

APRIL 2025

LAUREL VIEW VILLAGE NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS



CELEBRATING APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- Nancy Snavely (PC) 4/1
- Christine Schmidt (V) 4/3
- Bev Jerasa (CP) 4/5
- Howard Harman (V) 4/6
- Stephen Bush (TH) 4/6
- Elizabeth Munhall (CP) 4/6
- Donna Hagerich (CP) 4/6
- Don Parker (PC) 4/9
- Doug Weimer (TH) 4/10
- Dorothy Deakins (V) 4/11
- Ed Hopkins (V) 4/11
- Mary Williamson (PC) 4/11
- Shelia Henderson (CP) 13
- Dennis Koon (HC) 4/15
- Dottie Benyacko (TH) 4/17
- Terry Dunkle (CP) 4/19
- Joan Hammerle (HC) 4/19
- Allen Yoder (TH) 4/19
- Marlin Stern (CP) 4/20
- Ralph Allen (V) 4/22
- Terry Buxbaum (TH) 4/22
- Brenda Smolnik (TH) 4/22
- Pauline Prohonic (V) 4/27
- Tom Krise (HC) 4/28
- Barb Mickle (V) 4/30



Tim Mock,
CEO

Dear Residents,

It has been nice over the last couple weeks to see the sun and feel some warmer weather. I look forward to the flowers coming out in all their beautiful colors and seeing the campus come alive with outdoor activity. I'll leave it to Joe Shetler to teach about the specific benefits of getting outside and exercising. I just know that after a long cold winter, it's nice to get outside without having to bundle up and enjoy the sun and warmth.

I continue to give you updates on the new Townhome project. They continue, on schedule, and we will be welcoming 3 new couples in April. The last two duplexes should be completed in early May and July respectively. As the weather warms, we will be working on landscaping around the homes and the rain gardens that are throughout the site. It will be nice to see the finishing touches put on everything. As a reminder, please do not enter the homes that are under construction. The road is open if you want to walk there, but please be mindful if you are walking during working hours there may be a significant number of vehicles on site and in motion. The back corner of Meadowlark Lane is connected to the walking trail, but it has been blocked by the construction process at times. If the connection is clear, you may use it to access the trail but try to avoid it if there are contractors or equipment operating in that area.

An upcoming event that I want you all to be aware of is the 2025 Impact Awards Gala. This year we will be honoring Threse Baywood, Wes Yoder, Joe Shetler, and David Mishler. All these honorees are very worthy of this recognition. Each one, in their individual way, has made a tremendous impact on Laurel View Village. Through hard work and dedication, they have gone above and beyond what was asked of them, to lead and be an example to others. The Impact Awards Gala will be held on April 10, 2025. Please consider joining us for a special evening honoring these worthy recipients. If you would like to buy a ticket, please talk to Barb Cotchen.

As we approach Easter, I want to wish each of you a blessed Lenten season and I hope that you can rejoice in the resurrection and grace of our Lord and Savior.

Sincerely,
Tim

**TH = Townhome, V = Vista, CP = Cambridge Place
PC = Personal Care, HC = Healthcare**

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Eric Lasure,
Chaplain

The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said." Matthew 28:5-6

On the first Easter Sunday morning, two women were in for the surprise of their lives. Instead of finding a closed tomb, they found an open grave, and an angel greeting them with the words **"Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said."** For them and for every follower of the Lord Jesus, life would never be the same. The resurrection of Jesus from the dead changed the course of history.

The resurrection is God's way of announcing that our life does not have to be a one-way journey to the cemetery. God is saying we don't have to be stuck in our past. The risen Savior has hit the delete button on our sins. We don't have to wonder who's in charge, because this Savior has been given all authority in heaven and on earth. And we don't have to wonder what's ahead, because nothing **"will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord"** Romans 8:39.

So, let's celebrate Easter! If your church sings this song, sing it out: "Christ the Lord is risen today! Alleluia!" And if you are not able to attend church, take some time to praise God that Jesus is alive. With Christians around the world we can say, "Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!"

Risen Savior, on this day we worship you and thank you for your power over death. Help us to experience in our lives your resurrection power. Amen.

