

APRIL 2019



Easter's ABCs

- A** is for April, the heart of the Spring.
B is for bunnies and the Baskets they bring.
C is for Cart, with eggs piled upon it.
D is for Daisies we pick for our bonnets.
E is for Eggs, with a bright color.
F is for Family, sister and brother.
G is for Garden, hiding a treat.
H is for Hopping on quick bunny feet.
I for Indoors, after egg-hunting ends.
J for the Joy we share with our friends.
K is for Kindness that makes the day bright.
L is for Lilies, lovely and white.
M is for Music we gather to play.
N is for Nest, filled with eggs the birds lay.
O for Outdoors, where we hunt by the hours.
P for the Puddles that follow a shower.
Q is for Quiet in the soft morning light.
R is for Rabbit, dressed up just right.
S is for Spring, when the world is in bloom.
T is for Tulips we place in each room.
U for Umbrella in sunshine or rain.
V is for Violets found in the lane.
W is for Water where rabbits are gliding.
X marks the spot where the eggs are hiding.
Y is for Young ones, happy at play.
Z is for Zeal as we greet Easter Day

Spring is a miraculous experience. The whole world comes alive after the winter in which it seemed that everything was asleep. The world comes filled with color and the scent of delicious greenery. The world that seemed so dull and cold has come alive once again. Little did we know that beneath the cold hard ground the plants and trees were preparing for rebirth. Spring gives us hope for rejuvenation in our own lives as well. Spring is a time to renew the excitement and zest for life that lives inside.

Happy Springtime!

From Our Family to Yours.



April Fools' Day or **All Fools' Day** is celebrated every **April 1st** of the year and has its beginnings in France during the sixteenth century when New Year's Day was moved to January 1 from **April 1** at the adoption of the Gregorian calendar. Those who persisted in celebrating the New Year on **April 1st** were called **April Fools**.



April 16, 2019 is 'National Healthcare Decision Day'. Join Americans across the country in making future healthcare decisions known to family, friends and healthcare providers. Share your wishes and complete your advance directive because....YOUR DECISIONS MATTER! If you have not completed your advance directive or have questions, please feel free to contact Hope Hospice and Palliative Care. Our Social Workers would be more than willing to answer your questions or help you in completing your advance directive.



COME ONE COME ALL

APRIL 26TH Annual Fundraiser for Hope Hospice and Palliative Care

Please attend the annual Fish Boil fundraiser for Hope Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. at the Chelsea Conservation Club on Friday April 26th. Activities will be going on throughout the evening beginning at 4pm. Hope Hospice and Palliative Care started as a grassroots effort starting around 1983 due to the efforts of the We Whittlesey Whizzers Snowmobile Club fundraising activities to provide support to patients in the nursing home who were in their last months of life. This fundraising allowed Hope Hospice to become certified with the State of Wisconsin and Medicare. Hope Hospice and Palliative Care today provides care to over 120 patients and their families each year for persons with a serious illness. Early on hospice was the effort of volunteers caring for members of the community and today volunteers remain an important part of the hospice team.

The fundraiser again this year, will be Friday April 26th featuring the Interwald Wanderers Fishboil starting at 4pm and also a BBQ plate available. We have moved the location to CHELSEA CONSERVATION CLUB to better serve our communities. We will have music playing, 50/50 and gun raffles, and AMAZING BUCKET RAFFLES that will be out from 4pm through at least 9pm. All raffles will be drawn after 9pm. Our local community has outpoured its support through some fantastic donations and sponsorship. If you have items you would like to donate for a raffle—bring it into the office before April 12th.

MARK IT ON YOUR CALENDARS, COME FOR THE BEST FOOD AND A FUN NIGHT WITH GREAT FRIENDS & FAMILY!!!!

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.



President Richard Nixon established National Volunteer Week with an executive order in 1974, as a way to recognize and celebrate the efforts of volunteers. Every sitting U.S. president since Nixon has issued a proclamation during National Volunteer Week (as have many U.S. mayors and governors).

We are very thankful to all our volunteers who provide support to the patients and families of Hope Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc.

To show our appreciation, we would like to invite all volunteers to a luncheon on one of the following days:

Monday, April 22, 2019 at Noon at the Medford Café

Tuesday, April 23, 2019 at Noon at Cravings

Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at Noon at

Tom Christman's Home

Please call the office at 715-748-3434 by Friday, April 19, 2019 to sign up for one of the luncheons above.

Hope to see you there!

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 Bunny Hop
 Chocolate Rabbit
 Chicks
 Church
 Cookies
 Cross
 Dye
 Easter
 Egg
 Eggbert
 Eggroll
 Faberge
 Fifth Avenue
 God
 Ham
 Hard Boiled
 Irving Berlin
 Jelly Beans
 Jesus
 Judy Garland
 Jimmy Stewart
 Lamb
 Lent
 Lillies
 Moon
 Parade
 Passover
 Peeps
 Peter Cottontail
 Pretzel
 Risen
 Songs
 Sunday Mass
 White House
 Purple

FEELING GRATITUDE & NOT EXPRESSING IT IS LIKE WRAPPING A PRESENT & NOT GIVING IT.”

WILLIAM ARTHUR WARD



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1  April Fools' Day	2  Election 7AM - 8PM	3	4  IDT 8 AM	5 End of Payperiod	6
7 National Volunteer Week	8	9	10	11	12 PAYDAY	13
14	15	16 National Healthcare Decision Day RN/SW/NP meeting 1 PM	17	18  IDT 8 AM	19 End of Payperiod	20
21 	22 Noon Medford Café Volunteer Luncheon 	23 Noon Cravings Volunteer Luncheon	24  Administrative Professional Day	25	26 FISH BOIL 4PM PAYDAY	27
28	29	30 Noon Tom Christman's Home Volunteer Luncheon	1	2	3	4