## Supporting Those With Parkinson's <br> An estimated 7 to 10 million people worldwide have Parkinson's disease,

 a progressive nervous system disorder that affects movement. During Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month in April, show your support with these ideas:Seasonal symbol: In 1980, a horticulturist with Parkinson's developed a red and white tulip and named it after Dr. James Parkinson, who first recognized the disease. Since then, the tulip has become a symbol of support and research. During the month, use this motif in any way you can-make a pin to wear, hang a wreath or banner, or send a bouquet to someone you know with Parkinson's.
Creative cause: Several years ago, hundreds of people created panels for the Parkinson's Quilt Project, organized by the Parkinson's Disease Foundation. Follow that thread and gather with others to make your own community quilt.
Meaningful meal: The University of Virginia hosted the first Pancakes for Parkinson's event in 2004. The fundraiser has been recreated across the world and is a signature event of Team Fox, part of the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research. Join forces to host your own pancake breakfast and donate the proceeds to a Parkinson's foundation.

## Breaking Barriers, Making History

When baseball team members across the country put on No. 42 on April 15, they're honoring one of the biggest moments in sports history, when Jackie Robinson became the first Black player in the major leagues.
In baseball's early days, a few Black players played alongside whites, but in the late 1800s, major league team owners agreed to make the sport segregated. A handful of mixed-race and Latino athletes were accepted in the MLB, but African American players could only play in the Negro Leagues.
By the 1940s, several teams wanted to get rid of baseball's color barrier. Branch Rickey, the president and general manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, chose Robinson to play for the team. Robinson appealed to Rickey not only for his athletic ability, but also for his poise and strength of character.


On April 15, 1947, Robinson suited up in his No. 42
uniform and took the field as a first baseman for the Dodgers. In his first season, he was named the National League's Rookie of the Year. Later accomplishments include an MVP title, six All-Star games, multiple league pennants and a World Series win with the Dodgers.
In 1997, the MLB retired No. 42 across all teams, a first in any professional sport. However, every year on Jackie Robinson Day, the league's players, managers, coaches and umpires wear the number as a tribute to the legendary athlete.


## Dear Residents, Family and Friends!

As the beautiful flowers of spring begin to bloom around us, we are reminded of all the new beginnings that spring represents. We encourage everyone to take a fresh outlook on the world and the new opportunities that present themselves to us every day. Take some time to let your loved ones know you appreciate them. Take advantage of the beautiful weather by getting active and doing things you love. Please remember to take care of yourself and live each day to
 the fullest.
In March, we celebrated Employee Appreciation and received so much love from residents and family members. We would like to thank each and every one of you for all the kind words and wellwishes towards our wonderful staff!
In April, we will be having a plethora of new and exciting events. We will be celebrating community spirit month with both staff and residents and would love for families and friends to join in on the festivities! We are also very excited about our Spring Fling main event and Easter celebrations with an egg hunt! Make sure to check out the calendar regularly so you don't miss out on all our fun activities.

We hope this warmer weather brings a "spring" to your step! Lewisville Estates is excited for what this new season brings and hopes you are too.

Thank you,
Smitha Krishnan

## Employee of The Month!

Lewisville Estates would like to recognize Maria Medel as our Employee of the Month! Maria is beyond dedicated and diligent. She always has a smile that can brighten your day. We appreciate all you do, Maria; all the little things you do every day make a huge difference!


## APRIL 2022

## Locations

AL Parking Lot, ALPL Bistro, B
Community Room, CR Dining Room, DR Dog Park, DG
Fitness Room, F
Flagpole, FP
Garden, G
Library, LL
Lobby, L
Outing, O
Route 66, R66
Theater, TH
Birthdays
Paul LeGalley, 2nd Norma Porterfield, 4th Trudy Dillon, 10th Kathy Baker, 10th
Clarice Shirley, 16th Carol Bush, 17th Nastasya Shannon, 21st (Employee) Doris Bennett, 25th (Employee)

## Transportation

 ScheduleMonday, 10 a.m. Grocery Stores Tuesday \& Thursday, 10 a.m. Walmart
Wednesday, 10 a.m. Post Office/Bank
Thursday, 2:30 p.m.
Misc. Errands
Friday, 9:30 a.m.
Friday, TBA Field Trips/Outing

Activities Subject to Change


