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Looking Back at March

On March 16th the St. John LaLande Parish Children's Choir performed for the ladies as part of a community outreach program. John Villarees the music director at St. John LaLande wanted the children of the parish to meet people in the community. What better way for community members to get to know each other than a performance. The ladies enjoyed the performance of these talented new friends. The ladies greatly appreciated the flower bouquets the

enjoyed the entertainment of Mike Barron. Thank you Mike the ladies had a good time! To round out the St. Patrick's Day the ladies enjoyed treats.

The ladies and staff send our prayers and condolences to the family of Elizabeth Taylor. She passed away on March 13, 2017. We will miss Elizabeth and her wonderful smile she shared so freely with everyone on a daily basis.

***Quote for April – "Sweet April showers do spring
May flowers"***

children handed out after the performance.

St. Patrick's Day was a full day. The ladies started with a St. Patrick's Day themed contest for the 'Most Creative St. Patrick's Outfit'. Helen Brown's outfit took first prize; a St. Patrick's Day t-shirt. Jane Hardin won a flashy St. Pat's necklace and Florence Evans will be sporting some great St. Patrick's Day around Waterford. After the contest the



April Birthday's

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There is one residence celebrating a birthday this month:

Shirley Wiseman 11th

There are two staff member with a birthday this month:

Purity Walters 16th

Vanessa Shilling 28th

**Happy Birthday
Ladies!**

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Suzanne's Corner

I just wanted to take a minute and let all of our wonderful families know you are always welcome to come and join your loved one for group activities or enjoy a bingo game. I know we had a misunderstanding with one of our cherished families about this, but we never want a family member to feel unwelcomed to anything here. This is your parent's home and you are a very important part of their lives. So please don't let one incident discourage anyone from coming and enjoying time with your loved one.

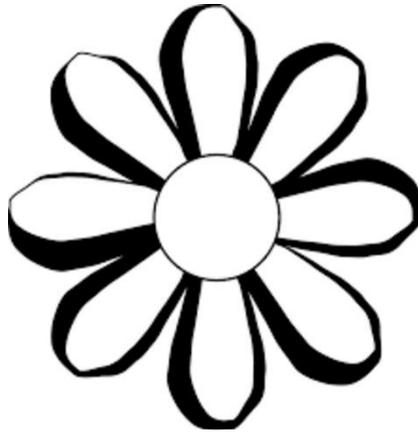
It is often difficult to get families with the time to sit in on a group or a game, so when they do we not only appreciate it, but so does your loved one. With that being said just always know we want you here as much as your schedule will allow you to be.

Thank you all for being the BEST FAMILY RESIDENTS any home could have.

Love you all,
Suzanne & Staff

Weather – Foolish and coolish. Spring is cruelish. Hardly pleasant rain and snow's incessant. The yard's a march this is harsh. A ray of hope?

Nope even the peepers are saying jeepeers.



April Facts

- 4-1 – April Fool's Day** – The origin of April Fool's Day probably started in France in 1564 when the changed to Gregorian calendar moved New Year's Day from April 1 to January 1.
- 4-2** – 225th Anniversary of the establishment of the First U.S. Mint in Philadelphia, PA (1792).
- 4-3 – Thought for the Day** – Kind hearts are the gardens, kind thoughts are the roods, kind words are the flowers, kind deeds are the fruits – English Proverb.
- 4-4** – 35th Annual National Association of Activity

Professionals Conference in Denver, CO.

4-5 – Trivia of the Day – In 1989 future President George W. Bush invested in the Texas Rangers baseball franchise.

4-6 – Margaret Thatcher was elected as the prime minister of Britain in 1979.

4-7 – First baseball game of Toronto Blue Jays in 1979.

4-8 – On this day in 1974 Henry "Hammerin" Arron hit the 715th home run in his career to break Babe Ruth's record set in 1935.

4-9 – Thought for the Day – If you truly love nature, you will find beauty everywhere – Vincent Van Gogh.

4-10 – On this day in 1989 the group Alabama was named artist of the decade by the Academy of Country Music.

4-11 – Apollo 13 launched, returned on the 17th safely after major difficulties–1970.

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4-12 – Did you know? In 1747 the first raincoat was made by Francois Fresnau, an engineer. He made an old overcoat waterproof by coating it with latex from rubber trees.

4-13 – Alfred M. Butts is the inventor of Scrabble.

4-14 – National Hot Cross Bun Day – this day is held annually on Good Friday.

4-15 – Anniversary of the opening of the first franchised McDonald's in Des Plaines, Illinois-1955.

4-16 – Easter Sunday, also on this day Sally Rido becomes the first American woman in space – 1983.

4-17 – U.S. Income Tax Day

4-18 – National Animal Cracker Day.

4-19 – Swallow's Day – St. Joseph's feast day is the traditional day for the swallow's to return to the San Juan Capistrano Mission in California.

4-20 – On this day in 1987, Fukashi Kazami of Japan became the first person to

reach the North Pole on a motorcycle.

4-21- Kindergarten Day – This day is celebrated on the birth anniversary of German, Friedrich Frobe (1782-1852) who created the first Kindergarten in 1837.

4-22 – **Thought for the Day** – Keep your words soft and sweet you never know when you might have to eat them – Jerry Clower.

4-23 – Ford Motor Company introduces the Edsel (a word that became synonymous with failure) – 1957.

4-24 – Rock Festival at Woodstock, NY draws 300,000 in 1969.

4-25 – **Tulip Trivia** – Tulips continue to grow even after they've been cut, so they require a lot of water. They also bend towards the light, so they may look droop in vases.

4-26 – **Quote of the Day** – Greet each day with your eyes open to beauty, your mind open to change, and your heart open to love.

4-27 – China instituted a one-child-per-family policy in 1979.

April Fun Facts

April's name comes from the Latin word, aperire, meaning "to open or bud.

April Birthstone – Diamond (Innocence)

April Flower – Sweet Pea (Alternate Daisy)

April Colors – Yellow and Red

4-28 – National Arbor Day – this day is celebrated in many states on the last Friday in April and has been since 1872, and it is a day to honor and plant trees.

3-29 – Did you know – the magazine, Better Homes and Gardens, was founded on this day in April 1922 and originally was called Fruit, Garden and Home.

4-30 – Hairstylist Appreciation Day.