

LAURENS CARE CENTER
APRIL NEWS LETTER

ADMINISTRATOR CORNER:
Gail Olson



Spring is now here, and we're getting some of the needed April Showers. I realize we all like sunny days best, but a little rain is necessary. I hope you all had a blessed Easter. We provided an Easter basket for the Easter Egg Hunt in Laurens already working on one for next year. 64 Easter Baskets were given away this year. Currently the shop class at Laurens-Marathon School is building us a handicapped picnic table. It should be ready soon. The west wing hall of the care center is being redecorated to match the rest of the building.

We are looking forward to doing hanging baskets again this year. They really turned out well last year. Thank Cheryl and Loren for watering them so well. I am trying to think of something new for the raised flower bed out front. If you have any suggestions let me know. We like to keep it bright since it is viable from the dinning room and to all visitors out front.

We have a Volunteer Luncheon for our volunteers coming up. Say "Hello" to them and thank them for the work they do. They add a lot to our home and "Thank You" to all who volunteered in the past.

Laurens Care Center

We are on the down side of Winter. We will be looking forward to warmer weather. We have started Tomato plants in cups, then put in a clear plastic bag, which act like hot house when added plant food and water. We sat them in the window sills. We watched while the plants grew. Will will need to replant them soon.

We have been watching a few family type movies on the large screen t.v.,and enjoying the movies. The residents all enjoyed the Pizza we had one day in March. We are looking forward to spending some time outdoors.

Our Lent Lunch Service are finished for this year, we will be looking forward to the lent message for next year. We attended the Potato Bar given by the ambulance crew, at Bethany Lutheran church. Everyone who attended enjoyed the variety of toppings for the potato.

Respectful
Activity Director

Carol Janes

Team Leaders:

Administrator: Gail Olson
Director of Nursing: Tanya
MDS: Amanda Biddle
Dietician: Marla Smith
Dietary Supervisor: Kay Dahlberg
Activity Director/Social Service
Designee: Carol Janes
Social Service: Amy Kruse
Housekeeping /Laundry
Supervisor: Cheryl Bush
Maintenance: Loren Booth
Office Manager: Lori Rohrbaugh

APRIL BIRTHDAYS
RESIDENTS

Charlie Burton 12th

STAFF

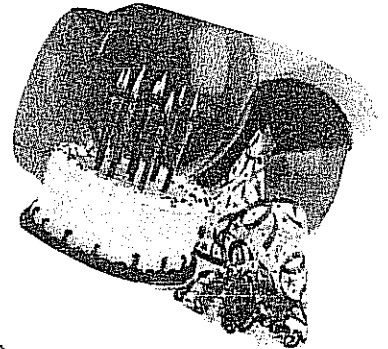
Jessica Poss 30th

Farewell:

Sandra Farris

Deepest Sympathy:

Merle Adams (Tate)



APRIL FACTS:

April means: Open

Birth Flower: Sweet Pea or Daisy

Meaning of Sweet Pea: Good-Bye or Blissful Pleasure

Sweet Pea is used to say Good Bye

Meaning of Daisy: Innocence, Loyal Love, Purity

Daisy means I'll Never Tell

Daisy is given between friends to keep secret

Signs of Zodiac and Date: Aries March 21-April 20

Birthstone of April: Diamond

Characteristics of Aries: Loyal, Patriotic, Courageous, Adventurous, Confident, and Passionate.

Hidden Message of April Flower Sweet Pea: "Thank You for a Lovely Time".

Sweet Pea is used as Gift to celebrate special occasions or events. To celebrate birth of new baby, included in wedding flowers or bouquet. Also used to celebrate special events at different times and months of the year and especially during holiday periods.

The special events where it would be appropriate to give April Birth Flower, the Sweet Pea or Daisy are to celebrate Easter, Good Friday, Palm Sunday and Passover.

Walter Lantz, who played Woody Woodpecker was born April 27, 1900.

Earth Day is Celebrated every year on April 22nd.

Do you know the answer??? First to Tell Carol Janes correct answer to all 3 questions will get a small prize.

What treat was invented on April 16, 1930

- A. Ding dong
- B. Twinkies
- C. Moon Pie

April 15 is the official date to honor what baseball great?

- A. Babe Ruth
- B. Lou Gehrig
- C. Hank Aaron
- D. Jackie Robinson

What daytime soap opera premiered on April 1, 1963?

- A. As the World Turns
- B. The Young and Restless
- C. General Hospital