HELLOS AND GOODBYES, CHURCH SERVICES

Mass/Communion Services for April

Monday, April 7, 10:30 AM
Mass with Father Larry

Monday, April 14, 10:30 AM
Communion Service with Threse Baywood

Monday, April 21, 10:30 AM
Mass with Father Larry

Monday, April 28, 10:30 AM
Communion Service with Threse Baywood

Rosary is at 1:15 PM
every Thursday in the Chapel.
Services subject to change

Pastor's Schedule for April

Sunday, April 6, 2:30 PM
Julie DiBuono, Healthcare Center's Life Enrichment

Sunday, April 13, 2:30 PM
Dan Croft, Retired Band Director and Missionary

Sunday, April 20, 2:30 PM
Pastor Eric

Sunday, April 27, 2:30 PM
Pastor Dave McGee, 1st Assembly of God and Laurel View Village
Services subject to change

Resident Hellos
Margaret Bassett (V)

Resident Goodbyes
Beverly Benford
Dorothy Suckovitch
Jean Krupa

Upcoming Services

Stations of the Cross
Friday April 4 & April 11 in the Chapel at 3 PM.
There will be **NO** stations of the cross on Good Friday.

Non-denominational Communion Service
Wednesday, May 28
Please note there is no Communion in April, communion occurs on the **Fourth Wednesday of every other month** 2 PM in the Chapel

SAVE THE DATE: Arbor Day Service
Sunday May 4 at 2:30 PM in the Chapel

TIME CHANGE FOR WINDBER LABS!

- As previously, 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, they will visit the Cambridge Place Activity Room 8 - 9 AM.
- 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, they will be in the treatment room within the Davidsville Care Center, **now from 8 - 9 AM.**



HOLIDAYS & SUPPORT GROUPS

THIS MONTH'S HOLIDAYS

Thurs, April 12 - Passover Begins

Friday, April 13 - Palm Sunday

Tues, April 15 - Tax Day

Thurs, April 17 - Holy Thursday

Fri, April 18 - Good Friday

Sun, April 20 - Easter, Orthodox

Easter, and Passover Ends

Tues, April 22- Earth Day

Wed, April 23 - Holocaust Remembrance Day

Fri, April 25 - Arbor Day

Sun, April 27 - Divine Mercy Sunday

Tues, April 29 - Yom Hazikaron Begins

SUPPORT GROUPS ON CAMPUS!



Loss of a Loved One Support Group

Tuesday, April 1

First Tuesday of every month!

Chapel at 5PM



Parkinson's Support Group Boxing with Donnie

Thursday, April 10 & 24

Now offered twice a month: Second & Fourth Thursday of every month!

Chapel at 2 PM

\$10 fee to be paid at the door to Donnie.



Caregiver Support Group

Thursday, April 17

Third Thursday of every month!

Chapel at 3:30 PM

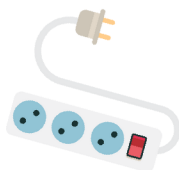


Parkinson's Support Group

Tuesday, April 29

Last Tuesday of every month!

Chapel at 2PM



Men's Gathering - "The Extension Cords"

Friday, April 11 at 2 PM (1 week early this month due to Easter)

Third Friday of every month!

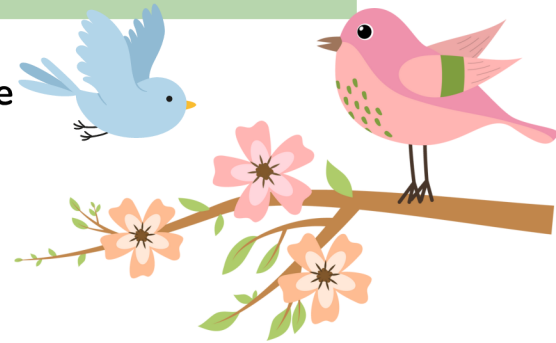
Chapel at 2PM

SPRING INTO NUTRITION



Megan Sensue,
Registered Dietitian
Nutritionist

It's that time of year again when flowers are blooming, birds are chirping, and the sun is shining—it's Spring! Below are some healthy tips and tricks for enjoying this vibrant season through diet and exercise.



Spring is one of the best times of the year as the winter chill begins to fade and temperatures warm up, making it perfect for stepping outside to enjoy some fresh air. Consider taking a brisk walk through our beautiful Laurel View Village campus, or at your nearest park or walking trail. You might even invite a friend or family member to join you! Physical activity offers numerous benefits for our bodies, including improved physical health, enhanced cognitive function, stronger social connections, and better mental well-being. For more information about your physical fitness routines and needs, be sure to visit our Wellness Coordinator, Joe Shetler (814) 205-6546.

