



THE VILLAGE

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"Around the World" Tapas Night



Dr. Jim and Carol Boals

We recently hosted an "Around the World" Spring Tapas Night, celebrating flavors from across the globe. The menu featured dishes representing seven different countries, giving everyone the chance to sample a variety of international tastes in a fun, social setting.

During the event, we also shared a photo slide show highlighting the many vacations our residents have taken, allowing everyone to reminisce and enjoy memories from their travels while experiencing a night inspired by destinations around the world.

April 2026



Sue H. Williams and Carolyn Cochran



Terry Orgel and Barbara Ruth Chase

A Jewish Perspective

The biblical story of Passover (*Pesach*) is recounted in the book of Exodus. It tells of the escape of the Israelites, led by Moses, from the land of Egypt. Moses holds out his staff and God parts the waters of the *Yam Suph*, presumed to be the Red Sea but literally translated as "Sea of Reeds." The Israelites are able to cross on dry ground. Moses drops his staff, the sea closes and drowns the pursuing Egyptians. This event has been interpreted in countless ways by rabbis, scholars, scientists, and filmmakers.

One passage in Exodus implies that water, which normally flows, stood upright. The sea parted to expose dry land. The laws of nature were suspended. Another passage states that "Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and all that night the Lord drove the sea back with a strong east wind and turned it into dry land." The genius of the biblical narrative is that it does not resolve the issue one way or another. A miracle is not necessarily something that suspends natural law. It may be an event for which there is a natural explanation, but which—happening when, where and how it did—evokes wonder.

Marcia Levy



Mardi Gras 2026!



Henry Crais had an incredible Mardi Gras shirt that everyone loved very much and was standing alongside Margaret Kennedy.



Every year, Billy Cochran shows up to the festivities wearing the same mask that is a classic for this holiday. He is pictured with his wife, Carolyn Cochran, Susan Watkins and Mary Stooksbury.



Terry Orgel, Pat Paul and Doris Foree entering the wonders of the party!



Sue H. Williams made a festive entrance, looking darling as usual!



Nancy Willingham comes to every party dressed for the right occasion.



Lanny Oakes, John Adamson and Jim Briske

Tai Chi Class

Our Tai Chi class offers a gentle, relaxing way to stay active while improving balance, flexibility, and overall well-being. Often described as "meditation in motion," Tai Chi uses slow, flowing movements and controlled breathing to help strengthen the body while calming the mind. This low-impact exercise is especially beneficial for improving balance and coordination, which can help reduce the risk of falls while also supporting joint health and mobility. Whether you are new to exercise or simply looking for a peaceful way to move your body, Tai Chi

is welcoming to all ability levels. Give it a try!

Michelle Bond, Fitness Coordinator



Chaplain's Corner

The arrival of April is always eagerly anticipated. The cold of winter is replaced with the warmth of spring. The bareness of winter gives way to beautiful colors in the nature around us.

Spring is almost synonymous with the theme of hope. Hope that life defeats death and light overcomes darkness.

The short book of Lamentations tells the story of brokenness and sadness. The winter laments the sinful condition of a culture opposed to God. But his despair does not go unchallenged.

The great truth He embraces is "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end." With that truth as his compass, the writer declares "The Lord is my portion... therefore I will hope in him."

We all deal with difficulty and anxiety, but we don't have to deal with it alone. I invite you to echo the truth of Lamentations and say "I will hope in Him."

Have a hopeful April!
Chaplain Spink



Coming Soon

**You are invited to a
Passover Seder Event
Led by Rabbi Micah
Greenstein**

**Thursday, April 2nd
Auditorium @ 5pm**

**A multi-course dinner appropriate
for Passover will be served.**

**Cost is \$29 (because this is a
special event, meal plans cannot
be used)**

***Attendance will be limited**

Hear Ye, Hear Ye

THE DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS

MEDIAEVAL DINNER SHOW

Step back in time for an evening of laughter, spectacle, and a feast fit for royalty! At our Medieval Dinner Show, you'll dine the way knights and nobles once did—no silverware allowed—enjoying a hearty meal with your own two hands. Between bites, our drama club will present hilarious skits parodying the works of William Shakespeare. It's a night in the Middle Ages you won't soon forget.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 30TH
AUDITORIUM
FROM 4:30-6PM**

