



SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY

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April Birthdays

5	Pam W.
7	Cliff L.
15	Hal G.
16	Eleanor D.
18	Ed G.
20	Nikki Z.
22	Vivian L.
29	Sue M.



April 2025

Resident Spotlight Betty Anderson

Betty Anderson was born in Ft. Myers, Florida. She was married to her high school sweetheart for 62 years. Her husband was a dentist for 18 years in Ft. Myers. In 1976, they felt the Lord calling them to the mission field. She and her family were missionaries to Africa with the Baptist Mission Board for 15 years. She has 4 children, 10 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and an 8-month-old great-great-grandchild. When she came to visit our community, she felt that it was a special place, but she was put on the waiting list. As soon as she sold the house she was living in, she got the call that a villa was available. She moved to Vero Beach in 2019 and has loved living here ever since. One of her favorite quotes is, "Grow where I am planted."



Important Dates in April

- 1 Movie Outing
- 4 Pizza Party
- 8 Pancake Breakfast
- 11 ... Happy Hour Trivia & Treats
- 17 Men's Breakfast Outing
- 18 Easter Cookout
- 18 Sing & Movie Night
- 19 Parade & Egg Hunt
- 22 Ladies' Luncheon Outing
- 24 Friends & Family Dinner
- 25 Petting Zoo & Popcorn
- 28 Puppet Show

Happy Hour Meet & Greet

Come out to the clubhouse for our April Happy Hour and meet our new residents & have fun with some Disney Trivia on April 11th.

Easter Festivities

We will have an Easter cookout at the Pavilion on April 18th. Our surrounding neighborhood will have a golf cart parade and the children's Easter egg hunt at Hidden Lakes on April 19th. Please come out and greet our neighbors!

Ladies' Luncheon

On April 22nd, we will be going to a restaurant at the Disney Vero Beach Resort called Wind & Waves Market, at 11:30.

Friends & Family Dinner

Our Friends & Family Dinner on April 24th will be a Disney theme! Wear a Disney shirt, win prizes for Disney music bingo & guessing the correct Disney movie!

Wildlife Resident Spotlight by Gail Reiss

If you happen to be out after dark, keep your eye out for the **Virginia Opossum**. I am so lucky to have a pair that regularly visit the squirrel feeder at night looking for leftovers. The opossum received its name in the early 1600s from Captain John Smith of the Jamestown colony in Virginia. The name is derived from apasum, a Virginia Algonquian Indian word meaning "white animal." They are about the size of a house cat and have grayish white fur, long naked tails, small naked ears, and a pointed snout. Most people don't realize they are truly a wonder of nature! They are Florida's only marsupial, a mammal having a pouch for carrying young.

A University of Florida researcher traces the existence of opossums as far back as the extinction of dinosaurs! Scientists have discovered that a single opossum can consume as many as 5,000 ticks in a season! Those aren't the only pests that opossums eat; they are also fond of slugs, snails, roaches, spiders, rats, mice, and snakes. Most people are unaware that opossums are also immune to snake venom!



Due to their low body temperature and amazing immune system, rabies virus infection has very rarely been documented in opossums. Opossums have 50 teeth in total, which is more than any other North American mammal. They can look scary, but are rarely aggressive and will not bite unless you attempt to handle them. When stressed, they can slip into a sleep state which they have no control over and appear dead, called "playing possum." The mother opossum will carry up to 13 "joeys" in her pouch for more than three months. When the babies are old enough, they will emerge and ride on mom's back. As they grow, they will fall off, usually one or two at a time. At that point, the small young opossum is on its own. Many healthy young opossums are abducted from the wild by well intentioned humans when they are already old enough to fend for themselves.



This Month's Theme:

This month's theme is Animation; movies with animals from studios like Disney or Pixar.

Petting Zoo & Popcorn Movie Night

Come out to our free petting zoo & popcorn night in front of the clubhouse on April 25th, at 5:30pm!



Puppet Show

Masters Academy High School Spanish class is coming to do a puppet show in the assisted living lobby on April 28th. We would love for everyone to come out to support them and learn some Spanish!

A Look Back at Good Times With Good Friends



Memorable Melody: 'Raindrops Keep Fallin' on My Head'

Despite the rain, this playful pop classic, first sung by B.J. Thomas, voices optimism: "It won't be long till happiness steps up to greet me." Composed by the duo of Burt Bacharach and Hal David for a lighthearted scene in the 1969 Western "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid," the tune's uplifting lyrics and relaxing strums of a ukulele caught on with audiences. By the spring of 1970, the single was a No. 1 hit that sold 2 million records and won the Oscar for best song.



Laugh Lines: A Shower of Snickers

Q: What is a queen's favorite kind of precipitation?

A: Reign.

Q: What is a king's favorite kind of precipitation?

A: Hail!

Q: What do you call it when it rains chickens and ducks?

A: Fowl weather.

Q: What do you call a wet bear?

A: A drizzly bear.

Q: Can bees fly in the rain?

A: Not without their yellow jackets.

A store manager overheard a cashier tell a customer, "We haven't had it for a while, and I doubt we'll be getting it soon." The manager quickly intervened and assured the customer the store would have the item she wanted by next week and ushered her out of the store. He then turned and scolded the employee, "Never tell customers that we're out of anything; tell them we'll have it next week. Now, what did she want?" Bemused, the clerk replied, "Rain."

"Why does moisture destroy leather? When it's raining, cows don't go up to the farmhouse yelling, 'Let us in! We're all wearing leather! We're going to ruin the whole outfit here!'"

—Jerry Seinfeld

No Fooling!

Instead of playing a prank on April Fools' Day, play one of the dozens of songs with the word "fool" in the title. Here are some of the most notable hits. Can you think of others?

<u>Year</u>	<u>Song</u>	<u>Artist</u>
1956	"Why Do Fools Fall in Love?"	Frankie Lymon and the Teenagers
1958	"Poor Little Fool"	Ricky Nelson
1961	"Fool #1"	Brenda Lee
1967	"Chain of Fools"	Aretha Franklin
1972	"Everybody Plays the Fool"	The Main Ingredient
1979	"What a Fool Believes"	Doobie Brothers
1981	"What Kind of Fool"	Barbra Streisand and Barry Gibb
1988	"Famous Last Words of a Fool"	George Strait
1991	"Don't Want to Be a Fool"	Luther Vandross

"Then & Now"

"This Month In History"

APRIL

1902: Tally's Electric Theater in Los Angeles opens. It was the first theater in the U.S. to be built with the sole purpose to show movies, not stage shows.

1917: The United States formally enters World War I, marking a turning point in the conflict that had been ongoing for nearly three years. The Great War ended just over a year and a half later.

1923: Yankee Stadium in New York City hosts its first baseball game. The Yankees defeated the Red Sox 4-1.

1938: Bugs Bunny makes his first cartoon appearance in "Porky's Hare Hunt."

1954: The United States Air Force Academy is established just north of Colorado Springs, Colo. Cadets attend the academy to receive military training for either the Air Force or Space Force.

1969: The first temporary artificial heart is used to successfully sustain a patient for 65 hours while waiting for a human heart to become available.

1977: Fifteen women in the House of Representatives hold the first Women's Caucus meeting. The bipartisan organization is now known as the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues.

1997: At age 21, golfer Tiger Woods takes the title of Masters champion, becoming the tournament's youngest winner—a record he still holds today.

2004: Google launches the free email service Gmail. Since the announcement was made on April Fools' Day, the public was skeptical of its authenticity. Today, Gmail is actively used by 1.8 billion people around the globe.