

# Shore View News

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April showers us in fun!

Those **April showers** that bring **May flowers** may keep us inside just a little bit longer! Fret not though! There's so much to keep us **laughing and smiling** inside while we wait for the **sun to shine!**

Get into the **Red Sox** spirit at our **Opening Day Luncheon!**

**Hop** on down to **dye** some **Easter Eggs** with us, a much loved **tradition!**

Grab a **slice** when we head over to **Papa Gino's** for lunch!

**4/2 Fenway Opening Day Luncheon**

**4/3 Dying Easter Eggs**

**4/6 Pastor Kevin**

**4/9 & 4/23 Happy Hour**

**4/10 Ice Cream Ride**

**4/13 Birthday Tea**

**4/14 Lunch at Papa Gino's**

**4/20 Whack A Mole**

**4/21 Resident Meeting**

**4/21 Spring Craft**

**4/23 PSC Big Band Outing**

**4/24 Catholic Mass**

**4/28 Zoo Social**



# April Fools!

**April 1st** is commonly known as **April Fools Day!** Believed to have started in France in the 1500's due to **lack of communication!** When the switch from the Julian Calendar, which started on April 1st, to the Gregorian Calendar, beginning on January 1st some people didn't get the message! They were considered **April Fools** for continuing to celebrate **New Years** on April 1st. The tradition of telling **April Fools** jokes has continued and evolved to include **pranks** over the last 500 or so years! **Have you ever played an April Fools joke on anyone? Has anyone played one on you?**



## May Flowers



With **warmer** days fast approaching it's almost time to for the **flowers to bloom**. How **lucky** we are to have two **beautiful screened in porches** furnished with wonderful raised **flower beds!** **If you have a favorite flower please see Susan or Chelsea and we will try to include it in our May plantings!** In addition to the flower beds we are also so fortunate to have spaces to grow **cucumbers, tomatoes, and fresh herbs** the kitchen will feature all summer long!

## Resident Spotlight: Cynthia



Cynthia grew up in Swampscott and was very happy to join us here at Shore View a few months ago! She started working at the New England Telephone Company at 14. By 19 she was promoted to supervisor and was the youngest person to hold that title. Cynthia spent many years as a protestant minister and as the Assistant Dean of Pine Crest where she taught Church History. She was part of a ministerial fellowship that opened a girls school in Nigeria with the help of Singer who provided 50 hand cranked sewing machines. The school still operates today, teaching young girls valuable skills and independence! After many years in the ministry Cynthia converted to Catholicism and became a Secular Carmelite Nun. She was married twice and has one son. With one of her husbands she owned a Toyota Dealership in Salem! She also served on the board for the Swampscott Housing Authority. Cynthia has had many hobbies over the years but favorites include reading, knitting, embroidery, pottery, and hiking! She also loves spicy foods!