

# THE WAVE



## CEO Update

### WHAT'S TOP OF MIND

The top of my mind is that I was able to give a promotion to Mike Schleigh who is now our new Chief Operating Officer. With all that is happening here at Riverview we knew that we would need another significant hand in helping us succeed. Mike has been with Riverview for 8 years and has proven that he has what it takes to help take us to the next level. I am busy working with Mike and assuring that he knows all the ins and outs of Riverview (not that he doesn't already!). I am so happy and pleased to see Mike in this position. Please congratulate Mike as you see fit.

### HOW ARE WE DOING?

Our Terrace survey results came back, and we are happy to report that 25 residents participated. We received lots of great feedback and many suggestions that have already been implemented. The area with the most suggestions was Activities. Everything from offering a wider variety of time that activities are offered to new restaurants we should go to. While everything isn't possible, Amy and her team are really focused on giving you the best customer service experience they can.

### WHAT I'M WORKING ON

1. *What is right for our residents*
2. *What is right for our employees*

I have been so excited to know that we ask these questions every time we need to come up with a solution. I am working on always making the right choices that I know affect you and your lifestyles. I work tirelessly on making sure that our employees know that they are valued and are well taken care of. I will work on this for all of my days here at Riverview. This is not something that I am working on just in April but every month and year that I have been and will be here.

### WHAT I'M UP TO AT HOME

My family has become obsessed with growing our own mushrooms. Please don't ask us why as none of us eat them but nonetheless, here we are. We have started our starters, and we have raspberries and blackberries ready to go. SADLY, Larry the lemon tree did not make it, but my orange tree did and is thriving. I have a new lemon tree on order so I am soliciting names for this one. The winner will be announced next month!

### WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

In the Spring, I have counted 136 different kinds of weather inside of 24 hours.

- Mark Twain

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# EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH & RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT

## FEBRUARY'S VALUE OF THE MONTH IS RESPECT.



February 2024  
Rick C.

Rick shows so much respect while working with our staff and residents. He is kind and courteous when listening to others. Rick always lends a helping hand or open ear when something needs maintenance at Riverview! Congratulate him when you see him!



February 2024  
Josie M.

Josie is very respectful while working with our staff and residents in the kitchen and dining room. She is understanding when listening to others, making the residents' dining experience enjoyable at Riverview! Feel free to congratulate Josie when you see her!

“Success to me is being a good person, treating people well.”

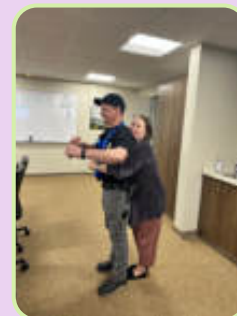
— David LaChapelle



Kristy getting fitted for her N-95 mask!

## Resident Spotlight!

This past month, we had the honor to display Gene Lorensen's amazing artwork on the Terrace Art Wall Exhibit! Gene's artwork consists of a collection of his personal watercolor paintings of flowers, nature landscapes and portraits. All of his artwork is so amazing to look at. From the colors to the brushstrokes, all are so intentional. Feel free to leave a comment for Gene in the comments folder through April!



Safety course on performing the Heimlich.



The "C/K-ats"!

## PLAN FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS



**"Spring will come and so will happiness. Hold on. Life will get warmer."**

— Anita Krizzan

**Notary Public Services have returned to Riverview!** We are happy to announce Riverview once again has two WA state licensed Notaries on-site. These services are free to all residents and are available during business hours 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM. Please contact Perry Rosenbaum (509) 482-8151 (or ext 151) or Jace Kelley (509) 482-8187 (or ext 187) for questions or to schedule an appointment.

**CarFit is headed your way!** On Thursday, April 11th, Riverview Therapy will be having a CarFit for residents at the Main Circle Driveway near RiverBrew Cafe and the Aquatic Center. CarFit is a free, interactive and educational program designed to improve older driver safety. We are partnering with Occupational Therapy students from Eastern Washington University for the CarFits. Contact April Ritter, Director of Riverview Therapy, at 509-482-8358 to sign up, or call Kaylynn, EWU, at 509-828-1344 for more information.

**Riverview's Spring Craft Sale!** The Workshop will be having a Craft Sale on April 20th in the Workshop from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM ! Come check out all the amazing crafts at Riverview. All proceeds will support the Workshop. Upon purchasing, we can engrave your items on the same day! More information to follow.

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### Let's welcome our New Residents for Quarter 1 of 2024!

Each week and month we see new people become a part of our Riverview Community! We are excited to have many new neighbors, please welcome our new residents and help show them around our amazing community.

#### **TERRACE:**

Arlene  
Marilyn  
Mary  
Lucille  
Doreen  
David

#### **VILLAGE:**

Glenn  
David & Linda  
Vivienne  
Lisa & Dennis  
Dale & Cindy

#### **VERANDA:**

Gerry  
Darlene & Fred  
Marti  
Esther  
Marilyn



Welcome to  **Riverview !**  
Retirement Community



# ART AT RIVERVIEW

## Terrace Art Exhibit

Gene Lorensen will exhibit watercolor paintings through April on the Terrace Art Exhibit Wall outside the downstairs chapel. Gene lives in the Terrace.

