

## WHAT'S COMING UP

**April 1st**

National Handmade Day

**April 2nd**

Palm Sunday

**April 5th**

Passover

**April 6th**

Maundy Thursday

**April 7th**

Good Friday

**April 9th**

Easter Sunday

**April 13th**

National Scrabble Day

**April 26th**

Pretzel Day

**April 30th**

International Jazz Day



## APRIL 2023 NEWSLETTER



### ***Hello Residents,***

Springtime is a time of renewal and rebirth, and Easter perfectly embodies these themes. From the joyous celebrations with family and friends to the delicious meals and treats, there is so much to look forward to. Reflecting on the sacrifice that Jesus made for humanity is, of course, the greatest joy on the horizon.

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.” — 1 Peter 1:3 NIV

Easter is such a special time in our Regency community. It warms the heart and spirit to see the entire community celebrating His sacrifice and resurrection. Easter signifies the victory of good over evil and life over death. It is a reminder that God's love for humanity is so great that He was willing to sacrifice His own son to save humanity from their sins. We look forward to celebrating with all of you.

We can't wait for all the wonderful things that April will bring. From Easter celebrations to flowers blooming, there's something for everyone to look forward to. So let's embrace the season of renewal and enjoy all the beauty that spring has to offer.

***Michelle Moffitt,***  
*Executive Director*



## Smoky Mountain Variety Show

These two people can put on a show. They sing a variety of songs and their show always gets a little comical. Outside of Regency, they also perform in a theater in Pigeon Forge! The residents love them so much.



## Mardi Gras Celebration

We decorated our parlor area to set the scene for a Mardi Gras Party. We dimmed the lights and played New Orleans-style music. We served king cake and drinks while we socialized. A good time was had by all!





## Valentine's Dinner Party

We decorated the parlor with lots of Valentine's decorations, played romantic music, and made a special meal of spaghetti, garlic bread, and chocolate devil's food cake for dessert. We also had door prizes to give away. What a beautiful evening!



## National Chili Day

We served some homemade chili with crackers and a drink to all the residents that attended this event. Chili is so good when it's cold outside. The best thing about these national holiday events is the socialization that everyone gets. It gives everyone the chance to meet each other and get to know them better.







## Chocolate Mousse Day

April 3rd at 2:30 pm

We will be serving some freshly made mousse to all the residents. We will be learning some fun facts about mousse as well. We use our IN2L computer to learn and play games, it's an awesome resource!



## Family Night Bingo

April 3rd at 6:30 pm

We have started our Family Night Bingo games again. All our families are invited to come and enjoy the fun and fellowship here at Regency Retirement Village. We pride ourselves in making fun memories and friendships with not just the residents, but with their families. Join us every month on the first Monday night at 6:30 pm.



## Nail Care with Smoky Mountain Home Health

April 6th at 1:30 pm

Our friends from Smoky Mountain Home Health will be helping us with nail care on the first Thursday of every month. Ladies, if you want to be pampered, come on down! Men, we can clean and cut your nails too.



## Easter Egg Hunt with the Community Children

April 8th at 2:00 pm

We will be having an Easter Egg Hunt for all the children in the community. This event will be free for all children ten years and younger. There will be goody bags for all the children, there will be a prize egg, and... best of all... the Easter Bunny!



## Cinnamon Crescent Day

April 10th at 2:30 pm

We will be serving hot, fresh, cinnamon crescent rolls to all of the residents. We will be sharing fun facts about them from our IN2L Computer. We have many National Holidays to celebrate. This is just one that tempted our tummies.



## Fellowship with Pastor Mills

April 13th at 1:30 pm

Residents can have an opportunity to worship our Lord in song and with great messages brought to us by Pastor Charles Mills. Everyone needs uplifting in this day and time. Come join us for this service on the second Thursday of every month at 1:30 pm.



