



# Vincenzian Marian Manor

*April 2022*

## Welcome, April



### Happy Birthday

*4/6 Angela Joseph*

*4/15 Carol Hunter*

*4/17 Ann Stelliotes*

*4/25 Martha Foster*

*4/29 Esther Passero*

# **HORSES & HUGS**

**Therapy  
Mini Horse  
JIMINY CRICKET**

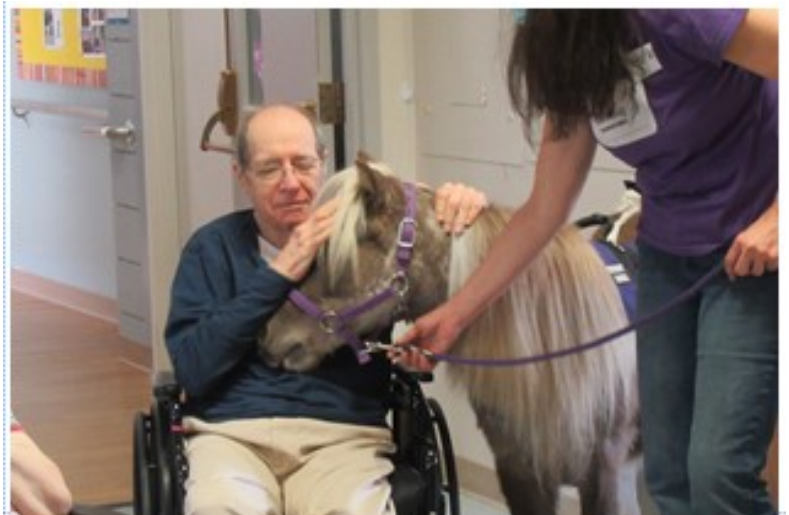
**Everyone was  
excited to welcome  
back the therapy  
mini horses!**







