

April 2026



Upcoming April Events

- 1st: Target Practice
- 2nd: Maundy Service
- 3rd: Spring Craft
- 5th: Easter Service
- 7th: Resident Council
- 8th: Sunshine Committee
- 8th: Classical Coloring
- 10th: Resident Birthday Social w/ Mary H.
- 13th: Jewelry 101
- 15th: Spring Tunes
- 17th: Grandfriends
- 21st: Gorgeous Grandmas
- 22nd: Wine & Canvas
- 24th: Happy Hour w/ Scott
- 26th: Music w/ Jane
- 27th: Muffin Monday
- 28th: Seed Starters
- 29th: Bible Study
- 30th: Patio Chats

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

- 1st: Barb
- 3rd: Marj
- 3rd: Art
- 13th: Arlene
- 16th: Lorraine
- 20th: Kent
- 25th: Pat



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Chapel View Senior
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

Laura O. greeted the group and announced she was there in place of Alex while he was on vacation. Laura O. asked how everything was going and one resident stated he's been requesting Chicken pot pie and Laura said she would look into it. We will be switching to the Spring/Summer menu in April. One resident mentioned her ticket says to cut the meat and said the kitchen isn't cutting it. Laura O. notified everyone that whoever serves the plate should be cutting it. Then asked residents to please remind them that it needs to be cut as sometimes people forget or miss the instruction on the ticket. The residents planned the following for the Easter meal: ham, au gratin potatoes, apples and sweet potatoes, corn, dinner roll, and banana cream pie. Laura O. asked if there were any other changes that needed to be passed along. None came forward and compliments were made to the kitchen staff.

DISCUSSION OF OLD BUSINESS

Laura asked all how Dave, the new nurse manager, has been doing. Complimentary statements came forward such as, "He follows through!" Laura stated the new building is coming along well. Sam was able to get some photos of the progress and will share them at an upcoming meeting. Laura stated the rooms are so much bigger with nice amenities! Laura stated Sam and Andrew, the Maintenance director, were touring the building during this meeting. One resident added there is a new monitor by the front desk that is displaying the progress. Laura encouraged all to check it out! Laura reminded all that everyone living at Chapel View will be coming to live at the new building when we move in Nov/December.

DISCUSSION OF NEW BUSINESS

On behalf of Sam, Laura stated that the first floor East hallway would be transitioning into a TCU (transitional care unit) wing as we get ready to move to the new building. We currently have 65 long term care spots and will be moving into 44 long term care rooms. To make the transition smoother, we will stop admitting long term care residents so the numbers line up by November. We said farewell to Kristi on 3/6 as she took an Activity Director position in Apple Valley. Kristi still wants to work occasional Saturdays and will stay in contact with Chapel View. Laura asked all where they would like to take the bus this month. Kohls, MIA, and the Asia mall came forward. Laura stated we will do what we can while we are one man down. Laura asked what everyone thought about different types of entertainment such as a hypnotist or illusionist. Residents said they were open to new ideas. Laura said she would keep looking into new options. Laura stated the final sale for the Valentine's cards was \$208. Laura stated the money would sit in an envelope and be used for bingo bucks until residents think of something else they would like to spend it on. The seeds we planted are growing and Laura stated we might have planted a little too early. Laura stated there would be another round of planting in April. We now have two greenhouses we can utilize. Laura stated we have planted a variety of tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, onions, and sweet peas. We will plant more produce and a variety of flowers next time. Laura asked all how they liked the first bible study. Positive remarks came forward. Laura encouraged all who are interested to attend every other Wednesday at 3:15p in the chapel. Residents should check calendars and whiteboards for updates on the schedule.

OPEN FORUM

Laura asked all if they would be open to having a couple of the activities we usually do once a month, a couple times in April while we hire another activities staff. Residents stated they were up for it. Laura proposed a coloring while listening to classical music group and the residents stated they liked the idea. Due to the previous month's Covid outbreak, we had to cancel Muffin Monday so we will do the strawberry chocolate muffins on March 30th. Residents agreed on taquitos for the happy hour appetizer. One of the MDS nurses, Dixie, came up with the idea of getting a time capsule to bury around the new building. Residents came up with ideas of what to bury including a mask, coupons from Cub foods, an activity calendar, and a Chapel View brochure. Laura mentioned we might have an intern this summer in activities. Laura asked all if they had any interest in flying kites. Very little interest came forward. Laura stated we could do it in the parking lot if anyone is interested. Laura reminded all that Berna, our piano player, had knee surgery and would be out for a few weeks. She asked everyone to come to Sunshine committee that week to sign the card for her. Laura asked all if they would be open to watching documentaries during the piano time as Shundiin is currently alone on Wednesdays and that hour gives her time to get paperwork done. Residents were agreeable to the idea and also suggested watching concerts or educational videos. Laura

mentioned we still have a driving simulator that we can use for Men's Group or a small program for those interested. Laura asked all if they would like to try making a Smores rice Krispie treat. Residents thought it sounded good. Laura stated we would try that in May. Laura stated we will do a Dog Show in late June. Residents expressed excitement. One resident asked if she could nominate Mina, and aide, for a star for being "soft and gentle". Laura took note. Residents agreed on a movie for the upcoming Saturday. Laura asked all if the temperatures were comfortable. Many stated they were. Laura asked if there was a need for evening programs. One resident stated yes, that would be good in the summer months so we can sit on the patio. Laura stated we could start that in May/June.

Meeting Adjourned.

**Employee of the Month is
Michael, Environmental
Services**

He always goes above and beyond. He has pride in what he does and the heart he shows the residents is only one of the many, many reasons he are such a valued part of this team.



Mary Lockwood
08/15/1953 - 03/08/2026

John Burbank
09/18/1939-03/13/2026

Florence Brey
9/10/1928-3/3/2026



Gold Star Recipients



***Mina, CNA**- “She’s so soft and gentle.” -1st floor resident

***Pedro, CNA**- “He goes above and beyond by helping residents that are not on his caseload.” -1st floor nurse

***Sean, laundry**- “He helped a resident who was confused reorient. He didn’t have to do that and it was so sweet to witness.” -1st floor nurse

Family members can give stars out too!

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

Seed Starters





Spring Flower Show



GREEN BEER & BOWLING







Resident Birthday Social







Wine & Canvas







Shamrock Art





HAPPY HOUR





