

PRAIRIE HOUSE



ASSISTED LIVING AND MEMORY CARE

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April 2021



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A Colorful Sight

Catching sight of a rainbow spanning the sky is a natural wonder that can often stop you in your tracks. These colorful “rainy arches,” the Latin meaning of their name, appear when light reflects and refracts through water droplets. Because a rainbow is an optical phenomenon, it’s unique to each person seeing it, since the angles of reflected light will be slightly different from their viewpoint.

Activity Book Tip

It’s easier to work in a puzzle book or coloring book when it’s lying flat. Clipping a pants hanger to the top of the book can help the pages stay down and fuss-free.

Licorice Bliss



Twists, laces, wheels and drops ... whatever form is your favorite, celebrate a classic confection on April 12, National Licorice Day.





April 2021

- PA Philbrook Art Studio
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- WR Wellness Room
- DR DINING ROOM
- CP CHAPEL UPSTAIRS
- GP Gathering Place
- BT Brady Theater

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>April Fun Facts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First day in April is "April Fools' Day." April birthstone is a diamond. April flowers are the daisy and sweet pea. April is Humor month, so laugh it up! The Titanic sank on April 15th, 1912. April is Autism Awareness Month. 		<p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR FRIENDS</p> <p>April 6 Anna Hood April 15 Shirley Dickson April 16 Sammie Smith April 27 Billye Ellioet April 30 Donnie Morgan</p>	<p>FOOT CARE CLINIC OPENS (WR) 1</p> <p>9:00 WR Drum Storming w/Sam 10:00 CP Bible Study In chapel w/Randy Traditions 10:00 GP Pandora's Box Arts/Crafts (PA) 12:30 BT Thursday Thriller movie (BT) 1:00 PA ART 101 (PA) 2:00 GP Roserock SNACK-N-CHAT (GP) 3:00 WR BALLOON BADMINTON (GP)</p>	<p>Good Friday 2</p> <p>9:00 WR Fit and Feisty Exercise (WR) 10:00 GP Cranium Crunches Trivia (GP) 11:00 Out To Lunch Bunch (TBA) 12:30 BT Funny Flick matinee 1:00 PA Arts and Crafts (PA) 3:00 GP RESIDENTS' SOCIAL HOUR (GP)</p>	<p>9:00 WR Chair Dance Yoga (WR) 1:00 Bingo (GP) 2:00 Saturday Matinee</p>
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RESIDENT HIGHLIGHTS

MARGARET ELIZABETH RUBY MCKEE (MARTY)

We feature this month Ms. Margaret Elizabeth Ruby McKee, known affectionately to us at Prairie House as "Marty." Marty came into our world over 100 years ago on June 7, 1920, in Plainfield, New Jersey.

She attended elementary school in York, PA and went to college at Oberlin Conservatory of Music. She taught children how to play a variety of musical instruments in Ohio and Syracuse, NY where she met her husband, Bill. Both accomplished musicians, they met while playing in the same orchestra where she heard him play a French horn and it was "love at first sound!" They remained happily married for 62 years during which they had four children: William George, Jonathon Peter, Timothy David, and Robin, the only girl. Marty has two grandchildren, both accomplished musicians,

Ms. Ruby and Mr. Britt.

Marty's parents, George and Ruby, had three children, Mary (deceased), "Marty," and George. They grew up in York, PA and Marty insists they had the "best parents ever." She fondly remembers her father, George, reading mythology to her as a child.

Marty lists her many hobbies including molding figurines, ceramics, music, reading, art, and line dancing, which she taught for years. She emphasized her favorite music as Brahms' symphonies along with sounds of the forties, including Stardust and Deep Purple.

In response to the question "What are you the proudest of?" she said her children. With glowing pride she stressed how talented each of her children and both grandchildren were with all of their endeavors.

RESIDENT HIGHLIGHT

- What advice does she have for others? "Appreciate your parents, enjoy your life, but work hard."
- What are the most rewarding things about getting older? "I appreciate waking up to a new day. I love the outdoors, nature, especially the sunshine and birds."
- What makes her happy? Her family visits and her contentment at Prairie House, especially her art class and musical entertainment.
- How does she want to be remembered? "A friend to everyone, an accomplished musician, a loving wife, mother, sister, and grandmother."

Here is a note to the wise: if you are a resident, staff member, or visitor to Prairie House, we encourage you to greet, and experience the delightful wisdom of "Marty"!

