


# April 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
			9:30 Morning Start-Up (GR) <b>1</b> 9:45 Chair Exercise (GR) 10:30 Donuts & Devotions with Julie (GR) 1:30 Chair Dancing with Kim (GR) 3:00 Bible Study with Rev. Bob (GR)	9:30 Morning Start-Up (GR) <b>2</b> 9:45 Stronger Seniors Exercise (GR) 10:30 Passover Trivia (GR) 1:00 Piano w/ Joan (L) 2:00 Resident Council (GR) 3:00 Reading Circle: "Who was Eleanor Roosevelt?" (GR)	9:30 Morning Start-Up (GR) <b>3</b> 9:45 Chair Exercise (GR) 10:30 Faith Break & Resurrection Eggs (GR) 1:00 Bingo (GR) 3:00 Piano with Linda (GR)	9:30 Morning Start-Up (GR) <b>4</b> 9:45 Chair Exercise (GR) 10:30 Trivia (GR) 1:00 "Star of the Month" Presentation: Spencer Tracy (GR) 2:00 Movie Matinee: "Easter Parade" (GR)
1:00 Easter Sunday Service (GR) <b>5</b> 2:00 Movie Matinee: "Risen" (GR)	9:30 Morning Start-Up (GR) <b>6</b> 9:45 Chair Yoga (GR) 10:30 Trivia (GR) 1:00 Manicures (GR)(**) 3:30 Bingo (GR)	9:30 Morning Start-Up (GR) <b>7</b> 9:45 "Forever Fit" Exercise (GR) 10:30 Baseball Season Trivia (GR) 1:00 Singalong with Lona and Trudy (GR) 3:00 Bean Bag Toss (GR)	9:30 Morning Start-Up (GR) <b>8</b> 9:45 Chair Exercise (GR) 10:30 Trivia/Name 5 (GR) 1:00 Catholic Mass (GR) 1:30 Chair Dancing with Kim (OV) 3:00 Bible Study with Rev. Bob (GR)	9:30 Morning Start-Up (GR) <b>9</b> 9:45 Stronger Seniors Exercise (GR) 10:30 Coffee & Good News (GR) 1:00 Piano w/ Joan (L) 1:00 Bunco Dice Game (GR) 3:00 Amish Foundational History Presentation with Paul Schenk (GR)	9:30 Morning Start-Up (GR) <b>10</b> 9:45 Chair Exercise (GR) 10:30 Faith Break (GR) 1:00 Bingo (GR) 3:00 Virtual Voyager: "New Zealand" (GR)	9:30 Morning Start-Up (GR) <b>11</b> 9:45 Chair Exercise (GR) 10:30 Trivia (GR) 1:00 Hymn Sing with Freedom Community Church (L) 2:00 Movie Matinee: "The Natural" (GR)
1:00 Worship Service (GR) <b>12</b> 2:00 Movie Matinee: "Singin' in the Rain" (GR)	9:30 Morning Start-Up (GR) <b>13</b> 9:45 Chair Yoga (GR) 10:30 Trivia (GR) 1:00 Craft: "Painting Cherry Blossom Paths" (GR) 3:30 Bingo (GR) 6:00 Color & Chat (GR)	9:30 Morning Start-Up (OV) <b>14</b> 9:45 "Forever Fit" Exercise (OV) 1:00 Movie Matinee: "Cinderella" (GR) <b>1:00 Shopping at Shrewsbury Antiques (FL)(**)</b>	9:30 Morning Start-Up (GR) <b>15</b> 9:45 Chair Exercise (GR) 10:30 Trivia/Name 5 (GR) 10:30 Rosary Circle (OV) 1:30 Chair Dancing with Kim (GR) 3:00 Bible Study with Rev. Bob (GR)	9:30 Morning Start-Up (GR) <b>16</b> 9:45 Stronger Seniors Exercise (GR) 10:30 Coffee & Crosswords (GR) 1:00 Piano w/ Joan (L) 3:00 Open House with Friends: Loretta Nace	9:30 Morning Start-Up (GR) <b>17</b> 9:45 Chair Exercise (GR) 10:30 Faith Break (GR) 1:00 Piano & Hymn Sing with Keith Ensor (GR) 3:30 Bingo (GR)	9:30 Morning Start-Up (GR) <b>18</b> 9:45 Chair Exercise (GR) 10:30 Trivia (GR) 1:00 Gardening: Nature's Therapy & Flowers for Health Discussion (GR) 2:00 Movie Matinee: "Field of Dreams" (GR)
1:00 Worship Service (GR) <b>19</b> 2:00 Movie Matinee: "Charlotte's Web" (GR)	9:30 Morning Start-Up (GR) <b>20</b> 9:45 Chair Yoga (GR) 10:30 Men's Sit & Chat (GR) 1:00 Manicures (GR)(**) 3:30 Bingo (GR) 6:00 Color & Chat (GR)	9:30 Morning Start-Up (GR) <b>21</b> 9:45 "Forever Fit" Exercise (GR) 10:30 Adelynn Wood Sings "Have 'Hat' It!" (GR) 1:00 Documentary: "The Presidents" Pt. 3: "Taylor to Lincoln" (GR) <b>1:00 Shopping at Walmart (FL)(**)</b> 3:30 Marble Run Game (GR)	9:30 Morning Start-Up (GR) <b>22</b> 9:45 Chair Exercise (GR) 10:30 Earth Day Coffee & Good News (GR) 1:30 Chair Dancing with Kim (GR) 3:00 Bible Study with Rev. Bob (GR)	9:30 Morning Start-Up (GR) <b>23</b> 9:45 Stronger Seniors Exercise (GR) 10:30 "What Tree Am I?" Arbor Day Trivia (GR) 1:00 Piano w/ Joan (L) 1:00 Bunco Dice Game (GR) 3:00 Bowling (GR)	9:30 Morning Start-Up (GR) <b>24</b> 9:45 Chair Exercise (GR) 10:30 Faith Break (GR) 1:00 Bingo (GR) 3:00 Birthday Party with Mick Cochran: "Easter Parade" (GR)	9:30 Morning Start-Up (GR) <b>25</b> 9:45 Chair Exercise (GR) 10:30 Trivia (GR) 1:00 Piggy Bankers Word Game (GR) 2:00 Movie Matinee: "Harriet" (GR)
1:00 Worship Service (GR) <b>26</b> 2:00 Movie Matinee: "The Secret Garden" (GR)	9:30 Morning Start-Up (GR) <b>27</b> 9:45 Chair Yoga (GR) 10:30 Trivia (GR) 1:00 Craft: "Marbled Stationary Set" (GR) 3:30 Bingo (GR) 6:00 Color & Chat (GR)	9:30 Morning Start-Up (OV) <b>28</b> 9:45 "Forever Fit" Exercise (OV) 10:30 Trivia (OV) 1:00 Hangman (L) 2:00 Spring Cleaning Clothing & Home Goods Exchange (GR)	9:30 Morning Start-Up (GR) <b>29</b> 9:45 Chair Exercise (GR) 10:30 Trivia/Name 5 (GR) <b>11:00 Lunch Out to Illiano's J&amp;P Restaurant (FL)(**)</b> 1:30 Chair Dancing with Kim (GR) 3:00 Bible Study with Rev. Bob	9:30 Morning Start-Up (GR) <b>30</b> 9:45 Stronger Seniors Exercise (GR) 10:30 Coffee & Crosswords (GR) 1:00 Piano w/ Joan (L) 3:00 Marbles Classic Game (GR)	<p><b>Key</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GR—Gathering Room</li> <li>OV—Orchard View</li> <li>FW—Freedom Way</li> <li>FL—Front Lobby</li> <li>L—Library</li> <li>DR—Dining Room</li> <li>CR—Conference Room</li> <li>** — Sign-up Required</li> </ul> <p><i>Programs are subject to change</i></p>	

