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Dr. Salter will be visiting our community on April 18, 2024, at 2PM for toenail trimming. The cost is \$25 per resident. All checks must be made out to Affordable Podiatry. Please give your payments to our Admin Assistant, Carolyn.



### **Meet the Staff**

Executive DirectorKaye PringleRegistered NurseTim WigginsResident Coordinator ALValerie BellResident Coordinator MCCharnelle NicholsDining Services InterimAndreada BolarMaintenance DirectorRudy FairleyActivities DirectorJess Kimbler

## "Everything is possible to one who has faith."

—Mark 9:23

#### **APRIL 2024**



HAPPY 84TH BIRTHDAY TO MS. CATHERINE!



#### **Parkinson's Awareness**

A neurodegenerative disorder, Parkinson's disease affects 10 million people worldwide and about 1 million in the U.S. Every April, Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month offers opportunities to learn more about this condition and discover ways to provide support.





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# Step Out Into Nature

Walking is a recommended form of exercise, but taking your steps outside can benefit your mind as well as your body. Researchers say that a walk in a park or other natural surroundings appears to affect the part of the brain that controls brooding. In a study of people who strolled in a green space, scans showed less activity in that brain region, and the walkers reported fewer negative thoughts and improved mental health.

#### Circadian Rhythm Reset

Biological Clock Day on April 28 brings awareness to our circadian rhythm—the body's internal sleep-wake cycle. Are you struggling to fall asleep? Or getting groggy during the day? Try out one of these tips to "reset" your circadian rhythm: (a) stick to a regular sleep schedule, (b) use bright light therapy to simulate sunrise, (c) avoid caffeine in the evening or (d) exercise regularly and limit screen time.

"Tomorrow morning, when the sun shines through your window, choose to make it a happy day." —Lynda Resnick

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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#### **Praise & Worship**



Residents from both communities love coming together for a morning of Praise & Worship hosted by our dear friend, Elizabeth Ervin. We would love for you to join us on April 5th at 10am for Praise & Worship with Elizabeth and her friends.

## **Music Improves Overall Health**



Through reducing stress and promoting more physical activity, music by default also benefits a senior's overall health. In addition to these effects, music can also: 1) Reduce pain and require less pain medication as a result. 2) Help in the stroke recovery by increasing verbal memory and reducing the risk of depression which slows recovery. 3) Improve overall heart health, especially relaxing music such as classical. 4) Boost the immune system allowing seniors to fight off illness easier. Improve quality of sleep. We would love for you to join us on April 11th

at 10am for a piano recital with the talented Mr. Frank Andre Forney.

## We Care About Your Opinion

The success of our community depends on our residents—especially those who renew their leases and send new neighbors our way. We know that we serve the best group of people anywhere, and we're thankful for your continued trust in our service. Please take a moment and use the QR code below to leave us a positive Google review.



# for entrusting us with your loved ones!

If you have been impressed with our service and care, please take a moment to share your experience on Google.



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## Taking Care of Your Feet

Your feet are complex structures that require regular care to keep them in tiptop shape. April is National Foot Health Awareness Month, a reminder to give your feet the attention they deserve. **Regular inspections.** Examine your feet daily, or have someone else inspect them for you. Pay attention to any changes, and see a doctor if you have pain, swelling or discoloration.

**Good hygiene.** Wash your feet with a mild soap and dry them thoroughly, especially between the toes. Apply lotion to alleviate dry, cracked skin. Change your socks daily and alternate the shoes you wear. **Nail care.** Toenails should be trimmed straight across, and any rough edges should be filed smooth. If you need help doing this, see a podiatrist or health care professional.

**Proper shoes.** Wearing shoes that fit properly will help ward off calluses and blisters and reduce the chance of falling. Your feet can widen as you age, so have them measured when buying new footwear.

**Circulation.** Improve blood flow to your feet by walking and taking the time to stretch and move your legs and toes around a few times each day. When sitting, prop up your feet on a footstool to encourage better circulation.



