

Fuel the Brain

Each of the puzzles below provides a visual representation of a common word or phrase. Can you decipher the clues in each puzzle box?



1. _____



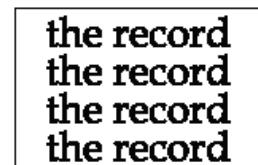
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3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



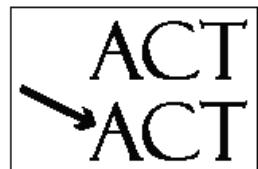
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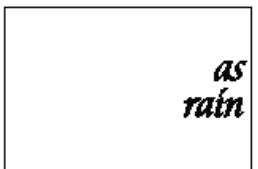
9. _____



10. _____



11. _____



12. _____

1. Left in the dark 2. Blackout 3. Gray matter 4. Ride tall in the saddle 5. For the record 6. Lay low 7. An inside job 8. White noise 9. Shrinking violet 10. Second act 11. Checks in the mail 12. Right as rain

Activities Highlights

- Tai Chi with Rafael:**
Every Sunday at 10:00am
- Art & You w/ Norberto:**
Tuesdays and Saturdays
- Shabbat Services with Zipora and Gaston:**
Fridays at 3:00pm
- Chit Chat w/ Fayanne:**
Every Thursday at 2pm
- Special outings and Errands:**
Wednesdays and Fridays
- Introduction to Technology with Aris:**
Sunday 4/4 & 4/18



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Events

Easter Sunday Social:

Sunday, 4/4

Newcomers Lunch with E.D. Keith Litman:

Thu. 4/8

Resident Council Meeting with Dr. Bruce J.:

Wed. 4/14

Birthday Bash Arabian Nights Social:

Thu. 4/22

Poetry , Limericks, Songs & Jingles

With Morty & Margo:

Fri. 4/23

Monthly Newsletter

THE PLAZA
AT PARKSQUARE



April 2021

Your Community Staff



Keith Litman
Executive Director

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Director of Administration

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Director of Sales & Marketing

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Director of Resident Care

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Director of Food Service



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Director of Activities

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Director of Resident Relations

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From the Executive Director



Dear Residents,

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In Florida, "April showers bring May flowers" is more like, "April dry brings May fry." Nevertheless, this time last year we were in the thick of the pandemic, so it's a pleasure to be vaccinated and able to enjoy any type of weather and in the company of guests! Please keep in mind that we must remain vigilant in response to the ongoing uncertainties surrounding the vaccine and the Covid-19 variants, so there is still a restriction on guests eating in the dining room. We are keeping a close watch on the developing situation and will make further modifications when the time is right.

In other news, we welcomed a number of new residents in March and more are scheduled to arrive in April. I will be hosting a newcomer's lunch this and every month. Look out for the "New Resident Focus" on the elevator lobby tv screen. This month's theme is Arabian Nights and we look forward to the return of Chef Rolf very soon. If you look at the calendar you will see errands day is back on Fridays and a special shopping trip each Wednesday. It is so nice seeing all of our families back to visit. Have a wonderful April.

Keith Litman,

Your Executive Director

Welcome New Director of Resident Care



Our new Director of Resident Care is Ms. Ela Goldfarb. She is a registered nurse (RN) and has a Master degree, in Business Administration, Health Service and Finance. Prior to joining Plaza at Parksquare, Ms. Goldfarb was an independent healthcare consultant working in the long-term care and case management field.

For nearly 20 years, she was the Vice President of Jewish Community Services of South Florida and was responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Senior Division encompassing 10 different divisions serving nearly 25,000 older adults a year. She is a resident of Miami and is thrilled to join the team at the Plaza at Parksquare.

Welcome Ela to the Plaza at ParkSquare Team!!

Passover 2021 at the Plaza at ParkSquare!!



When You've Been Fully Vaccinated

How to Protect Yourself and Others

Source: CDC

COVID-19 vaccines are effective at protecting you from getting sick. Based on what we know about COVID-19 vaccines, people who have been fully vaccinated can start to do some things that they had stopped doing because of the pandemic.

We're still learning how vaccines will affect the spread of COVID-19. After you've been fully vaccinated against COVID-19, you should keep taking precautions in public places like wearing a mask, staying 6 feet apart from others, and avoiding crowds and poorly ventilated spaces until we know more.

If you've been fully vaccinated:

What has Changed

- You can gather indoors with fully vaccinated people without wearing a mask.
- You can gather indoors with unvaccinated people from one other household (for example, visiting with relatives who all live together) without masks, unless any of those people or anyone they live with has an increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19.
- If you've been around someone who has COVID-19, you do not need to stay away from others or get tested unless you have symptoms.
- However, if you live in a group setting (like a correctional or detention facility or group home) and are around someone who has COVID-19, you should still stay away from others for 14 days and get tested, even if you don't have symptoms.

What has not changed

For now, if you've been fully vaccinated:

- You should still take steps to protect yourself and others in many situations, like wearing a mask, staying at least 6 feet apart from others, and avoiding crowds and poorly ventilated spaces. Take these precautions whenever you are:
In public
- Gathering with unvaccinated people from more than one other household
Visiting with an unvaccinated person who is at increased risk of severe illness or death from COVID-19 or who lives with a person at increased risk
- You should still avoid medium or large-sized gatherings.
You should still delay domestic and international travel. If you do travel, you'll still need to follow CDC requirements and recommendations.
You should still watch out for symptoms of COVID-19, especially if you've been around someone who is sick. If you have symptoms of COVID-19, you should get tested and stay home and away from others.

April Happenings

Special Days:

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April Fools' Day

April 1

Good Friday

April 2

Easter

April 4

Last Day of Passover

April 4

Tax Day

April 15

Earth Day

April 22

Arbor Day

April 30

April is the fourth month of the year in the Gregorian calendar. It was originally the second month of the Roman calendar, before the addition of January and February. No one knows for sure how April got its name. Some say it comes from the Latin *aperire*, meaning "to open," alluding to the opening of buds in springtime. Others say April was named after Aphrodite, and still others say it was named for the goddess Eostre. Whatever the case, the onset of April means that spring has arrived.

April is

- ♦ Baseball Month
- ♦ Galoshes & Slickers Month
- ♦ Garden Month
- ♦ Global Astronomy Month
- ♦ Go Fly a Kite Month
- ♦ Grilled Cheese Month
- ♦ Guitar Month
- ♦ Humor Month
- ♦ Jazz Appreciation Month
- ♦ Mathematics Awareness Month
- ♦ Nature Month
- ♦ Poetry Month
- ♦ Rainbows and Raindrops Month
- ♦ Recycle It Month
- ♦ Scottish American Heritage Month
- ♦ Volunteer Month

Celebrating April's Birthdays

Ermgard S.

April 3

Robert M.

April 5

Betty L.

April 8

Nancy D.

April 13

Abraham O.

April 17



Carl P.

April 24

Herman W.

April 24

Sondra S.

April 24

Eileen F.

April 28



Birthstone – Diamond
Flower—Daisy



April Zodiacs

Aries (The Ram)

April 1-19

Taurus (the Bull)

April 20-30



What's Lucky in April

Lucky Color: Orange

Lucky Animal: Fox

Lucky Letter: H

Lucky Day: Saturday

Lucky Plant: Snapdragons

