



The Funside

EILAND ASSISTED LIVING CENTER APRIL 2019 ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

The year's at the spring And day's at the morn; Morning's at seven; The hillside's dew-pearled;
The lark's on the wing; The snail's on the thorn; God's in His heaven—All's right with the world!
~Robert Browning

Chapel Talk "My Pilgrimage with Christ..."

Wednesday, April 3, 2 pm, Meredith Chapel

Chair Yoga with Shelby

Wednesdays, April 3, 10 and 24, 1:10 pm, Wellness Center

The Wellness Center is scheduling this class especially for us! Chair yoga will help to increase flexibility, balance and muscular strength by combining traditional yoga postures with a chair for stability. Postures will be taught primarily seated. Come on out and try it—we think you will like it!

Evening Bingo with the Girl Scouts, Thursday, April 4, 6:30 pm, Bethel Room

Enjoy the evening with this group of girls who have been coming here for six years and have grown up before our very eyes. They are eager to share a bingo evening with you again.

A Personal Journey Through France, Germany and Switzerland with Pete Fundinger, Tuesday, April 9, 10 am, Bethel Room

Pete will show slides and tell about his trip to his roots and experiences with family and friends.

Spring Fever Lunch

Wednesday, April 10, 11:30 am, Regular Dining Rooms

Sunset Drive Children's Choir, Wednesday, April 10, 6:30 pm, Bethel Room

The "Joyful Noise" choir from Broadway (VA) will delight us again with songs from their cantata and other musical favorites. Not to be missed!

New Horizons Band, Thursday, April 11, 1:30 pm, Meredith Chapel

JMU LLI's (Life Long Learning Institute) New Horizons band is a small music ensemble under the direction of Dr. Will Dabback and Mr. Bill Posey. Band members participate in small group instruction and practice throughout the school year to develop or redevelop their musical skills.

A Teddy Bear Tea, Tuesday, April 16, 2:30 pm, Bethel Room

Have you seen the sloth of Teddy Bears that live in the Eiland Center? There are *so many* and we invite you to bring them to a Teddy Bear Tea! No Teddy Bear? Other animal friends are welcome too! Prepare for fun and food!

Annual JMU Clown Escapade with Kate

Thursday, April 18, 9 am, Monroe Room and 9:30 am Galway Room

JMU Horn Choir, Monday, April 29, 6 pm, Meredith Chapel

This ensemble comprised of 16 French horn musicians, returns to perform with a program that will include arrangements and original composition for French horn ensemble by Johannes Brahms, Richard Wagner, Douglas Hill, Pavel Tschesnokov, and Josh Souders. Directed by Ian Zook, Associate Professor of Horn, James Madison University.

Check back page for activities and short trips that require sign up. Make your reservations today!

Tea, Coffee and Socials

Reservations are not required.

Men's Coffee with Will—Monroe Room

Mondays, April 1 and 15, 9:30 am

Coffee Hours—Monroe Room

Mondays, April 8, 22 & 29, 10 am

Spring Fever Lunch

Regular Dining Rooms

Wednesday, April 10, 11:30 am

Teddy Bear Tea—Bethel Room

Tuesday, April 16, 2:30 pm

Coffee with Josh—Bethesda Theatre

Wednesday, April 17, 10:30 am

Saturday Morning with Gini

"A Croatia Experience"

Bethel Room

Saturday, April 20, 10 am

Eiland Center Library

Bowlaway by Elizabeth McCracken is all about three generations of an unconventional New England family who own and operate a candlepin bowling alley.

See You in the Piazza by Frances Mayes. There are the famous landmarks -- Roman Forum, Leaning Tower, Piazza San Marco--but these landmarks only scratch the surface of Italy's offerings. This book is an introduction to the Italy only the locals know -- all thirteen regions -- from Friuli to Sicily.

The Last Romantics by Tara Conklin centers on the familiar theme of family but handled with great originality. It is an epic tale about love, betrayal, duty and also a meditation on the power of stories—how they help us through difficult times and help bind families together.

The Suspect by Fiona Barton is a novel of psychological suspense about every parent's worst nightmare—a missing child and the changing relationship between parents and their grown children.

The First Lady by James Patterson is a stand-alone thriller from one of our most prolific writers. The First Lady's absence in the wake of the public revelation of the president's affair at first seems as though she is simply cutting off contact to recuperate at a Virginia horse farm. However, what begins as an innocent respite quickly becomes more ominous when the White House receives a ransom note.

~~Pat Harkins

April Birthdays

- 1 Mr. Chip Brand
- 10 Ms. Donna Cook
- 11 Mr. Thomas Starkey
- 12 Mrs. Caroline Shipp
- 24 Mrs. Lee Webster

A Note from

The Eiland Center Library Committee

To help us keep our books in order and make it easy for everyone to find the books they are looking for we ask you *not* to replace the books you remove from the shelves to look at. Please leave them on the table for the Library Committee who will shelve them for you. Thank you!

Activities and Short Trips

Reservations are Required!

Shopping at Target**

Friday, April 5, departing 1 pm

Out to Lunch

Shenandoah Heritage Market**

Wednesday April 17, departing 11 am

Cardio Drumming with Deion**

Wellness Center

Wednesday, April 17, 1:15 pm

Seating is limited and sign up is required.

Scenic Drive...The Sights of Spring**

Friday, April 26, departing 1 pm

Out to Lunch at the Highlands

Tuesday, April 30, departing 11:15 am

Call Anita (8225) to sign up.
Trips depart from the Corson Lobby

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