

April 2024

Fremont Fountain View

Name of your community | Address | Phone number | Other information



Management at your service
"Baruch Senior Ministries
seeks to honor God by
serving people as they
age."

Administrator
Shelley McDonald

Resident Care Manager
Latasha Robinson

Activity Director
Nicole Wandzilak

Director of Food Service
Lorraine Wellman

Director of
Housekeeping
Sue Cotton

Director of Maintenance
David McDonald

Chaplain
Val Vandelaar

Tartan Tales

Scottish American Heritage Month is a time to don kilts, hum to the tunes of bagpipes, and celebrate the rich tapestry woven by Scottish immigrants in the fabric of American history. Rewind to the 17th and 18th centuries, and picture the adventurous Scots sailing across the Atlantic to the promising landscapes of Canada and the United States. They sought refuge from religious persecution, economic hardships, and land scarcity. Political unrest, coupled with the promise of religious freedom and better prospects, were incentives for many Scots to pursue a fresh start in the New World.

The spirited settlers didn't just plant their flags; they wove their culture into the fabric of their new homes. From Nova Scotia to North Carolina, they created communities that echoed the hills of Scotland. They didn't leave behind their love for haggis or the skirl of bagpipes; they infused these traditions into the heartbeat of American culture.

Fast forward to today, and you'll find echoes of Scottish influence in the very fiber of America. From the lilt of folk tunes to the thunder of athletes at Highland Games, their legacy lives on. The haunting, soulful whine of the bagpipes and the swirl of the tartans evoke a sense of kinship, reminding us of the indelible mark left by these pioneers.

Scottish American Heritage Month isn't just a nod to history; it's a celebration of resilience, tradition, and the merging of cultures. From their stories of fortitude to their rich cultural contributions, their legacy transcends time, resonating in the essence of the American spirit. This April, don your tartan, strike up the bagpipes, and celebrate the remarkable journey and enduring impact of the Scottish Americans who made this land their own. Raise a dram of whisky (or your favorite beverage) to salute the spirited Scots who helped shape America. Cheers to a heritage as rich and diverse as the Scottish landscape itself!

Peanut Butter Egg Fundraiser

Our first year doing this and it went great! Thank you to everyone who donated peanut butter and butter and thank you to everyone who placed an order. We raised just over \$700. We are so thankful for all your support. We look forward to doing this again next year.



A very dedicated volunteer

Our honorary staff member and dedicated volunteer Jane had made all the filling in her own kitchen for our peanut butter eggs. She had also helped to dip them as well. We have been so blessed to have her apart of our team. We love you Jane! And we thank you for all that you do.

In Loving Memory

Two of our residents went home to be with the Lord in March. Joanie Owen and Helen Echtenaw. Though we miss them, we know they are in their Heavenly home and at peace.

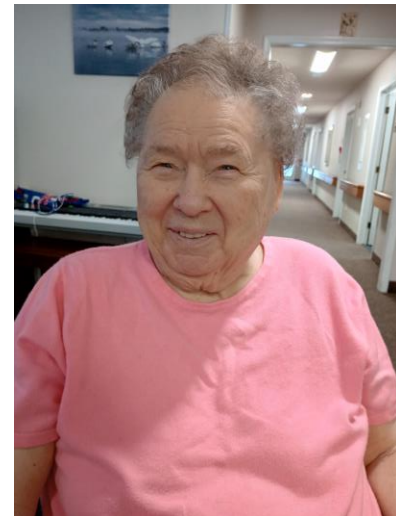
Joanie Owen

Formerly a member and lead singer of the country western group the Frontiersman, Joanie loved music. She also loved cats and enjoyed crossword puzzles. She was well loved by staff and is truly missed.



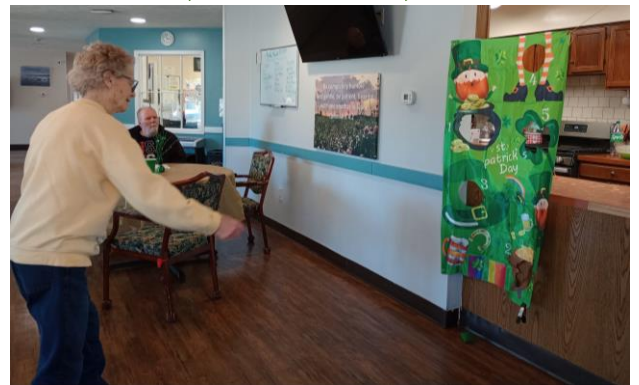
Helen Echtenaw

A lady full of smiles and laughter. And some sass. She brought so much joy to Fountain View.



St Patrick's Day

Food, Games, Prizes



Bowling



Our new 3x bowling champion. Anita is quite the bowler and helps Nicole set the pins too. Being a 3x winner means she will receive a personalized trophy with her name on it. Congratulations Anita and well done!

April Resident of the Month

Anita Meeuwenberg



She is compassionate, helpful, and always a kind word and a positive attitude. We are blessed to have her here as part of the Fountain View family. Congratulations Anita!

The ladies filling eggs for our community Easter egg hunt. Thank you to all who donated candy for this fun event.



Mother's Day Tea

Join us on Saturday May 11th as we celebrate moms. This fun event includes tea, coffee, and some delicious goodies.

Date Saturday May 11th

Time: 2pm

Location: Fremont Fountain View

Please RSVP by Friday May 3rd

231-924-5050 ask for Nicole



Music from the family of one of our residents. The residents enjoyed a mini concert on Palm Sunday. Such a blessing! Thank you to the family for doing this and we hope you will come see us again.



April Anniversaries

Latasha Robinson
RCM.....4-8-2020
4 Years

Jennifer Huddleston.....4-3-2023
1 Year

Casey Vogel.....4-29-2023
1 year since her return to FV



Flower Basket Fundraiser

There's still time to order a flower basket for Mother's Day. Deadline to order is **April 22nd**

Make checks payable to Shelley McDonald



Flower baskets make wonderful gifts!

SAVE THE DATE

APRIL 12, 2024

BARUCH SENIOR
MINISTRIES
WING-A-THON
2024

EAT WINGS, RAISE MONEY, & WIN!

Our team needs your support! If interested in donating for this event, or for any questions, contact Nicole at 231-924-5050 Money raised will go towards the awning for the front entrance