

THE TRUMPETER

April 2026

Celebrating April Birthdays

Residents

- Gene B. – April 14
- Ruth S. – April 14
- Margaret S – April 15
- Ronnie A. – April 16
- Roger S. – April 16



Employees

- Stacey Pilkin
April 12
- Lily Gaddis
April 15
- Ashlyn Jones
April 18
- Michael Pettit
April 25
- Nate Wilson
April 26
- Katlin Tuminella
April 29

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New Staff Welcomed to Asbury Towers

New staff have been welcomed to Asbury Towers in recent weeks.

Perry Daugherty is our new Administrator, and **Jen McMullen** is the new Business Office Manager.

Perry brings a wealth of experience in healthcare leadership. He is a graduate of the University of Louisville and began his career as a Registered Respiratory Therapist before advancing to the role of hospital COO. He later served in Health Facility Administrator roles and operational support until 2020, when he stepped away to support a family business.

Now, **Perry** is returning to what he is most passionate about -- caring for residents and being part of a leadership team that leads by example.

We are confident that **Perry's** experience and leadership will be a tremendous asset to the Asbury team, and we are excited for what's ahead.

Jen is our new Business Office Manager at Asbury. She graduated from Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College with a Business Administration degree and has over 20 years of Administrative and Office Management experience.



Jen enjoys spending time with her husband and their five children, who keep them very busy with sports and activities. She also likes to hike, read, cook, and do puzzles. **Jen** is grateful for the opportunity to join the team at Asbury and looks forward to assisting our residents and their families for many years to come!

Asbury Towers Staff Information

When you have questions, these folks can help.

AL residents should go to Second Floor Nursing Station for questions about appointments, transportation, medication, lost and found, help making beds, etc. Call Front Office at Extension 100 for maintenance requests.

Contact Activities at Extension 117 to reserve the Private Dining Room or Patio for private gatherings such as birthday or anniversary parties.

Perry Daugherty -- Executive Director -- Ext. 103

Julie Dozier -- Admissions/Marketing -- Ext. 107

Jen McMullen -- Business Office Manager -- Ext. 104

Audra Rose -- Director of Nursing -- Ext. 122

Ashley Salsman -- Assistant DON -- Ext. 135

Dr. Craig Johnson -- Medical Director

Michael Pettit -- Transportation -- Ext. 121

Ashley Dickerson -- Housekeeping and Laundry Services -- Ext. 118

Marty Flatt -- Life Enrichment Director -- Ext. 117

Justin Homler -- Dietary Manager -- Ext. 109

Jim Staggers -- Chaplain

Lisa Smith -- Social Services Director -- Ext. 120

Kris Beck -- Human Resources -- Ext. 106

Michelle Case -- MDS -- Ext. 119

Jennifer Horn -- Supplies/Scheduling -- Ext. 102

For Dining Menus and Calendars of Events, go online to www.AsburyTowers.com. Check us out on Facebook for more photos, announcements, events and opportunities.



New Stylist here 10 am to 4 pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Asbury Towers is happy to welcome Kalyn Foxx as our new beautician!

She will be in the beauty shop from **10 am to 4 pm Tuesdays and Wednesdays.**

You can make appointments with her by calling extension 114.

Kalyn is 21 years old and graduated from Tricoci University.

She says: "I have been so passionate about becoming a hair stylist since I was a little girl. I have always loved picking out a hairstyle and replicating it. I'm so excited to turn this into a lifelong career where I get to make people feel confident, beautiful, and truly themselves. I love creating styles that reflect each client's unique personality and helping them leave the salon feeling their absolute best. When I'm not behind the chair, you'll find me spending time with family, friends and my two dachshunds Ollie and Oscar."

Here Comes Peter Cottontail !



Easter Egg Hunt enjoyed by all





Across Faiths and Time

April 1–7 may be Golden Rule Week, but the message of doing unto others as you would have them do unto you is timeless. While many know the Golden Rule to come from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, it might be a surprise to hear that a version of the Golden Rule appears in almost every major religion.



The Golden Rule is sometimes also known as the ethic of reciprocity.

Jesus, in this teaching, was actually summarizing the Jewish Torah. Elsewhere in the Talmud, Rabbi Hillel taught, "What is hateful to yourself, do not do to another." This is a sentiment that echoes other religious teachings. The Chinese philosopher Confucius said, "Do not do to others what you would not like yourself." The Buddha preached, "Hurt not others in ways that you yourself would find hurtful." It is written in the Hindu text

Mahabharata, "Do naught unto others what you would not have them do unto you." The Quran advises Muslims, "None of you has faith until he loves for his brother what he loves for himself."

