



Cedar Creek
SENIOR LIVING
A Lifespark Community

Age Magnificently



Our Community Newsletter

April 2025

Celebrations

Resident Birthdays

Phyllis D 4/08
Loretta J 4/10
Jane S 4/22
Meryl F 4/28
Janice S 4/29

Staff Birthdays

Grace B 4/2
Isabella O 4/4
Chad Z 4/6
Octavian P 4/9
Brenda O 4/14
Nikkia L 4/21
Ijenela I 4/25
Hailey L 4/26
Anna H 4/27
Annika H 4/30

Staff Anniversaries

Chad Z 2 years
Alyssa S 3 years
Christine S 4 years
Morgan W 4 years

What can you celebrate in March?

April 1- April Fools' Day
April 3- National Burrito Day
April 5- Caramel Day
April 9- Unicorn Day
April 15- World Art Day
April 17- High 5 Day
April 20- Easter
April 22- Earth Day
April 25- Arbor Day
April 26- National Pretzel Day
April 28- Superhero Day



From Activities- Wendy Zimmerman

April is a time of renewal, both in nature and in the connections we share with others. As the days grow longer and the weather warms, it's the perfect moment to embrace the spirit of community. For you, this month may offer a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with friends, neighbors, and local organizations.

Community plays a vital role in maintaining well-being. Whether it's through volunteering, participating in local events, or simply spending time with others, these connections can bring joy and a sense of belonging. April's mild weather makes it an ideal time to get outdoors, whether it's enjoying a walk in the park or attending a spring festival.

This season is also a great time to explore new hobbies or revisit old ones, from gardening to joining a book club or attending a local concert. Staying active and engaged in the community can help boost overall happiness. I encourage you to take a look at the Ronald McDonald House Charity drive and Cooks for Kids outing coming up.

As April unfolds, remember that being part of a community is one of the best ways to thrive. Take advantage of the opportunities this month offers to connect, share experiences, and build stronger, more vibrant communities.

Great March Fun in Memory Care



Events to Look Forward to in Memory Care

Oshibori Before Meals
Every Other Tuesday Manicures
Thursday Snack Activities

Flower Lei Craft Apr 7
Luau Apr 10
Mock Happy Hour Apr 12
Bunny Bottom Craft Apr 14
Pajama Day Apr 16
Easter Egg Hunt Apr 18
Flower Bouquet Craft Apr 21
Fish Bowl Craft Apr 28

Happy Spring everybody!!! Every time this year the weather gets warmer, the grass gets greener, and perennial flowers start making their way out of the ground. As with every season we have an opportunity to appreciate nature and creation. I find that when I encounter difficulty and I feel overwhelmed, that all I have to do to calm down is go outside and breath in the fresh air. I then remember that no matter what is going on, the sun will always rise and set, the wind will blow where it may and like all of creation, I am held in the palm of God's hand. May you find the same comfort this spring!

Peace,
Chaplain Jean

AL/IL OUTING: COOKS FOR KIDS

Join us 9:00am April 23

**JOIN WENDY AND CHEF CARLOS AS WE COOK FOR PATIENTS AND FAMILIES
AT THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE!**

**WE WILL BE MAKING THEIR LUNCH AND HAVING LUNCH. WE WILL GET A TOUR AS WELL.
SIGN UP BY APRIL 4TH!**





DONATE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE WISHLIST

THIS MONTH, WE ARE COLLECTING FOR THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE UPPER MIDWEST WISH LIST.
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE, PLEASE HAVE YOUR ITEMS COLLECTED
AND IN THE LOBBY OR WELLNESS CENTER BOXES BY APRIL 21ST

THEY GRATEFULLY ACCEPT NEW, UNUSED, AND UNEXPIRED
ITEMS FOR USE BY THE FAMILIES WHO STAY WITH THEM.

THE MOST URGENTLY NEEDED ITEMS ON THEIR WISHLIST ARE:

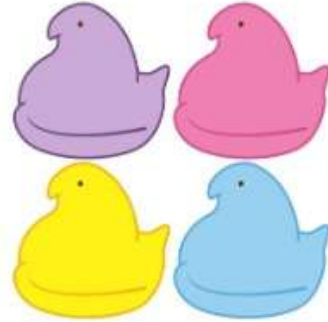
CASH DONATIONS
GIFT CARDS
BOTTLED WATER
COFFEE CREAMER
SHELF-STABLE INDIVIDUAL MEALS (LIKE MAC N CHEESE)
INDIVIDUAL CEREAL
JUICE BOXES
SALAD DRESSING
FRUIT CUPS
BEEF OR TURKEY STICKS/JERKY
POP TARTS
APPLESAUCE CUPS
INDIVIDUAL-SIZED BAGS OF NUTS
CAKE/BROWNIE/COOKIE MIX
CHEX MIX
ALL PURPOSE CLEANER WITHOUT BLEACH
HEAVY DUTY 10" PAPER PLATES
20 OZ. PAPER BOWLS
HOT TO-GO CUPS WITH LIDS
NAPKINS
DISPOSABLE FORKS AND SPOONS
ZIPLOC BAGS - ALL SIZES

APRIL 18TH 1:00 IN THE PUB

A New Annual Holiday

Tradition:

Peep Wars



Join your community mates in the
pub for a tournament to find out
who is the best in cunning and
strategy. Become the Champion of
the Cedar Creek Peeps! Earn a peep
trophy and treat!

easter brunch

SUNDAY, MARCH 20TH

10:30AM - 1:00PM

Scrambled Eggs	Bacon
Sausage	Pancakes
French Toast	Scalloped Potatoes
Pineapple Glazed Ham	Cornish Hen a L'Orange
Green Beans	Tossed Salad
Fresh Fruit	Muffins

Assorted Desserts

Please RSVP by 4/15 at the front desk

ARBOR DAY

"Plant more trees and make the earth
beautiful and the perfect place to live."



Let's plant a tree!

Vote for your choice on April 25th .
Winning option announced and
planted at a later date in May.

See the ballot and box in the Bistro!

COMING IN APRIL



VIRTUAL PROGRAM

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MIDDLE EAST?

PRESENTED BY:
ISRAEL EDUCATION NETWORK

Gain insights into Israeli and Middle Eastern news through discussions, media analysis, and articles, helping residents critically understand daily events and life in the region.

**APRIL 3RD
2:00PM**

HOSTED BY ARDEN WARM

THE CHOSEN



SHOWING
EVERY EVENING MARCH 24-APRIL 12
(SKIPPING SUNDAYS)
6:30PM
IN THE PUB - TWO EPISODES EACH EVENING

A few April Fools

What do you call it when it rains ducks and geese? Fowl weather.

What kind of bow looks best when it's wet? A rainbow.

Why is April so clean? Because April showers.

What do clouds wear during spring showers? Thunderwear.

Notice of Change

Moving forward, Cedar Creek will continue to provide transportation to and from outings; however, residents will now be responsible for covering their own expenses. This adjustment aligns with the standard practice in other buildings and allows us to allocate more of the activities budget toward initiatives that benefit the broader community.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Kevin Gast, Interim Executive Director

March Activities in Assisted Living



AL Movies in April



Casablanca

April 23rd- 6:00pm in
the community Room

Mrs Doubtfire

April 29th- 6:00pm in
the community room



April Employees of the Month



Eden



Megan



Amanda

Cheetahs are THIRD in the World!



CONGRATS CHEETAHS!

April games will be remote controlled forklifts.

Contact Wendy to Join!