

March 2024

GeoCam Connection

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



March Happenings

March 6

Music with Doug Smith

March 14

National Pi Day
&
Pie in the Face Contest

March 17

St. Patrick's Day

March 20

Music with Marty Miller
&
Youth Group from Frist
Covenant Church

March 21

Travelogue with Kyle Schippa

March 24

Palm Sunday

March 28

Music with David Molinari

March 30

Easter Egg Hunt

March 31

Easter Sunday

Smile. God Loves You

Each year during Lent & Easter I try to focus on something that will make me a better person. This year I decided to remember to smile.

Mother Theresa says: "Let us always meet each other with a smile, for the smile is the beginning of love." I think she has a point.

A smile shared often puts a smile on another person's face. Smiling is a simple act that communicates God's love to another person.

We have just lived through the darkest days of the year. We can all use a little sunshine. A smile is like sunshine to the spirit.

We often close our worship services with a blessing from Numbers 6:24. "May the Lord bless you & keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you." The blessing describes the Lord's face as shining when he looks at us. I picture the Lord looking at us with a smile on His face.

His shining face tells us He loves us.

Sometimes we are unaware of our facial expressions. Our hearts may be happy and full of God's love, but we forget to notify our face of the happiness in our heart. Taking some time to consciously remember to smile is a good way to notify our face that God loves us.

Perhaps we could try a little experiment this month. Begin with a couple of days just observing the facial expressions of those around you. Is anyone smiling? Next, consciously choose to smile throughout the day. Do this every day for a week. We might be surprised by the impact of a simple smile.

As a young man, I heard Leo Buscaglia share: "Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn life around."

Chaplain Jeff Meyers

Jeopardy's Journey



Television quiz shows came under fire in the 1950s when it was discovered that contestants were given help and sometimes even answers by quiz show producers. The incredibly popular shows *Quiz Show*, *Twenty-One*, *Dotto*, and *The \$64,000 Question* were all revealed to have been rigged,

with contestants playing along to increase the dramatic tension and make the show more enjoyable for viewers. In 1960, Congress finally passed a law banning all fixing of quiz shows.

It's not surprising that many television networks were hesitant to produce any new quiz shows. But audiences craved them. In 1964, television producer Merv Griffin wanted to come up with a new game show. His wife, Julann, pitched him this idea: a show where the contestants were given the answer and challenged to come up with the question. For example, if the answer is 5,280, the question is, "What is, 'How many feet are in a mile?'" From that simple idea, the hit show *Jeopardy!* was born.

On March 30, 1964, *Jeopardy!* debuted, hosted by actor Art Fleming. It was a successful show, but after 11 years it folded. It was revived in 1984, this time hosted by Alex Trebek. For over three decades, Trebek reigned as the quintessential host of *Jeopardy!* With his poised demeanor and unmistakable voice, Trebek guided contestants through the challenging questions with wit and charm. He personified knowledge, embodying the essence of the beloved quiz show.

After Trebek's death in 2020, the show embraced a rotating roster of hosts, including notable figures like former contestant Ken Jennings and actress Mayim Bialik. Each host brought their unique flair while honoring Trebek's legacy. Beginning with Season 40, Jennings took the reins as full-time host. As the winner of 74 games of the show, there is no doubt that he's qualified for the job!



RESIDENTS

Marlys Grevengoed~1st
Bob Barkwell~2nd
Mary Flannery~15th
Bruce Klenk~19th
Larry Golin~22nd
Mary Laisure~29th

STAFF

Caitlyn Brys~5th
Jake Wellman~8th
Robin Rodgers~29th
Lynn Dornbush~29th
Sarah Baldwin~29th

WELCOME

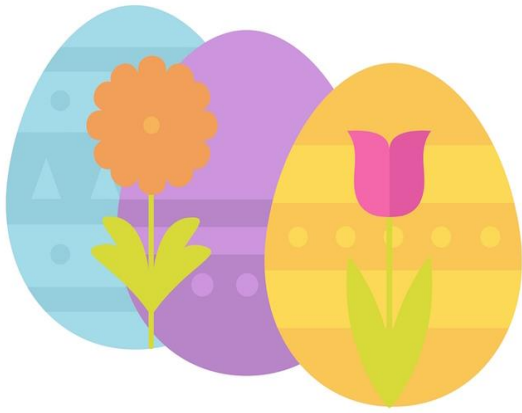
Melvin Molenkamp to South
Theresa Jeurink to West
Bill VanHeest to South
Gerald Reid to North
Frances Stavedahl to South

We're so happy to have you were with us!

IN SYMPATHY

Our thought & prayers are with the families of the residents we've lost.

Bonnie VanOost
Arlene Slagh
Bernie Goodemoot
Joyce Wirt
Theresa Jeurink
Bill VanHeest

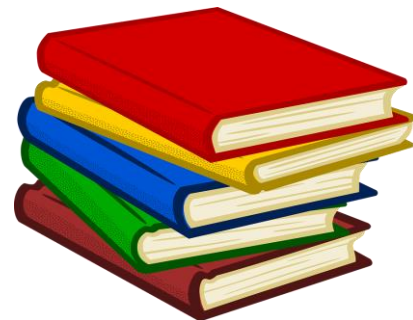


**Annual Easter Egg
Hunt**
Saturday, March 30
11am

We can't wait to see all the kids come & hunt for eggs! There will be some golden eggs with special treat inside. Fun Games & treats as well! So, tell your families & friends of how much fun we're going to have & we'll have a special visitor as well!



**Sunday, March 10 you'll
lose an hour of sleep!
So, don't forget to
change your clocks.**



**We have a new
selection of books from
the Georgetown
Library.
So come & check some
out!**

March 1 is World Compliment Day!

A compliment, thoughtfully given, can brighten someone's day in an instant. Mark Twain once said, 'I can love for two months on a good compliment.'

When someone receives a compliment, studies have found that people feel more valued, can experience a boost in intelligence & memory, and activate the same reward center in the brain as paying them cash-plus accepting compliments can even help heal trauma. Experts have found that compliments benefit the giver, too. They make you more happy, grateful, healthy, stress-free, and connected with others. Try some of these out this month & see what happens!

*Talking with you makes my day.

*Your smile is infectious.

*Your strength inspires me.

*I love what you're wearing.

*I love joking with you.

*You're such a great listener.

*You're so funny, you always make me laugh.



We want to wish all our residents, staff, families & friends of Georgetown & Cambridge a blessed & joyous Easter as we rejoice in our risen Savior!

*Christ Is Risen
He Is Risen Indeed
Halleluiah!*

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**Our Pie in the Face Contest is returning!
Thursday, March 14**

If you know someone who would like to help us raise money for our handicap accessible bus, then we would love for them to join us!

Either to throw a pie in the face of our Leadership Team or to be a happy recipient of getting some pie in the face; let Rachel, our Life Enrichment Director know! Tickets are on sale now for \$1 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$5.

We also have jars in the Connector where you can drop in as many tickets as you'd like to the person you would like to get to see have the most pies in their face!

Let the FUN begin!