

DAYS PRING NEWS

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Riki Genson

Marie Raymond

Bingo Donations

DaySpring Services is accepting Bingo prize donations from families and friends. We are looking for unopened/new toiletries, jewelry, candy, or other small items that our residents would enjoy winning. Any donations can be dropped off in the front office at DaySpring Assisted Living. For any questions regarding donations, please call DaySpring Services at (231) 780-2229. We appreciate these special blessings that make our residents happy when they receive them.



DaySpring Services welcomes Riki Genson and Marie Raymond into new leadership roles. Marie is our new *Resident Life Coordinator* for DaySpring Assisted Living and the Independent Living Apartments. Riki is our new *In-Home Care Coordinator*. See page 5 for more about Riki and Marie. We hope you enjoy the April Newsletter and we wish everyone a blessed Resurrection Day!



Gerrit, Darlene, and Bud from DaySpring Assisted Living having fun celebrating St. Patrick's Day.

DaySpring Assisted Living



Life Enrichment Coordinator Mary Jo has kept DaySpring residents very busy. So many fun activities have been happening. Residents enjoyed a St. Patrick's Day party with shamrock cookies and mint chocolate chip floats. The DaySpring Theater has been getting a lot of use with movie nights and other activities such as watching interesting documentaries. Living Word Church has been coming on Wednesday evenings to sing and share in the Chapel with the residents. There have been lots of games and fun for all!

Karen—RLP Lead and Mary Jo—Life Enrichment Coordinator hosting our St. Patrick's Day Party.

Independent Living Apartments



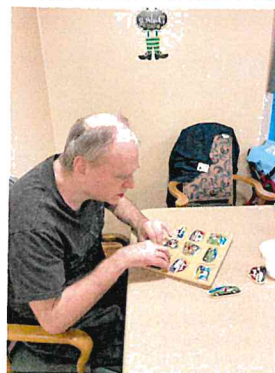
Tenants gathered at DaySpring Assisted Living to honor DaySpring's Chaplain, Samantha, as she worked her last day before heading off to Japan to serve as a Chaplain in the United States Airforce. Everyone enjoyed cupcakes and coffee as they said their goodbyes to Sam. She will be missed but we know she will be doing great things in her future and we wish her the best of luck!

Life Enrichment Coordinator Mary Jo hosted monthly Bible Study where Jerry, Lois, and Clarence attended. March's Bibly Study centered around Psalm 33: 13-22: Hope in the Lord.

For the month of March, tenants went on a lunch outing to Overboard Restaurant in Twin Lake. It was a beautiful day for tenants to enjoy time with one another out in town.



DayBreak Adult Day Services



March has definitely been the month of making new and valuable friendships. As our DayBreak family has grown, we have expanded our “Ladies Table”! It is here that stories are exchanged, games are played, art is created, and laughs are contagious. It’s wonderful to see the positive interactions when we bring people together.

We celebrated St. Patrick’s Day with music, trivia, an authentic Irish lunch, and we decorated shamrock cookies. Some of our participants made the cutest leprechaun wall art hangings.

Our Bible Study groups did a Noah’s Ark craft and learned about God’s Promises. We’re looking forward to celebrating Palm Sunday and Easter!

-Cindy McCarl, *Lead Program Assistant*



New Leadership Information

A message from DaySpring's new In-Home Care Coordinator:

Riki Genson has been providing exceptional services to our In-Home Care clients as the Lead Personal Care Assistant for a year and a half.

Riki has been married for almost 24 years. She has two grown children. She is active in her church, attending at Oak Crest Church of God. Her hobbies are Bible study, growing her relationship with Christ and Jesus, helping others, and camping. This year she is adding gardening to that list. She jokes, "We'll see how that goes!" Riki is looking forward to serving others, growing DaySpring's In-Home Care Services, and making sure excellent care continues to be given to our clients.

Meet DaySpring Assisted Living's new Resident Life Coordinator:

Marie has served as the Coordinator for our In-Home Care Services with excellence for a year and a half. She now transitions to the Resident Life Coordinator of DaySpring Assisted Living and the Independent Living Apartments.

Marie grew up in Newaygo and moved to Muskegon 17 years ago. She has worked in healthcare for 11 years. She also is a Certified Nursing Assistant.

Marie has been married for 12 years and has two wonderful children. She has a 10-year-old son, Victor, and a 7-year-old daughter, Freyja. Marie also has a dark tiger cat named Molasses and a Great Pyrenees dog named Cookie. In her free-time she enjoys reading, gardening, crocheting and knitting, and baking. As the new Resident Life Coordinator she looks forward to working with the staff, residents, and families to provide exceptional care for all who comes through DaySpring's doors.

Agape Home Assisted Living and Agape Home at Blueberry Fields



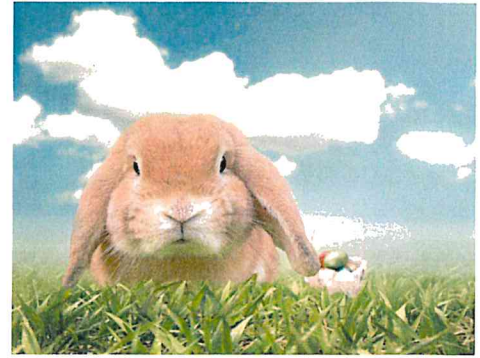
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DaySpring resident Kathy in her festive St. Patrick's Day attire.

The Easter Bunny Apprentice

In a cozy burrow tucked away,
Lived Benji the bunny, eager for the day.
An apprentice young and bright,
He practiced hopping day and night.
He'd hide his eggs, the patterns neat,
Each egg a treasure, a special treat.
He knew he had a lot to prep,
To win he wouldn't miss a step.
Benji knew deep within his soul,
He'd soon achieve his destined role.
When the day was new and sunny,
Benji became the new Easter Bunny.



An original poem by DaySpring resident Kathy and Administrative Assistant Haley.



DaySpring residents Ruth and Vicky working on a spring mural in Lakewood Cottage.



Darlene & Patt



Barb



Darlene

DaySpring Services

Leadership Team

DaySpring Assisted Living Residence

Rick Ebeling, President

Katrinka Ebeling, Vice President

Nathaniel Ebeling, Director of Operations

Shelly Simmons, Administrator

Marie Raymond, Resident Life Coordinator

Laura Willett, Financial Services

Jeff Sawin, Facilities Coordinator

Mary Jo Sykes, Life Enrichment Coordinator

Karen LeClair, Lead Resident Life Partner

Marion Heinz, Food Services Coordinator

Haley Diffell, Administrative Assistant

DaySpring In-Home Care & Life-Enrichment Services

Riki Genson, In-Home Care Coordinator

DayBreak Adult Day Services

Kelly Dahlman, Program Coordinator

Aqape Home Assisted Living

Jenna Johns, Resident Life Coordinator

Aqape Home at Blueberry Fields

April VanBeek, Resident Life Coordinator

BIRTHDAYS

DaySpring Assisted Living:

13th—Elaine

16th—Mary G.

Employees:

6th—Shannon, *DaySpring RLP*

8th—Ben, *Maintenance*

25th—Margaret, *DaySpring RLP*

26th—Aubrie, *DaySpring Cook*

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