Though many now call these teachings the Golden Rule, it was never called that in the Bible or elsewhere. The term originated in the 17th century in reference to the courts of old England, where golden law implied that judges could be bought with gold. From this cynical view of law sprouted a more optimistic golden rule, which implied the sharing of good deeds between citizens in order to sidestep corrupt courts. The Golden Rule is found in so many different cultures that some believe it to be the fundamental quality of human nature.

A Perfect Pairing

Is there a more perfect sandwich than peanut butter and jelly? In celebration of one of the best food combinations of all time, April 2 is Peanut Butter and Jelly Day.



The average American child eats about 1,500 PB&J sandwiches before adulthood.

If you're looking to expand your PB&J horizons, do what Elvis did and swap the jelly for fresh fruit. Bananas, strawberries, or even pomegranates fit the bill. More adventurous types opt for grilling their sandwiches, while others ditch the bread and slather pancakes with PB&J.

When it comes to food combinations, PB&J certainly tops the list. But is this humble sandwich tastier than bacon and eggs? Macaroni and cheese? Spaghetti and meatballs? A burger and fries? Cookies and milk? Dietician Katherine Brooking offers some insight into PB&J's allure. "Humans have an innate predilection for salt, sweet, and fat," she says. Add the creamy texture of peanut butter, and this sandwich becomes "one of the hardest foods to eat in moderation."



After his death, Jumbo's skeleton was displayed at the American Museum of Natural History.

Barnum's Biggest Star

On April 9, 1882, reknowned showman P. T. Barnum arrived in New York City with the largest spectacle ever to grace his traveling circus. Jumbo the African elephant, weighing 6.5 tons and standing over 11 feet tall, stepped from the British steamship *HMS Assyrian Monarch*. The massive but gentle beast instantly endeared himself to audiences. Thanks to Jumbo's many stunts, such as promenading across the

Brooklyn Bridge, Barnum's circus earned the nickname "The Greatest Show on Earth." You could say Jumbo was the first international animal superstar.

The name *Jumbo* was a cross between two Swahili words: *jumbe* meaning "chief," and *jambo* meaning "hello." We can thank Jumbo the elephant for adding the word *jumbo* to our vocabulary.

One Last Powwow

From April 24–25, Albuquerque, New Mexico, will host one of the largest gatherings of Indigenous Americans in the world when more than 700 tribes from the United States, Canada, and beyond arrive for the Gathering of Nations Powwow. First held more than 40 years ago, the Gathering of Nations has grown into the premier Native American cultural event in North America. Sadly, organizers have announced that the 2026 powwow will be its final year—"The Last Dance."



Dancers compete in categories such as Traditional, Fancy, Grass, and Jingle.

What makes the powwow so special? It is a shared celebration of traditional Indigenous cultures—a feast for the eyes, ears, and mouth. With more than 30 judged categories, spirited competition in Native music, singing, and dancing involves everyone from children to elders. It is a remarkable sight to see men and women perform many

different dances in their traditional regalia adorned with feathers, beads, and colorful clothing. Visitors should not miss the Grand Entry, when thousands of dancers in full costume enter the arena with great fanfare.

Another highlight is the Miss Indian World competition, where young Native women compete in public speaking, traditional talents, interviews, and dance, sharing their tribes' cultures and histories. Winners traditionally serve as cultural ambassadors and educators.

In the spirit of community, all are welcome to attend the powwow. Tickets grant access to the powwow grounds, Stage 49 (a live music stage featuring Native performers), the Indian Traders Market with hundreds of artisans and craft workers, the Native Food Court, and the Horse & Rider Regalia Parade.



Notable Quotable

“People still come up to me and ask me to sign their records. That’s right, records! Man, they don’t even make records no more!”

~ Al Green
born April 13,
1946

April Horoscopes and Birthdays

In astrology, those born between April 1–19 are Rams of Aries. As the first sign of the zodiac, Arians charge out of the gate with energy, confidence, power, and zeal. As pioneers, Arians are unafraid of the unknown. As eternal optimists, no odds are ever considered insurmountable. Those born between April 20–30 are Bulls of Taurus. Bulls show a steady persistence in endeavors both professional and personal,

and after working hard, are not shy about rewarding themselves for a job well done.

- Buddy Ebsen – April 2, 1908
- Eddie Murphy – April 3, 1961
- Gregory Peck – April 5, 1916
- Joseph Pulitzer – April 10, 1847
- Elizabeth II – April 21, 1926
- Shirley Temple – April 23, 1928
- Carol Burnett – April 26, 1933
- Willie Nelson – April 30, 1933

New Chairs in the Dining Rooms!



Craft Sale on Friday, April 10

A craft sale is planned for Friday, April 10 in the Main Dining Room from 1 pm to 3 pm.

Everyone is invited to come look at the many hand-made crafts created by the residents here at Asbury Towers.

Arts & Crafts