

THE FAMILY MATTERS NEWSLETTER

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Good Things are Worth Waiting For! Welcome Back Families!



The family of Kensington resident Tina C.

Last week, indoor visitation restrictions were lifted for our nursing home and assisted/independent living residents, with visits taking place in the residents' rooms. Though we are excited for our residents and families to be reunited once again, we are cautiously optimistic and ask all visitors to please be respectful of the guidelines set in place by the two main government entities – CMS (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services) and ODH – Ohio Department of Health. All visits must be registered through SignUp Genius (links were sent to the responsible party of each resident via email – also on our website – annamariaofaurora.com). No walk-ins or non-scheduled visits permitted. As vaccinations continue to increase, our hope is that our doors will be wide open once again, soon.



Welcome back balloons!



Andy and Joyce Amberik are excited to visit with Anna Maria resident Ron S.

Millie Carr



Jim and Millie's Wedding Day!



50th Wedding Anniversary



Socks the Cat – So Cute!

Millie worked part-time as a waitress and receptionist while raising her kids!

The only child of Norman and Wilda Mickley, Millie was born on September 11, 1935, in Upper Darby Township, a suburb of Philadelphia, PA. The family moved to Bedford, OH, when Millie was five years old. She attended Bedford City Schools all 12 years, and after graduation, was accepted at Fenn College, now known as Cleveland State University. Millie was musically-inclined, playing the piano and the marimba, a percussion instrument consisting of a set of wooden bars when struck with rubber mallets, produces musical tones. She performed with the Cleveland Women's Orchestra, and was invited to play the marimba on Cleveland's Bill Gordon Radio Show, a popular morning music and talk program. Her excellent marimba-playing won Millie 2nd place on the very popular Gene Carroll talent show which aired on WEWS channel 5 for 20 years (mid 50's through 70's).

While attending college, Millie met her future husband, Jim Carr. The two married in June of 1956, and were blessed with three lovely children: Peggy, Scott, and Brad. Millie fondly remembers a trip the family (including her mother) enjoyed traveling out west. The highlight? Finding a huge moose right outside their cabin in Yellowstone National Park. What a way to start the day! Millie worked part-time as a waitress

and receptionist while raising the kids, however, when her youngest was old enough, she worked full-time at the Shaker Secretarial Service Answering Service. Jim was a specialist in the wood and synthetic flooring business. He was recognized for his 60 years of service to the industry with an induction in the Maple Floor Manufacturing Association's Hall of Fame. Quite an honor.

Millie is a cancer survivor, having underwent colon surgery in 1991, followed by a year of chemotherapy. She and Jim belonged to the Rejoice! Lutheran Church in Hudson, where Millie remains an active member today. The couple moved to an independent living apartment at Anna Maria in May of 2016. Sadly, 2017 was not a good year, as Jim passed away in January, followed by daughter Peggy in September.

Millie enjoys her time here at Anna Maria, where she is a Resident Ambassador, offering assistance to new residents and helping them navigate their way through the halls of Anna Maria. She maintains the coffee station in Norwood B, keeping it clean and well-stocked. If you stop by Millie's apartment, say hello to her lovely cat, Socks. Millie and Socks enjoy living here at Anna Maria. She will often say it's not just her apartment, it's her HOME!

April 2021

Employees of the Month

*Ashley Hamilton,
Medicaid Liaison.*



Anna Maria

Always willing to pitch in and help!

Congratulations to our Anna Maria Employee of the Month, Ashley Hamilton, Medicaid Liaison. Ashley is one of those employees who is always willing to pitch in and help whenever and wherever assistance is needed. During an emergency situation with an office employee, Ashley jumped right in, without hesitation, and handled the job responsibilities so the department could run smoothly during the absence. All this was accomplished without any complaints and with a beautiful smile and attitude. Ashley, you make a difference and we appreciate you.

*Brandy Babus,
STNA.*



Kensington

Brandy is not afraid of hard work!

Congratulations to our Kensington at Anna Maria Employee of the Month, Brandy Babus, STNA. She is such an asset to the nursing team; she's a team player and always places the needs of her residents first. Brandy is not afraid of hard work, and will pitch in if extra help is needed. She's pleasant and kind and has a wonderful "can-do" attitude. Brandy is a breath of fresh air, and we so appreciate her dedication to our residents. Keep up the good work!



A look at what is going on...

St. Patrick's Day Fun!

