

## April Employee Work Anniversaries

# TEAM

- Bryan Howard: 04/10**
- Madonna Coates: 04/17**
- Esther Mator: 04/26**
- Taylor Franzen: 04/28**
- Morgan Walker: 04/28**

## April Resident Birthdays

### HAVE A WONDERFUL BIRTHDAY!

**Theo Haage-1st-AL**

**Esther Bane-7th-AL**

**Pat Albrecht-7th-IL**

**Jerry Sellers-10th-AL**

**Dorothy Deitch-15th-AL**

**Ellen Schatzke-18th-HC**

**Mae Cox-24th-AL**

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Spring has a way of arriving quietly at first—just a hint of warmth in the breeze, a few brave flowers pushing up through the soil, and birds returning with cheerful songs. After the long stretch of winter, these small signs feel like a gentle invitation to step outside, take a deep breath, and welcome a new season.

For many of us, spring is a time of renewal. The days grow longer, the sun shines a little brighter, and everything seems to wake up again. It's the perfect opportunity to refresh our routines. Whether that means opening the windows to let in fresh air, tidying up a favorite room, or simply enjoying a morning cup of coffee in the sunshine, these small changes can lift the spirit.

Spring also encourages us to reconnect—with nature and with each other. A short walk, even just around the block, can do wonders. Notice the budding trees, the blooming flowers, and the return of familiar sounds like rustling leaves and chirping birds. If walking isn't your preference, sitting outside on a porch or by a window can bring the season to you just as beautifully.

This time of year is also rich with memories. Many of us recall springs from years past—gardens planted, family gatherings, holidays celebrated, and moments of laughter shared in the fresh air. It can be comforting to revisit those memories and perhaps even recreate a few simple traditions, like planting flowers in a pot, baking a seasonal treat, or calling a loved one just to say hello. Of course, spring isn't only about looking back—it's also about looking ahead. It's a wonderful season to try something new, no matter how small. Maybe it's picking up a new book, starting a puzzle, learning a craft, or joining a community activity. Fresh beginnings don't have to be big to be meaningful. As we move into this brighter time of year, let's take a moment to appreciate the simple joys that spring brings. A warm breeze, a sunny afternoon, a friendly conversation—these are the moments that make the season special. Here's to a season of renewal, connection, and gentle new beginnings. Happy Spring!