**Thanks for a  
wonderful  
visit!**



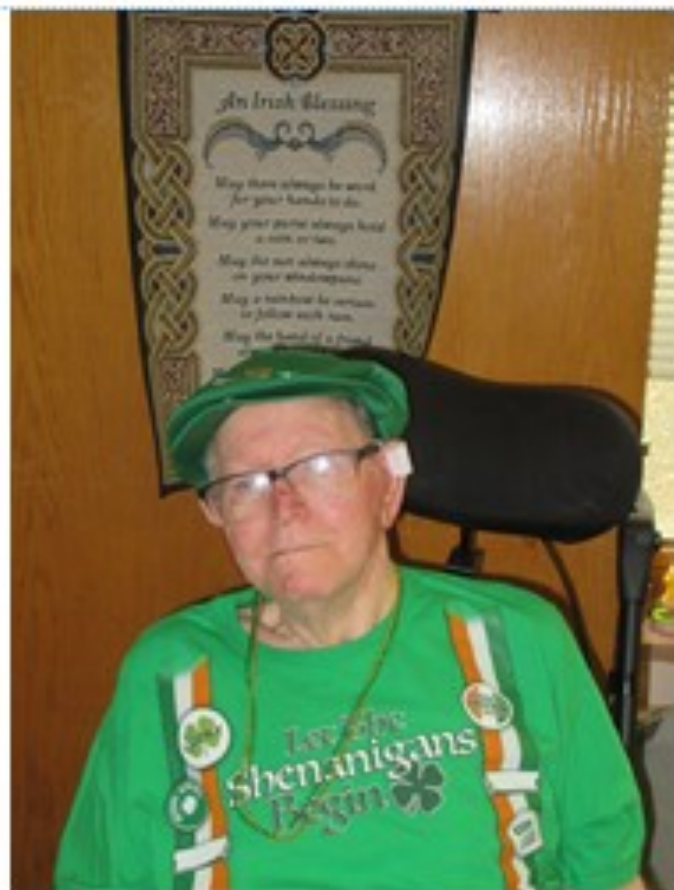
# **DOLLAR STORE DONATIONS for prizes**

*Gently used jewelry/décor also accepted*

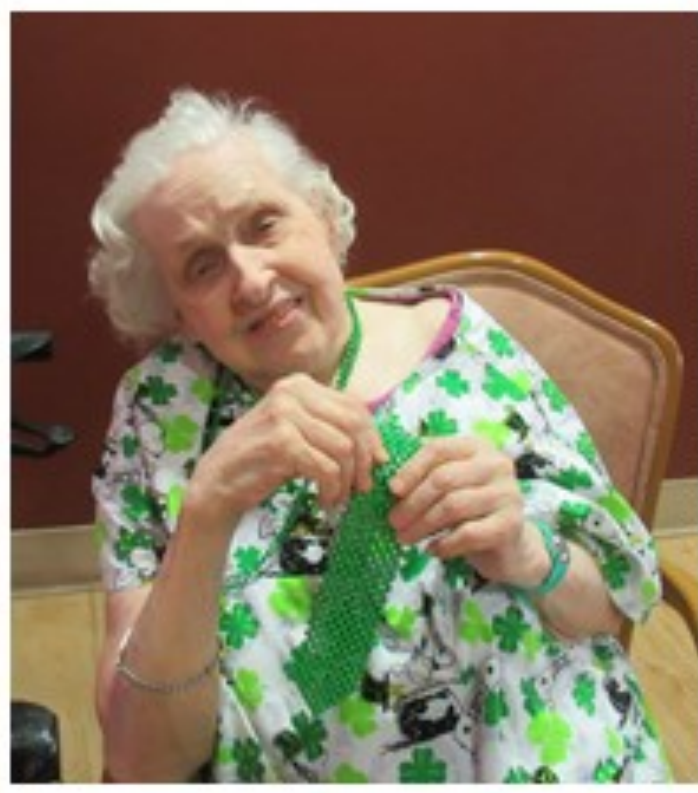
- Seasonal Décor (Spring/Summer) for resident rooms
- Stretchy Bracelets
- Long necklaces (30"+)
- Watches (must be working)
- Ladies Colorful Scarves
- Sunglasses (non-prescription)
- Sun Hats or Straw Hats
- Small Figurines/Knick-Knacks (no glass)
- Hand Held or Tabletop Mirrors
- Large Print Word Search
- Emery Boards
- Lipstick (pink, coral)
- Lip Balm/Chapstick
- Ladies Socks
- Men's Tube socks
- Snack packs of Chips, Pretzels, Doritos, Cheese Puffs
- Cheese/Peanut Butter Crackers
- Candy Bars (no nuts)
  - Twix, Hershey Bars, Three Musketeers, Nestles Crunch
  - Milky Way, Butterfinger, Peppermint Patty, Kit-Kat
- Saris Chocolate Covered Pretzel Rods (2-pack)
- Small Stuffed Animals (NEW only)

**Donations can be dropped off at  
the reception desk Building-C,  
or contact Aimi Long at 412/440-4313**





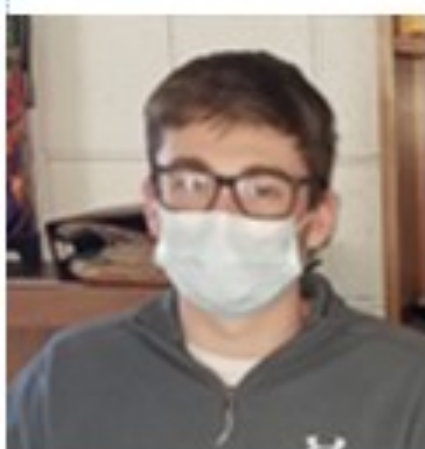
Top o' the Morning, to you! Residents got the chance to draw a winning coin from our Lucky Leprechaun cart and win a prize. Irish music, a bit of blarney and the luck of the Irish for all.





## So long, farewell, auf weidersehen, adieu...

It's that time of year when we have to say goodbye to our student interns and experiential students. This past year we were blessed with a fantastic group of students from the Univ. of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy (Lana, Mike, Kate and Dom) who have been with us since September and City Charter High interns (Brandon and Tyrone). We appreciate you being part of the Life Enrichment team, sharing your skills and talents with the residents, and we wish you all the best. Good luck to all—we're going to miss you!



# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



We're looking for enthusiastic, friendly people who want to make a difference in the lives of our residents.

Have a couple of hours you can serve weekly or monthly? Weekday, weekend and evening opportunities are available.

Training is provided and applying is easy.

Go to [www.vcs.org](http://www.vcs.org) and click on *Join Our Team, Volunteers*, and complete the online application.

Adult Volunteers age 18+

Student Volunteers age 15-17

All applicants must be fully Covid vaccinated and attend New Volunteer Training/Orientation.

Background check and TB test required for Adult Volunteers.

Nail Polishing  
Bingo Buddies  
Friendly Visits  
Traveling Trivia  
Library Cart  
Special Events

Penny Ante  
Hi/Low Cards  
Music & Motion  
Distributing Calendars  
Sunshine Buddies  
Games Galore

And more!

Dear Friends,

This month of April brings us to Holy Week, the heart of the entire Church year! On Palm Sunday, we commemorate the arrival of Jesus at Jerusalem, where His Passion will take place. On Holy Thursday, we recall the Last Supper, when the Lord gave us His enduring love in the gift of Holy Eucharist. On Good Friday, we see the depths of this love as we look at Jesus upon the Cross. On Holy Saturday to Easter Sunday, we proclaim the victory of this love in the Resurrection of Jesus. The joy of Easter then overflows into the Fifty Days of the Easter Season!

Please see the schedule of the Holy Week Services in this Newsletter. Let us journey together through these sacred days - in person, when possible, or through the broadcast on the television. As we pray especially for peace in Ukraine and throughout our world, may we hear anew the greeting of the Risen Jesus: "Do not be afraid... Peace be with you."

Blessings and joy at Easter!

Fr. Michael

## **HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

**4/10 Palm Sunday Mass 11:00am (Ch 52.1)**

**4/14 Mass of the Lord's Supper 2:00pm (Ch. 51.1)**

**4/15 Celebration of the Lord's Passion 2:00pm (Ch. 52.1)**

**4/16 Easter Vigil Mass 7:00pm (Ch. 51.1)**

**4/17 Easter Sunday Mass 11:00am (Ch. 52.1)**