will then request an absentee ballot.

If you are currently not registered in Monroe County and you wish to vote in this Primary Election, please see Carrie in the Activity Dept or contact your family.

If you are currently not registered in Monroe County or if you are not sure where you are registered and you wish to vote in FUTURE elections, please see Carrie in the activity dept.

## EASTER EGG HUNT

We will be hosting our annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt on **Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am.**

*Our hunt will be held outdoors this year and is open to children 8 and under.*

*If you have children or grandchildren, that would like to join us please be sure they sign up by April 13<sup>th</sup> 610-381-1009 or [carrie@mrsbushcares.com](mailto:carrie@mrsbushcares.com)*

### 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.

1<sup>ST</sup> Wednesday of each month at 2:30pm- St. Matthew's UCC

3<sup>RD</sup> Wednesday of each month at 2:30pm- Middlecreek Christian Church

### Catholic Services:

Every Sunday at 9:30am: Communion

Every Wednesday at 4pm: Rosary

Every other Thursday at 10am

## April Sign Up Events:

**April 5<sup>th</sup>** Noon in West Annex- *KFC In House Diner's Club*: Enjoy fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, coleslaw, corn, and biscuit

**April 11<sup>th</sup>** at 1:30pm- *Outing to Dollar Tree*- Must have own money and be able to independently walk around the store

**April 13<sup>th</sup>** at Noon in West Annex- *In House Diner's Club to Greece!* Enjoy a Greek spread with homemade tzatziki sauce, fresh Greek olives, and authentic homemade baklava.

**April 14<sup>th</sup>** at 11am- *Diner's Club Trip to Blue Mountain Drive In*- Enjoy one of their specials or anything off their menu and top it off with a delicious sundae treat or a piece of homemade cake!

**April 19<sup>th</sup>** at Noon in West Annex- *McDonald's In House Diner's Club*- Enjoy your choice of a Quarter Pounder with cheese or without cheese or chicken nuggets with a medium french fries and a coke.

**April 25<sup>th</sup>** at 1:30pm- *Outing to Hilltop Ice Cream*- get an ice cream of your choice and a nice bus ride!

Just a few reminders:

1. All signups are on a first serve, first come basis.
2. Sign up in the West Annex Community Room.
3. Please sign up no later than the day before the event.
4. Sign up sheets are put out on the day that newsletters are distributed.
5. Some outings require PT and OT evaluation and approval.

## It's Occupational Therapy Month

**And we are celebrating our awesome Occupational Therapist with H2 Health, Wanda, and her occupation!**

Occupational therapy (OT) is focused on long-term health and well-being. Occupational therapists take a unique, holistic approach to care. OTs work with patients to address their clinical conditions, recommending habits and home adaptations to help them participate more fully in day-to-day life.

The best part is that OT is safe, cost-effective, and backed by scientific research. Sure, we have a title that sounds like we're only focused on jobs...but we're so much more than that! And, we're excited to share the many dimensions of our wonderful profession.

Join Wanda on **Monday 4/4 at 10:45am** for a OT session at exercise as well as some trivia! We will also be offering a drawing later in the month and much more!

## Update Visitation Policy

As of 4/4/22, we will go back to our open visitation policy. There are no restrictions on the number of visitors or visitation times.

However, we ask that visitations remain away from other residents and **if your visitor has any sign or symptom of any illness they must stay home.**

Visitors may now have lunch with you in our private dining room, however it must be scheduled in advanced through Carrie and it is on a first come, first serve basis.