

FRIENDLY CHATTER

Shakopee Friendship
Manor

April 2025



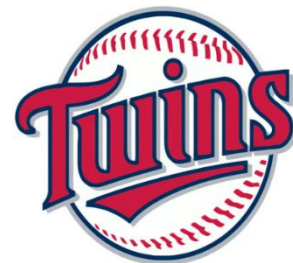
April Events

Event's subject to changes/if weather permits

What's
Happening

Tuesday, April 1st at 1:30 p.m. – Barsolo Brothers
– **April Fools Day**

Thursday, April 3rd – Design your own Twins Jersey
Minnesota Twins Home Opener!



Thursday, April 10th at 1:30 p.m. – Loren Wolfe

Friday, April 11th – Filling Easter Eggs

Saturday, April 12th – Easter Egg Hunt

– **Passover Begins**

Sunday, April 13th – **Palm Sunday**

Tuesday, April 15th at 1:30 p.m – Dye Easter Eggs

Wednesday, April 16th at 9:15 a.m. – Resident Council



Thursday, April 17th at 1:30 p.m. – Chris Castaneda

Friday, April 18th – **Good Friday**

Sunday, April 20th – **Easter**



Tuesday, April 22nd at 1:30 p.m – Greta Gardiner
(Folk Music)

– **Earth Day**

Wednesday, April 23rd at 11:30 p.m. – Take Out

Tuesday, April 29th at 1:30 p.m. – Paint & Sip



Resident of the Month: Vera W.



Vera was born in 1930, at her parent's home in Jamestown, ND. Vera had 3 brothers and a sister. She graduated from Jamestown High School. Her first job was as a secretary in the registrar of deeds office. She continued to be a secretary her entire career at the ND State Hospital and other local businesses. Vera sold Avon for many years and did other jobs.

She married Al Mayer October 12, 1952. They had 3 daughters: Deb, Karen and Nadine and settled in Jamestown. They divorced in 1973. Vera married George Whitney in March, 1979 and retired.

In 2009 she moved to the Twin Cities and lived with her daughter Nadine and to be closer to family. Vera has 3 granddaughters and 8 great grandkids.

Vera is very artistic. She started painting in the 1960's and many are hanging in her home. Vera is excellent at embroidering - making hundreds of sets of pillowcases and kitchen towels. Vera crochets and knits like a master making numerous afghans. Vera is an avid reader, she loved to do crossword puzzles and still does circle a words.

In her late 80's Vera took an Alaskan cruise, flying to the top of a mountain glacier and went dog sledding. She also achieved her lifetime goal of going to Hawaii -walking into the Pacific Ocean, flying in a helicopter, and partaking in a luau!

Now Vera likes to do jigsaw puzzles and play yahtzee. She gets more Yahtzee's per game than anyone! She likes talking with her friends at Friendship Manor.



April Worship 2025

****Subject to changes**

Tuesday, April 1st	Catholic Communion 9:30 a.m.
Thursday, April 3rd	Devotions 10:00 a.m.
Friday, April 4th	Rosary 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, April 5th	Church Service 9:00 a.m.
Monday, April 7th	Bethel Rock Worship 10:00 a.m.
Thursday, April 10th	Devotions 10:00 a.m.
Friday, April 11th	Rosary 9:00 a.m.
Monday, April 14th	Pastor Jerry Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, April 15th	Catholic Communion 9:30 a.m.
Thursday, April 17th	Devotions 10:00 a.m.
Friday, April 18th	Rosary 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, April 19th	Church Service 9:00 a.m.
Monday, April 21st	Bethel Rock Worship 10:00 a.m.
Thursday, April 24th	Devotions 10:00 a.m.
Friday, April 25th	Rosary 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, April 26th	Church Service 9:00 a.m.
Monday, April 28th	Pastor Jerry Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to the Family and Friends of the following Residents who has passed away.



Patricia G. Dolores H.

WITH
*Deepest
Sympathy*

Comforting Scripture:

For this God is our God for ever and ever, he will be our guide even to the end.

Psalms 48:14

Happy Birthday April Birthdays!

Resident

Gloria H. – April 9th
Jerilynn G. – April 14th
Margie S. – April 16th
Elena G. – April 23rd



Staff

Jenna D. – April 2nd
Sarah H. – April 2nd
Mariam A. – April 3rd
Lillian G. – April 4th
Maddy S. – April 5th
Fetus O. – April 20th
Ismael E. – April 23rd
Veronica J. – April 24th
Denise N. – April 26th

Don't forget, you can find this newsletter on our Website:
shakopeefriendshipmanor.com

Follow us on Facebook at: Shakopee Friendship Manor



Happy Spring!!

