

# March 2026



## Upcoming March Events

- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jewelry 101
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Seed Starters
- 4<sup>th</sup>: Finish That Phrase
- 6<sup>th</sup>: Shamrock Craft
- 10<sup>th</sup>: Resident Council
- 11<sup>th</sup>: Sunshine Committee
- 11<sup>th</sup>: Game Show Games
- 13<sup>th</sup>: Resident Birthday Social w/ Vinnie
- 15<sup>th</sup>: Piano w/ Jane
- 17<sup>th</sup>: St. Paul St. Patty's Day Parade
- 17<sup>th</sup>: Green Beer & Bowling
- 18<sup>th</sup>: Judge & jury
- 20<sup>th</sup>: Finish That Phrase
- 24<sup>th</sup>: Jeopardy
- 25<sup>th</sup>: Wine & Canvas
- 27<sup>th</sup>: Music w/ Jane
- 27<sup>th</sup>: Happy Hour w/ Matthew
- 20<sup>th</sup>: Muffin Monday
- 31<sup>st</sup>: Battle of the Sexes

## Weekly Activities

- Manicures & Coffee** every other Monday at 10:00a
- Bingo** Mondays and Thursdays at 2:00p
- Book Club** every other Monday at 3:15p
- Jewelry 101** every other Monday at 3:15p
- Men's Group** Tuesdays at 11:00a
- Java Club** Tuesdays at 3:15p
- Worship** Wednesdays and Sundays
- Rosary** (Streamed) Wednesdays at 1:00p (on 68)
- Piano Tunes** Wednesdays at 3:30p
- Travel Club** Wednesdays at 3:45p
- Chair Yoga** every other Thursday at 10:00a
- Memory Lane** every other Thursday at 10:00a
- Melody Masters** most Thursdays at 3:15p
- Group Meditation** Fridays at 10:15a
- Movie & Popcorn** every Saturday at 2:00a

*\*See the activity calendar for all times and locations*

## Resident Birthdays

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Mary G.
- 8<sup>th</sup>: Corrine K.
- 14<sup>th</sup>: Brad G.
- 19<sup>th</sup>: Linda F.
- 29<sup>th</sup>: Carol Ann B.
- 30<sup>th</sup>: Pat M.



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Health and Living!

We share videos and  
photos of the fun we've  
been having as well as  
upcoming events!

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# Resident Council Minutes

## **FOOD COMMITTEE**

Alex greeted the group and one resident mentioned the French onion soup is still too thick and suggested adding croutons to the top of the soup. Alex took note. He then asked about adding chicken pot pie to the menu. Alex added there's only so much we can swap out but took note. One resident stated the end pieces of the asparagus are a bit woody. Alex took note. Alex asked all if there were any other comments or concerns. Laura asked if they liked the newer items such as Tres leches and chicken flatbread. Positive comments came forward. One resident requested more cake for dessert. Alex took note. One resident stated she's getting scrambled eggs every day. Laura stated, at one point she may have requested that with the dietitian, and this can be changed to the rotating menu. Alex read the menu from last year's St. Patrick's Day, and residents stated they would like it again. It consisted of corn beef, cabbage, and boiled potatoes with mint chocolate pie for dessert. Alex asked if there was anything else that needed to be discussed. One resident asked him to thank his staff adding, "They are doing a wonderful job!"

## **DISCUSSION OF OLD BUSINESS**

Laura asked for feedback on the belly dancer we had for happy hour. Positive comments came forward. One resident shared that it was "not lame". Laura was happy to hear that. Laura mentioned she still wants to do a Chapel View cookbook and encouraged all to send recipes her way. She will continue to remind families as well. Laura mentioned the Valentine's Day cards are being sold in the coffee shop and there will be packages staff and families can buy the week of Valentine's Day. Laura stated we were at \$77 in card sales already!

