

# THE VICINIA VIBE

## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

### Sit, Stay... Dance!

Get ready to be wowed! Join us on **Tuesday, April 21st at 4:00 PM** at the **Loose Senior Center** for a truly unforgettable performance. Watch in awe as classic K9 rescue dogs, expertly trained by Michele Henderson, take the stage with incredible, music-filled dance routines that showcase both skill and heart. With over 18 years of experience, Michele brings passion, precision, and a whole lot of fun to every performance. You'll be amazed by the special bond between human and animal—and maybe even find yourself smiling, clapping, and cheering along! This dazzling, tail-wagging show is one you won't want to miss.



### Pressure Check? More Like Peace of Mind!

Our Medical Team will be offering complimentary blood pressure checks throughout the month of April with Nurse Kim. Residents are welcome to stop by their office on the second floor on **Thursdays between 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM** for a quick and easy check. It's a great way to stay on top of your health—no appointment needed!



### Hip, hip, hooray for our Vicinia Volunteers!

We are excited to celebrate and thank our incredible Vicinia volunteers at our **Volunteer Breakfast on April 16th from 9:30 to 10:30 AM!** This special gathering is our way of showing appreciation for the time, care, and kindness you bring to our community each day. Enjoy a delicious breakfast, great company, and a well-deserved moment to be recognized—we truly couldn't do it without you!

*Join us for an Easter Celebration*

**Easter Sunday**  
April 5th @ 10:00 AM  
Steffy's Pub

Led by Pastor Max Hayden

This is a non-denominational service and all are welcome!



## Resident Reminders:

- Only one mobility scooter per resident is permitted in the building. Any additional scooters must be stored in designated storage areas. Scooters parked in hallways should be placed parallel to the wall and kept neatly positioned to ensure they do not block or interfere with hallway traffic.
- We looked into recycling options for the building and contacted Emterra, the company that currently handles our trash service. At this time, they are only able to accept clean cardboard and cannot take paper or plastic products. Because of these limitations, the cost of adding this service would outweigh the benefit to the community. For that reason, we have decided not to move forward with recycling through this program at this time.
- We've received a few complaints about television volume levels. Please be mindful to keep your TV at a reasonable level so it does not disturb others. If you are having difficulty hearing, we encourage you to consider using headphones or another type of listening device.
- Printed menus will be available in the elevators or emailed to you weekly. Please do not request printed menus up at the front desk. Thank you!
- Please remember that due to state regulations, only trained staff is permitted behind the bar. Residents must stay on the patron side of the bar at all times. Thank you!

# 114<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

TITANIC

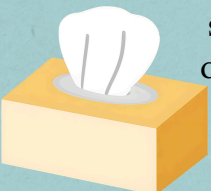
Join us as we mark the 114th anniversary of the Titanic's voyage with an elegant evening of music and celebration. Dress in your finest Titanic-era attire and enjoy live music as we step back in time and celebrate in style aboard our very own grand evening together.

APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>

## Silver Linings Support Group

Please accept our sincerest apologies regarding the delay in launching the **Silver Linings Support Group**. Between the recent winter weather and a bit of miscommunication, we haven't yet been able to get things up and running—but that will be short-lived!

We're excited to officially kick things off on **Tuesday, April 21st at 3:00 PM** in the Front Conference Room. Please join us in welcoming social worker Brenna, who will be leading this supportive and welcoming group. Silver Linings is designed for our senior residents to share experiences, find encouragement, and connect with others while navigating life's changes and transitions. Whether you're looking for support, understanding, or simply a friendly ear, this group offers a safe space to reflect, share, and discover the positive moments—even in challenging times. We look forward to seeing you there!



