

# The Atrium Adventures



*First of all, we want to wish all of you a very Happy Easter! We know it will be an Easter unlike any other as churches have closed, family holiday celebrations have been cancelled, and all of you are encouraged to stay-at-home. However, you are not alone! We, as your Atrium community and family, are here for you if you should need anything, please don't hesitate to ask. Also, look for some special Easter blessings as they will be coming your way soon!*

*Secondly, we would like to thank each and everyone of you for the amazing way you are adjusting to the many important changes happening at The Atrium, especially regarding dining services. We will continue to strive to keep each and everyone of you safe and healthy in the upcoming crucial weeks ahead regarding COVID-19. With that in mind, please note the additional important reminders.*

## FRONT MAIN LOBBY DOORS!

As of now, the interior front main lobby door will remain locked for all outside visitors. Please be careful if you should take a walk outside as it will lock behind you. Someone at the front desk will come and let you back in. However, in the event that no one is at the front desk, please use the key pad at the side door or your key at the back door to let yourself back in.

## TABLE SET UP FOR GROCERIES!

There is now a table set up between the two front glass doors. Any family member bringing in any items; groceries, or personal items of any kind, please notify them that they are to now leave them on this table and mark them with your name on them. We will go out and get them to give to you.

## UPDATE EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION!

We need you to update your EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO as soon as possible. We have enclosed a form that we need you to fill out in order to update your POA, Emergency Contacts, and any other family member(s) that you would like us to contact in the event of an emergency. Please fill this form out as soon as you can and return it to the front desk.

## STAY-AT-HOME ORDER!

Remember, we are still to abide by the Governor's Stay-At-Home Order which is now through May 1st. We are advising all residents to stay in your apartment as much as possible and not to leave our building. This would include Easter family celebrations and any other gatherings. This is for the safety of all of our residents and employees.





Happy April Birthdays

4/14 John H.

4/27 Mary E.

Employee Birthdays

4/5 Nathan L./Managing Director

Employee Work Anniversaries

4/15—4 yrs. Cynthia D./Dietary

4/20—2 yrs. Bekah T./Dietary

4/25—2 yrs. Dianna P./Housekeeping

**Important Inserts!**

Many of you have lived here for a few years now and personal contact information has changed. Please, update for us the enclosed Emergency Contact Info. form and return it to the front desk as soon as possible.

It's very important to get updated email addresses as that is the fastest way to get in touch in the event of an emergency.

You will also find an updated Who's Who At The Atrium phone list. Keep this near your phone as it will be helpful!



Happy Birthday

Shhhhhhhh, it's a SURPRISE!

Nathan's birthday is this Sunday, April 5th!

In keeping with our "social distancing" orders, we invite all residents to a

SURPRISE CARD PARTY!

We want you to not only wish him Happy Birthday, but also thank him for all he does and to also let him know that we think "He is #1" to all of us! If you have a birthday card to write your personal message in, please drop it off at the front desk any time during the entire week of April 5th. If you do not have any birthday cards, please stop at the front desk and choose from any of our birthday cards to write your personal message in.

Happy 16th Birthday, Nathan! ;)





We had such a fun time going door-to-door to celebrate our "April Resident Birthdays" this past week. Hope you all enjoyed your homemade pizza & cupcake!



Something to ponder...

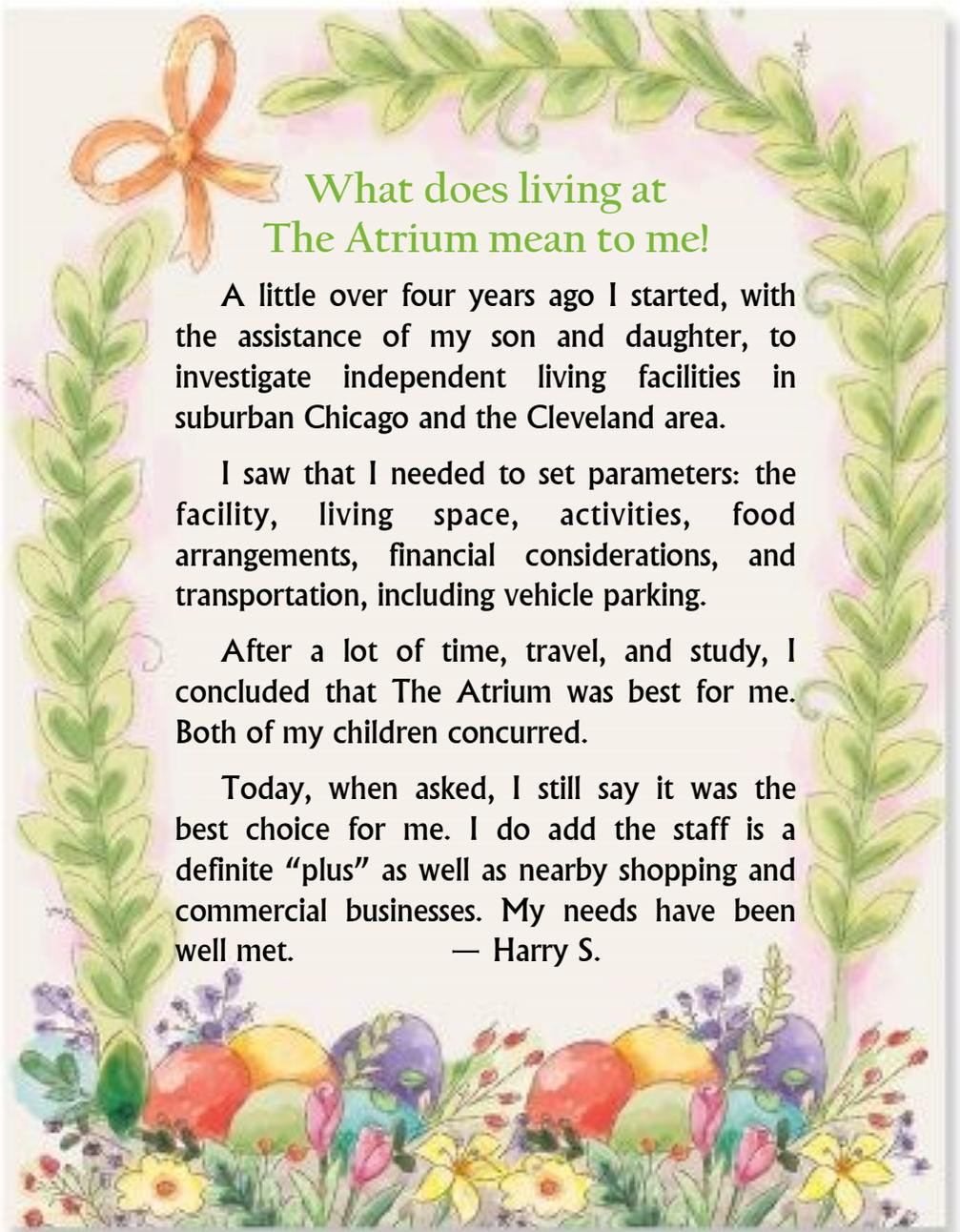
Our churches will be empty this year for Easter.

