



## Famous Birthdays

Bette Davis –  
April 5, 1908

Billie Holiday –  
April 7, 1915

David Letterman –  
April 12, 1947

Maya Angelou –  
April 4, 1928

Harper Lee –  
April 28, 1926

Glen Campbell –  
April 22, 1936

**Easter**  
*April 21*



## April Horoscopes and Birthdays

In astrology, those born April 1–19 are Rams of Aries. Like rams, Aries charge forward with courage, confidence, passion, and enthusiasm. They embrace action, take risks, and will fight for their goals. Those born April 20–30 are Bulls of Taurus. Bulls are stable, reliable, patient, and determined. They will work hard and finish the job no matter what gets in their way, but once they are finished, they expect to be rewarded!

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from acting to playwriting and eventually became the owner and manager of the very venues where his plays were performed, the Globe and Blackfriars Theatres. As Shakespeare's fame grew, he caught the notice of the noble classes. His drama company became the official troupe of both Queen Elizabeth I and King James I, and his works were regularly performed before the royal court. Shakespeare's success won him the respect of his peers and

### New Carpet

Our carpet project should be all wrapped up by April. We appreciate everyone's patience and cooperation during this process. Enjoy your new carpet and please help us take care of it. If you do spill please notify the front desk so we can get it cleaned up promptly and avoid any stains. Thank you!

### ~RESIDENTS~

John Schelen – April 1<sup>st</sup>  
Charlene Litzner – April 1<sup>st</sup>  
Bernice Girgen – April 3<sup>rd</sup>  
John Martin – April 5<sup>th</sup>  
Bob Watson – April 9<sup>th</sup>  
Don Neuenfeldt – April 9<sup>th</sup>  
Elaine Brady – April 15<sup>th</sup>  
Ed Hook – April 19<sup>th</sup>  
Fern Lebens – April 29<sup>th</sup>  
Sandy Sullivan – April 29<sup>th</sup>

### ~STAFF~

Denise G. (RA) – April 11<sup>th</sup>  
Lucy M. (RA) – April 20<sup>th</sup>  
Jim H. (Maintenance) April 22<sup>nd</sup>

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garnered him vast wealth. As a show of his success, he returned to Stratford-upon-Avon to purchase the largest house in the town. Where Shakespeare's father had lost a fortune, William had built one. Surprisingly, a definitive collection of Shakespeare's plays wasn't compiled until after his death. In 1623, two members of his troupe published the so-called *First Folio*, which remains to this day one of the most significant and esteemed works in the English language.

### Outside Patio Furniture

We will be getting all the patio furniture cleaned up and set out for everyone to enjoy starting here in April.

**Answer to the GUESS WHO Picture:**  
Gene Carroll

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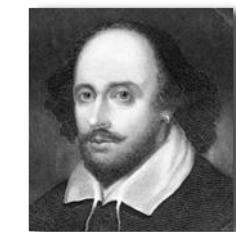
## William's Fair Shake

Historians believe that the famous playwright William Shakespeare was born on April 23, 1564, and then died on that same date in the year 1616. Some argue that too little is known about Shakespeare to prove he was a famous writer, yet a wealth of records of his life exist.

William Shakespeare's father, John, was a prominent figure in his hometown of Stratford-upon-Avon. John was a successful glove maker, tanner, and wool dealer as well as a respected city councilman and town mayor. William Shakespeare's mother, Mary Arden, also came from a prosperous family. Her father ran a successful farm near Stratford. The Shakespeare family's wealth, sadly,

did not last. By the time William was about 10 years old, his father's business had collapsed, and they were forced to mortgage even Mary's inheritance. Perhaps this is why young William attended a rather unremarkable local school and completed his education at the age of 14.

William Shakespeare desired to be more than the son of a farmer, so he left Stratford for London, where he became an actor. He progressed



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## Breaking Baseball's "Color Line"

Each year, Major League Baseball honors Jackie Robinson by celebrating April 15 as Jackie Robinson Day. Back in 1947, April 15 was opening day, and young Jackie Robinson made his debut for the Brooklyn Dodgers. Robinson went an unmemorable 0–3, only reaching base on a throwing error, yet he made history as the first African American to play in the big leagues. His courageous

debut ended 80 years of segregation in the game. Less than 10 years later, the percentage of black players on Major League teams matched or exceeded that of the general population. Robinson was not only a Hall-of-Fame player but an American cultural hero. Each year on April 15, players don Robinson's universally retired number 42 to honor the brave man who broke baseball's "color line."



The Sunshine Club Bake Sale is coming up in May!

### Bake Sale!

#### Attention Residents, Families and Staff!

Join our Sunshine Club for a spring bake sale. We need people to donate baked goods to be sold at the bake sale. If you would like to donate items, please see Keila in the activities office in the community room on the second floor.

The bake sale will take place in May. Please keep your eyes peeled for the actual date. We will post it around the building and announce it at Townhall in April.

All proceeds will go to the Sunshine Club and will be used for the flowers we send out to our residents when they are sick or in the hospital and for our donations to the kids in need at John Glenn Middle School. Please help us make this a successful event!

### Apartment Inspections

By now residents should have already received a letter explaining apartment inspections. This is something that we are required to do. The purpose of the apartment inspections is to ensure cleanliness and safety for our residents. These inspections will most likely consist of our executive director, maintenance director and director of nursing or some combination of those people. They will be going to each apartment and looking for any safety hazards and ensuring a cleanly living space. Residents do not need to be home during the inspections. If you have any questions about the apartment inspections, please direct them to our Executive Director Jodi Saeko. These inspections will be ongoing. Help us keep our building safe and clean for everyone.

### Guess Who??



Can you guess which resident this is?



We are starting a new segment in the newsletter titled "Guess Who?" We will be sharing an old picture of one of our residents and you get to see if you can guess who it is.

We are looking for residents to share pictures from their childhood or early adult years for us to share in this segment. Please stop by Dani's office across from the front desk to share your picture or leave it with Lori at the front desk. We will make sure you get the picture back. So...Good Luck!

The answer can be found under the Notable Extras section on page 4.



We had a great St. Patrick's Day Party with yummy food and drinks! Family and friends joined as well.



Our Employee of the Month was Regina G. She is a resident assistant. Regina can usually be found in Willow, our memory care unit, during the day shift.