With the change of season, a variety of delicious foods are becoming available again. Some of the spring fruits to enjoy include apples, strawberries, and pineapples, while spring vegetables like asparagus, carrots, cabbage, and spinach are also in season. Incorporating these fruits and vegetables into your diet over the next few months will provide you with essential vitamins and minerals that your body needs.



With the arrival of the new season, we're excited to introduce our updated Fresh Harvest Spring and Summer seasonal menu! You can find the menu attached at the end this newsletter or at the Fresh Harvest Restaurant located in the Cambridge Place building. Additionally, the dining department will be hosting an Easter Buffet on April 20 in both Vista and Fresh Harvest. Please see the attachment at the end of this newsletter for more information.

LIFE ENRICHMENT & WELLNESS UPDATES



Joe Shetler,
Life Enrichment &
Wellness Manager

Men's Coffee Club

Now on Saturday's at 10:00 AM

Vista Activity Room

Men's Coffee Club is moving to Saturday mornings to better accommodate more guys. Look for which Saturdays this meeting will be available on your activity calendar.



Corn Hole

Monday's at 1 PM

Vista Multipurpose Room

Corn Hole returns to the Vista Multipurpose Room on Monday afternoons. Games begin in the middle of April and will run through the end of May. If you would like to participate, please signup in either activity room.



Lunch & Learn

Wednesday, April 2 at 12 PM

Vista Multipurpose Room

Join Megan & Joe for the April Lunch & Learn. This presentation is full of very important information that you will not want to miss. Your name will be automatically entered into a drawing to win a \$10 gift card for attending this lunch & learn presentation.



VOLUNTEERS Reminder

Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

Wednesday, April 23 at 12 PM

Fresh Harvest Banquet Rooms

All registered Volunteers are invited to join our annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon on Wednesday, April 23 at 12 PM in the Fresh Harvest Banquet Rooms. There will be plenty of great food and drinks along with a presentation and awards.

LIFE ENRICHMENT & WELLNESS UPDATES



Village Movie Night - Featuring: Heaven Is For Real

Wednesday, April 23 at 6 PM

Fresh Harvest Banquet Rooms

Based on the #1 New York Times best-selling book, Heaven is for Real recounts the true story of a small-town father who must find the courage and conviction to share his son's extraordinary, life-changing experience with the world. Starring Greg Kinnear as Todd Burpo, the real-life father whose son Colton claims to have visited Heaven during a near death experience. Colton shares the details of his amazing journey with childlike innocence and speaks matter-of-factly about things that happened before his birth ... things he couldn't possibly know.

Rated: PG

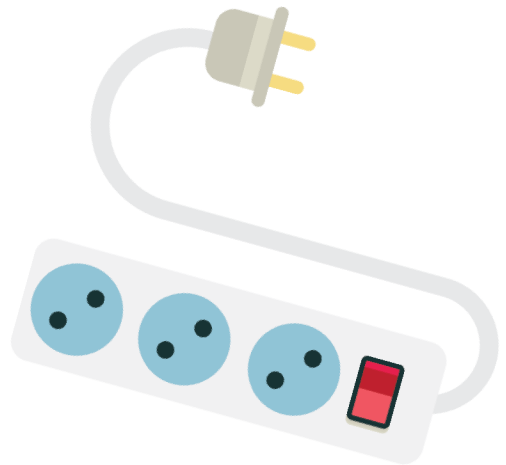
Men's Gathering - Extension Cords

Friday, April 11 at 2 PM

Chapel

Every third Friday (except for April due to Easter)

All men are welcome to attend the Men's Gathering located in the Chapel. Each month will be a different activity geared towards the interests of ALL the men on campus. We invite you to join in and provide feedback on what you would like to see at the Men's Monthly Gathering.



SAVE THE DATE:

This year's Que Classic will be Saturday, September 27, 2025 - stay tuned for more information!

ACTIVITIES, EXCURSIONS, ENTERTAINMENT

Activities & Excursions Requiring Signing Up

Get ready for an unforgettable April filled with thrilling adventures that will bring you joy! Don't miss out on the excitement—sign up in either activity room today to be part of the fun! Join us and make amazing memories!