## The Village at Shrewsbury Personal Care Programs & Events



## Roll into Spring

April 3 marks World Marbles Day, a lighthearted celebration of one of the world's oldest and most satisfying games. Long before screens and controllers, a small pouch of marbles and a patch of dirt were enough to fill an afternoon.



Marbles have been played in some form for thousands of years. Archaeologists have uncovered stone and clay marbles at ancient sites, and by the 1800s, glass marbles—often handmade—became popular in Europe and the United States. Each one had its own personality: cat's-eyes, swirls, shooters, and cloudy "alley agates." Some were meant for play, while others were carefully traded or saved as prized collectibles.

The game itself was simple but never dull. Players crouched low, flicking a shooter marble with a practiced thumb, aiming to knock opponents' marbles out of a circle or hole. It required strategy, steady hands, and just enough daring to risk losing your best marble on a bold shot. Skill mattered, but luck always had a say, which kept things exciting.

World Marbles Day is a good excuse to revisit that sense of play. Even if you never played by official rules, you might remember the feel of cool glass in your palm or the clink marbles made when they collided. Today, marbles are still collected for their craftsmanship, with modern artists creating intricate designs that are as much art as toy.

The word *marble* even rolls into the kitchen. Think of marbled rye bread, marbled pound cake, or a perfectly marbled steak—proof that swirling patterns are just as appealing on the plate as they are in a game.

As spring arrives and days grow longer, World Marbles Day offers a reminder that fun doesn't have to be complicated. Sometimes it's as simple as a small glass sphere, good aim, and the pleasure of watching something roll exactly where you hoped it would.

## Personal Care Newsletter

Jim Joyce

Resident of the Month April 2026



Jim Joyce

Joyce Pennewill

Jim Joyce was born April 18th in New Haven, CT. He lived most of his life in Maryland, where his family moved when he was three, and graduated from Mergenthaler High School in 1960. Jim met his wife, Carol, at a prom that they had both been attending with other dates! They were married in 1962. They enjoyed 50 years of marriage together before she passed in 2012. Together they had three children, Robin, Mike, and Ruth, and raised their family in Whitehouse, MD. Today, Jim has 9 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren as well!



Jim's first job was at age 11 as a newspaper delivery boy. He also worked for a time at Hillsdale Golf as a caddy. After he and his wife married, he worked at BG&E for five years, before going to the Police Academy. He worked as a state trooper for many years, and retired as a sergeant.

Throughout his life, Jim enjoyed bowling, travelling, and spending time with his family and friends. He and his wife travelled to a number of destinations including Cancun, Bermuda, Ocean City, MD, and New Orleans. They even took a Caribbean cruise to several islands for their 25th anniversary! Jim was also very involved in Cedar Grove Methodist Church, and with the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge (#76), where he served as treasurer.

Jim moved to Zimmerman Place in June of 2025, and we couldn't be happier to have him. You may see him around attending Bible study, men's group, or our live music. When you see Jim around, be sure to say, "Hello!", you will be glad you did!