## **DISCUSSION OF NEW BUSINESS**

Laura introduced Dave Vane, the new first floor nurse manager. Dave has been a nurse at Chapel View for four years, primarily on second floor. He was a weekend manager for some time before this promotion. He has been a nurse for 15 years, spending most of his time in the gastroenterology department at the clinic. He has lived in Hopkins for 20 years and knows most of the residents. He invited them all to find him in his office, adding, "The door is always open". Sam mentioned we are very lucky to have Dave in this new position before he provided an update on the progress of the new building. He mentioned we are about ten months from moving. Many continue to ask him if they will be moving to the new building. Sam stated, "As long as you are living at Chapel View the day before the move, you are coming with us!". Sam reviewed the room types and some of the features such as all the beds will be bariatric, all but four rooms will be private. The four rooms that are not private just share a bathroom with one other room but are otherwise private. Sam mentioned there will be contractors walking around this month to look at the current building. We are trying to determine what we will do with this building once we move, adding it will more than likely be fully renovated. One resident asked if we would help residents move their belongings. Sam stated, "Of course, and we will get help from our home office as well!" Sam stated he's confident it will move smoothly. He also added, there will be all new furniture, so we don't have to bring that along unless it's a personal item that a resident wants to bring to their new room. Sam asked if there were any other questions regarding the move. None came forward. Sam asked if there were any general questions regarding care, fixes needed, heat/cooling, etc. None came forward. In celebration of the Lunar New Year, Laura shared that we will be doing a Chinese food taste test. Laura will go to the Asia Mall and pick up some fun Chinese treats to try. Positive comments came forward. She also shared that for the week of Valentine's Day, we will be playing a game called "Love Bird Match", which involves matching residents to their love stories. She is also asking families for photos of the residents when they were younger and we will try to guess who they are as well!

## **OPEN FORUM**

A few residents mentioned they would like to go shopping. A trip to Target was booked. No other bus wants or needs were mentioned. Laura shared that she had reached out to the Hopkins community to see if there were any kid magicians that wanted to show off their skills. No kids have come forward yet, but she is not giving up! Laura asked if the residents would enjoy a hypnotist coming to perform for the residents. A few residents were interested, and a few were hesitant. Laura shared that she is trying to book entertainment that is outside the box! Laura mentioned there would be a new entertainer performing for us for the birthday social. (Unfortunately this was cancelled due to an illness outbreak at the facility but she was rescheduled for April 15th). There will be a jazz pianist playing at happy hour at the end of the month. Laura read the Resident Right of the month and reminded all

they can find a binder of all the rights at the front desk. Laura asked the group to help pick a muffin flavor for muffin Monday and they agreed on a strawberry chocolate muffins (also was cancelled due to the outbreak but will do in March). Residents agreed on cheese, crackers, and meatballs for happy hour apps. Laura asked all if there were any restaurants anyone wanted to take the bus to. One resident suggested Crossroads Deli but suggested going after the noon rush. Laura took note. Laura mentioned a change to the calendar- we changed bingo to Wednesday (2/4) to accommodate for a funeral service being held on Thursday in the chapel. Laura asked all if there were any issues or concerns that anyone wanted to bring up. One of the staff asked if we could do a puppy bowl. Laura stated we have had dog shows in the past and suggested we do one in May! Residents expressed excitement about that program. Meeting Adjourned.

**Employee of the Month is  
Sonny, PM Aide**

Thank you, Sonny, for caring about our residents and treating them with kindness and respect!

"Sonny goes above and beyond, more than anyone else!"- 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Resident



Miriam Witte  
3/19/1939-2/7/2026

Nancy Rions  
8/12/1928-2/18/2026

Charles Desnick  
9/14/1939-2/25/2026



## **Gold Star Recipients**



**\*Masha, Nurse-** “She is compassionate, hardworking, and so helpful for all the residents, not just who's on her caseload.” -Infection Control Nurse

**\*Abby, Nurse-** “She is stepping up into a supervisor position and doing a fantastic job! She has the knowledge and compassion we love to see at Chapel View”- Infection Control Nurse

**\*Zach, Nurse** “He has settled in well and proven to be an excellent nurse!” -Infection Control Nurse

**\*Dorothy, Nurse** “She is such a great nurse and provides excellent care!” –Infection Control Nurse

**Family members can give stars out too!**

**Contact Laura, Kristi, Shundiin or Jacob to nominate an outstanding staff member!**



# Heart Art

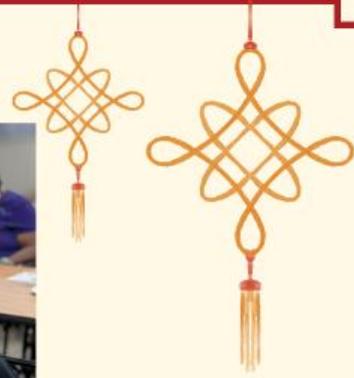


# Love Bird Match



# CHINESE TREATS





# Wine & Canvas

