

Easter Egg Hunt



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The Crossings News

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Celebrating April

Lawn and Garden Month

Humor Month

Welding Month

Laugh at Work Week

April 1-7

National Volunteer Week

April 21-27

Peanut Butter and Jelly Day

April 2

World Rat Day

April 4

Teflon Day

April 6

National Gardening Day

April 14

Take a Wild Guess Day

April 15

Earth Day

April 22

Talk Like Shakespeare Day

April 23

International Jazz Day

April 30

New Residents

A very warm welcome to those who Joined us this March.

- Richard
- John
- Glenda
- Judith
- Oscar
- Eric
- Sandra
- Bill



New Staff

A warm welcome also goes to the people who joined our team in the month of March!

- Angela (Resident Care Coordinator)
- Zoe
- Chentane
- Lisa
- Lala

April Birthdays

- Bernice (6)
- Carol (12)
- Marta (15)
- Anna (21)
- Mary (27)



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Just a reminder that the managers cell phone numbers are for emergency use only. For any concerns, please use the managers email.

For the Love of Birds



Many have heard of the Audubon Society and know it as an environmental organization dedicated to studying and preserving birds and their natural habitats.

The organization is named after John James Audubon, the French American painter

of birds who dedicated his life to his unique art. His birthday, April 26, is now celebrated as Audubon Day.

Audubon showed an affinity for birds starting in childhood. He spent hours roaming the countryside, collecting birds' nests and eggs, and drawing them once he returned home. Audubon's father was a sailor and hoped his son would join the navy, so John James went to military school. However, he suffered from seasickness and so returned to the woods.

In 1803, the Napoleonic Wars broke out in France. Audubon's father obtained a fake passport and sent John James to America to avoid the war. It was at his family's farm in Pennsylvania that Audubon devoted himself full-time to the outdoors: hunting, fishing, and drawing birds.

Audubon was obsessed with birds. In an effort to study their habits, he tied string around their legs to see if they returned year after year. He learned the art of taxidermy and worked in natural museums. But his greatest contribution to ornithology was his brilliant book *Birds of America*. He dedicated his life to drawing every single bird in America. His style was new and different: a highly detailed drawing of each bird more accurate than ever before. His drawings were life-sized, with some pages over three feet tall and two feet wide. After 14 years of traveling the entire country, Audubon drew over 700 species of birds. *Birds of America* is often

Outings for the Month

Assisted Living

- Sprout
- Ross
- Winn Dixie

Memory Care

- Scenic Drive every Friday

Rays Baseball Game Outing will be on April 3rd. The cost is \$20 per person. We can still add some residents to the list. Also, make sure to have plenty of money for lunch.



Men's Club meets every Friday for a game of Billiard in Pine Landing, except the last Friday of the month. The last Friday of the month they will meet in the Activity Room for a Lunch meet & greet.



Come get your shot!!!

Vaccine Clinic will be here on April 19th TTBD.

If you haven't yet, please see the front desk for a consent form.



Upcoming Events

Friends & Family Party (Memory Care)
Thursday, April 11th at 3:30pm

Merrin Jacobs Piano Performer
Thursday, April 11th at 12:00pm in the Dining Room

Family Support Group
Saturday, April 20th at 11am

Dinner Party (Assisted Living)
Thursday, April 25th, Time TBD

Regular Events

- Catholic Services are every Friday at 10:00am
- The salon is open Mondays & Tuesdays, if you would like an appointment, please see the front desk.
- Pastor Joe will be here April 7 & 21
- Love First Christian Church Service on April 17 & 28
- Resident Council meets the third Monday of the month.
- Butterbean Auction fourth Monday of the month

Gratitude Corner

February's Employee of the month:

- April

February's WOW Card Winner:

- Eli

Please note new dining hours:

- Breakfast, no change in time.
- Lunch: 11:30am & 12:30pm
- Dinner: 4:30pm & 5:30pm

Resident Referral Program

\$1,500

If you refer a Friend to The Crossings At Riverview for residency and they move in, you will receive \$1,500!!!

Please see the Director of Sales & Marketing Fatima Aldape if you have any questions