

# NEWSLETTER



## A Message from the Owner

Dear Families,

April is always a busy and meaningful time for families, and we feel that same energy across our homes. With the arrival of spring, our days have been filled with activities, music, and a variety of visits and appointments that keep our residents engaged, connected, and thriving.

We know this season brings a full schedule for many of you. For families with children and grandchildren, it is the end of the school year. This time is often filled with activities, milestones, and preparations for summer, which makes it especially important to pause and take care of yourselves along the way. We are also looking ahead to meaningful occasions such as Mother's Day and Memorial Day, moments that remind us of the importance of connection, reflection, and love.

Amid all of this, I want to gently encourage a focus on self-care. It is easy to become consumed with responsibilities and caring for others, but your well-being matters too. Taking time to rest and recharge is essential. When you care for yourself, you are better able to care for those around you.

Please know that your loved ones at St. Jude's are safe, comfortable, and surrounded by compassionate care each day. It is truly our privilege to support them, and we remain committed to creating a warm and nurturing environment where they feel at home.

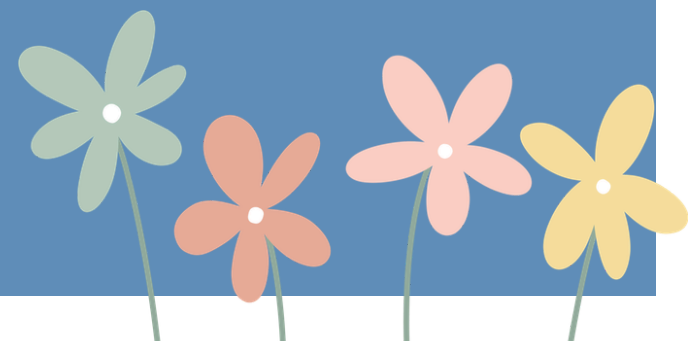
Thank you for your continued trust, partnership, and the love you share with our community. We look forward to seeing many of you in the coming weeks.

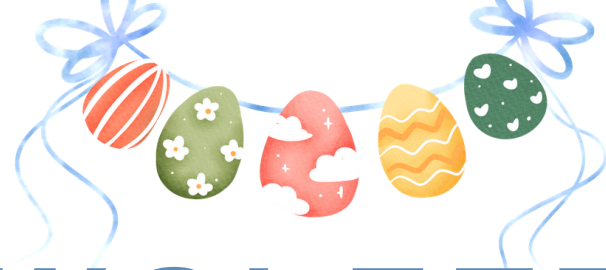
With warmth and care,

Judy Ragano



Judy, dad and siblings on Easter Sunday.





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## Spring Schedule

Spring Schedule Update: Residents will continue to enjoy live music from Marc as he makes his rounds at 9:30 a.m. in West Covina, 10:15 a.m. on Shire Court, 10:50 a.m. on Ben Avon Court, and 11:30 a.m. on Darwood.

We're also happy to share that Leane, our activities coordinator, is back to her regular schedule and will be available on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

In addition, a Eucharistic minister will be visiting—Donna Beth on Tuesday mornings, and Shire Court, Darwood, and Ben Avon Court on Wednesday mornings. Family members are always welcome to attend.

These experiences play a vital role in supporting residents' emotional well-being, encouraging social connection, and bringing energy and engagement into their daily routines.



## Easter & Gloria's Birthday

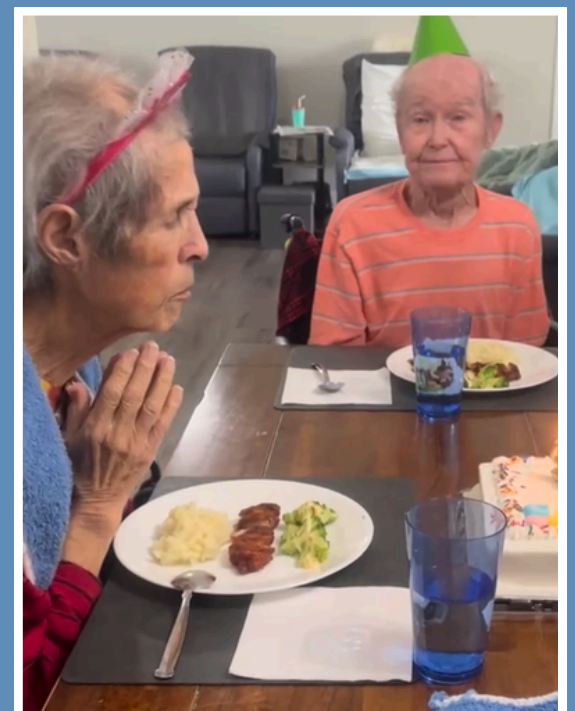
Easter is always a fun time across our homes. We celebrated with lunch, festive decorations, and shared some favorite Easter memories while enjoying activities together.

Gloria celebrated her 90th birthday with a special cake after dinner, surrounded by friends singing and celebrating her. We all wore hats and enjoyed carrot cake just for Gloria, along with cupcakes for the residents.

Gloria is always such a joyful and bright presence, and it was a pleasure to celebrate this special milestone with her.

Thank you to our caregivers for adding festive birthday touches around the common spaces to make her feel extra special.

Happy birthday, Gloria—we look forward to a wonderful year of memories and fun together!



## Latest Community Improvements

Recent updates across our community include newly replaced flooring at Ben Avon, with a garage conversion project beginning soon, and West Covina now complete with new outdoor shutters.

We are proud to keep moving forward with improvements that benefit our residents.