

May 2022

GEOCAM CONNECTION

Georgetown & Cambridge Assisted Living 141-151 Port Sheldon Rd. Grandville, MI 49418

HAPPENINGS

May 2 & 23

Chaplain Val here

May 4 & 5

Mother's Day Tea

May 8

Happy Mother's Day!

May 8-14

National Caregiving Week

May 11

Music with Doug Smith

May 17

Travelogue with Kyle Schippa

May 18

Outing to see the Tulips
Music with Dave Strumfeld

May 25

Music with David Molinari

May 30

Memorial Day

Thriving in God's Peace

"In peace I will both lie down & sleep; for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety"- Psalm 4:8

Peace does not come easily in this life & sleep, well, if we don't have peace, we do not have sleep. Our verse assures us that we will **BOTH lie down & sleep when we dwell in the safety of the Lord.**

Psalm 4 is an expression of David's confidence & trust in the Lord. David is running for his life while being pursued by his conniving & manipulative son Absalom (2 Samuel 15)! I would imagine David was afraid & yet, because of his close relationship with the Lord, David let go of his fear & focused on the Lord. David begins by asking for God's grace (vs.1) & urging his enemies to stop rebelling against God (vs. 2). David is assured that, as a faithful servant, God hears when he calls to him (vs. 3). Then David says, 'do no sin' think about what you are doing, search your heart, offer righteous sacrifices (this means do not repay evil for evil, rather offer a blessing) and trust in the Lord (a key word to peace & safety). David seeks God's face shining in favor (vs. 6) causing David's heart to be filled with joy, like the joy of an abundant harvest of grain & new wine!

At last, with David's strong trust in the Lord, he was able to both lie down & sleep, not toss & turn, dwelling in the safety of the Lord. What a blessing that must have been for David.

I encourage you to read Psalm 4 once a day, it is only eight verses, and notice if your confidence & trust in the Lord bring you peace. May it deepen & enrich your relationship with him. Write down what changes come into your life. I believe you will be pleasantly surprised.

So, tonight, when you lay your head down, remember, God is taking care of everything. Trust him. Be confident in him, for you are dwelling in the safety of his presence.

Peace, Chaplain Val

Tulip Time in Holland Michigan

For many of us, we have visited Holland, Michigan to see the tulips & attended the parades or Dutch dancing in the streets. In honor of Tulip Time coming up this month, here is a little bit of history on how it got started. The idea of Tulip Time was introduced in 1927 at a Woman's Literary Club meeting. Miss Lida Rogers a biology teacher at Holland High School, suggested that Holland adopt the tulip as its flower because of its close ties to the Netherlands. In 1928, funds were made to purchase 100,000 tulip bulbs from the Netherlands. These bulbs were planted in city parks & other areas. Thus, it was in 1929 that thousands of tulips bloomed, & Holland invited visitors to come during a week in May. Because of interest shown, it was decided to make Tulip Time an annual event. The Festival was organized emphasizing Dutch costumes & wooded shoes. The rival of old Netherlands customs & traditions naturally followed & visitors & townsfolk found it both unique & picturesque. By the mid-30's Tulip Time was a nationally known event & occurred up until WWII. The festival was discontinued during the war, but interest was kept alive with a flower show & musical events. It was renewed again in 1946 & things were added such as Klompen Dancing & parades. In 1947 it was the first time a Michigan Governor participated in the street scrubbing ceremonies. In the 1960's & 70's, Tulip Time was discovered by group tours & package bus tours became popular. 1976 was a red-letter year for Tulip Time. Holland received tremendous publicity through its float entry in the Rose Bowl Parade. The four-day Tulip Time Festival was climaxed by the appearance of President Gerald R. Ford in the Parade of Bands. Changes to the event have been made throughout the years including moving up the festival a week earlier in May. The Festival provides entertainment for all ages including: concerts, meal shows, parades, Klompen Dance, Town Crier Competition, Art & Craft Fair, Trolley Tours, Kinderplaats & so much more!

WELCOME !

Marilyn B. to South
Dora V. to South
Marlys G. to South

We are so happy to have you here
with us!

In Sympathy

We extend our prayers to the families of
residents we've recently lost.

Jean Marsman

Marian Ziliox

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

RESIDENTS

John L-5/1
Kaye M-5/4
Kathy G-5/7
Isolde-5/24

STAFF

Magdalen H-5/4
Amy J-5/7
Jeanie B-5/11
Micaya L-5/11
Vanessa L-5/15
Abi S-5/22

Cambridge Corner

This spot is designated to announcements that relate to GT/CM.

- If you or your family would like to use the Connector for a special family event, you are welcome to use it! Contact Rachel- Life Enrichment Director.
- If you've had any vaccinations or boosters in recent years, other than what has been given here, please give a copy to Robin Rodgers- Associate Administrator so she can keep records update.
- Per our Food Service Director, all meals must be eaten in the dining room, unless you are sick or contagious. Also, if there isn't something you can't have on the menu, please let the cooks know 2 hours before that meal.
- If you have any questions about anything re: operations re: how things go, refer to the Resident Handbook. There is a lot of info in it that pertains to everyday living here at Georgetown & Cambridge.

Motherhood: Priceless



How will you show Mom that you care on this Mother's Day, May 8? In its early days, Mother's Day was celebrated by attending church and sending mom a handwritten letter. Today, Mother's Day is a \$28 billion industry. As well it should be! After all, if we were to pay Mom for the various tasks she performs, that salary would be over \$116,000 a year. The least we can do is shower her with gifts! Mothers aren't the only ones who look forward to the holiday. It is the busiest day of the year for restaurants, with 80 million people dining out. Jewelry stores make out big, too. Shoppers spend \$5 billion on new bling for Mom. When Mother's Day began in 1914, the floral industry declared that carnations were the best way to honor mothers: red carnations for moms still living, and white for those who had passed. Today, the tradition of gifting flowers lives on. Mother's Day is the number one day for floral sales, which total \$2.66 billion.

SAVE THE DATE!



Antique Car Show & Ice Cream Social for Father's Day

Thursday, June 9

**6:00-7:30 pm
In the Cambridge parking lot**

We are looking for extra hands to help with cleaning up our campus for spring! If you like to get your hands dirty & love the outdoors we need you! On Saturday, June 4 from 10am-4pm we will be doing a "Yard Work Day!" If you would like to help out, let Rachel Rynbrandt- Life Enrichment Director know!!

BINGO! BINGO! One of our favorite activities!!



A Mother's Love

There's no love like a mother's,
Her heart is filled with care.
With Christ as her example,
Her savior's love she'll share.
A mother's love is endless,
Not changing for all time.
When needed by her children,
A mother's love will shine.
God bless these special mothers,
God bless them every one.
For all their tears & heartaches,
And special work they've done.
When days on earth are over,
A mother's love lives on,
Through many generations,
God's blessings on each one.
Be thankful for our mother's,
Who love with higher love,
For power God has given,
And strength from up above.



We are looking for Volunteers!! If you are someone who has some free time & love to be around people, then we are looking for you!! Volunteers play a vital role in our community! We have many things that you can be a part of here at Georgetown & Cambridge!

If you are interested, please reach out to Rachel Rynbrandt- Life Enrichment Director at rachel.rynbrandt@baruchsls.org or call 616-457-6010.