

SANDPIPER NEWS

April 2026



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

THERESA TRUDEAU- APRIL 1
LOUISE FEYRER-APRIL 20
ALBERTE PILON - APRIL 23
DOROTHY ASSELSTINE-APRIL 25
DIANE GAGNIER- APRIL 28



HIGHLIGHTS FOR APRIL

April 1-April Fool's Day
- Residents
Council Meeting (RET)
April 2 -Shopping (RET.)
April 3-Good Friday
April 4- Easter Bingo
April 6- Easter Sundae's
April 8-Residents Council
Meeting (LTC)
- Information about Ted
Laurier Place meeting at
2pm & 6pm (LTC Dining
Room)

April 9- The Ultra Classics
April 10- Entertainment with
Lucien
April 13-Len Goldfarb
April 15- Lunch In -(RET.)
April 21 -Entertainment with
Norm and Diane
April 22-Shopping (RET.)
April 23- Ball Cap Day
April 25- Monthly Birthday
Party



Around Sandfield

Farewell Marc!
Good Luck with your
retirement!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARCH!



Puzzle is complete!!
Way to go! This one was
a lot of work!



Happy 101st
Birthday Edna

NOTES FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

HELLO MISS APRIL!

MARCH WAS ENTERTAINING AT LEAST WITH ITS NOT SO SPRING-LIKE WEATHER. ANYONE ELSE FEEL LIKE THEY JUST ABOUT HAD ENOUGH OF THIS WINTER? MOTHER NATURE NEVER FAILS TO ENTERTAIN, DOES SHE?

APRIL SHOULD BE FUN AS EASTER COMES EARLY THIS MONTH. WILL THE EASTER BUNNY COME HOPPING IN? HOPEFULLY, THE TULIPS AND THE CROCUS WILL BEGIN TO POP UP AND BEGIN TO BLOOM. THEY CERTAINLY HAD LOTS OF SNOWY BLANKETS KEEPING THEM WARM.

HERE AT SANDFIELD PLACE, WE ARE EXCITED FOR SPRING AS OUR RESIDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO GET OUTSIDE ONCE THE DAYS GET SLIGHTLY WARMER AND THE SUN GATHERS MORE STRENGTH. AND, WE ARE FINALLY MOVING FORWARD WITH THE MLTC ON-SITE INSPECTION AT TED LAURIER PLACE, WITH LOTS MORE PROMISING INFORMATION COMING THIS MONTH. LOOK FOR EMAILS AND CLINICONEX SOON.

I WANT TO WISH EVERYONE A SUNNY HAPPY EASTER!

AS ALWAYS, I CAUTION THOSE OF US WHO ARE NOT FEELING WELL. THERE ARE STILL "FLU SEASON" BUGS AROUND US AND WE WANT TO ALLEVIATE ANY POSSIBLE SPREAD OR CROSS-CONTAMINATION OF GERMS. SO, USE THE HAND SANITIZERS WHEN YOU VISIT AND LEAVE, WEAR A MASK IF YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS, AND OF COURSE, STAY HOME IF YOU'RE FEELING UNWELL.

CHEERS AND HAPPY APRIL!!



Stephanie Kinnear
Administratr

Flashback.....

**MARCH WAS FULL OF FUN AT SANDFIELD PLACE.
WE HAD LOTS OF ENTERTAINERS IN LIKE THE SEAWAY SENOR GUITARS,
THE ROADHOUSE DANCERS AND THE CEDAR VALLEY CHOIR.
OUR FRIEND LUCIEN CAME IN TWICE IN THE MONTH OF MARCH
TO GET OUR TOES TAPPING AND CELEBRATE OUR MARCH BIRTHDAYS!
WE HAD QUITE A PARTY FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY WITH NORM AND DIANE;
IT WAS A GREAT TIME WITH LOTS OF LAUGHS!**



Ann Evans
Activity &
Volunteer Coordinator

WE WERE PRIVILEGED TO CELEBRATE EDNA'S 101 BIRTHDAY. WHAT A MILESTONE!

WE ARE LOOKING AHEAD TO EASTER WE WILL HAVE A BINGO AND SOME EASTER SUNDAES TO MARK THE OCCASION.