The “big” holiday in March is of course St. Patrick’s Day, and it’s always fun preparing for this “green” holiday, where everyone is Irish. In addition to crafting lots of crafts, residents enjoyed a parade led by a professional bagpiper, Jesse Tucker. It was a really fun and special day for our residents. Unfortunately, a pot of gold was not found under any rainbows.



The Anna Maria crew



Leprechaun juice anyone?



Lucky leprechauns John Jones (HR) and Jody Rader (admissions)



(l to r): STNA Terri Malloy and LPN Cherrita Mallet



Lisa McFarland with Bowie



After enjoying her snack, Julie L. is ready to dance (with nurse manager Heather Carcelli)



Parade through the hallways



Kensington resident works on a rainbow



Green Kool-Aid aka Leprechaun Juice



Nothing better than a parade (with a front row seat)



The Kensington crew looking good in green!



Who is the professional bagpiper?



Bagpiper Jesse Tucker



We are all Irish on St. Patrick' Day

It's Not How you Bowl...It's How You Roll...

Group activities are once again in place, and we are excited for the return of bowling, a favorite activity of the residents at Kensington. Though we were a little rusty at first, didn't take long before strikes and spares were a-rolling. We look forward to enjoying other activities that were shelved due to the pandemic.



Yes! Joyce E. bowls a strike



Marilyn D. gets ready to throw the ball

Getting Ready for Easter...

What's Easter without a Easter basket? Simply not going to happen. Kensington residents crafted an adorable spring basket with complete with paper eggs. A great reminder that spring is here!

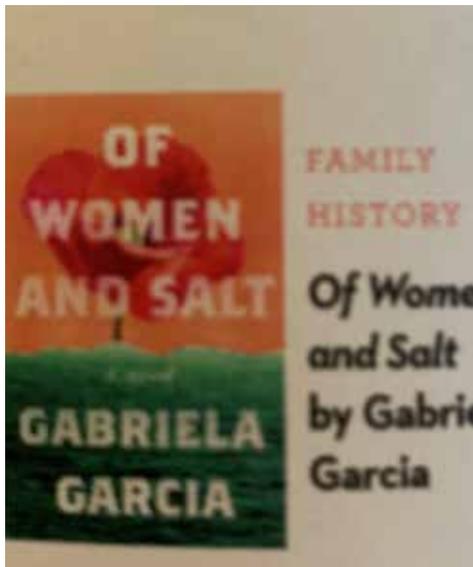


To Dog-Ear or Not Dog-Ear?

Okay, admit it. How many of you “dog ear” a page when reading a book? About 25% of us dog-ear, but only with their own books. This practice is frowned upon by those who want to preserve books in their original condition. None of this going on at Kensington, as residents made their own silicone bookmarks. Epoxy resin was poured into a mold, and once hardened, were personalized with glitter and stickers. Finished product turned out awesome! Beautiful!



Beautiful!



Looking for a good book to read (and dog-ear) – check out this book!



Who wouldn't want one of these lovely bookmarks?

Welcome Maurice White, Housekeeping Supervisor

We warmly welcome Maurice White to the Campus of Anna Maria family. Maurice was recently hired as the new Housekeeping Supervisor, and he comes with loads of experience, as he worked as a site manager for over 10 years for a commercial cleaning company. Maurice is an avid fitness and movie buff (loves action movies like the Avengers and the Hobbit), and enjoys good food and a good shopping mall! He is excited to be here and strongly believes in our motto, Every Resident, Every Family, Every Day. Welcome Maurice!



Let's Play Ball!

Marv Hamby at Anna Maria is ready for baseball! Who is his favorite team? You guessed it, the Cleveland Indians! Woo Hoo! Let's go Tribe!



Looking Good Virginia!

With a new hairdo and a lovely white shawl! Virginia is one of the nicest people you'll ever have the pleasure of meeting.



Thank You St. Rita's 3rd Graders

The 3rd grade class at St. Rita's Catholic School in Solon, under the instruction of Mrs. Heather Bianco, crafted these beautiful wooden crosses, hand-painted and customized with love. We are so appreciative of the thoughtfulness of these talented youngsters. Thank you!



Congratulations Lisa Brownlow, LPN.

Congratulations to LPN Lisa Brownlow on celebrating five years of service with the Campus of Anna Maria. Lisa works in the Arborview and South units at Anna Maria, and she is a hard-working, caring, and devoted nurse. We thank you for your dedication to our residents.



SAVE THE DATE

Campus of Anna Maria Classic Car Show Saturday, August 21, 2021

9am to 2pm

Anna Maria Parking Lots and Grounds

This year will be bigger and better than ever

*with ALL proceeds benefitting the Alzheimer's
Association! 50/50 Raffle, Chinese Raffle, Great Food, and of course, lots of classic cars!*

Watch for information on our website and social media!