## Dining Out at Yoder's Amish Market

April 14th at 10:30 am

Every Friday, our residents have the chance to go out to eat at different restaurants. We leave at 10:30 am each Friday. We love to experience different cultures, and foods. This is a surefire way of making lots of friends, so come and join us.





## Eleanor Olszewski

Eleanor is from the state of Michigan. She was married for twenty years to her husband Felix Olszewski. They met in high school and had two daughters. She now has four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. She is proud of them all.

Eleanor worked as a secretary in a doctor's office for years in Michigan. She moved to Tennessee in July of 2022 and then into our Regency Retirement Village that August. Eleanor is of the Catholic faith, reads romance novels, listens to country music, and loves animals. She is a sweet person with a caring heart. Thank you, Eleanor, for choosing us to make your retirement enjoyable.

### WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS!

Barbara Robinson  
Edith Dalton  
Mary Reed  
Harry Hodges  
Bascom Delph

## Happy Birthday

### Resident

Martha Rogers	April 1st
Bennie Leach	April 3rd
Coy Davidson	April 8th
George Morin	April 14th
Mayme Owens	April 21st
Loren Miller	April 21st
Cathy Hall	April 23rd
Jimmy Jefferson	April 25th
Conrad Ward	April 26th

### Employee

Olivea Eckles	April 3rd
Lori Hensley	April 10th
Rayann Raines	April 14th
Heather Shepard	April 17th
Sierra Ligget	April 22nd
Alivia Hall	April 30th

## FUN FACTS

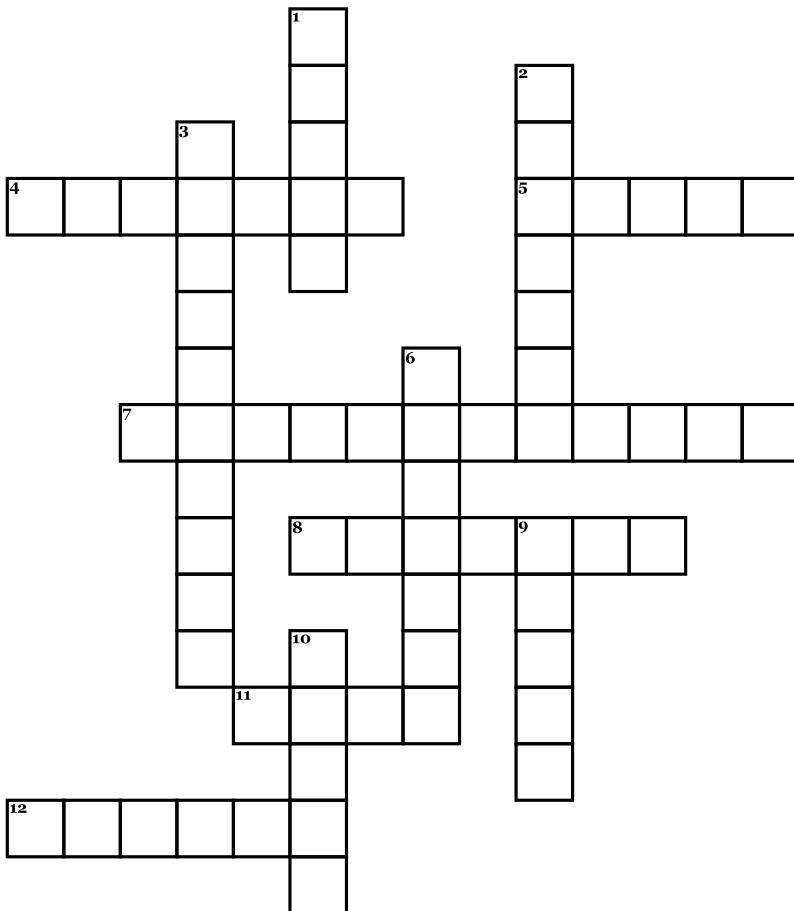
- » NASA announced America's first astronauts on April 9, 1959.
- » The birthstone for April is the diamond.
- » The zodiac signs are Aries (March 21–April 19) and Taurus (April 20–May 20).
- » The birth flowers for April are the sweet pea and the daisy.
- » Noah Webster copyrighted the first Webster Dictionary on April 14, 1828.
- » The Titanic sank on April 15, 1912.
- » The Revolutionary War in America began on April 19, 1775.
- » The United States Library of Congress was established on April 24, 1800.
- » Our first President, George Washington, was inaugurated on April 30, 1789.
- » Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak formed Apple Computer Company on April 1, 1976.