Reminder from Laundry Dept. for residents and family members

We are working hard to have as little lost or misplaced clothing items as possible. If you are switching out clothes for the season or bringing in new clothes Please make sure the laundry department is able to label these items before they go into the building's laundry system. You can drop them off at the laundry door but please make sure there is a name attached. This is very important in making sure your items are returned after washing.

Also, if you are missing an item please check in with the laundry room and have our attendant show you the unclaimed items. Please note that when you claim an item there is a blank label already attached that you can write your name on until we can replace it with a typed label.

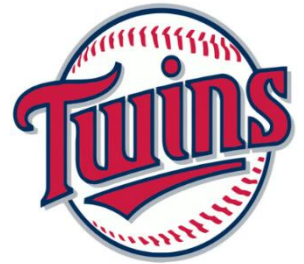
Thank You from your Laundry Dept.!!!

YOUR NEXT RESIDENT COUNCIL MEETING:

Wednesday, April 16th at 9:15 a.m. – Resident Council

**Minnesota Twins
Home Opener**

Thursday, April 3rd



COLOR THE MINNESOTA TWINS



April is
Volunteer Appreciation Month
Thank you for ALL YOU DO!



Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Arthur.
Arthur who?
Arthur any more Easter
eggs to decorate?

April Is National Poetry Month!

Here are some amazing quotes by Robert Frost:

- "We love the things we love for what they are." ...
- "Happiness makes up in height for what it lacks in length."

*"Life is a beautiful journey,
embrace every moment and make
the most of it."*

“ Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.

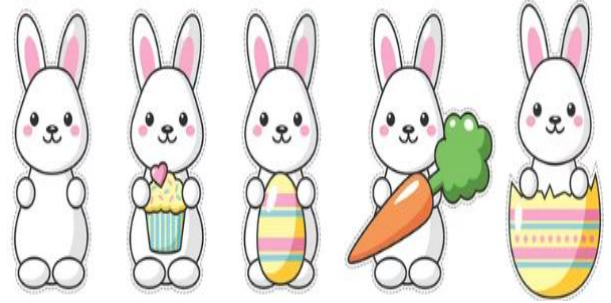
Nature is not a place
to visit, it is home.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

ALL I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT LIFE I LEARNED FROM THE EASTER BUNNY

Source Unknown

- ❖ Don't put all of your eggs in one basket.
- ❖ Walk softly and carry a big carrot.
- ❖ Everyone needs a friend who is all ears.
- ❖ There's no such thing as too much candy.
- ❖ All work and no play can make you a basket case.
- ❖ A cute little tail attracts lots of attention.
- ❖ Everyone is entitled to a bad hare day.
- ❖ Let happy thoughts multiply like rabbits.
- ❖ Keep your paws off other people's jelly beans.
- ❖ The grass is always greener in someone else's basket.
- ❖ An Easter bonnet can tame even the wildest hare.
- ❖ To show your true colors you have to come out of your shell.
- ❖ The best things in life are sweet and gooey.



THE ANTICIPATION OF SPRINGTIME

The anticipation of springtime is the most enjoyable time of the year.

The excitement of springtime grows when we see the crocus and daffodils start to crest from their winter-long hibernation.

As the earth starts to thaw, worms find their way to the surface just to be gobbled up by the red-breasted robin.

All these visions are expressions of spring and renewal.

A promise that we have a fresh start, a new beginning, hope for a bright future.

DAFFYNITIONS

☺ Snoring: Sheet Music ☺ Laugh: Smile that Burst

Shakopee Valley Lions



Thanks for \$1 Bingo and helping on bingo day!!



Earth Day is an annual event celebrated on April 22. Worldwide, various events are held to demonstrate support for environmental protection. ... **Why is it important to celebrate Earth Day?**

"The first is to promote understanding of **important** environmental issues so that more people are aware of the critical actions we need to take to protect our environment. The second is to commit yourself to service on or around **Earth Day** — plant some trees, clean up a stream or help your local community garden."

EASTER

WORD SEARCH



BUNNY
EGGS
CHICK
JELLYBEAN

BASKET
SPRING
FLOWER
EASTER

GRASS
CANDY
HUNT
DYE

BONNET
SUNDAY
PEEPS
LAMB



Wishing you and your families a Safe and Happy Easter!