# Spotlight of the Month

**Vicinia  
Victor**



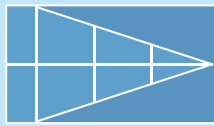
**Betty Jean  
Schaffer**

**Employee  
of the Month**

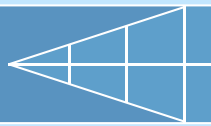


**Jade Griffiths**

*Thank you for your contributions to our community!*



*Don't get lost in  
the shuffle!*



Great news, shuffleboard fans! The table is back in the pool room behind the Dibbleville General Store on the second floor—and it's better than ever. Freshly treated and waxed, it's smooth, fast, and ready for play. Instructions for gameplay and scoring are posted on the wall, along with miniature pins if you'd like to try shuffleboard bowling. Grab a friend and enjoy!

**How to Play:**

Take turns sliding pucks down the table, aiming for the highest scoring areas without falling off. Only the player with the farthest puck scores each round—and yes, you can knock your opponent's pucks out of the way. First to the agreed score wins, or just play for fun!

On April 15th, the Dining Room will be closed for carpet cleaning and a garbage disposal repair. To ensure everyone is still taken care of, complimentary meal delivery will be provided between **4:30-5:00 PM**. The menu includes spaghetti, salad, garlic toast, and dessert, with water or coffee included. If you prefer not to receive meal service, please sign up at the front desk.

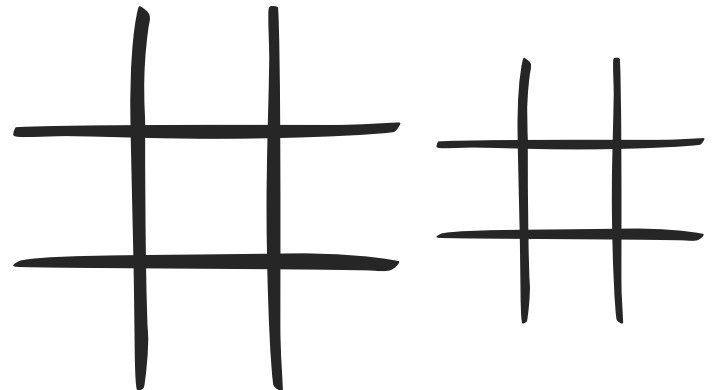


# April Sudoku

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# Word Scramble

1. RNIA \_\_\_\_\_
2. BLELMURA \_\_\_\_\_
3. SBOTO \_\_\_\_\_
4. DLEPDU \_\_\_\_\_
5. LCDOU \_\_\_\_\_



I arrive without knocking  
 And paint the world green.  
 I coax buds to open  
 From places unseen.  
 I soften the air  
 After winter's long reign.  
 Who am I?

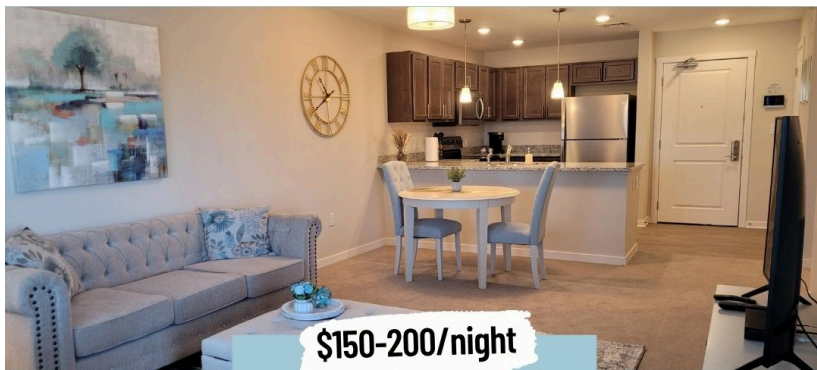
Answer: Spring.

I have no roots,  
 Yet I bloom in the sky.  
 I vanish in sunlight  
 As the warm winds pass by.  
 Born from a storm  
 In a colorful arc—  
 What am I?

Answer: A rainbow.

I fall without falling,  
 I drum without hands.  
 I wake sleeping seeds  
 Across thirsty lands.  
 What am I?

Answer: Rain.



