

# Riverview Reporter

## Riverview Pointe Care Center

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### April Fools' Day

Although April Fools' Day, also called All Fools' Day, has been celebrated for several centuries by different cultures, its exact origins remain a mystery. Some historians speculate that April Fools' Day dates back to 1582, when France switched from the Julian calendar to the Gregorian calendar, as called for by the Council of Trent in 1563.

People who were slow to get the news or failed to recognize that the start of the new year had moved to January 1 and continued to celebrate it during the last week of March through April 1 became the butt of jokes and hoaxes.

These pranks included having paper fish placed on their backs and being referred to as "poisson d'avril" (April fish), said to symbolize a young, easily caught fish and a gullible person. Historians have also linked April Fools' Day to festivals such as Hilaria, which was celebrated in

ancient Rome at the end of March and involved people dressing up in disguises.

There's also speculation that April Fools' Day was tied to the vernal equinox, or first day of spring in the Northern Hemisphere, when Mother Nature fooled people with changing, unpredictable weather.

April Fools' Day spread throughout Britain during the 18th century. In Scotland, the tradition became a two-day event, starting with "hunting the gowk," in which people were sent on phony errands (gowk is a word for cuckoo bird, a symbol for fool) and followed by Tailie Day, which involved pranks played on people's derrieres, such as pinning fake tails or "kick me" signs on them.

In modern times, people have gone to great lengths to create elaborate April Fools' Day hoaxes. Newspapers, radio and TV stations and Web sites

have participated in the April 1 tradition of reporting outrageous fictional claims that have fooled their audiences.

In 1957, the BBC reported that Swiss farmers were experiencing a record spaghetti crop and showed footage of people harvesting noodles from trees; numerous viewers were fooled. In 1985, Sports Illustrated tricked many of its readers when it ran a made-up article about a rookie pitcher named Sidd Finch who could throw a fastball over 168 miles per hour.

In 1996, Taco Bell, the fast-food restaurant chain, duped people when it announced it had agreed to purchase Philadelphia's Liberty Bell and intended to rename it the Taco Liberty Bell. In 1998, after Burger King advertised a "Left-Handed Whopper," scores of clueless customers requested the fake sandwich. Info provided by History.com

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### Administrators Corner

Spring is right around the corner! It is almost time for our annual Easter Egg Hunt with the Easter Bunny! Please join us on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 to enjoy some pastries with the Easter Bunny and

search for candy filled eggs. Friends, family, and the community are all welcome. There will be music at 2pm, featuring G. Wizz for attendees and residents. Everyone always enjoys the music party!



Candy donations are still being accepted with the Activities Department.



## What was your favorite Easter tradition?



## What's New?

You may notice a new addition to the **Vanilla Bean Café** in the front lobby. Riverview Pointe recently purchased a Starbucks Coffee Machine that will be available during Vanilla Bean open hours to residents, staff, and families. We will still be brewing our regular coffee but will have the additional options for gourmet drinks and freshly brewed coffee beans. The Vanilla Bean hours are Monday through Friday 9am-5pm and weekends from 9am to 4pm. There are also snacks and ice cream for purchase and vending machines.

## Just So You Know...

Have you checked out the Riverview Pointe Care Center Facebook Page? We post a lot of fun things like events, testimonials, staff appreciation bits, and more! We also post a lot of pictures that include the residents. If you notice you or your loved one not being featured on Facebook, it is because we do not have a consent to post. We also need a consent for posting birthdays in the newsletter. Please see Mary in Activities to update your preferences if you

Katelyn, our Receptionist, has been polling some of our residents to find out what their favorite Easter traditions were growing up as children. Here were some of the responses:

Betty H. - Enjoyed eating her mother's homemade nut roll & poppy seed roll. Also, taking their Easter baskets to church to be blessed (the basket would have a sample of their Easter breakfast).

Francisca M. - It was a big celebration, they would go to church and help decorate, then after have Easter dinner at the church with all their friends.

Jackie L. - Her and her family would get a honey baked ham every year and then make Easter dinner together as a family.

Tony M. - Enjoyed eating all the candy.

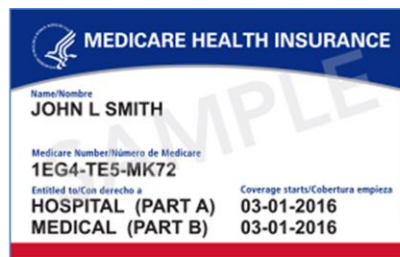
Joy T. - Enjoyed using her mother's hand made Easter basket from when her mother was a child. Also, Easter egg hunts at her grandparents. Making homemade candy with her mom.