Assisted / Independent Living



A look at what is going on...

St. Patrick's Day Centerpieces

A bit time-consuming and tedious, but the end result wonderful! Assisted living residents crafted a cute St. Patrick's Day centerpiece. "Wishing you a pot o' gold and all the joy your heart can hold."



Eve D.



Gary B.



Laura L.



Such a cute centerpiece



Nikki S.



Marge O. – you can tell she's smiling beneath that mask!

Easter Crafting Fun

What is a rabbit's favorite food? Why a carrot of course! Not sure how are awesome activities staff come up with these cute ideas. A carrot was crafted out of wooden craft balls, then "planted" in a garden with a fluffy-tailed rabbit digging for that carrot.



Linda F. and her cute carrot



The finished craft



Can I make another one, asks
Nikki S.



Nice carrot Ann W.



Activities asst. Kelli McFall offers
a helping hand to Nikki S.



Mary and Nancy hard at work



Tom and Catherine P. – great
picture of this lovely couple



Eve D. and her finished craft



Almost done.. now where's that
rabbit?

Campus of Anna Maria Apparel

You can be stylish and cool with Campus of Anna Maria apparel. How about a fleece jacket, perfect for this time of year when a winter coat is too warm, yet it's not warm enough to go jacket-less? Planning a spring break trip? An Anna Maria insulated backpack is the perfect carry-on with lots of pockets and storage space! An Anna Maria online store coming soon to our website. In the meantime, email editor Joann Poremba at jporemba@annamariaofaurora.com if interested in a fleece jacket or backpack. You won't be disappointed.



Pretty in Pink

Assisted living resident Peggy S. shows off her lovely manicure. Looking good Peggy!



Holy Communion

After one long and stressful year, Catholic nursing home and assisted / independent living residents are once again receiving Holy Communion, thanks to the efforts of office manager Joann Poremba who was recently commissioned to serve as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. This ministry will continue with Joann, and hopefully, one day soon, with our regular volunteer ministers from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. As well, we hope to resume Bible Study and other faith-related activities. Keep an eye on the monthly calendars!



April is...

April is National Humor Month! Did you know that laughter is good for you? Laughter enhances your intake of oxygen-rich air, stimulates your heart, lungs, and muscles, and increases the endorphins that are released by your brain.

What do you serve but can't eat?

A tennis ball!

Why are diamonds always tense?

Because they're always under pressure!

April is National Grilled Cheese Month, and we can't think of a comfort food more deserving of its own month-long celebration!

April 1 – April Fool's Day! Who will you fool today?

April 1 - Play Ball! Opening day of the 2021 season of Major League Baseball. Your Cleveland Indians play a series against the Detroit Tigers.

April 4 – Easter Sunday. Ham or Leg-of-lamb at your table?

April 5 – Cleveland Indians Home Opener at Progressive Field against the Kansas City Royals.

April 7 – No Housework Day. Good luck with this one.

April 8 - 11 – Golf's best players tee off in Augusta, GA, at the 85th edition of the Masters Tournament, the first of four major golf championships held in 2021. Dustin Johnson won in 2020 (held in November without spectators due to the Covid pandemic).

April 11 – National Pet Day

April 22 – Earth Day. What can you do to help? Do a good deed for our troubled planet. Check out earthday.org for more information.

April 29 - May 1 – 2021 NFL Draft right here in Cleveland, Ohio! Browns have the 26th pick, with the Jacksonville Jaguars picking first, possibly Clemson quarterback Trevor Lawrence.

Birthdays!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 HAPPY 80th! Lloyd Franko Julie Hrivnak	2	3 Ann Farmer
4 Lois Musarra	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Dolores Varcelli James Castner	13	14 HAPPY 90th! John Harrington	15 Rose Pisanelli Judith Rowan HAPPY 80th! Georgia Thomas	16 Harold Stubing	17
18 Catherine Fabyan Joseph Fanara	19 Ron Staggers	20 Barbara Hunt	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Jerry Kozlik	28	29	30	

On This Date...

