

APRIL 2026

ST. PATRICK'S RESIDENT NEWSLETTER

The Titanic

On April 10, the RMS Titanic, one of the largest and most luxurious ocean liners ever built, departed Southampton, England, on its maiden voyage across the Atlantic Ocean.

At 2:20 a.m. on April 15, 1912, the British ocean liner Titanic sinks into the North Atlantic Ocean about 400 miles south of Newfoundland, Canada. The massive ship, which carried 2,200 passengers and crew, had struck an iceberg two and half hours before.

The Titanic was considered unsinkable. It also has become immortalized inspiring documentaries, television dramas and Hollywood blockbusters.

Chicago Weather

April in Chicago is characterized by rapidly rising temperatures, as it is the windiest month of the year, often accompanied by significant rainfall. The average high temperature reaches approximately 59°F, with precipitation levels ranging from 2 to 4 inches.

Resident Council

Monday, April 20 at 10:00 a.m.
Carmel Hall

We look forward to your ideas! Every resident is an automatic member of the resident council with the rights to attend meetings. Resident Council Minutes are posted on your unit bulletin board. If you are unable to attend, please call Ext. 1528 with your concerns or suggestions.



Happy Birthday



Isabel M.	Apr 2
Laura W.	Apr 4
Sr Joanne M.	Apr 10
Judith K.	Apr 10
Jean L.	Apr 14
Dolores L.	Apr 16
Alice F.	Apr 19
Julia M.	Apr 22
Charles C.	Apr 27
Adelaide C.	Apr 29
John K.	Apr 30
Bonnie R.	Apr 30

Flower: Daisy

April's designated flower is the daisy, one of the most ancient and widely recognized blooms in England. According to legend, the first daisy emerged when a young nymph transformed herself into the flower to evade unwanted attention. Consequently, the daisy has come to symbolize modesty, chastity, and innocence. Additionally, it is often used in the traditional game of determining romantic affection, as one plucks the petals to ascertain whether "he loves me" or "he loves me not."

Birthstone: Diamond

The birthstone for April is the diamond, a gem that has symbolized romance, intrigue, power, greed, and magic for centuries. In the Middle Ages, it was believed to possess healing properties, often used to alleviate headaches and formulate love potions. In contemporary times, the diamond is revered as a representation of everlasting love.

The Difference is Love

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April Fool's Day

April Fools' Day—celebrated on April 1 each year—has been celebrated for several centuries by different cultures, though its exact origins remain a mystery. April Fools' Day traditions include playing hoaxes or practical jokes on others, often yelling "April Fools!" at the end to clue in the subject of the April Fools' Day prank. While its exact history is shrouded in mystery, the embrace of April Fools' Day jokes by the media and major brands has ensured the unofficial holiday's long life.

Easter Celebrated

Why Is Easter Celebrated in Spring?

Easter is what's known as a "movable feast"—in other words, a religious holiday that may fall on a different calendar date from year to year.

Easter is tied to the relationship between the Paschal full Moon, and the Church's fixed date of the March equinox (also called the spring or vernal equinox in the Northern Hemisphere), which is March 21.

Fun Fact: "Paschal" stems from Pascha, the Greek and Latin word for Passover.

Easter Candy

- Americans spend \$1.9 billion on Easter candy.
- 70% of Easter candy purchased is chocolate.
- An average of 5.5 million Peeps are made every day.



Holy Week

April 2 - Holy Thursday at 4:00PM

April 3 - Good Friday at 3:00PM

April 5 - Easter Mass at 10:30AM

April Quote

"Nature does not hurry, yet everything is accomplished."

Important Phone Numbers

Nursing Directors/Managers

Rachel Ext. 1545 Jamie Ext. 1502

Anna Ext. 1622 Lori Ext. 1508

Nurse's Stations

1 West Ext. 1530 3 West Ext. 1550

2 East Ext. 1560 3 East Ext. 1570

Restorative Therapy Director

Tammy Ext. 1598

Clinical Services & Advanced Care

Andrea M. Ext. 1548

Life Enrichment Director - Jill Ext. 1528

Ashley & Virginia Ext. 1595

Tanfie & Kyla Ext. 1589

Social Services

Ebony C. Ext. 1577 Mayra C. Ext. 1596

Pastoral Care Director - Sr. Raphael Ext. 1512

Personal Funds/Bank - Brenda Ext. 1506

Dietary Director - Dave Ext. 1585

Gretta Ext. 1521 Diet Office Ext. 1524

Maintenance Director - Bob Ext. 1503

Housekeeping Director - Dorota Ext. 1584

Housekeeping Evening Ext. 1639

Salon Appointments - Front Desk "0"

Front Desk "0" for Operator

Ombudsman - DuPage County

Karina Vazquez - 630-407-6483