TED LAURIER PLACE IS ON EVERYONE'S MIND. WE DO NOT HAVE AN EXACT DATE YET BUT WE ARE HOPING THE MONTH OF APRIL WILL TELL US WHEN WE WILL HOP OVER TO OUR NEW DIGS. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A SMOOTH TRANSITION.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS DO NOT HESITATE TO REACH OUT TO THE TEAM AT SANDFIELD PLACE.

ENJOY THE SPRING WEATHER!

We love our volunteers!!



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Beautiful suncathcher craft!



TOWN HALL MEETING

TO DISCUSS
THE MOVE TO TED LAURIER PLACE
IT WILL BE HELD ON
WEDNESDAY APRIL 8, 2026.

WE WILL HAVE TWO TIME SLOTS FOR
YOU TO JOIN US AND ASK QUESTIONS :
2PM AND 6PM
IN THE
LARGE DINING ROOM
ON THE LONG TERM CARE SIDE
AT SANDFIELD PLACE

Facts about Easter

- Easter is a season when Christians celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ.
- The season's name is actually derived from a "goddess" named Eastre.
- The Easter egg is said to symbolize and represent joy, celebration and new life.
- Each year witnesses the making of nearly 90 million chocolate bunnies.



EASTER FUN FACT



Move over Easter Bunny, in Australia the Easter Bibby comes to visit. This rabbit-like marsupial is native to the country and has large ears.



Happy
St. Patrick's
Day



FROM THE DESK OF THE D.O.C

HELLO EVERYONE,
I HOPE YOU ARE ENJOYING THE WARMER WEATHER. SPRING HAS FINALLY ARRIVED! AS WE MOVE TOWARDS TED LAURIER PLACE, I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS YOU WILL CONTACT ME. I AM ALWAYS HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT BOTH SANDFIELD PLACE AND TED LAURIER PLACE.
I AM LOOKING FORWARD THE NEXT CHAPTER AT OUR BEAUTIFUL NEW LOCATION!
HAPPY SPRING
CASEY SADDLEMIRE, R.N. BSCN. DOC



Casey Saddlemire
D.O.C



Hello,

Well, the time has come, new beginnings. . The month of April comes with Spring, a new menu, and a new building.
The new Spring / Summer menu has begun and will carry over to Ted Laurier Place. This menu brings lots of fresh changes, along with our traditional resident favourites. I will be meeting with the residents again, once we are settled, to see how they are liking this new menu. This menu will be in effect till at least September, at which point we will switch to the Fall Winter menu.

I know we have some simple challenges ahead of us. We will be getting used to the new building, the kitchen equipment, and just the general routine of things, but I am fully confident in my very knowledgeable staff, that they are up for the challenge. In fact, I truly believe that this new beginning is going to bring great things from the dietary department . I look forward to it! As always, I will remain available for any questions, concerns, or any positive feedback. I can be found in the kitchen, or you will see me getting my miles in as I walk the halls.

Cheers!



Kelly Bailey
Food Service
Supervisor

**What kind of shoes
do frogs wear to
Easter dinner?**

Open-toad.

**How does the
Easter Bunny travel?**
By hare-plane.



**HAPPY
EASTER!!**

WHAT?!



Find the words listed. Words may appear forward, backward, up, down or diagonal. Words may overlap and cross each other. When you have found a word, be sure to circle it and cross it off the list.

