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### Upcoming Events

1<sup>st</sup>: Watercolor Surprise Easter Egg Art

4<sup>th</sup>: Easter Egg Hunt

6<sup>th</sup>: 3-Ingredient Fruit Dip

8<sup>th</sup>: Yarn Carrot

13<sup>th</sup>: 3-Ingredient Dark Chocolate Coconut Truffles

15<sup>th</sup>: Beantiful Flower Wall Decor

20<sup>th</sup>: No Bake Eclair Cake

22nd: Bow-Tie Noodle Butterfly

27th: Booty Dip

29th: Paper Umbrella



### Jess's Joke



# Come Join the Fun at Vicinia!



# Let's Celebrate



April

Happy Birthday



#### Welcome to VGIC Jessica!



#### "Hello I'm Jessica!

I am so excited to be with Vicinia Gardens as the new RD of VGIC and I am so happy to be welcomed into your loved one's home. Some things you can find me doing are reading books and playing piano! I have a 6 yr. old boy and I am soon to be married! I can't wait to begin this journey with you all!" Ali's Alley

Alzheimers Communication

 Never argue, instead agree
Never reason, instead divert
Never shame, instead distract
Never lecture, instead reassure
Never say "remember", instead reminisce
Never say "I told you", instead repeat/regroup
Never say "You can't", instead do what they can
Never command/demand, instead ask/model
Never condescend, instead encourage
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- active and dynamic
- are attractive
- strong mentality
- friendly and diplomatic
- solves people's problems
- brave and fearless
- have good memory
- Ioves attention
- generous and emotional



### Employees of the

month!

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# Welcome to the Neighborhood!



#### Helen

She was married for 53 years. She has 4 children, 8 grandchildren, and 7 great grandchildren. She loves spending time with her family at her cabin on Crystal Lake. Her favorite season is fall, she loves cooking, gardening, and entertaining family. Her favorite food is breaded pork chops, green beans, and mashed potatoes!



#### Gigi

She was born and raised in Dearborn, MI. She used to work at GM! She is the mother to 6 wonderful children. Her hobbies include crocheting, knitting, and doing word searches. Her favorite color is purple, she loves all food, and is a big fan of the Tigers! A fun fact about her is that she traveled a ton for 10 years after retiring!



#### Pranks for All

April Fools' Day is your yearly get-out-of-jail-free card to act impish without making people angry. Since your friends, family and coworkers will be on high-alert April 1, you'll need to become a professional prankster to catch them off-guard. Lucky for you, we've put together a few pranks. Read on, and then get your prank on!

- Get retribution for all those years of wedgies by taking a box of candy you know they like, removing the candy and replacing it with Play-Doh you've molded into candy shapes.
- Scoop about an inch off the top of your man's stick deodorant. Replace the layer with cream cheese, molding it to look like the original product. Watch as he swabs his underarms with a milk-based food product that's sure to create a sour smell that'll draw plenty of stares (and possibly insects).

#### Innouncements

Please pick-up mail in the Foyer of VGM and VGIC

- COVID Testing:
  - Each resident is allowed 2 people to be tested per week with 2 visits total per week (1 hour each)
  - Unfortunately, if a 3<sup>rd</sup> person shows up for testing, they will be turned away so please make sure to communicate with all your family members to come up with a game plan for who is visiting each week!
- Scheduling Visits MUST be done through the landline: (810) 354-8136. Directors are not always on site to access the visiting schedule. Thank you!



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