

# NEWS - MCMCF



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## FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Welcome to the April Newsletter!

Thank goodness the snow is finally melting.

It will sure be nice when things change from white to green!

Please be patient as we work our way through the building fixing things up. By the time you get this, we will have walled off the nurse's stations to get them renovated.

We have chosen May 22 at 3 p.m. to hold our open house celebration. Everyone is welcome for snacks and refreshments!



## Arbor Day

Arbor Day is a holiday that is literally dedicated to trees. Particularly, the planting, care and conservation of them. Trees not only bring an aesthetic beauty to our world but are important to our very survival. They not only provide shelter for many species of birds, animals and insects but they are also the lungs of our planet. Not to mention the fact, that products derived from them – such as paper – are vital to modern society. Therefore, this is an important holiday to bring attention to the importance of trees to our way of life.

It is a holiday that is celebrated on different days of the year in different parts of the world. In the United States, it is observed on the last Friday of April. In Portugal, it is celebrated on March 21st, and in Germany, it's on April 25th.

A general consensus among historians is that the first ever day dedicated to trees in the world was held in the small Spanish town of Villanueva de la Sierra. It is there that a priest named don Ramón Vacas Roxo drafted a manifesto in 1805 that exalted the joys of trees and nature, and recommended that towns and villages dedicate a day to the planting of tree orchards.

The very first American Arbor Day occurred on April 10, 1872 in Nebraska City, Nebraska and was created by Secretary of Agriculture Julius Sterling Morton. On that day, over a million trees were planted in the area.

Retrieved from: [Arborday.org](http://Arborday.org).

## Employee Anniversary Dates for April

### 1 Year

Melanie Juchemich  
H Maki

### 11 Years

Jodi Wurth

### 2 Years

Kathleen West  
Melissa Lindsey  
Mariel Morton

### 12 Years

Peggy Rochefort  
Jennifer Niehaus  
Theresa Virta

### 3 Years

Linda Roberts  
Robert Miller

### 15 Years

Isis Delarye

### 4 Years

Shirley Shigwadja  
Patricia Terrance

### 16 Years

Sarah Rosten

### 17 Years

Chandra Bonovich

### 5 Years

Rebecca Morcom  
Caitlin Hewitt  
Karen Stephens

### 18 Years

Jackie Vidlund

### 7 Years

Lisa Brewer

### 26 Years

ReginaDonato

### 8 Years

Elaine Carello

### 10 Years

Jaclyn Skaggs

*Congratulations*

### NEW HIRES FOR MARCH

Dietary Aide-Kristen Maki  
Housekeepers-Denyse Trybula  
Kimberly Mager

## EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH APRIL 2019 JULIE SARVELLO

### Nominated by 10 employees

Julie comes to work every day with a smile on her face and a positive attitude. Her eagerness to take on any task hasn't gone unnoticed along with the pride she takes in our facility and the work she does. Julie goes out of her way to spend time with our residents, sometimes even taking her breaks on the floor to get in an extra chat or run for a special treat. The willingness to pick up extra shifts, perform extra tasks as asked and always being happy to come in on her days off is very much appreciated. Her love for animals is obvious too, as she can be seen taking time to make sure our furry residents are also comfortable.



Family members and visitors-please be aware that HIPAA rules prohibit photography/videography of residents without consent. If you have any questions, please feel free to:

\*Read the HIPAA Privacy Practices/Policies posted in the front lobby.

\*Ask any nursing staff to check for consent

\*Call or talk to Gloria Nancarrow, Privacy Officer, at, Ext. 7160

Earth Day is celebrated annually on April 22 with events worldwide in support of the environment and to raise awareness for the environmental protection and care of our planet.

The first Earth Day on April 22, 1970 is considered to be the birthday of the modern environmental protection movement. It is said that nowadays more than one billion people worldwide take part in activities on Earth Day, making it the world's most widely observed secular (non-religious) holiday.

In many communities the Earth Day celebrations are part of Earth Week, an entire week of activities.

In 1969 peace activist John McConnell proposed to hold a day in honor of the Earth on the day of the spring equinox (around March 21, the first day of spring in the northern hemisphere). The UN adopted this idea and since 1970 celebrates equinox Earth Day every year on the day of the March equinox with the ringing of the Japanese Peace Bell. At about the same time, US Senator Gaylord Nelson, a Democratic politician famous for his environmental work, proposed to hold a teach-in about environmental issues on April 22, which developed into Earth Day. While initially only held in the United States, the idea was taken global in 1990 by the Earth Day Network, and Earth Day is now celebrated globally every year on April 22.

For more information about Earth Day and to find about activities in your area visit the website of the Earth Day Network, a non-profit organization that coordinates environmental support activities globally.

See also World Environment Day, held every year on June 5.

Retrieved from: [Earthday.org](http://Earthday.org)



**We will be hosting a children's Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 20, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. This is a free event! Please meet in the lobby by 10:00 a.m.; refreshments will be served in the dining room. Call Tina at 204-1021 with any questions. Hope to see you there!**



*Easter Egg Hunt*

**Donations Needed:**

- The Activities Department is seeking donations of individually wrapped Easter Candy to be used for the Children's Easter Egg Hunt on April 20<sup>th</sup>.
- We are looking for crafters willing to make catheter bag covers and/or wheelchair and walker bags. Call Tina at 204-1021 with any questions.



- 1 JOYCE KOSKI
- 9 FLORENCE KESTILA
- 9 GREGORY LYNN
- 12 GERALDINE WHITE
- 14 JUDY RICHER
- 16 BEVERLY CARLSON
- 16 JOANNE RACINE
- 21 SHARON BURNETTE-VENN
- 22 MARJORIE M KETOLA
- 28 MARIA JARVI
- 29 MELVIN JOSLIN

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