- Crafting with Emily (4/5 at 2 PM in the Cambridge Activity Room)
- Men's Breakfast (4/8 at 8:30 AM in the Fresh Harvest Restaurant)
- Market Basket Shopping (4/8 departing at 10:30 AM)
- Ladies Day Out (4/10 departing at 11 AM)
- Soap Making with Emily (4/10 at 2:30 PM in the Cambridge Activity Room)
- Men's Hub Cap (4/11 departing at 11 AM)
- Walmart Shopping (4/15 departing at 10 AM)
- Crafting with Emily (4/15 at 1 PM in the Vista Activity Room)
- Diamond Art with Emily (4/19 at 2 PM in the Cambridge Activity Room)
- Ladies Breakfast (4/22 at 8:30 AM in the Fresh Harvest Banquet Rooms)
- Ladies Tea (4/22 at 1:00 PM in the Vista Activity Room)
- Dollar General Shopping (4/23 departing at 10:30 AM)
- Village Movie Night (4/23 at 6 PM in the Fresh Harvest Banquet Rooms)
- Ladies Mystery Lunch (4/24 departing at 11:30 AM)
- Van Gogh with Jenny (4/25 at 10:30 AM in the Cambridge Activity Room)
- Westmoreland Mall, Casino, & Red Lobster (4/28 departing at 9:30 AM)
- Giant Eagle (4/29 departing at 10:30 AM)
- St. Johns Hall (4/29 departing at 5 PM)
- Ladies Tea (4/30 at 1 PM in the Cambridge Activity Room)



Musical Talents:

Prepare yourself for an extraordinary musical journey! Save the date for a fantastic lineup of performances that will captivate this April.

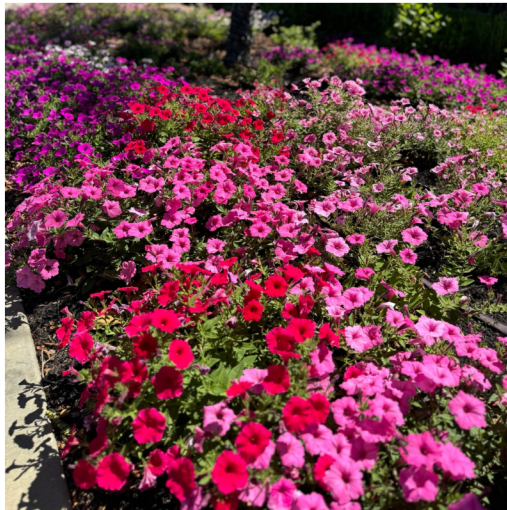
- Music with Joe Tomlinson (4/4 at 2 PM in the Chapel)
- Music with Tom & Carolyn (4/8 at 2 PM in the Chapel)
- Music with Elwood Kelly (4/16 at 2 PM in the Chapel)
- Music with Gary Stewart (4/25 at 2 PM in the Chapel)
- JCS Bell Choir (4/30 at 10 AM in the Vista Multipurpose Room)
- Music with John Larimar (4/30 at 2 PM in the Chapel)



GARDEN CLUB AND LENT SPECIALS

Become a member of Laurel View Village's garden club today and contribute to enhancing the beauty of our campus!

As a member, you'll have the opportunity to collaborate with fellow gardening enthusiasts, nurture a variety of plants, and participate in creative landscaping projects that enhance our outdoor spaces. Together, we can cultivate a lush and welcoming environment for everyone to enjoy! Contact Joe Shetler to join your fellow gardeners (814) 205-6546.



Fresh Harvest's **FISH FRY** FRIDAY'S Every Friday until April 18

Baked or Fried Haddock served with stewed tomatoes, macaroni & cheese, side salad & dinner roll\$14.95

Baked or Fried Haddock Sandwich with chips.....\$9.95

WED-SAT

Take-out only: 11AM-1PM
Dine in or take out: 4-7PM

Sunday Brunch: 11AM-2PM

814-288-2880

2025 MARCH INDOOR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP



Team Billow defeats Team Croyle on Monday, March 24 to win the 2025 March Tom Krise Indoor Championship!

Team Billow clinched the championship trophy at the Tom Krise Indoor Championship, narrowly defeating Team Croyle in a thrilling competition. The victorious team, Team Billow, includes (from right to left) Steve Mathews, Santo Ricotta, Andy Billow (Townhome Resident), and Doug Shrader. The runner-up, Team Croyle, features (from left to right) Doug Croyle (Director of Compliance & Health Services), Carl Ickes (Townhome Resident), Matt Lasure (Pastor Eric's brother), and Pastor Eric Lasure.

