

## The Nurses Corner

Dear Residents,

I want to thank each of you for being a part of my life here at Select Senior Living. I have enjoyed working with you and your families over the past almost 5 years as your Director of Nursing. We have supported each other through Covid, the great flood and elevator repair and many other personal and facility struggles.

I have accepted another position, and my last day will be April 4, 2025. Vanessa and our corporate team are interviewing candidates to find a good fit for my position and our community going forward. I would ask that you be patient and kind with the upcoming changes.

I have been honored to be a part of your healthcare and of your lives.

Sincerely,

Buffy Reinmuth, RN/DON



### HAIRDRESSER

We have a hairdresser who attends every Friday. If you would like an appointment please slip a request under the beauty shop door.

## April Birthdays

**Edie – April 14**  
**Wendy- April 15**  
**Barbara – April 17**  
**Rosemary – April 21**  
**Kathy – April 22**  
**Ivan- April 25**  
**Joseph – April 30**

Marlon Brando (actor) – April 3, 1924  
Spencer Tracy (actor) – April 5, 1900  
Walter Winchell (columnist) – April 7, 1897  
Jackie Chan (actor, stuntman) – April 7, 1954  
Charles Wilson Peale (artist) – April 15, 1741  
Paloma Picasso (designer) – April 19, 1949  
Shirley Temple (actress) – April 23, 1928  
Carol Burnett (comedian) – April 26, 1933  
Jerry Seinfeld (comedian) – April 29, 1954

### Survival of the fittest

Two lawyers walking through the woods spotted a vicious-looking bear.

The first lawyer immediately opened his briefcase, pulled out a pair of sneakers and started putting them on.

The second lawyer looked at him and said, "You're crazy! You'll never be able to outrun that bear!"

"I don't have to," the first lawyer replied. "I only have to outrun you."

WOW!

### April 15, 1770: The Pencil Eraser

On this day, Joseph Priestley discovered that rubber could erase pencil marks. This simple invention changed the way people write and correct their work. Before erasers, people used bread crumbs to remove mistakes! Today, the pencil eraser remains a small but mighty tool in classrooms, offices, and art studios worldwide.

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# Select Senior Living

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## Celebrating April

### Staff Directory

**Main Number**  
**763-767-1127**

**Vanessa Nguyen**  
**Executive Director**

**Patti Dufresne**  
**Marketing Director**

**Buffy Reinmuth**  
**Director of Nursing**

**Renee Voyce**  
**Life Enrichment Director**

**Eric Gebel**  
**Director of Maintenance**

**Jameel Robertson**  
**Director of Culinary**



Hello Residents, Families and Friends!

Welcome to April! This month is filled with opportunities for joy, learning, and creativity. Easter reminds us of renewal, hope, and togetherness, bringing light to the season.

World Book Day encourages us to celebrate the magic of storytelling, and the wisdom found in books, reminding us that every page holds the power to transport us to new worlds. Remember to check out our book club or library in the Community Room.

April is also home to World Creativity and Innovation Week, a time to embrace fresh ideas, think outside the box, and explore new possibilities. Make sure to check out the two different crafts we are making this month.

Whether you're enjoying a favorite book, trying your hand at something creative, or sharing laughter with loved ones, let's make this month one of inspiration, curiosity, and discovery!

### Quote of the Day

*Laughter is timeless,  
imagination has no  
age, and dreams are  
forever.*

– Walt Disney

## Resident of the month for April



This month we want to introduce you to Fran as our resident of the month.

Fran was born in Duquette, Mn

She was born the first of triplets. She has a total of 5 other siblings

Her favorite color is blue.

Her favorite subject in school was math.

She sewed most of her children's clothes.

She has moved 63 times in her life. So, if you need packing tips, ask her.

She has 3 children and 3 grandchildren.

What is the most important thing in your life?

"That would be my children. They help me so much!"

Why do you like living here at Select Senior Living?

"Everyone is very friendly here!"



## Life Enrichment Update

It is finally spring!

This spring we will be making sure to celebrate the Twins Home Opener. It is on Thursday, April 3. Wear your Twins Apparel and come down for a fun game of Penny Pitching.

Lunch and Bingo at the VFW starts back up again. This is a free event and is sponsored by the VFW. It will be on Tuesday, April 22 at 11pm. Make sure to sign up by April 8<sup>th</sup> to reserve a spot on the bus!

On Tuesday, April 15 we will be having St Croix Hospice come in and bring fresh flowers for us to arrange. So, gather up your vases and scissors and join us down in the Community Room.

On Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating April birthdays and fun games that revolve around spring. Make sure you are apart of this in the Community Room.

This month we will be talking about the beautiful country of Greece. This will showcase Greece with Cooking with Jameel, a movie (My Big, Fat, Greek Wedding), trivia in the elevators, Armchair Travel and Greece trivia time. Get ready to immerse yourself in the culture, history, and charm of Greece right from the comfort of your home.

### Outing -

Friday, April 11- Walmart @ 9:45

Tuesday, April 22 - VFW Bingo @11:00

Thursday, April 24 - Dollar Tree @ 9:45

### Crafts-

Thursday, April 10 @ 1 - Watercolor Egg Art

Thursday, April 17 @ 2:45 - Easter Bunny Lollipops

### Music and Happy Hour-

April 4 at 2 - John Daniels

April 11 at 2 - Tom Hipps

April 25 at 2 - Mark Milner