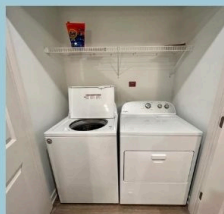
**\$150-200/night**

## GUEST SUITE RENTALS

1 & 2 BEDROOMS • FULL KITCHENS  
 WASHER & DRYER IN UNIT  
 CABLE & INTERNET



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## Opportunities & Promotions:

WANT TO MAKE SOME EXTRA CASH?  
**RESIDENT REFERRAL PROGRAM**

**\$2,000**

REFERRAL BONUS!

(\$1,000 FOR YOU AND \$1000 FOR THEM!)



**Veteran’s Benefits Presentation**

Join us for an informative and engaging **Veteran Benefits Presentation** on **Tuesday, April 28, 2026 at 2:30 PM** at the Ainsworth Senior Center! This is a great opportunity to learn more about the benefits you may be entitled to, ask questions, and connect with helpful resources from the Genesee County Department of Veterans Services and Great Lakes National Cemetery. Plus, light refreshments and snacks will be provided—so come for the knowledge, stay for the treats, and leave feeling empowered!

**Let’s get fired up!**

Join us for a fun and creative outing to **Fired Up Ceramics** on **Friday, April 24th from 12:00 PM to approximately 2:00 PM!** Residents will have the chance to choose their own ceramic piece, paint it with their unique style, and take home a one-of-a-kind creation. Whether you’re feeling artistic or just looking to try something new, this is a relaxing and enjoyable experience for everyone. The cost will be approximately **\$25-\$30** per resident. Come get fired up and let your creativity shine!

**Get ready for some green!**

Join us for **Carlson Greenhouse’s Succulent Celebration** on **Saturday, April 11th from 11:00 AM to around 1:00 PM!** Hop on the bus as we head over to Carlson's Greenhouse for a delightful, hands-on springtime experience. Residents will get to browse a wide variety of cute and whimsical pots, then pick out the perfect succulent to plant and take home. It’s a fun and easy way to create something beautiful—your own little reminder that spring is just around the corner!

**The Brunch Bunch**

Join us for a delicious morning out at **Brother's Brunch House** on **Friday, April 17th from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM!** Treat yourself to a cozy brunch featuring mouthwatering favorites like fluffy pancakes, loaded omelets, classic eggs benedict, savory skillet, and perfectly crispy bacon. Whether you’re in the mood for something sweet or savory, there’s something on the menu for everyone. Come hungry and enjoy a relaxing, tasty outing with friends!

*Easter Dinner Menu*

- Italian Wedding Soup
- Devilled Eggs
- Ham
- Scalloped Potatoes
- Candied Carrots
- Dinner Rolls
- Carrot Cake

**RSVP by: March 24th**  
**Tickets are each \$20+tax**  
**for Family & Friends.**  
**Available for Purchase at**  
**The Independent.**

**Continental Breakfast**  
**from 8-9am**

**Dinner 12-2pm**



Our bus will be taking residents to visit the **“Threads of Time”** exhibit at the **Flint Institute of Arts** on **April 7 from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM.** This beautiful fiber art exhibition by Detroit artist Carole Harris explores themes of memory, time, and transformation and will be on display through April 12, 2026. Admission is \$8 for seniors, and free for Genesee County residents. We invite our residents to join us for a relaxing and inspiring afternoon enjoying art together.





# STEFFEY'S PUB

MON-FRI = 9AM-7PM  
SAT & SUN = 3PM-7PM



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Residents are invited to join us for a fun day trip to **Saganing Eagle's Landing Casino on April 8!** Our bus will depart from Vicinia at 10:00 AM for an afternoon of gaming, dining, and entertainment at the casino. We will depart the casino at 4:00 PM, arriving back at Vicinia around 5:30 PM. Come along for a relaxing day out and try your luck—we hope you'll join us!

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- 5. CLOUD
  - 4. PUDDLE
  - 3. BOOTS
  - 2. UMBRELLA
  - 1. RAIN
- Word Scramble

Solution #1