

# At Home With

## Hope Landing & The Haven

April 2026 Edition

### Where Care Feels Like Home

Hello Hope Landing family!

April has brought a renewed sense of life and energy to Hope Landing. As spring begins to take hold, we've enjoyed brighter days with warmer temperatures, fresh activities, and meaningful moments shared together. This season often reminds us that growth doesn't happen all at once, but little by little, new life begins to show.

We're grateful to experience that together as a community.

### April Highlights

#### **Spring & Easter Activities**

Residents welcomed the season with spring crafts and Easter-themed activities, including decorating eggs and celebrating with lighthearted fun and of course our Egg Hunt. These moments brought creativity, conversation, and a sense of joy to the building.

#### **Movie & Popcorn Days**

Movie afternoons remained a favorite, featuring Peter Rabbit, The Thursday Murder Club, and Smokey and the Bandit. These relaxed, shared experiences continue to bring laughter and connection.

#### **Music with Marty**

Music with Marty filled the building with familiar songs and uplifting moments. Residents always enjoy the opportunity to listen, engage, and reminisce.

#### **Floral Workshop**

A special floral workshop with Lindsey gave residents a chance to create something beautiful while enjoying hands-on activity and conversation.

#### **Lunch Outing**

Residents enjoyed a lunch outing to A&W, offering a change of scenery and a fun opportunity to share a meal together outside of the building.

### Weekly Favorites

Throughout April, residents continued to enjoy many of their favorite activities, including:

Bingo with Sue and Jan, Bunco, Dominoes, Uno, Group Exercise, Nail Care, Bible Study with Deb, John, and a special appearance by Lyle, Chair Massages with Marcie, and Spring Crafts.

These consistent activities continue to provide structure, comfort, and something to look forward to each week.

*Lunch at A&W, and yes, the food was as good as the root beer!*



*Easter Egg Hunt & Bunny Visits*



### Team Member of the Month

This month, we're proud to recognize **Carlos** as our Team Member of the Month! Although he works the night shift and may not be seen by everyone, his impact is felt across the team. Carlos is a favorite among both residents and coworkers, known for his sense of humor, willingness to help, and positive attitude. He is a hardworking and reliable team member who consistently goes above and beyond to support others. Thank you, Carlos, for everything you do—you make a difference every day!



### Resident Spotlight

This month, we're happy to recognize **Richard** as our Resident of the Month! As a newer member of our community and a retired firefighter, Richard has quickly made a positive impression. He enjoys being social and has become a familiar face at many of our activities, bringing great energy and enthusiasm wherever he goes. We're glad to have him as part of our community!



### Celebrating Our Caregivers

We want to thank our caregivers for the dedication and compassion you bring each day. Your care creates a place where residents feel safe, valued, and truly at home.

### Staying Connected

Families can continue to follow along on our Facebook page for photos and updates from activities, celebrations, and everyday life at Hope Landing.



### April Birthdays at Hope Landing!

#### Resident Birthdays

Dawn  
Pat S.  
Gerry

#### Staff Birthdays

Doug  
Kirstie  
Todd  
Britt  
Hannah  
Lachen



### Quote of the Month

“Spring is nature’s way of saying, ‘Let’s try this again.’”

Robin Williams

### Fun Fact

April is the month when many flowers begin to bloom across Michigan, including tulips and daffodils, early signs that spring has truly arrived.

### Joke of the Month

What do you call a rabbit with fleas?

Bugs Bunny! 🐰

### Notes from Joel

April has a way of reminding us that growth takes time. You don't see everything change overnight, but day by day, small signs begin to appear.

That's true in life here as well. So much of what makes this place special happens in the small, consistent moments like care given patiently, conversations shared, and the steady presence of people who show up for one another.

I'm thankful for our team, our residents, and our families as we continue walking through this season together.

— Joel

### With Gratitude for March

As we move further into spring, we're thankful for the moments that continue to bring us together. We look forward to more connection, care, and shared experiences in the days ahead.

With warmth,  
The Hope Landing Team