**COST: 1 MEAL PLAN
SIGN UP IN THE MAIL ROOM**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Passover Begins at Sunset 1 9:30 AE Tai Chi Video 10:45 AE Line Dancing 12:00 PL Dominoes 1:00 CR Rummikub 2:00 LI Loops of Love 2:00 AE Strength Class 3:00 CR BUNCO 7:00 TH Movie "The Ten Commandments" (1956)	2 9:30 VP Water Aerobics 10:00 AE Zumba Gold 11:00 AU Bible Study with Chaplain Spink 12:00 AE Gentle Yoga 1:00 PL Hand & Foot Canasta 2:00 AE Mobility Class 4:15 PL Trivia with Bud Demetriou 5:00 AU Seder Dinner led by Rabbi Greenstein	3 Good Friday 9:30 AE Tai Chi Video 10:00 CR Holy Catholic Communion led by Holy Spirit Church 11:00 TH Curiosity University 1:00 CR Rummikub 2:00 AU Good Friday Service 2:00 AE Mobility Plus 3:00 BR Pool & Billiards 4:00 PL TGIF 7:00 TH Movie "War Room"	4 1:00 PL Rummikub 7:00 AU Community Worship Service led by Chaplain Spink 7:00 TH Movie "The Magic of Belle Isle"
Easter 5 11:30 MD Sunday Brunch 1:30 TH Movie "Easter Parade" 7:00 TH Movie "The Terminal"	6 9:30 AE Tai Chi Video 10:30 AU The Village Choir 11:00 AE Light Aerobics 12:00 AE Gentle Yoga 1:00 AE Meditation Class 1:00 CR Rummikub 1:00 VP Water Aerobics 2:00 AE Balance Class 3:00 AR Brain Joggers 4:00 PL Margarita Monday! 7:00 AU BINGO!	7 8:30 WC Podiatry Services 9:00 CR Man2Man Coffee & Devotional with Chaplain Spink 9:30 VP Water Aerobics 10:00 AE Zumba Gold 11:00 CR Heart2Heart Women's Devotional 1:00 CR Poker 1:00 CR Rummikub 2:00 AE Balance Class 2:00 PL Samba Card Game 3:00 AU Golden Oldies 5:00 AU Monthly Birthday Party	8 9:30 AE Tai Chi Video 10:45 AE Line Dancing 12:00 PL Dominoes 1:00 CR Rummikub 2:00 LI Loops of Love 2:00 AE Strength Class 3:00 CR BUNCO 7:00 TH Movie "Train Dreams" (New!)	9 9:30 VP Water Aerobics 10:00 AE Zumba Gold 11:00 AU Bible Study with Chaplain Spink 12:00 AE Gentle Yoga 1:00 PL Hand & Foot Canasta 2:00 AE Mobility Class 4:15 PL Trivia with Bud Demetriou	10 8:30 CA The Village Breakfast 9:30 AE Tai Chi Video 10:00 CR Holy Catholic Communion led by Holy Spirit Church 11:00 TH Curiosity University 1:00 CR Rummikub 2:00 AE Mobility Plus 3:00 BR Pool & Billiards 4:00 PL TGIF 7:00 AU Friday Night Entertainment "The Alexis Jade Band"	11 1:00 PL Rummikub 7:00 TH Movie "Worth"
12 11:30 MD Sunday Brunch 1:30 TH Movie "The Burbs" 6:00 CR Vespers Service led by Jerry Roberts	13 8:30 Resident Voting (AUD B) 9:30 AE Tai Chi Video 10:30 AU The Village Choir 11:00 AE Light Aerobics 12:00 AE Gentle Yoga 1:00 AE Meditation Class 1:00 CR Rummikub 1:00 VP Water Aerobics 2:00 AE Balance Class	14 9:00 CR Man2Man Coffee & Devotional with Chaplain Spink 9:30 VP Water Aerobics 10:00 AE Zumba Gold 11:00 CR Heart2Heart Women's Devotional 1:00 CR Poker 1:00 CR Rummikub 2:00 AE Balance Class 2:00 PL Samba Card Game 3:00 AU Golden Oldies 7:00 TH Movie "The Princess Bride"	15 9:30 AE Tai Chi Video 10:45 AE Line Dancing 12:00 PL Dominoes 1:00 CR Rummikub 2:00 LI Loops of Love 2:00 AE Strength Class 3:00 CR BUNCO 7:00 TH Movie "Frankenstein" (New!)	