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Sending a HappyGram is an easy and wonderful way to connect to your loved ones and brighten up their day. Summerhill offers this so friends and families can connect to their loved ones with a quick note or picture and some happy news. Go to **HappyGram** online and with a few clicks following the directions, you can type a message to your loved one. You can upload a pic, too, if you want. The message is formatted and put into an easily read form and sent to Summerhill. Summerhill prints them off on their printer and delivers them to your family member and reads them with the resident. Lots of discussions and smiles follow.

<https://happygram.org>

Spring Village at Summerhill

Enjoy the Monthly Newsletter



The Inside View is brought to you by the activities staff, the true creators, as they plan, coordinate, and take shots of the many activities that take place within these walls. Steve and Niki McGettigan, as Summerhill volunteers and whose parents were residents here at Summerhill for nearly four years, collect ideas and photos from Jean, research background, create, edit, and then run the articles that appear in the newsletter. The newsletter is a celebration of the residents and staff and the many social moments, happy memories, and smiles that are shared here daily. We hope you enjoy our efforts to share the news with everyone. So many wonderful events are happening here at Summerhill.

Follow us on facebook



We love recognizing our residents and staff.

You can read announcements, learn about celebrations or we just might make you smile. Facebook is a way for you to see many of the wonderful activities taking place inside these walls.

Please consider volunteering...

by cooking, knitting, baking, chaperoning on scenic rides, offering special events, playing cards or chess, reading to a resident, sharing a talent, running off the news, cutting out letters, or helping activity staff with a craft. It can be rewarding and it helps us offer so much more to our residents.



Thank you from all of us at Summerhill.

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EASTER EGG DECORATING



April was a busy month here at Summerhill with lots of wonderful activities celebrating Easter and the coming of spring. There were several planned activities for the residents here and lots of smiles could be seen.

One of these activities was having our residents busy decorating beautiful hand-blown eggs with the help of our wonderful volunteer, Linda. We hope you stopped by the Country Kitchen to see their hard work on display.

GETTING OUR CREATIVE JUICES FLOWING



SOME BUNNY THERAPY

It's that season again! The local bunny came back to make his rounds, and everyone is thrilled whenever "Bun Bun" stops by for a visit. There's really nothing quite like the quiet, fuzzy comfort of a little bunny therapy to brighten everyone's day. It was just another one of those activities that brings smiles and memories to their day. Staff and residents alike enjoy the animal visits and cuddles.



HIPPY HOP TO THE BUNNY SHOP



We hope you had a chance to hop into the lobby to see our bunnies in April! Our residents had a wonderful time dressing them up, and getting them ready for a new home. Thanks to everyone who made a donation to the Alzheimer's Association in exchange for choosing one of our bunnies made with love. This activity which is worked on by volunteers and our residents is one that everyone enjoys. Finding outfits to dress the bunnies in and adding some little embellishments to make them festive and fun is just very rewarding for all and supports the Alzheimer's Association. This is another example of an activity that lets everyone have community time and purpose and accomplish something wonderful at the same time.

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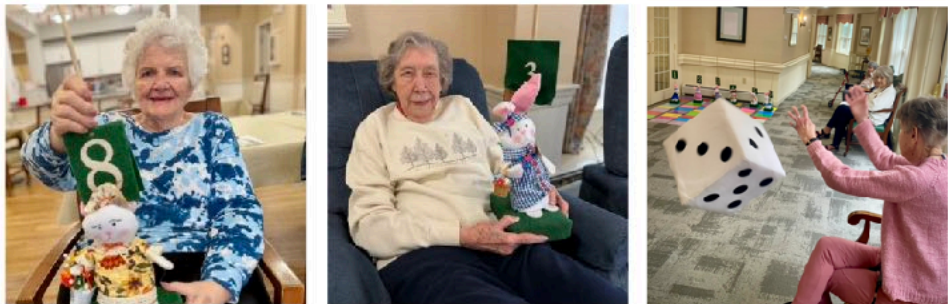


SPRING IS HERE, WE HOPE!

Spring has arrived bringing tulips indoors and warm weather outside. The residents are enjoying the blooms and spending their afternoons sitting out in the sunshine. We wish the nice weather would stick around and not keep us on our toes by changing so drastically from one day to the next. Do we wear sweaters or coats? Can we walk outside or sit in the sunshine visiting with friends? Are we really going to get started with springtime??? It is definitely a tough call this year, but our fingers and toes are crossed that the best is yet to come and the buds will open on the trees and the grass will soon be green.



ROLL THE DICE, AND LET'S GET HOPPING!



Joy was in the air during the big bunny race! Once the residents picked their bunnies, the race was on. Rolling the dice brought out everyone's competitive spirit and created a truly memorable day filled with laughter and smiles. There's something fun when you roll the dice and get a number that allows your bunny to hop further than others. And it doesn't hurt that there is little prize at the end of the race.



SOME BIG BUNNY FUN!



Easter magic was in the air! The Easter Bunny stopped by to spread some joy and create lasting memories. Everyone got in on the fun as the Big Bunny made the rounds and cheered up all the residents with spontaneous playful antics. It was definitely a fun-making, laughter-filled afternoon as we all got into the Easter spirit.

LOTS OF SMILES BY EVERYONE!

Very few holidays pass us by without a guest appearance by one of these playful characters all decked out in costumes. Whether it's a big chicken or a reindeer or even a German bar maid serving up a huge inflatable beer mug, the residents look forward to these enjoyable characters. I remember when my mother-in-law would say to me, "I wonder what Jean will do tomorrow or who she will be!" She always knew there would be a wee bit of fun for everyone.