THE IMPACT OF OPENING MINDS THROUGH ARTS - OMA



Emily Levadnuk,
Independent Life
Enrichment
Coordinator

While I'm new to the Independent Living community, I'm quite familiar with Opening Minds Through Art (OMA)! For the past 18 months, I've had the pleasure of co-facilitating the OMA program alongside Linda Golden and with help from Angela Rizzo. During this time, we've hosted 18 art sessions and proudly held our annual art exhibit! OMA includes artists from Independent Living, Personal Care, and Healthcare, and our volunteers are engaged residents and familiar faces from our community. Since OMA is one of Laurel View Village's best-kept secrets, I want to take a moment to introduce you to this incredible program designed for individuals with dementia at any stage.

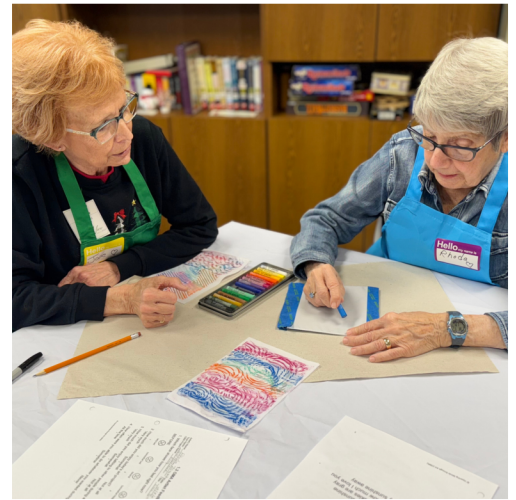
To highlight the importance of this initiative, here are some key statistics on dementia:

- In 2021, an estimated 6.9 million Americans aged 65 and older were living with Alzheimer's disease.
- The prevalence of dementia increases with age, from 2.3% among adults aged 65-74 to 33.3% among those aged 85 and older.
- The number of new cases of Alzheimer's disease is expected to double by 2060.
- The lifetime risk of developing Alzheimer's disease is estimated to be 1 in 9 for women and 1 in 10 for men.
- Women are more likely to develop Alzheimer's disease than men.

While these figures may be alarming, they certainly are enlightening, underscoring the significance of the OMA Program!

The OMA initiative aims to bring joy to individuals living with dementia and stimulate cherished memories. You'd be surprised at the memories that can resurface from simply gazing at an abstract artwork! Here are a few of my personal favorites:

- "It reminds me of my truck's running boards!"
- "This color blue is almost the same color as the trailer my wife and I lived in when we first got married."
- "It looks like the forest that was behind my house as a kid. I used to play there all day!"



THE IMPACT OF OPENING MINDS THROUGH ARTS - OMA

Opening Minds Through Arts, or OMA not only revives cherished memories but also plays a pivotal role in strengthening connections across our campus community! Each session is designed to create a collaborative atmosphere where small groups of 4-5 artists work alongside 4-5 volunteers, ensuring participants receive focused, personalized attention while fostering a sense of togetherness. This dynamic environment minimizes distractions and enhances engagement, allowing individuals to share their artwork, forge meaningful relationships, and receive real-time feedback. Such interactions are vital in promoting cognitive stimulation and emotional well-being through the power of artistic expression.

Opening Minds Through Art has demonstrated noteworthy benefits for participants, significantly enhancing their mood and instilling a profound sense of pride and recognition that many compare to feeling “famous.” The process of engaging in abstract art serves as a therapeutic outlet, providing individuals the opportunity to explore their creativity while also allowing them to recall fond memories and find comfort in their artistic expressions.

Furthermore, the importance of communal bonding cannot be understated; as participants navigate the creative process together, they build relationships that extend beyond the canvas, enriching their overall experience. OMA beautifully blends individualized attention with collective experiences, creating a truly enriching environment that not only nurtures artistic talent but also fosters emotional resilience and social interaction for everyone involved. As we continue to embrace the transformative power of art, we invite you to join us in this journey of creativity, connection, and community.

How Can You Get Involved?

We are excited to invite new volunteers and artists to join our team! At OMA, you don't have to be “artistic” or “crafty” to make a difference. The ideal volunteer traits are patience, kindness, and attentiveness. If you have questions about the OMA process or are interested in volunteering, please reach out to Linda Golden (814) 205-6488 or Emily Levadnuk (814) 205-3994 - we would love to chat!



