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COMMUNITY NEWS

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RESIDENT

SPOTLIGHT



Sarah Schooler Jackson was born in Chickasha, Oklahoma. Sarah was the youngest of 3 children, following 4 years behind her sister Susie and 8 years behind her brother Mark. Their father was a Methodist minister and their mother was head of the women's group. Sarah attended SMU where she was a member of the Tri

Delta Sorority. After graduation, Sarah was a kindergarten school teacher and later married Reaves Jackson Jr. Their marriage was a happy one, but unfortunately short-lived as cancer took Reaves just after Sarah's 40th birthday. Sarah has a remarkable musical ear, and when not playing piano for the community, she is a bright and cheery presence with no one ever a stranger to her.



Some historians speculate that April Fools' Day dates back to 1582, when France switched from the Julian calendar to the Gregorian calendar, as called for by the Council of Trent in 1563. In the Julian Calendar, as in the Hindu calendar, the new year began with the spring equinox around April 1. People who were slow to get the news or failed to recognize that the start of the new year had moved to January 1 and continued to celebrate it during the last week of March through April 1 became the butt of jokes and hoaxes and were called "April fools."



Earth Day was founded in 1970 as a day of education about environmental issues, and Earth Day 2024 will occur on Monday, April 22. The holiday is now a global celebration that's sometimes extended into Earth Week, a full seven days of events focused on green living and confronting the climate crisis. The brainchild of Senator Gaylord Nelson inspired by the protests of the 1960s, Earth Day began as a "national teach-in on the environment" and was held on April 22 to maximize the number of students that could be reached on university campuses. By raising public awareness of pollution, Nelson hoped to bring environmental causes into the national spotlight.

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 1 | APRIL FOOL'S DAY

The history of April Fool's Day is full of brilliant and ingenious hoaxes published by reputable sources, which is exactly why they can fool so many people. The media, such as newspapers and TV channels often take part in practical jokes by reporting on fictional news stories, or advertising products that don't exist. Famous brands also participate, often in ways that poke fun at themselves:



APRIL 11 | NATIONAL PET DAY

National Pet Day is an unofficial holiday that takes place every year on April 11 and encourages people to appreciate the role pets play in our lives. People with pets are encouraged to give them the extra appreciation they deserve. The day also brings awareness to those pets who need the most attention such as the ones in shelters who require a home.



APRIL 18 | TAX DAY

This is the last day for people in the United States to declare their income tax details with the Internal Revenue Service, or IRS.



APRIL 22 | EARTH DAY

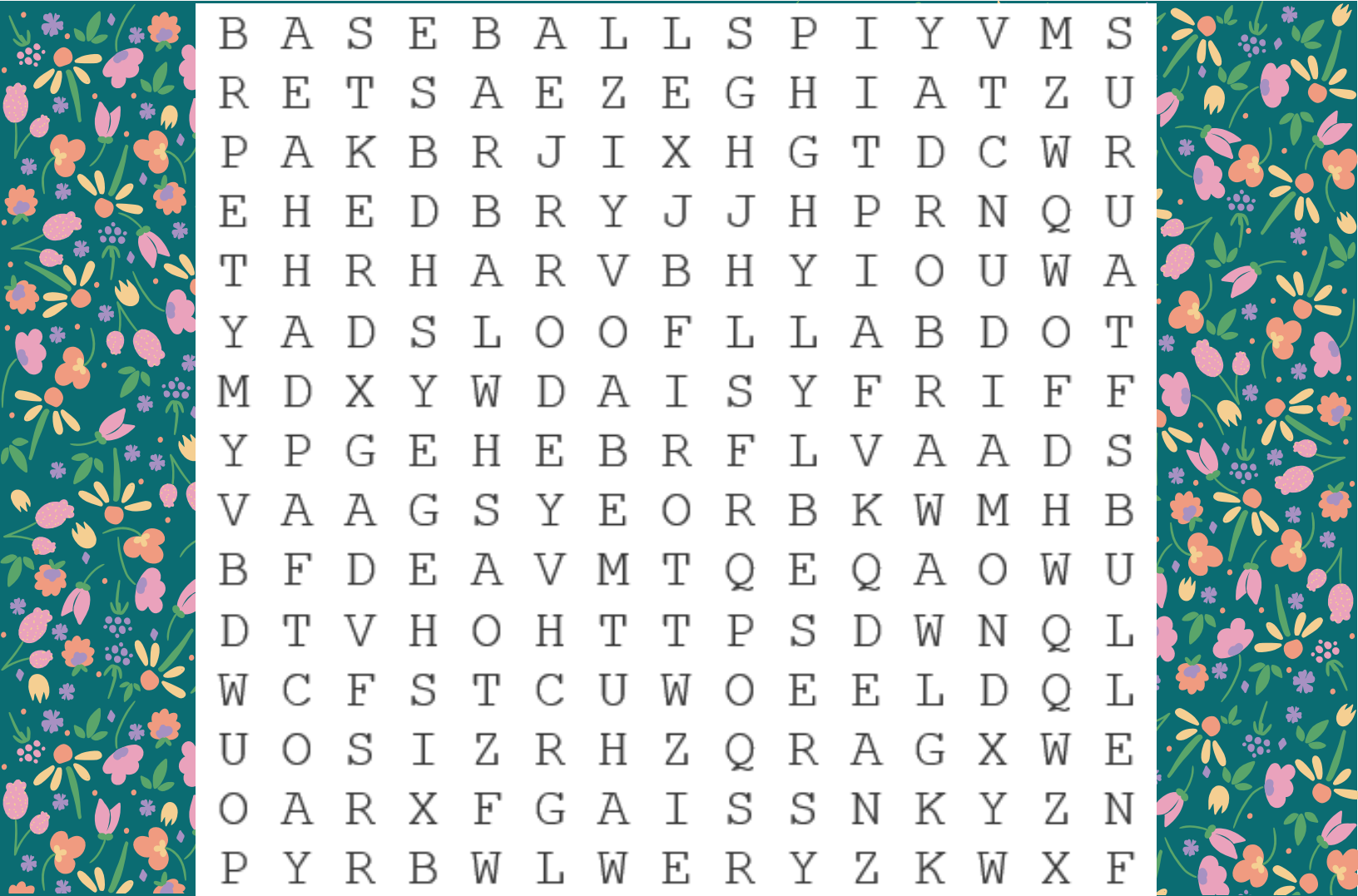
It is a day to educate people about the issues affecting the planet and to raise awareness for and celebrate the efforts in place to protect the environment.