However, so was the tomb empty!



Mark 16:6

May you have a blessed and healthy Easter!



## What does living at The Atrium mean to me!

A little over four years ago I started, with the assistance of my son and daughter, to investigate independent living facilities in suburban Chicago and the Cleveland area.

I saw that I needed to set parameters: the facility, living space, activities, food arrangements, financial considerations, and transportation, including vehicle parking.

After a lot of time, travel, and study, I concluded that The Atrium was best for me. Both of my children concurred.

Today, when asked, I still say it was the best choice for me. I do add the staff is a definite "plus" as well as nearby shopping and commercial businesses. My needs have been well met.

— Harry S.

## Helpful Reminders from Dining Services

Thank you for adjusting so well to all the recent changes regarding Breakfast in the Bistro "To Go" and Dinner, now being delivered to your apartments.

Here are a few suggestions to help make things a little easier for Dinner orders.

- 1) We would prefer you to use your own silverware in your apartments rather than our plastic silverware if possible.
- 2) **Please stay in your room**, or in the Atrium area, **between 1:00-2:30 pm daily** to allow us to take your dinner order. This will help us to not spend time trying to find you. If we cannot find you, we will deliver the dinner special only for that evening.
- 3) Please let us know if there is anything extra you need for your dinner meal at the time we take your order, such as; bread, butter, drinks, apple sauce and etc.

# Activities!

For the safety of all our residents, please remember to practice “social distancing.” This equates to being 6 feet apart from one another at all times. Whether you are helping to put the puzzle together, listening to the music in the Atrium or walking around for exercise, please keep your distance so everyone can remain safe and healthy.

Our “highlight” of the day has become, “Music in the Atrium” everyday at 2:00 pm. Many have enjoyed listening to the music while reading a book, working on a puzzle, talking with one another, at a distance of course, or just relaxing in the beautiful atmosphere of our Atrium. Please feel free to come out on your patio or down to the Atrium area and enjoy the free entertainment from our very own residents.

Since all activities have been cancelled there will not be a printed April activities calendar for this month. However, if you are having a hard time with “being bored” and wanting things to occupy your time with, please see me. I have a selection of “Brain Teaser” activities; puzzles, word searches and more that will help you pass the time more quickly. Feel free to



take walks inside or outside The Atrium. The fitness room is still currently open. Please wipe down with sanitizing wipes before and after you use the exercise equipment to assure your safety.

We have also started compiling a selection of DVD movies for your entertainment. You can come down any time during normal office hours and sign out a DVD to take to your apartment to watch. Or, you can watch the DVD, along with many other movie selections on Netflix or Amazon Prime in our Theater. Thank you again for your patience, assistance, and understanding as we get through this difficult time together!

Be safe, and Happy Easter everyone—Judy



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Introducing a new smiling face to our Atrium community!



## Carol Conteen

### Finance Director

Carol started as the Controller for the campus of Anna Maria in August 2014. She has now become our Finance Director here, at The Atrium. She is responsible for all our accounting, finance and human resource functions.

Previously, Carol worked for a chain of nursing homes, and then for a chain of assisted living facilities. She has also worked for a property management company for apartment buildings.

Carol received her accounting degree from John Carroll University and she also has her CPA license.

Carol lives in Chesterland with her husband of almost 18 years, Brad, along with 3 of their cats: Daisy, Ellie and Kitty.

Be sure to stop by the front office and welcome Carol to our Atrium community!