

# April 2018

I really wanted to complain; rant, rave and throw a fit about this cold weather that has such a tight grip on us, but I thought "why"? When Mother Nature and the man upstairs decide that it is time for spring, they will work it out. On a positive note, Mother Nature sure knows how to put on a show, doesn't she? The ice was beautiful!



So while we wait on warm weather, we are filling our days with games, music and wild adventures (from our chairs that is). Come on, grab your favorite beverage and join us for more "good times" at Hope Landing.

## Armchair Travels

We have decided to keep exploring our great country; from the comfort of our armchairs. We learned of a program through our local library called Hoopla, that allows you to borrow movies via the internet and watch them in the comfort of your home. And since they are viewed via the internet, there is nothing you need to pick up or return. So far, we have discovered or rediscovered; Yellowstone National Park, The Blackhills & Badlands of South Dakota and by the time you read this, we will have traveled the Appalachian Trail as well. I personally have not traveled and seen much of this great country of ours, so I love it when others share their memories of places they have been. I hope everyone is enjoying our weekly field trips and enjoying the beauty around us that God has created for our pleasure.

## St. Patty's Day



Our party consisted of some Irish whiskey. Whoa, what? Hahaha!!! I mean trivia, music and some Chocolate Peppermint cake cookies. We also learned how and why they dye the Chicago River green for St. Patrick's Day. If you don't know, google it. Fun facts!!



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### Spring Painting & Planting

In anticipation of warmer weather, we decided to paint "spring trees in bloom". We used sponges instead of brushes. We also got our hands dirty and planted some of the cutest succulent plants.





### Easter Celebration

We started our Easter celebration with an egg hunt. After gathering eggs from various places in the building, we congregated in the Activity Center to share the meaning of Easter and watch some short musical videos of Easter songs. We also played a matching game using the empty plastic eggs from our egg hunt. We ended with a nice sweet treat of Amish made cupcakes and coffee.





#### <u>Music</u>



Jake is from Grace Hospice and is a new face at Hope Landing. He came to entertain and was a bit nervous, but the ladies gave him a warm welcome. Thank you Jake and we look forward to your next visit.



It is always a hoot when John from Great Lakes Hospice comes to visit. John loves to sing and he loves cuttin' up with the residents and staff.

#### Upcoming Events

Gospel Music Hour w/Bill & Sue Jaynes-April 22 @3pm Music w/Marty Noss – April 26 @2pm Music w/Jake from Grace Hospice -April 28 @3:30pm Pet Therapy w/Abby – May 1 @3:30pm Mother's Day Celebration – May 11 @12:30pm Music w/Fred Walker – May 16 @11:15am

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