### Happy Birthday to:

Peg Sanders-April 5
Jean Sprenkle-April 14
Fran Shufflebarger-April 16
Happy 100th, Fran!

Larry Parrish-April 21

#### You share a birthday with...

Bette Davis-April 5, 1908 David Letterman-April 12, 1947 Ella Fitzgerald-April 25, 1924



Friends Home residents Janet McKee, Tom McAvoy, and Gerry Smit enjoyed wine, cheese and good company at the Wine and Cheese Tasting on Friday, March 15th!





Residents participated in an Art Mural Project at Friends Home in March. Above, Etta Schwendner and Dee Taraboletti consult with the instructor of the project while residents Nancy Hullinger and Agnes Sheehan (below) work diligently.



April is...

Go Fly a Kite Month

Frog Month

Garden Month

Poetry Month



Helen Ruggieri takes great pride in taking care of plants throughout Friends Home and does a great job!

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Friends Home held a "crafts with clovers" event to celebrate Saint Patrick's Day. Ann Lytle (below, R) and Dee Taraboletti (L) were Irish for the day as they donned their Kelly green hats and clovers.



Residents Harry Brown, Ella Leach, Ann DeMott and Rosalie McHoul got a little help from Executive Director Christine McDonald for the Philly Stage Show. Can Broadway be far behind?







If you know anyone who is interested in touring Friends Home or Linden Hall Skilled Nursing, please have them contact Dot Folz, Director of Admissions and Marketing at 610-444-8785 or 610-637-9550 (Cell).

#### In Memory of:

Ralph Wickersham passed away on February 27th. He was surrounded by his family and was comfortable and peaceful.

Ralph was only with us at Linden Hall for two months, but he touched all of our hearts with his smile and many stories. He will be missed!



Baking cookies is always nice, but eating them is even better. Just ask the ladies who enjoyed an afternoon of cookie baking and tasting at Friends Home last month!

#### April is National Volunteer Month!

Did you know that Volunteering is good for your health?

76% of people who volunteer say they feel healthier

78% say that volunteering lowers their stress levels

80% say they feel that they have control over their health

94% of people who volunteered say that it improves their mood

95% say they are helping to make their community a better place

96% of volunteers feel that volunteering enriches their sense of purpose in life

How can you volunteer at Friends?

Join a club like the Welcoming Club or

Gardening Club

Visit with Linden Hall Residents
Read to Linden Hall Residents







## April Highlights

Monday, April 1-April Fool's Day! I have great faith in fools:—self-confidence my friends will call it... ~Edgar Allan Poe

Tuesday, April 2-Health Talk with Autumn-1:30-LH; Mural Art Project-6:30

Thursday, April 4-Ladies Tea-2:00-LH

Friday, April 5-Shopping at Walmart-10:30

Sunday, April 7-Music with Anthony Saddic-1:30 at LH, 2:30 at FH; 2:00 Literary Forum at the Kennett Senior Center

Monday, April 8-Music with Quentin Jones-3:00

Tuesday, April 9-Tea at the Senior Center-1:30

Wednesday, April 10-Bayada presents "Laughter is the Best Medicine"-10:30;

Ladies Luncheon -12:30

Thurdsay, April 11-Trip to the Library-10:30

Friday, April 12-Shopping at Dollar General and Ollies-10:30; Country Ride-2:00-LH

Saturday, April 13-Country Ride-2:00

Sunday, April 14=Palm Sunday; Easter Egg Hunt-1:30 on the FP

Tuesday, April 16-Pedicures at Kim's Nails-9:45; Happy 100th Birthday to

Fran Shufflebarger! Music with Gloria Hoffner-LH; Mural Art Project-6:30

Wednesday, April 17-Mass with Father Rogers-2:30 at LH

Friday, April 19-Good Friday; Shopping at Giant-10:30; Dyeing Easter Eggs with the Mom's Club-10:00-LH

Sunday, April 21st-Happy Easter!

Monday, April 22-Philly Stage Presents "Kiss me Kate"-2:00 at LH

Wednesday, April 24-Life with Lily-6:30 Dementia Class for Families-RSVP to preagan@fhkennett.org

Thursday, April 25-Men's Breakfast-8:00; Library and Rite Aide-10:30; Country Ride and Ice Cream-2:00

Friday, April 26-Shopping at the Amish Market-10:30

Sunday, April 28-Music with Glenn Hough, the 1 Man Band-2:30 at LH

Tuesday, April 30-Trip to ULTA-1:30