16 9:30 VP Water Aerobics 10:00 AE Zumba Gold 11:00 AU Bible Study with Chaplain Spink 12:00 AE Gentle Yoga 1:00 AR "Crafternoon" 1:00 PL Hand & Foot Canasta 2:00 AE Mobility Class 4:15 PL Trivia with Bud Demetriou	17 9:30 AE Tai Chi Video 10:00 LI Book Club 10:00 CR Holy Catholic Communion led by Holy Spirit Church 11:00 TH Curiosity University 1:00 CR Rummikub 2:00 AE Mobility Plus 3:00 BR Pool & Billiards 4:00 PL TGIF 7:00 AU Friday Night Entertainment "Jim Cornfoot & Patrick Jones (Spanish Music)"	18 1:00 PL Rummikub 7:00 AU Community Worship Service led by Gerson Gerros 7:00 TH Movie "Tomorrow Never Dies 007"
19 11:30 MD Sunday Brunch 1:30 TH Movie "A Fortunate Man" 7:00 TH Movie "Meet Me In St. Louis"	20 9:30 AE Tai Chi Video 10:30 AU The Village Choir 11:00 AE Light Aerobics 12:00 AE Gentle Yoga 1:00 AE Meditation Class 1:00 CR Rummikub 1:00 VP Water Aerobics 2:00 AE Balance Class 3:00 AR Brain Joggers 7:00 AU BINGO!	21 9:00 CR Man2Man Coffee & Devotional with Chaplain Spink 9:30 VP Water Aerobics 10:00 AE Zumba Gold 11:00 CR Heart2Heart Women's Devotional 1:00 CR Poker 1:00 CR Rummikub 2:00 AE Balance Class 2:00 PL Samba Card Game 3:00 AU Golden Oldies 7:00 TH Movie "The Searchers"	22 9:30 AE Tai Chi Video 10:45 AE Line Dancing 12:00 PL Dominoes 1:00 CR Rummikub 2:00 LI Loops of Love 2:00 AE Strength Class 3:00 CR BUNCO 7:00 TH Movie "Mercy" (New!)	23 9:30 VP Water Aerobics 10:00 AE Zumba Gold 11:00 AU Bible Study with Chaplain Spink 12:00 AE Gentle Yoga 12:00 AU MOAA 1:00 PL Hand & Foot Canasta 2:00 AE Mobility Class 2:00 AU Resident Council 4:15 PL Trivia with Bud Demetriou 7:00 TH Great Courses	24 Arbor Day 8:30 CA The Village Breakfast 9:30 AE Tai Chi Video 10:00 CR Holy Catholic Communion led by Holy Spirit Church 11:00 TH Curiosity University 1:00 CR Rummikub 2:00 AE Mobility Plus 3:00 BR Pool & Billiards 4:00 PL TGIF 7:00 AU Friday Night Entertainment "The Side Street Steppers"	25 1:00 PL Rummikub 7:00 TH Movie "Jurassic World: Rebirth" (New!)
26 11:30 MD Sunday Brunch 1:30 TH Movie "The Way We Were" 6:00 CR Vespers Service led by Jim Eoff	27 9:30 AE Tai Chi Video 10:30 AU The Village Choir 11:00 AE Light Aerobics 12:00 AE Gentle Yoga 1:00 AE Meditation Class 1:00 CR Rummikub 1:00 VP Water Aerobics 2:00 AE Balance Class	28 9:00 CR Man2Man Coffee & Devotional with Chaplain Spink 9:30 VP Water Aerobics 10:00 AE Zumba Gold 11:00 CR Heart2Heart Women's Devotional 1:00 CR Poker 1:00 CR Rummikub 2:00 AE Balance Class 2:00 PL Samba Card Game 3:00 AU Golden Oldies 7:00 TH Movie "Solo Mio" (New!)	29 9:30 AE Tai Chi Video 10:45 AE Line Dancing 12:00 PL Dominoes 1:00 CR Rummikub 2:00 LI Loops of Love 2:00 AE Strength Class 3:00 CR BUNCO 7:00 TH Movie "I Can Only Imagine 2"	30 9:30 VP Water Aerobics 10:00 AE Zumba Gold 11:00 AU Bible Study with Chaplain Spink 12:00 AE Gentle Yoga 1:00 PL Hand & Foot Canasta 2:00 AE Mobility Class 4:15 PL Trivia with Bud Demetriou 4:30 AU Medieval Dinner Show featuring the Village Drama Club		

