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## APRIL BIRTHDAYS!!!!

Happy Birthday

April 12<sup>th</sup> – Chester Boelkins

April 16<sup>th</sup>- Bob Kilburg

Music with Ron Cook for Our St. Patrick's Day Party

April 2019

# Happenings at the Hills

Prairie Hills assisted Living and Memory Care Clinton Ia. 52732 Tel:563-243-6870



## Celebrating April

**Global Astronomy Month**

**Poetry Month**

**Jazz Appreciation Month**

**Golden Rule Week**

*April 1–7*

**No Housework Day**

*April 7*

**Barbershop Quartet Day**

*April 11*

**Scrabble Day**

*April 13*

**Easter**

*April 21*

**Hug an Australian Day**

*April 26*

## William's Fair Shake

Historians believe that the famous playwright William Shakespeare was born on April 23, 1564, and then died on that same date in the year 1616. Some argue that too little is known about Shakespeare to prove he was a famous writer, yet a wealth of records of his life exist.

William Shakespeare's father, John, was a prominent figure in his hometown of Stratford-upon-Avon. John was a successful glove maker, tanner, and wool dealer as well as a respected city councilman and town mayor. William Shakespeare's mother, Mary Arden, also came from a prosperous family. Her father ran a successful farm near Stratford. The Shakespeare family's wealth, sadly, did not last. By the time William was about 10 years old, his father's business had collapsed, and they were forced to mortgage even Mary's inheritance. Perhaps this is why young William attended a rather unremarkable local school and completed his education at the age of 14.

William Shakespeare desired to be more than the son of a farmer, so he left Stratford for London, where he became an actor. He progressed from acting to playwriting and eventually became the owner and manager of the very venues where his plays were performed, the Globe and Black friars Theatres. As Shakespeare's fame grew, he caught the notice of the noble classes. His drama company became the official troupe of both Queen Elizabeth I and King James I, and his works were regularly performed before the royal court. Shakespeare's success won him the respect of his peers and garnered him vast wealth. As a show of his success, he returned to Stratford-upon-Avon to purchase the largest house in the town. Where Shakespeare's father had lost a fortune, William had built one. Surprisingly, a definitive collection of Shakespeare's plays wasn't compiled until after his death. In 1623, two members of his troupe published the so-called *First Folio*, which remains to this day one of the most important works in the English language.

### April Highlights

Monday April 1<sup>st</sup> – Laughter Yoga

Tuesday April 9<sup>th</sup>- the Clintons will be here to sing.

Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup> – We will have an Easter Egg Hunt for Residents and Families and for Staff and there Families as well from 9am- 11am. Punch and cookies will be served. Please RSVP @ 563-243-6870 by April 10<sup>th</sup>.

Wednesday April 17<sup>th</sup>- We will a Health Fair

Friday April 26<sup>th</sup>- We will be going to Circa 21 to watch Grumpy Old Men! We will leave @ 10:30am.

Spring Cleaning  
Families may want to help you with spring cleaning, moving furniture, changing seasonal clothes, etc.



Our Residents and Staff had a Great time at our St. Patrick's Day party! Our kitchen Staff served all kinds of snacks and drinks. We had live music entertainment with Ron cook which is one of our residents all time favorite activity!

The Ladies did some crayon melting painting.

And we also painted tea cups for spring, and we will later plant flowers in them.

Thank you to all that came at participated! Congratulations to Julie VanLoo on winning the iPad.