Katelyn Hugo has accepted the full-time **Receptionist** position! Katelyn has been an STNA at Riverview since October of 2017. She recently had a beautiful baby boy, Kai, and returned from maternity leave to the Receptionist position. Katelyn has a warm, welcoming presence and is a great face of the facility!



Another new addition is our **Social Services Director**. Chelse Trotter joined the Riverview family in early February and has been slowly getting acquainted with all of the residents and families. Chelse has had nearly 5 years of experience in Social Services. Helping the senior population is really important to her and is why she enjoys this field. Chelse likes spending time with her boyfriend and her cat, Mama Kitty. She enjoys flowers and gardening. She loves to travel and has been all over the US and is going to the Dominican Republic in April.

would like to be featured on our Facebook page!



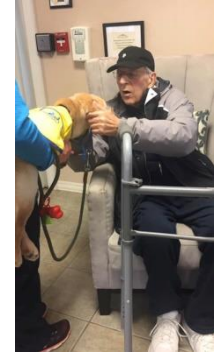
Sample of new Medicare ID card

We have entered into the second quarter of the year. Medicare cards should have already been mailed to the beneficiary. We ask that you please make sure the business office has the most up to date copy of your Medicare card and insurance cards. Last year, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid began issuing new Medicare numbers that are only available on the new Medicare cards. In the next few months, these new numbers will be **required** in order to bill Medicare for services.

Theresa, Assistant Director of Nursing using the new Starbucks machine in the Vanilla Bean



Emmelene played baseball with the help of the students from Lorain County JVS. White Sox beat the Red socks 9 to 7.



Residents enjoyed a visit from the puppies!

## Resident of the Month: Bob Bauhof



Bob has a daughter and two grandchildren who live in Baltimore. He was a mechanic and worked at Abel Company delivering car parts for 16 years. He used to be on a bowling league and drag raced at the Akron airport. His favorite car is a Cadillac, favorite city is San Diego - he's been there once and says the weather was cool at night and warm during the day

just like he likes. He loves him some corned beef sandwich and Pepsi. He enjoys Football, cars and loves to be around dogs. Bob hasn't been here long but has made a lot of friends in that short time. When he's not in group activities and hanging out with friends, he will be watching motor trend or some kind of car show.

## Employee of the Month: Conner Talmon

Conner has been a dietary aide here at Riverview Pointe for three years. He is definitely one of the hardest working people out there. Conner enjoys working at Riverview because he gets to talk to a lot of people. Our residents and staff love to here that will be serving. Because they know things will be done right and well. Conner is part of a big family. He has two younger brothers

and an identical twin sister. When he isn't working he enjoys all things about cars. He is currently building a car and plans to compete with it in drag racing. Driving them working on them and attending multiple car shows a year. We are fortunate to have Conner on our staff because he is a dependable, hardworking employee. Congrats Conner!



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**Reminder!**

*Per Ohio Department of Health Guidelines, Residents are not able to store things above their armoire. Please make sure to remove any items located on top of the armoire. Ask your Guardian Angel if you need assistance!*

Like Riverview Pointe Care Center on Facebook to see updates and pictures from events at the facility!



**Upcoming Events!**

**Cleveland Indians Home Opener - April 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Drive-In Movie Rain Date - April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Easter Bunny and Egg Hunt - April 20<sup>th</sup>**

**National Nurses Week May 6<sup>th</sup> - May 12<sup>th</sup>**

**National Nursing Home Week - May 12<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup>**

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**What a Day!**

**Resident Birthdays**

Dorothyann S. 4/8  
Christina 4/23  
Caroline H. 4/24  
George H. 4/26  
Kenneth H. 4/26  
John R. 4/27

**Staff Anniversaries**

Shanita D. 9 years  
Carolyn B. 4 years  
Conner T. 3 years  
Nicole H. 1 year

**Staff Birthdays**

Celina C. 4/2  
Elizabeth P. 4/4  
Victoria H. 4/5  
Emily B. 4/6  
Christina B. 4/8  
Ameca G. 4/12  
Christina W. 4/21  
Jacqueline T. 4/28