WATER AEROBICS AT LAUREL VIEW VILLAGE



Staying active as we age can be challenging, but finding the right type of activity for your goals makes a world of difference. For those looking to add a sense of fun into their workouts, exploring pool exercises can be an exciting place to start. Water aerobics classes offer socialization benefits, while simply walking in the water provides minimal stress on your joints, and it an excellent source for rehab after an injury. Getting into the pool is an invigorating way to stay active year-round.

What is Water Aerobics?

Water aerobics, sometimes referred to as aqua aerobics, typically involves class-based exercise routines performed in the shallow end of a pool. This area usually has water that is at least waist-deep but does not go above shoulder height. When exercising in water at navel level, the impact on your joints is reduced by 50%. At mid-chest level, the impact decreases by 75%, and at collarbone level, it diminishes to 90%. To eliminate impact altogether, consider exercising in the deep end where your feet cannot touch the bottom. While water workouts are not limited to aerobic classes and can be performed at any time, it is essential to avoid exercising alone in a pool. Always listen to your body to prevent injury or pain. ***Tip:** If you are not a strong swimmer, stay near the side of the pool—there's no requirement to put your head underwater!

What is Water Strength Training?

Many exercises performed during aqua aerobics are designed to enhance strength and endurance. These low-impact resistance exercises include targeted movements for better core stability, leg strength training, and full-body workouts. ***Tip:** While in the shallow end, consider using a pool noodle or water dumbbells to increase resistance, especially for arm and shoulder exercises.

What are the Benefits of Water Exercise?

Water aerobics is among the best fitness options for seniors with limited mobility or those who need low-impact workouts. This form of exercise allows older adults to maintain an active lifestyle suited to their unique needs. Additionally, the regular strength and balance training involved in water exercises can help seniors manage daily activities and maintain their independence.

Beyond mobility benefits, water exercises can also assist those with arthritis or chronic pain, offering a workout that is less likely to worsen their symptoms when performed correctly. Other significant advantages include opportunities for socialization and community building

Enjoy Aqua Aerobics at Laurel View Village

At Laurel View Village, individuals can enjoy aquatic exercises in the heated, therapeutic pools located in Vista and Cambridge Wellness Centers. There are two classes each week at the Vista Wellness Center every Monday at 8 AM and 9:15 AM. Additionally, there is one class per week at the Cambridge Wellness Center every Thursday at 9 AM.

Sources:

harboursedge.com/blog/health-wellness/pool-exercises-for-seniors
Bottomlineinc.com - Water Workout

ORIGIN OF THE JELLY BEAN

The exact origins of the jelly bean are still cloaked in mystery, with only fragments of its history are known. Most experts believe that the soft center can be traced back to a Middle Eastern treat known as Turkish Delight, which dates back to pre-Biblical times. The candy shell is thought to stem from a process called panning, first developed in 17th century France to create Jordan Almonds for the Royal Court. Eventually, these two methods made their way to America.



Jelly Beans

William Schrafft, a candy maker from Boston, is credited with inventing the jelly bean in 1861. He advertised his idea of shaping jelly into small round forms, or beans, which gave rise to the name "jelly beans." He encouraged people to send these confections as gifts to Union Army soldiers during the Civil War. Jelly beans saw a resurgence in popularity during World War II, when chocolate became less available.

Archives from the Jelly Belly Candy Company reveal 100-year-old product lists showcasing some candies offered by the pioneering Goelitz family candy makers. These sweets were often shaped like vegetables, including chestnuts, carrots, turnips, and beans as well as seasonal forms like bunnies for Easter.

Jelly beans quickly found their way into the assorted glass jars of "penny candy" available in general stores, where they were sold by weight and carried home in paper bags. However, it wasn't until the 1930s that jelly beans became a beloved part of Easter traditions, celebrated for their egg-like appearance.

In 1965, the Herman Goelitz Candy Company rejuvenated this classic delight by enhancing and diversifying its flavors. Jelly beans peaked in popularity in the mid-60s when Ronald Reagan publicly shared his fondness for them. He even used jelly beans to help curb his nicotine addiction, ensuring that this sweet treat was available in every room of the White House during his presidency.



Jordan Almonds



Turkish Delights

EARTH DAY TRIVIA

Write your answer next to the question, then check it at the end!

1. Who is credited with founding Earth Day?
2. The founder of Earth Day is a senator from which state?
3. Who made took Earth Day an international holiday?
4. When is Earth Day?
5. What year was the first Earth Day?
6. Earth Day's founding was partially inspired by protestors against what?
7. The first Earth Day eventually led to the creation of which government agency?
8. What disaster occurred that amplified the creation of Earth Day?
9. Which president created the EPA?
10. What 1968 book warned of the dangers of overpopulation on the planet?
11. How many countries participate in Earth Day?
12. What is the most commonly littered item?