April 6, 1896

The first modern Olympic games begin in Athens, Greece (postponed 2020 Olympics will take place in Tokyo with opening ceremonies scheduled for July 23)



April 18, 1906

The Great San Francisco Earthquake strikes



April 23, 2005

One of the founders of YouTube posts the site's first video, an 18-second clip titled Me at the Zoo



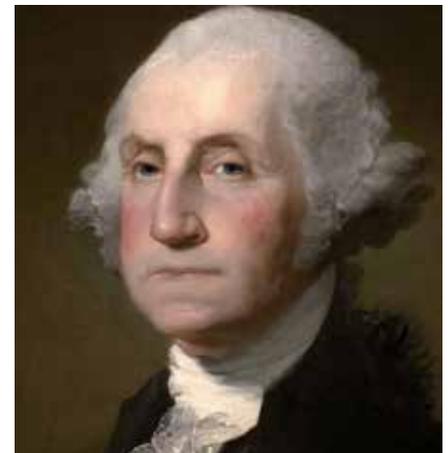
April 14, 1865

Abraham Lincoln is assassinated while watching a play at Ford's theatre in Washington, DC.



April 30, 1789

George Washington becomes the first president of the United States



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ALL ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

April 2021

KENSINGTON



Easter Sunday

11
9:30 Chronicles ALL
12:45 Act Trivia SW
Skypes/facetime All day

12
9:30 Chronicles ALL
10:30 Bingo EW
12:45 Act Trivia SW
2:00 word scramble NW
2:30 reading Corner SW
3:30 Chair Moves EW
4:30 Dinner Trivia NW

13
9:30 Chronicles ALL
10:30 Creativity SW
12:45 Act Trivia SW
2:00 Craft Corner EW
3:00 Music Memory SW
4:30 Dinner Moves NE
Skypes/Facetime all day

14
9:30 Chronicles ALL
10:30 Cooking Class SW
12:45 Act Trivia SW
2:00 Toss Back NW
3:30 What's Cook'n EW
4:30 1:1 Visits
Skypes/Facetime all day

15
9:30 Chronicles ALL
10:30 Bingo EW
12:45 Act Trivia SW
3:00 Rosary DR
3:30 Dance Moves SW
4:30 dinner stretches EW
Skypes/facetime all day

16
9:30 Chronicles ALL
9:45 Nail art NW
10:30 Pretty polish SW
12:45 Act Trivia SW
1:45 Fancy fingers EW
3:00 Ent w /Keys DR

17
9:30 Chronicles ALL
10:00 Hymn Sing SW
11:00 Hymn Sing EW
12:45 Act Trivia SW
2:15 Spring Snacks ALL
3:15 1:1 Visits

18
9:30 Chronicles ALL
12:45 Act Trivia SW
Skypes/facetime All day

19
9:30 Chronicles ALL
10:30 Bingo EW
12:45 Act Trivia SW
2:00 word scramble NW
2:30 reading Corner SW
3:30 Chair Moves EW
4:30 Dinner Trivia NW

20
9:30 Chronicles ALL
10:30 Creativity SW
12:45 Act Trivia SW
2:00 Craft Corner EW
3:00 Music Memory SW
4:30 Dinner Moves NE
Skypes/Facetime all day

21
9:30 Chronicles ALL
10:30 Cooking Class SW
12:45 Act Trivia SW
2:00 Toss Back NW
2:30 Food Comm DR
3:30 What's Cook'n EW
4:30 1:1 Visits
Skypes/Facetime all day

22
9:30 Chronicles ALL
10:30 Bingo EW
12:45 Act Trivia SW
2:00 Word Games EW
3:00 Rosary DR
3:30 Dance Moves SW
4:30 dinner stretches EW
Skypes/facetime all day

23
9:30 Chronicles ALL
9:45 Nail art NW
10:30 Pretty polish SW
12:45 Act Trivia SW
1:45 Fancy fingers EW
3:00Ent. w/ T Todd DR

24
9:30 Chronicles ALL
10:00 Hymn Sing SW
11:00 Hymn Sing EW
12:45 Act Trivia SW
2:15 Spring Snacks ALL
3:15 1:1 Visits

25
9:30 Chronicles ALL
12:45 Act Trivia SW
Skypes/facetime All day

26
9:30 Chronicles ALL
10:30 Bingo EW
12:45 Act Trivia SW
2:00 word scramble NW
2:30 reading Corner SW
3:00 Music w/ Keys SW
4:30 Dinner Trivia NW

27
9:30 Chronicles ALL
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12:45 Act Trivia SW
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Skypes/Facetime all day

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Skypes/facetime all day

30
9:30 Chronicles ALL
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12:45 Act Trivia SW
1:45 Fancy fingers EW
3:00
4:30 think tank NW

**EW- East/West
SW-Southwest
NW-Northwest
NE-Northeast
DR-Dining room**

Arbor Day

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