



# The Villager Newsletter

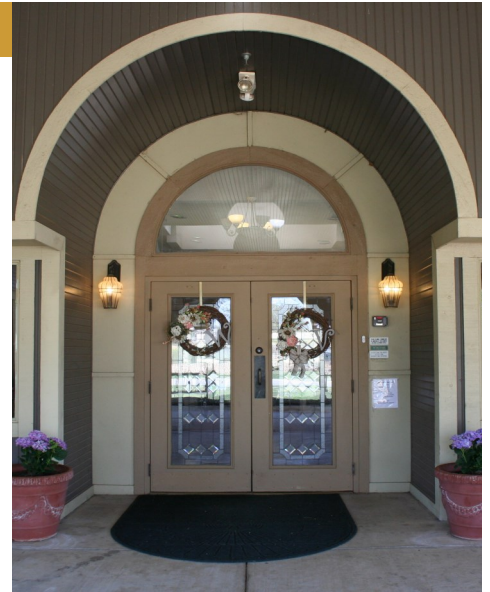
## When April Weeps

When April weeps,  
 She wakes the flowers  
 That slept the winter through.  
 Oh, did they dream those frosty hours  
 That she would be untrue  
 And not awaken them in time  
 To smile their smiles of love,  
 To hear the robin's merry chime  
 and gentle cooing dove?



### "April showers bring May flowers" - A history

The phrase "April showers bring May flowers" originated in 1157, in the form of a short poem written by Thomas Tusser. The poem can be found in the April section of a collection of his writings titled "A Hundred Good Points of Husbandry." It goes: "Sweet April showers, do spring May flowers." This poem is clearly a direct ancestor to the version we know today!



### April Birthdays

#### Resident Birthdays

8-JoAnn Guy

#### Staff Birthdays

8-Nakeeta Jones

8-Brent Overby

11-Cheyenne Hartnell

12-Earl Hilton

18-Breanna Ballenger

27-Sherri Abrial



## Welcome New Residents

Jean Binkley—Apt. #212B



## Special Activities This Month

- ◆ Don't be fooled by the April Fool's Day activities!
- ◆ Resident Advisory Committee Meeting on Wednesday, April 1 is at 1 p.m. in the Chapel.
- ◆ Thursday, April 2, we'll have an Easter Egg Hunt at 10 a.m.
- ◆ Thursday afternoons in April, we'll be touring gardens around the world. Join us at 3 p.m. in the Chapel for some amazing scenery.
- ◆ The Promise is a musical passion play, depicting the biblical story of Christ, from prophesied birth, life, crucifixion, resurrection, and ascension. This version of The Promise was recorded at the Windsor High School Performing Arts Auditorium in Imperial, Missouri. This drama was produced and performed by Radiant Life Church of Festus, Missouri. There are no professional cast members in this production, just a cast of 80 volunteers. Meet in the Chapel on Friday at 1:30 p.m. to view this meaningful presentation.
- ◆ Monday mornings we'll meet in the Library at 10:30 a.m. to watch episodes of Drive Thru History with Dave Stotts.
- ◆ Tuesday, April 7, we'll announce the winner of the March Madness championship and present the gift basket at lunch!
- ◆ The Wesley Readers will meet on Sundays, April 12, and April 26 at 1:00 p.m. in the Library.
- ◆ Chelsea Perry will bring some beautiful music on Tuesday, April 14 at 2 p.m., along with some smoothies brought by her friend, Cheryl. Join us in the Chapel for some sweet sounds and some sweet treats!
- ◆ Spring Planting Day will be Wednesday, April 15 at 3 p.m. Come to the courtyard to help plant flowers, or just come watch the gardeners and visit outside.
- ◆ Tuesday, April 21, we look forward to hearing Hack and the Jammers and the fun music they bring to Wesley Village. Meet in the Chapel at 2 p.m.
- ◆ The Friday movie is "Night at the Museum" on Friday, April 24 at 1:30 p.m. in the Library. A newly recruited night security guard at the Museum of Natural History discovers that an ancient curse causes the animals and exhibits on display to come to life at night and wreak havoc. Join us for popcorn and laughs!
- ◆ Tuesday, April 28, we'll have a special treat as Roger Speers comes to sing for us. He always brings a delightful blend of fun songs and favorite hymns. Meet in the Chapel at 2 p.m.



No rain, no flowers.