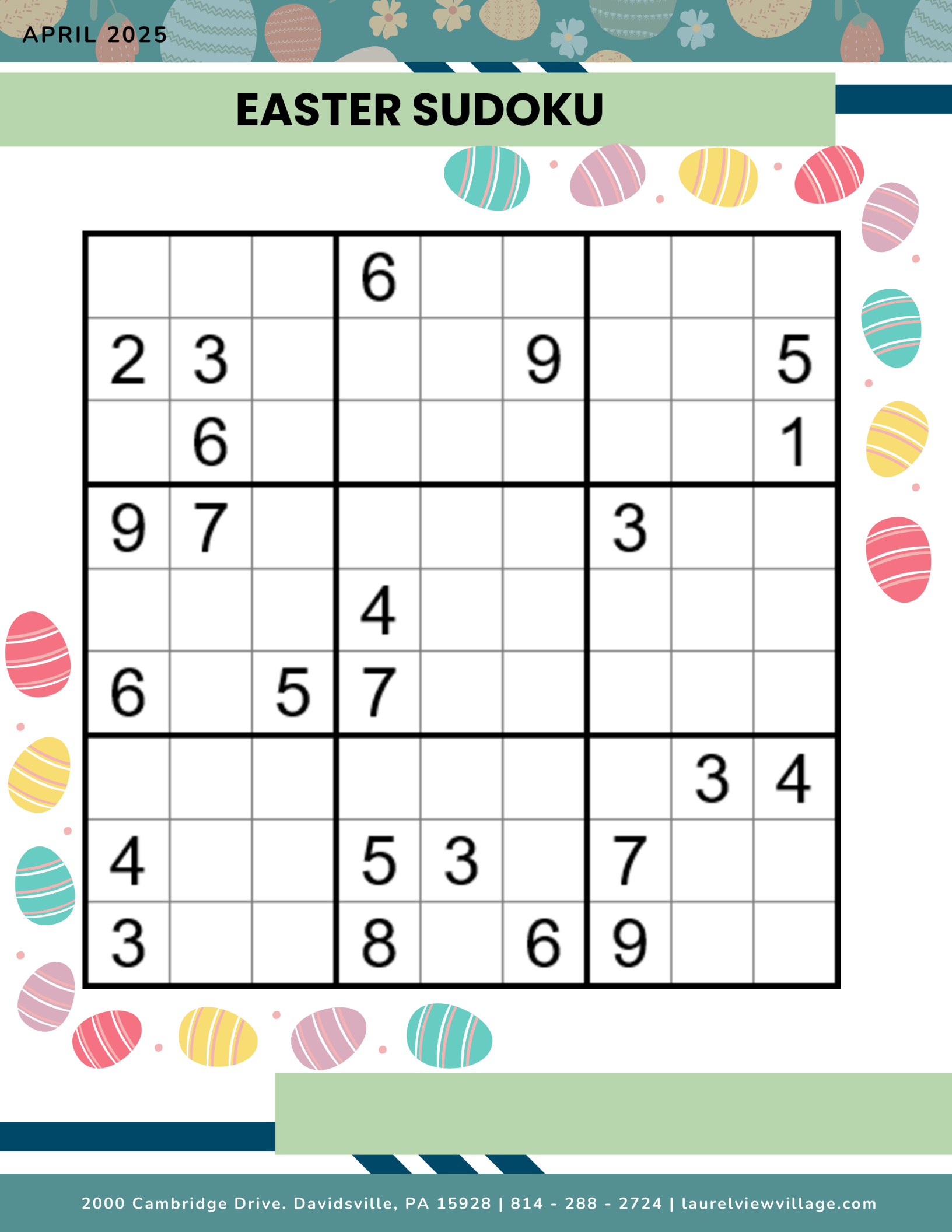


ANSWERS

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| 1. Gaylord Nelson | 7. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) |
| 2. Wisconsin | 8. Santa Barbara oil spill of 1969 |
| 3. Denis Hayes | 9. Richard Nixon |
| 4. April 22 | 10. <i>The Population Bomb</i> by Paul Erlich |
| 5. 1970 | 11. 192 Countries |
| 6. The Vietnam War | 12. Cigarette butts |



EASTER SUDOKU



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SUDOKU SOLUTION

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BUNNY BAIT



The perfect sweet and salty snack for those Easter bunnies in your life!

