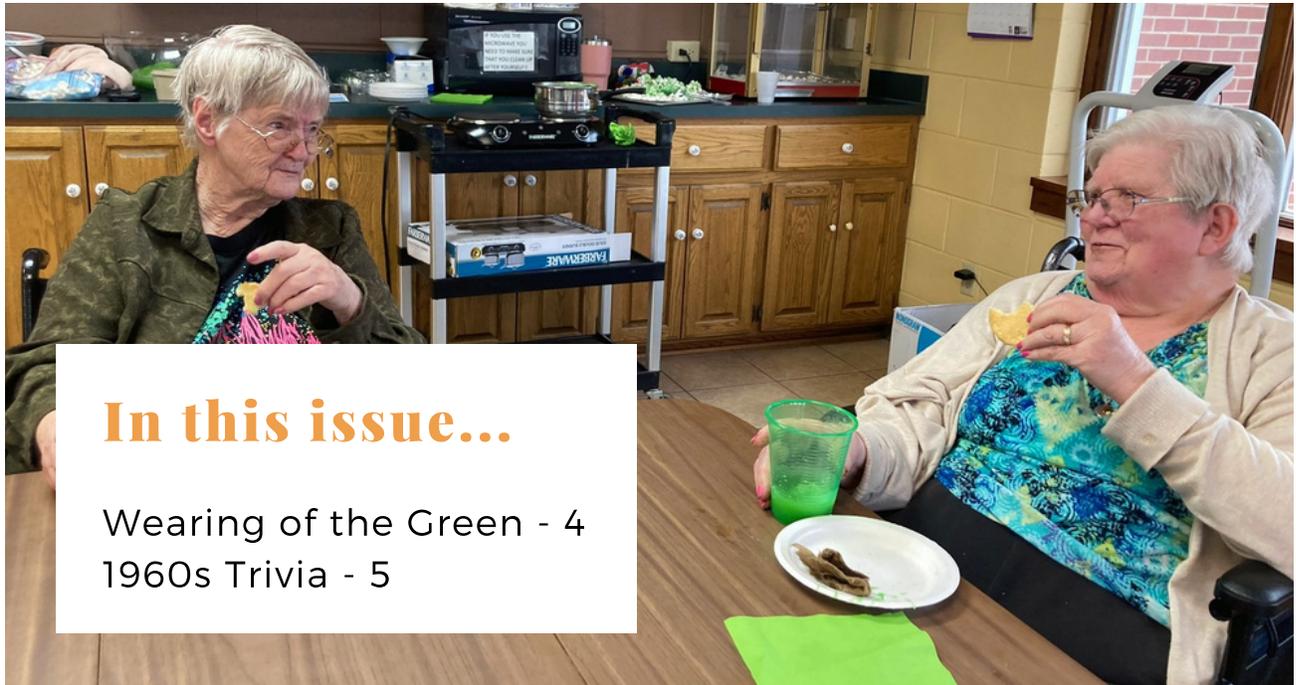

THE SUNSET OBSERVER



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Social as a Butterfly



When Charlotte Read was growing up in Aurora, KS, the town had three grocery stores, a hardware store, and a furniture store. Some of the community was French, including Charlotte's father and his parents. "My dad's folks couldn't speak English, they always spoke French" she says.

Charlotte's dad worked for the railroad. Her mom worked for a hotel in Concordia and then the hospital.

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Charlotte's sister was 11 years older than her and was out working as a nurse while Charlotte was growing up. Charlotte's brother was handicapped and her mom took care of him all of her life.

From 1965 to 1980, Charlotte was a waitress at the Frontier Restaurant north of town. She also worked at a cafe where El Puerto's is currently located.

Charlotte met her future husband at the café. "I didn't get home until three o'clock in the morning" she says of their first date. "My mom was so worried about me, because he was a truck driver."

The happiest days of Charlotte's life were when each of her two kids were born. Her daughter liked to spend time with Charlotte's mother while her son liked to roam around.

Later on, Charlotte worked for the St. Mary's convent by the hospital and then the motherhouse for 25 years. She worked in the kitchen, laundry, and eventually housekeeping. "Then I had my stroke, and I had to quit" she says.

Charlotte loves to read and watch TV. She likes soap operas, especially *The Young and the Restless*. She says most channels only have one soap opera these days, when they used to have two or three. "The actors are getting older, and a lot of them are dying, too, you know" says Charlotte. One thing Charlotte would like



Charlotte and her good friend Loretta.

people to remember about her is, "I like to talk to people." At Sunset Home she spends many moments talking to her roommate Juanita, staff, and passersby. She visits during activities and participates in crafts, painting, and dominoes.

April Activities

Mondays - 10:00 am
Veterans Meeting

April 15 - 1:30 pm
Art Show & Ice Cream

Tuesdays - 1:30 pm
Dominoes

April 22 - 1:30 pm
Make Funfetti Cookies

April 7 - 10:00 am
Decorate a Pillowcase

April 25 - 1:30 pm
Bus Trip

April 12 - 10:00 am
Peeps Play-Doh

April 28 - 1:00 pm
Women's Group @ N2N



Hello, New Residents



**Eileen Wilson
Webber, KS**

Eileen is 102 and grew up where Lovewell Lake now sits. In retirement, Eileen and her husband raised cattle and practiced land conservation.



**Jerome Johnson
Concordia, KS**

Jerome was a farmer and electronics engineer. He often traveled overnight to work on various radios, including emergency systems.



**Walter Molzahn
Munden, KS**

Walter was a farmer and lay pastor. When he was in high school he thought the greatest feeling was to run.



**Larry Krob
Ada, KS**

Larry served 25 years in the Air Force. He has been happily married for 55 years and enjoys fishing, hunting, and playing solitaire.

Celebrating St. Patrick's Day





The Marvelettes

Trivia thru Time

Test your knowledge of the 1960's...

Who was the first African-American named Supreme Court Justice in 1967?

What did the U.S. Postal Service add in 1963 that is part of every address today?

What new type of telephone was invented in 1963?

Who won the Oscar for Best Actor for his role in the 1962 film *To Kill a Mockingbird*?

What was the name of Butch Cassidy's gang in *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid*?

Which product did Proctor and Gamble launch in 1966 that revolutionized baby care?



Explorer XVII Satellite

Happy Birthday

- April -

Joyce Eakins	Arlene Boutz
Marilyn Johnston	Doris Davis
Shirley Patrick	Richard Palmquist

Trivia Answers:

- Thurgood Marshall**
- ZIP Codes**
- Touch-tone**
- Gregory Peck**
- Hole in the Wall Gang**
- Pampers**



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