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Welcome to April

The world is remembering its roots this month as spring starts turning everything green! No matter how fickle the weather may be, we always anticipate the new beginnings this freshest of months brings. Of course, April is full of other celebrations, like April Fools' Day (1st), Earth Day (22nd) and even National Velociraptor Awareness Day (18th). However you choose to have fun this month, we hope you enjoy the brightening days!

Groovy, Baby!

Rock some flares with flair! April 5 is Bell Bottoms Day.

#### When Spring Cleaning **Blossomed**

The arrival of warmer weather inspires many people to tidy-up. A thorough spring cleaning was a necessary undertaking before the days of modern appliances in order to scrub away soot produced by oil or kerosene lamps and the wood and coal used to heat homes in winter.

**Step Out Into Nature** 

Walking is a recommended form of exercise, but taking your steps outside can benefit your mind as well as your body. Researchers say that a walk in a park or other natural surroundings appears to affect the part of the brain that controls brooding. In a study of people who strolled in a green space, scans showed less activity in that brain region, and the walkers reported fewer negative thoughts and improved mental health.

#### Dabble in Scrabble

Have some F-U-N on April 13, National Scrabble Day. Fans of the popular board game often turn to "The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary," which was most recently updated in 2022 and now contains more than 100,000 words. Improve your Scrabble strategy by brushing up on two-letter words—they can often be placed to take advantage of double or triple score squares.



#### **Brainteaser**

Q: I have wings and I have a tail; across the sky is where I sail. Yet I have no eyes, ears or mouth, and I bob randomly from north to south. What am I?

A: A kite.









# April 2024

L Lobby

A Activity Room
C Chapel
D Main Dining Room
PC PC Dining Room
PC PC Dining Room
O Outside Act Room

A SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY			PC PC Dining Room Outside Act. Room			
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
DO MORE  of what  MAKES  HAPPY	April Fools' Day  9:30 N Free BP & Health Check w/ Piedmont Cols Regional  10:00 C "When the morning begins" Devotion Time w/ Rev. Kinley  10:00 L *Cols. Park Crossing  1:00 L *Peachtree Mall  1:00 A Bingo  2:00 A Line Dance Class w/ Mr. Brooks  3:15 A Exercise by Carmen  6:30 A Bingo	Doctor Day  10:00 C Stretch & Balance  1:00 A Writing Group Meeting  2:00 L Crochet Ladies  2:00 A Making Hats for Tea Party  6:30 A Bingo	Doctor Day  10:30 A Arts & Craft w/ Annie  11:30 L Visit w/ Therapy Dogs, Gus & Zack  1:00 A Bingo  1:00 C St. Anne Mass  2:00 A Pretty Nails  3:15 A Exercise by Carmen  6:30 A Coolette Game	9:00 L Bank 9:45 L / 10:30 Publix 10:00 C Stretch & Balance 11:00 O Sweet Something 2:00 D Town Hall 2:30 A Popcorn 6:15 D Marcelle Mitchell's 95th Birthday Cerebration w/ The Cavaliers Orchestra	11:00 L Out 2 Lunch - Mark's City Grill 1:00 A Exercise by Carmen 2:00 A Happy Hour w/ Annie 6:15 C CW Bible Study 6:30 A Coolette Game	10:00 A Word Games 3:00 A Let's Play Games 6:00 L Trip to see Columbus River Dragons Hockey Team @ Civic Center 6:30 A Bingo
9:30 C Church Service 10:30 C Livestream Mass / Communion from St. Anne 2:00 C Hymn Sing Along w/ Mr. Randall 4:30 G2 Poker Time	10:00 C "When the morning begins"  Devotion Time w/ Rev. Kinley	Doctor Day  10:00 C Stretch & Balance  12:00 PC Music by Jan Hyatt  1:00 L Walking Club "Get Your Steps in"  2:00 D Music by David Tyler  6:30 A Bingo	10:30 A Arts & Craft w/ Annie 11:30 L Visit w/ Therapy Dogs, Gus & Zack 1:00 A Bingo 2:00 A Theater Club Meeting 3:15 A Exercise by Carmen 6:30 A Coolette Game	Market Day  9:00 L Bank 9:45 L / 10:30 Publix 10:00 PD - 4 Hearing Healthcare Screening w/ HearingLife 10:00 C Stretch & Balance 12:00 PC Music by Nadine Coker 1:00 L Walking Club "Get Your Steps in" 2:00 A Pet Parade for National Pet Day 6:30 A Bingo	9:30 L Out 2 Lunch - Trip to Wind Creek Casino & Lunch 10:30 O Beauty w/ Mary Kay 1:00 A Exercise by Carmen 2:00 A Happy Hour w/ Annie 6:15 C CW Bible Study 6:30 A Coolette Game	10:00 A Word Games 2:00 D Music by Mark Blaxton 3:00 A Let's Play Games 6:30 A Bingo
9:30 C Church Service 10:30 C Livestream Mass / Communion from St. Anne 2:00 C Piano Music by Scarlet Harbour 4:30 G2 Poker Time	10:00 C "When the morning begins"  Devotion Time w/ Rev. Kinley	10:00 C Stretch & Balance 1:00 A Writing Group Meeting 2:00 L Crochet Ladies 2:00 D Master Gardener Daylily	Doctor Day  10:30 A Arts & Craft w/ Annie  11:30 L Visit w/ Therapy Dogs, Gus & Zack  1:00 A CW Tea Party  3:15 A Exercise by Carmen  6:30 A Coolette Game	9:00 L Bank 9:45 L / 10:30 Publix 10:00 C Stretch & Balance 10:30 L Juliet Luncheon 12:00 D Birthday Steak & Cake 2:00 D Birthday Celebration w/ Sam Beman 6:30 A Bingo	19 11:00 L Out 2 Lunch - Applebee's 1:00 A Exercise by Carmen 2:00 A Happy Hour w/ Annie 6:15 C CW Bible Study 6:30 A Coolette Game	10:00 L - 2 Pet Adoption 10:00 A Word Games 3:00 A Let's Play Games 3:30 L Trip to see Muscogee Roller Girls 6:30 A Bingo
9:30 C Church Service 10:30 C Livestream Mass / Communion from St. Anne 2:00 C Hymn Sing Along w/ Mr. Randall 4:30 G2 Poker Time 5:00 L Wynnbrook Baptist Church Gospel Celebration	10:00 C "When the morning begins" Devotion Time w/ Rev. Kinley 10:00 L *Target Center 1:00 L *Walmart 1:00 A Bingo 2:00 A Line Dance Class w/ Mr. Brooks 3:15 A Exercise by Carmen 6:30 A Bingo	Doctor Day 23 10:00 C Stretch & Balance 1:00 L Walking Club "Get Your Steps in" 2:00 C Orn Hole Game 6:00 C VFW #12110 Meeting 6:30 A Bingo	Doctor Day  10:30 A Arts & Craft w/ Annie 11:30 L Visit w/ Therapy Dogs, Gus & Zack 1:00 A Bingo 2:00 A Popcorn & Games 3:15 A Exercise by Carmen 6:30 A Coolette Game	9:00 L Bank 9:45 L / 10:30 Publix 10:00 C Stretch & Balance 12:00 PC Music by Nadine Coker 1:00 L Walking Club "Get Your Steps in" 6:30 D Circus Dance w/ Misty Harbor Duo	11:00 L Out 2 Lunch - Fugi 1:00 A Exercise by Carmen 2:00 A Happy Hour w/ Annie 6:15 C CW Bible Study 6:30 A Coolette Game	10:00 A Word Games 2:00 D Music by Lindy Hamilton 3:00 A Let's Play Games 6:30 A Bingo
9:30 C Church Service 10:30 C Livestream Mass / Communion from St. Anne 2:00 D Nona's Song Circle 4:30 G2 Poker Time	8:30 L "Rod Squad" Fishing Trip 10:00 C "When the morning begins"	Doctor Day 30 10:00 C Stretch & Balance 1:00 A Music Club Meeting (Bell Choir, CW Choir & Men's Quartet) 2:00 A CW Auction 5:00 L Mystery Dinner 6:30 A Bingo				SPRING



#### **April Birthdays**

05 Marcelle Mitchell\*

21 Anne Thompson

21 Pat Culpepper23 David Randall

29 Arthur Land

29 Retta Stevens

#### Thank You, OTs!

April is Occupational Therapy Month, a chance to recognize the role of these important health care workers. Occupational therapists make daily life easier for everyone in their care, and our ongoing gratitude goes out to them!

\* Nineties Club

# Memorable Melody: 'Bette Davis Eves'

This ode to one of Hollywood's most alluring leading ladies was first recorded in 1974 by Jackie DeShannon, who co-wrote the song with Donna Weiss. But fellow singer-songwriter Kim Carnes took the tune to the top of the charts in 1981 with her version, transforming the upbeat, bluesv number to a slower, synth-driven pop hit. Carnes' raspy voice was a match for the lyrics describing a glamorous, mesmerizing woman with eyes like the famous actress. The song was the biggest hit single of the year, spending several weeks at No. 1 on Billboard's Hot 100 chart and winning two Grammys. Thrilled with the song's success, Bette Davis wrote to Weiss, DeShannon and Carnes thanking them for making her "a part of modern times" and convincing her grandson that she had "finally made it"!

## The Rhythm of Spring

"It is spring again. The Earth is like a child that knows poems by heart." —Rainer Maria Rilke

#### **Covenant Woods Staff**

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Business Office	Kerri Woodall
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### **Lessons in Laughter**

"You grow up the day you have your first real laugh at yourself." —Ethel Barrymore



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