April Is National Poetry Month

Whether you believe that poetry is merely “the best words in the best order” (Samuel Taylor Coleridge) or “language at its most distilled and most powerful” (Rita Dove), April is the month to celebrate this lyrical form of expression. Brush up on these interesting poetry facts to impress your friends with!

- The longest poem in the world—the Indian epic poem “The Mahabharata”—is around 1.8 million words long!
- “The Epic of Gilgamesh,” from ancient Sumer, is one of the oldest surviving epic poems. Gilgamesh’s adventures were written on stone tablets sometime in the second millennium B.C.E.
- One of the shortest poems ever written is by George MacDonald. At a brief two words, the poem is shorter than its title (“The Shortest and Sweetest of Songs”)! Another contender is “Lines on the Antiquity of Microbes” by Strickland Gillilan, more commonly known as “Fleas.” The Guinness Book of Records, though, recognizes Aram Saroyan as the winner, with his four-legged “m.”

April Birthdays

April 1	Fred Kuhn
April 2	Etta Browder
April 2	Faye Daniel
April 4	Ciscily Dirmeyer
April 4	Greene Miller
April 8	Lawson Apperson
April 9	Carolyn Dobson
April 11	Sherron Knopp
April 12	Barbara Sendlein
April 13	Bill Moore
April 14	Martha Brandon
April 15	Joyce Avery
April 16	Bill Watkins
April 18	Polly Schrimper
April 21	Janice Enck
April 21	Flo Gadowski
April 24	Inky Aronoff
April 24	Walter Krug
April 25	Betty Evans

April 27	Elaine Cates
April 29	Dick Gadowski
April 29	Lanny Oakes
April 30	Barbara Griffith
April 30	Bill Shirley



April Upcoming Events

2	Seder Dinner Experience led by Rabbi Micah Greenstein
3	Good Friday Service led by Chaplain Spink
7	April Birthday Party
10	Friday Night Entertainment “The Alexis Jade Band”
13	Early Voting
17	Friday Night Entertainment Spanish Music Concert with Jim Cornfoot & Patrick Jones
24	Arbor Day
24	Friday Night Entertainment “The Side Street Steppers”

30	Drama Club Presents... A Medieval Dinner Show
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Mardi Gras With Assisted Living and Skilled Nursing!



Bob Craft had a blast at the party!



Doris and Paul Foree are waiting for the party to begin!



Jeanne Shields smiling with her mask



Activity squad in action at the Mardi Gras party in the Skilled Nursing Activity Room



Cecile Acker in all her Mardi Gras colors



Ann McCabe is having a lovely time!

Meet Your New Neighbors!



Please join us in welcoming Larry and Emily Hak. Larry retired from the UT Health Science Center and enjoys boating, fishing, and gardening. Emily is from Anderson, South Carolina, and enjoys gardening, sewing, and time with their grandchildren.



Welcome Peggy and Abe Massey. They love to travel and already have trips planned to Italy, Norway, and Sweden. They met years ago when Abe's son was in Peggy's algebra class. Peggy enjoys sewing and yard work, and Abe enjoys puzzles and exercising.



Welcome Angelo Gattuso. A graduate of Christian Brothers High School, he served in the Army and later worked as a paramedic, firefighter, and lighting sales representative. Angelo enjoys walking, exercising, and swimming.

Crossword Puzzle

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ACROSS

- Crowd
- Weight device
- Quip
- Opera solo
- Book by Homer
- Three
- Harvest
- Scorch
- Shield
- Reciprocal of the sine
- Subject of "Clue"
- Boxer Muhammad
- Grow older
- Cover a present
- Central daylight time
- Preliminary or qualifying race, for the purpose of being in the final race
- Torsos
- In what manner
- What a cow chews
- Opinion sampler
- South American animal
- Paralyzed fear
- Wing
- Wild ox
- Relating to a choir
- Ogled
- Trudge
- Time periods
- Designated segment of a relay race completed by one runner
- Rowing device
- "_ a Mockingbird" (2 wds.)
- In a jumping event the run-up phase

DOWN

- Desert condition
- Fertile desert area
- Sore
- Foot contest
- Locale
- Turn in the air
- Antlered animal
- Deer
- Southwestern Native American tribe
- Artist Chagall
- Brand of sandwich cookie
- Prejudice
- Strong rope fiber
- Doctor's office
- Am not
- Fall back
- Swelling
- Crossed lines
- Helper
- Movie _
- Imitate
- Lucky number
- Captain (abbr.)
- Good grief!
- Complete
- Event in which four runners each run one of four designated distances
- American sign language
- Capital of Bangladesh
- Turkey
- Sporty car brand
- Sandwich meats
- Certified public accountant
- Cunning
- Western Athletic Conference
- Dekaliter (abbr.)
- One complete circuit of a track
- Pro
- Frau's husband
- Suppress
- Eastern state
- Use of illegal performance enhancing substances
- Polish
- Recesses
- Weed in a wheat field
- Voiced
- Final increase in speed that comes at the end of a running event
- At sea
- Klutz
- Organization concerned with civil liberties (abbr.)
- Voucher for a small debt
- Publicity
- Feign



Just a small glimpse of the beautiful Spring landscaping here at The Village