APRIL 25 | RESIDENT BIRTHDAY SOCIAL

Healthcare celebrates monthly birthdays with entertainment provided by Curtis Nickelson.





RESIDENT BIRTHDAY CORNER!

- 4/2 Betty Roberts
- 4/3 Nathon Brunson
- 4/3 Gladys Fincher



- 4/7 Mary Alice Williams
- 4/18 Dorothy Carter

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- ALL FOOLS' DAY
- ARBOR DAY
- ARIES
- BASEBALL
- DIAMOND
- BULL
- EARTH DAY
- DAISY



- EASTER
- FOURTH
- PASSOVER
- RAM
- SHOWERS
- SWEET PEA
- TAURUS
- TAXES

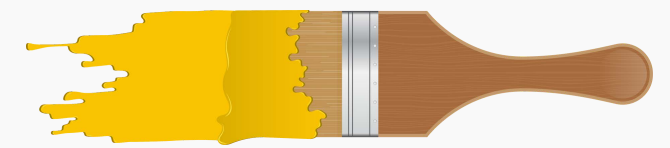


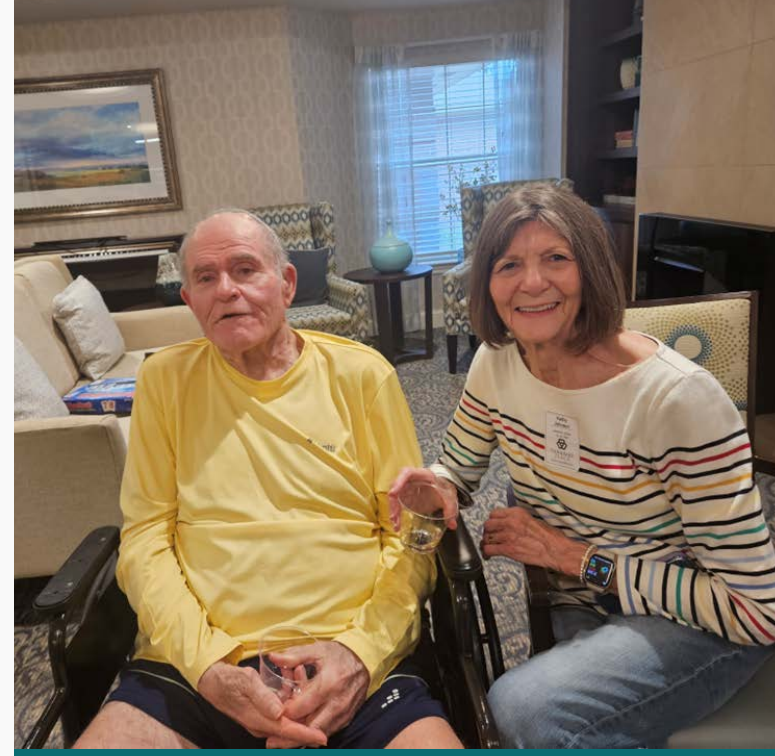
ASSOCIATE OF THE MONTH

Parkway Place is honoring Abibata Ibrahim (CNA), as associate of the month! Abi has such a wonderful personality that brightens our facility! She is so joyful and caring to our staff and residents. Abi is always taking the time to get to know all residents and associates. Thank you for inspiring happiness in everything you do. Congratulations, Abibata Ibrahim, March's associate of the month!



Enjoying Menil Collection of paintings, sculptures, prints, drawings, photographs, and rare books.





April is Volunteer Month

Every year the United States celebrates National Volunteer Month during the third week of April. President Nixon mandated the observance by executive order in 1974. Later we started observing the entire month of April as National Volunteer Month to make the event even more pronounced and to give even greater credence to the importance of volunteerism. We appreciate Chamberlain School for volunteering their time at Parkway to inspire happiness in our residents while working towards becoming our future nurses.

An Easter Message from John Bender



A famous pastor of a generation ago, S.M. Lockridge, preached a sermon entitled: "It's Friday but Sunday is coming." He speaks of the difficult moments the followers experienced but were encouraged that the resurrection occurred. Their world came crashing down as they experienced Jesus' death on the cross. S.M. Lockridge writes, "It's Friday. He's hanging on the cross, Feeling forsaken by his Father, Left alone and dying. Can nobody save him? Ooooh It's Friday, But Sunday's comin'. God had a plan that the disciples couldn't grasp although Jesus told them what would happen. The struggle is real and so is the victory as we abide in Him. As you traverse through days when you do not see an answer, remember the phrase 'But God.' He will turn your Friday into Sunday." Let us never forget the power of the cross and the joy of the empty tomb.



Floral Arrangements w/Sally Ann



Leprechaun Visited Parkway Place!