## Painting on Wednesdays! - Come and Paint With Us!

Village residents are welcome to come to the Community Building for painting from 2-4 PM on Wednesdays. We may be painting from a tutorial shown on the big screen, or we may be working on a project together. We love painting rocks for gardens and for the dog park exhibit. We will be painting wooden tree ornaments made by the Wood Shop for the Christmas tree. Experienced painters as well as new students are welcome. Acrylic paint and brushes are provided. Come and paint with us.



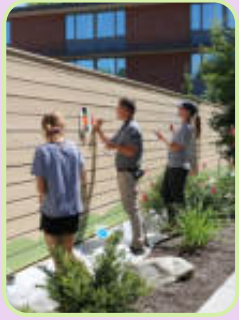
## Bird Wall Mural

We will be adding a few more birds to the mural this spring. If you want to paint a bird or two, please come to the Community Building on the last two Wednesdays of April from 2-4 PM for instructions. This is a requirement for painting on the mural.



## Paint n' Sip

There will be no Paint n' Sip in April. If you have questions, please call or email Dorothy Mehl at 509-489-3868, [dorothymehl112@msn.com](mailto:dorothymehl112@msn.com).



“Spring unlocks the flowers to paint the laughing soil.”

— Bishop Reginald Heber



## Upcoming April Events!

**Reminder: Please call ACTIVITIES with any questions & to sign up for any events or outings – 509-482-8181. The front desk will no longer be taking reservations for outings.**

Tuesday, April 2nd, 3:00 PM, Terrace Chapel: Defining Democracy with guest speaker Luisa Orellana-Westbrook.

Friday, April 5th, 1:30 PM, Terrace Chapel: Riversong Program

Monday, April 8th, 1:30 PM, Terrace Rec Room: Come to an educational presentation put on by our Riverview Therapy team.

Friday, April 12th, 2:00 PM, Terrace Chapel: Riverview Presents: Keith Thomas, principal oboist for the Spokane Symphony. Reception to follow in the Rec Room.

Tuesday, April 16th, 10:15 AM, Terrace Rec Room: Passport Challenge Social! Come celebrate the completion of our Passport Challenge, and tie dye a t-shirt. Please call 509-482-8181 to sign up.

Friday, April 19th, 9:00-12:00 PM: Centennial Trail Clean-up: Unveil the Trail! Meet in the Aquatic Center Multi-purpose Room at 9:00 AM before we head out to the trail.

Friday, April 19th, 1:30 PM, Terrace Chapel: Piano concert with Ben True.

Saturday, April 20th, 9:00-1:00 PM: Workshop Craft Sale in the Woodshop!

Sunday, April 21st, 3:00 PM: Spokane Symphony Masterworks 8: Power to the People! Call 509-482-8181 to sign up for the bus. Bus picks up at 1:30 PM, purchase tickets in advance.

Thursday, April 25th, 2:00 PM, Terrace Rec Room: April Birthday Party!

Friday, April 26th, 2:00 PM, Terrace Rec Room: Cooking with Tony!

Monday, April 29th, 2:00 PM, Terrace Rec Room: Performance by the Ruff Revue freestyle canine dancers!



**“April is the time to turn over a new leaf.”**

—Terri Guillemets

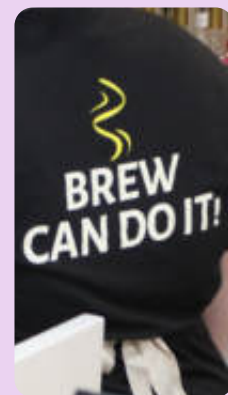
**Please sign up for the bus and events with Activities by calling 509-482-8181.**

**Purchase some new RiverBrew merchandise!**



**RiverBrew's Rebranding**

**New beans, t-shirts, reusable cups & more!**



## Chaplain's Corner

BY CHAPLAIN YVETTE SCHOCK



Lead me from death to life,  
from falsehood to truth;  
lead me from despair to hope,  
from fear to trust;  
lead me from hate to love,  
from war to peace.  
Let peace fill our heart,  
our world, our universe.

I recently stumbled across this prayer, and it seems to me an appropriate prayer for the season of Easter—because the promise of the Easter story is not just about eternal life in the hereafter, but an invitation to the resurrection life right now: a life that is rooted in truth, hope, trust, love, and peace. A life that seeks all of those things not just for ourselves, but for all of the world God so loves.

Happy Easter, and peace be with you--and with all our neighbors in God's good creation, too.

Peace be with you,  
Chaplain Yvette  
509-482-8127



### In Loving Memory

*March 2024*  
Chuck Fleiger  
Cecelia "Ann" Heitstuman  
Lila Crisp

