



Park Hill Residence News

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*Park Hill Special Events
And Outings*

April 5th –Easter Buffet

*April 6th – DMV
9:00 Am*

*April 8th –Wal –Mart
1:00PM*

*April 13th –Chili's
10:45 AM*

*April 15th –Volunteers BBQ
12:00Pm*

*April 23rd –Movies/Wendy's
11:45*

*April 29th – Monthly
Birthday Party
12:00*

National Volunteer week

WE 
VOLUNTEERS

April 12th- 18th

April 2015 News Letter

Park Hill Residence had a wonderful Saint Patrick's Day Luncheon with some delicious Corned beef cabbage and potatoes & and carrots and for dessert Residents enjoyed A yummy Green pistachio delight. We've also had many kids in the building, from Park Hill Elementary school coming over to play Board games, bingo and do reading with our residents. There are always a lot of smiling faces when the kids are around.

Park Hill Residents are now looking forward to Easter Sunday and National volunteer week coming up this month.

This month promises to be a fun-filled time for our Residents and we hope that some of you will be a part of it.



Naomi Vickroy 4-5

Jennifer Johnson 4-13

Ernest Martinez 4-16

Yvonne Daugherty 4-17

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Our Wish List

*Soap, Shaving, shampoo
Supplies, Nail polish,
Digital Camera, IPOD or
MP3 player, Art & Craft
Supplies, Two Dyson
Vacuums.*

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To provide and promote
quality affordable housing
and services in a caring
environment for older
adults in Colorado.*

Easter Traditions

Easter is celebrated in different ways throughout the world. Lori told us that in Denmark, children place their shoes outside the door for the Easter Bunny to fill with candy and toys. This made us curious about our own traditions! Easter, the annual festival that commemorates the resurrection of Jesus Christ, coincided with a pagan festival that honored Eostre, the goddess of spring and fertility. As the Christian missionaries attempted to convert the pagans, they wisely merged Holy Days with the pagan festivals. The holiday eventually became a Christian holiday and the name was changed to the traditional spelling, Easter. The origin of the famous Easter Bunny also has roots in pagan festivals, as the rabbit was an ancient symbol of fertility and new life. The hare was said to be able to lay eggs one day of the year. Children would build nests in hats and wait for the Easter Bunny to lay colored eggs in them. Some sources reveal that German immigrants who settled in Pennsylvania and brought their tradition of an egg-laying hare called "Osterhase" brought the Easter Bunny to America in the 1700s. Soon decorated baskets replaced nests and the custom expanded to include chocolate and other types of candy and gifts waiting for children on Easter morning. Easter is the second best-selling candy holiday in America, after Halloween. Chocolate eggs, which date back to early 19th century Europe, and jellybeans, associated with Easter since the 1930's, are both important parts of Easter

Traditions. Over the past few years, the top-selling non-chocolate candy is the Marshmallow Peep. Just Born, the Bethlehem, PA based candy manufacturer that was founded by Russian immigrant Sam Born in 1923, began selling Peeps in the 1950s. The egg, an ancient symbol of new life, was part of the pagan festival celebrating spring, and from a Christian perspective, Easter eggs represent Jesus' emergence from the tomb and resurrection. In Medieval Europe, it was forbidden to eat eggs during Lent, so any eggs laid during the Lenten season were boiled to preserve them. The eggs became a big part of the Easter meal and a valued gift for children. Often the eggs would be painted and decorated to mark the end of the period of penance and fasting. During pagan festivals, the brightly painted eggs were given as gifts and used in Easter-egg rolling contests. The Easter egg hunt and egg rolling are also popular traditions. It was believed that the Easter bunny would lay eggs not only in the nest or basket, but also throughout the house or outside for children to find, thus creating the Easter egg hunt. In the U.S., the White House Easter Egg Roll is an annual event held the Monday after Easter. The first official White House egg roll occurred in 1878, when Rutherford B. Hayes was President. And of course, what would Easter be without the Easter Parade, a tradition that dates back to the mid-1800s, when the members of the high-class society would stroll outside after church, showing off their new spring outfits and hats!

Easter Memories



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“Every Easter Sunday we go to Church

And the church was filled with Easter Lilly’s

And the smell was beautiful from all the Easter Lilly’s at the church “ _ Mary W.

“I get up on Easter Morning

Take the kids to church

Come home and eat our Easter dinner then

The Kids would do the Egg hunt to see who could find the “The Golden egg”

Which had \$5.00 the look on my kid’s face was Priceless. _ Olivia G.

“Every Easter Sunday I’d go to Church then Meet up with my best Friends after Easter mass at the café and have an early Brunch and drink Coffee.” _ Alicia O.

“I, remember my husband would hide all the Easter eggs all over the house even outside on Easter morning. Then kids came rushing down the stairs very excited to start looking for the Easter eggs and when the Easter egg hunt was “all” over we all sit down for our Easter dinner”. _ Ruth B.

“My Mother would dress me up in a pretty dress and white gloves take me to Church then give me a great big Easter Basket filled with candy” _ Rae L.

“My best Easter memory is explaining to my kids the real meaning of Easter” __ Sara H.