EASTER BUNNY

Word Search



BASKET	E	Q	Z	K	C	I	H	C	T	J	M	H	T	Z	Q	C	R
BONNET	R	G	D	J	S	E	B	M	Y	R	W	O	P	T	Y	J	C
BUNNY	Q	N	G	S	T	S	D	R	D	H	X	P	R	E	L	T	T
BURROW	M	K	A	H	P	Y	E	A	I	J	H	P	R	K	I	C	B
CANDY	J	R	B	E	U	V	Z	S	R	C	R	I	A	S	A	A	G
CARROT	G	E	E	U	I	N	K	Z	A	A	D	N	B	A	T	N	L
CHICK	T	P	T	L	R	E	T	R	U	R	P	G	B	B	N	D	E
CHOCOLATE	S	R	E	A	R	R	R	Q	L	F	H	T	I	Y	O	Y	T
COTTONTAIL	P	D	H	S	L	O	O	R	X	N	E	M	T	D	T	D	S
DELIVERY	R	J	X	I	T	O	F	W	K	N	M	K	R	B	T	S	A
EARS	I	E	F	Y	D	L	C	F	N	T	T	A	I	L	O	T	P
EASTER SUNDAY	N	G	W	Y	O	E	W	O	V	T	H	Z	F	P	C	F	K
EGG HUNT	G	G	W	P	M	D	B	P	H	H	Y	R	R	U	F	I	D
EGGS	T	S	P	B	U	N	N	Y	U	C	L	Q	M	J	F	G	K
FLOPPY	I	Y	M	R	V	Q	S	N	A	E	B	Y	L	L	E	J	H
FURRY	M	T	V	T	V	Q	T	X	E	A	R	S	L	M	N	T	T
FUZZY	E	C	P	D	E	A	S	T	E	R	S	U	N	D	A	Y	X

GIFTS

JELLY BEANS

RABBIT

GRASS

PARADE

SPRINGTIME

HIDE

PASTEL

TAIL

HOPPING

PEEPS

WHISKERS

HUNT



It Must Be Spring

by May Fenn

Hush, Can you hear it?
The rustling in the grass,
Bringing you the welcome news
Winter's day is past.

Soft, Can you feel it?
The warm caressing breeze,
Telling you the sticky buds
Are bursting on the trees.

Look, Can you see them?
The primrose in the lane,
Now you must believe it -
Spring is here again.



Happy Spring



In Memoriam Marie Claire Hill- Mar. 5 Betty Black- Mar. 23



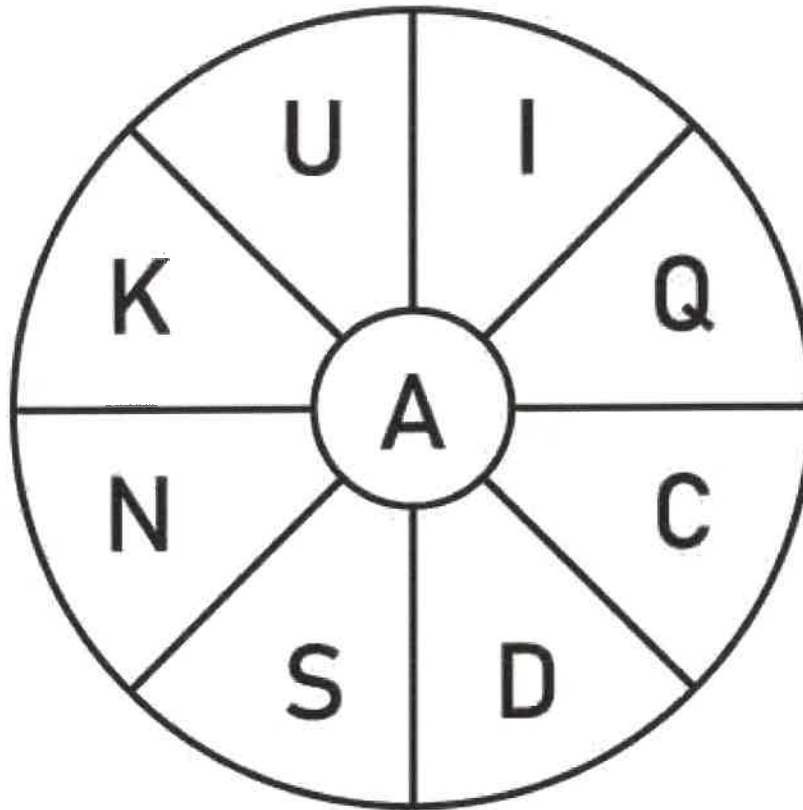
We, at Sandfield Place join together to extend our sincere condolences to the family and friends of our departed residents.

Memorial Donations to the Residents' Council of Sandfield Place are accepted and appreciated.

Memorial cards are available at the business office and the activity office.
Receipts are issued.



WORD WHEEL PUZZLE 4



**HOW MANY WORDS CAN YOU MAKE WITH THESE LETTERS?
ALL WORDS MUST CONTAIN THE LETTER IN THE CENTRE CIRCLE.**