## WORD FIND

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ELVIS	TITANIC	DIAMOND	BARBARA	BROADWAY
SHAKESPEARE	WEBSTER	ASTRONAUT	SPRING	CONGRESS

## CROSS-WORD



### Down

1. Don't step on his blue suede shoes
2. Number 10 on Mohs Hardness Scale
3. Commander of the Continental Army in the Revolutionary War
6. A popular name in dictionaries
9. These showers bring May flowers
10. One of two birth flowers for April

### Across

4. The unsinkable that sank
5. Company founded by two Steves
7. The declaration of this lives at the Library of Congress
8. Iconic Ford car released in April 1964
11. This musical opened on Broadway in April 1968
12. It's a car and zodiac sign

## EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

### Judy Turner



Judy has been with Regency since May 2018. She has worked in different departments here at Regency and is a very dedicated employee. All the residents know her and depend on her for their Dietary needs. She is always faithful and dedicated to our residents.

Thank you, Judy, and congratulations on being recognized as Employee of the Year!

## EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

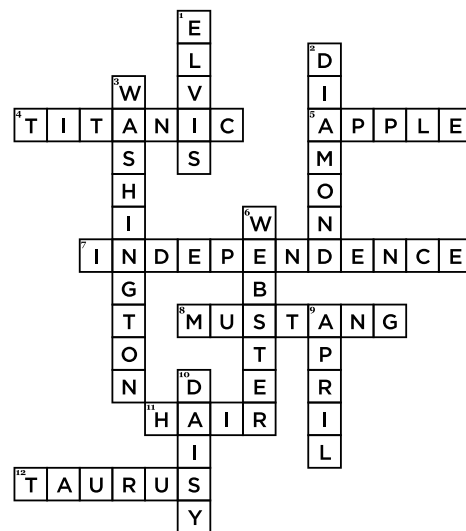
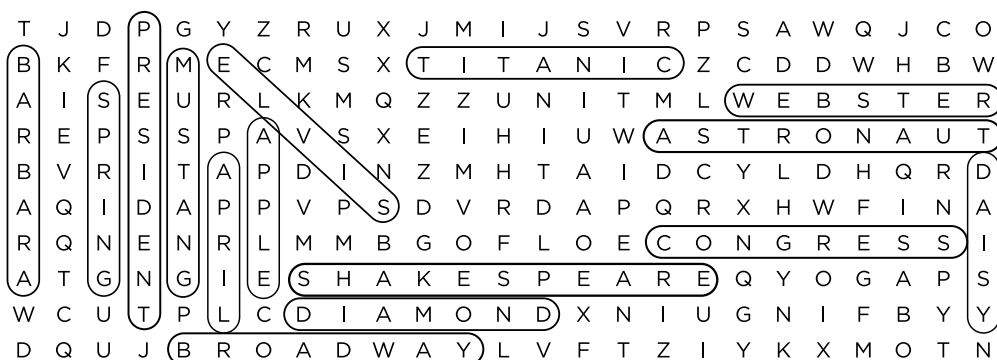
### Flora Gabbard



Flora works in the Housekeeping section of our facility. She was hired almost two years ago and works on the third floor. The residents really love her and she is a great worker. Flora never complains and has been known to come in on

Saturdays to finish work she couldn't get to during the week. Her hallways smell so clean and look so great. Thank you, Flora, for all the hard work you put into your work for our residents.

## ANSWER KEY



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