INGREDIENTS

- 3½ cups Rice Chex cereal
- 3½ cups honey nut cheerios
- 1½ cups pretzels sticks
- ½ cup salted peanuts
- 16 ounces vanilla almond bark chopped (2 cups or 8 squares)
- 10 ounce bag Easter M&Ms
- ½ cup butterscotch chips



DIRECTIONS

1. Prepare a sheet pan by lining it with parchment paper. Set it aside.
2. Mix together the rice Chex cereal, honey nut cheerios, pretzel sticks, and salted peanuts in a large bowl.
3. Melt the vanilla almond bark in the microwave using a large microwave safe dish. Microwave it in increments of 15 seconds, stirring after each interval, until it has melted completely.
4. Pour the melted almond bark into the bowl with the cereal mixture and then toss together until thoroughly combined.
5. Gently fold in the Easter M&Ms and butterscotch chips. (Add Easter sprinkles for more fun!)
6. Transfer to the prepared sheet pan and spread everything out onto the sheet pan evenly and let set for 45 minutes.
7. Once the almond bark has set and hardened, break into pieces before transferring to a serving dish.

TIPS

- Add Easter sprinkles to add more pastel colors and Easter fun!
- If you break the Bunny Bait into fairly small pieces, it's easier for little hands to hold and for small mouths to chew.
- Instead of parchment paper, you can use wax paper, aluminum foil, or just spray the sheet pan really well with cooking spray.
- Once the chocolate coating has melted, be prepared to work quickly.
- This is a great, versatile recipe that you can easily swap out different kinds of M&Ms and sprinkles to fit any holiday or party theme.

APRIL 2025



Laurel View

VILLAGE



SEASONAL Menu



Appetizer: \$3.99
Broccoli Cheddar Bites

Fresh Harvest's Homestyle Chili \$4.99

Our recipe with beef, blend of spices, and beans. Topped with cheese and side of sour cream

Chef Dan's Salad \$10.99

A bed of crisp lettuce topped with onions, tomatoes, cucumbers, carrots, mandarin oranges, and sweet candied pecans.

Add chicken for additional \$2.00 or Salmon for additional \$5.00

Strawberry Chicken Salad \$10.99

Grilled chicken breast served with fresh strawberries on a bed of greens, almonds, onions, and tomatoes, topped with balsamic dressing.

**Pineapple Glazed Ham Steak with Baked Sweet Potato
with one side \$11.99**

Pineapple Glazed Salmon served with two sides \$15.99

Dessert Options: \$2.99 each

Coconut Cake

Blueberry Pie A La Mode

Fresh **HARVEST**

Easter

VISTA MENU

\$21.99

11 AM - 1 PM
SUNDAY, APRIL 20

RSVP BY APRIL 16 TO EMILY KENNEL (814) 205-6772

**Brown Sugar Glazed Ham
Sliced Roast Beef
Baked Haddock
Red Skin Parsley Potato
Vegetable Medley
Beef Gravy
Horseradish Cream Sauce
Pickled Eggs & Beets
Dinner Roll
Traditional Tossed Salad
Cheesecake**

Nut rolls are available for order starting March 24
until April 9
Nut roll pick ups will be on April 17 in Village Café.

Nut and Poppyseed are \$14, Apricot is \$15
Place your order in the Village Café!
Payment due at time of order.

Easter

FRESH HARVEST

11 AM-2 PM
LAST SEATING 1:30 PM
SUNDAY, APRIL 20

\$29.99

Kids 12 & under: \$19.99, Kids 3 & under are FREE

**MUST MAKE RESERVATION BY APRIL 16 TO FALESHA
(814) 288-2880**

**Brown Sugar Glazed Ham
Sliced Roast Beef
Baked Haddock
Mashed Potato
Red Skin Parsley Potato
Vegetable Medley
Buttered Corn**

**Beef Gravy
Horseradish Cream Sauce
Pickled Eggs & Beets
Dinner Roll
Traditional Tossed Salad
Fruit Salad
Broccoli Salad
Assorted Desserts**

Nut rolls are available for order starting March 24
until April 9

Nut roll pick ups will be on April 17 in Village Café.

Nut and Poppyseed are \$14, Apricot is \$15
Place your order in the Village Café!
Payment due at time of order.