

April 2022

# Martin Luther Adult Day Club

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## Celebrating April

### Jazz Appreciation Month

### Poetry Month

### Kite Month

### April Fools' Day

*April 1*

### International Pillow

### Fight Day

*April 2*

### Scrabble Day

*April 13*

### Passover

*April 15–23*

### Easter

*April 17*

### Fiddlers' Frolic

*April 21–24*

### Earth Day

*April 22*

### Dance Week

*April 22–30*

### Arbor Day

*April 29*

## Campus Chatter

Let's give a very warm welcome to our new staff member, Denise. We are pleased to have her join our Campus Club family.



Denise was born in the country of Liberia located in West Africa. She emigrated to the United States with her family when she was just thirteen years old.

Denise has two brothers who live in Blaine and a younger sister who resides in Maryland.

Denise graduated from Armstrong high school in Plymouth MN. She is married with two children, son Lemuel, and a daughter Sarah.

Denise is currently a student at Metropolitan State University in St. Paul where she is studying to be a social worker.

Denise says that she is enjoying her time with her new Campus Club friends as well as all the fun activities and interesting conversation. Welcome aboard Denise!

**ACROSS**

- 1. Sticky stuff
- 3. Bit of foliage
- 5. Apples and oranges
- 6. Put in the ground
- 7. Underground growth
- 8. Found on fir trees
- 10. Tiny branch
- 11. Digging tool
- 12. Tree limb
- 13. Plant starters

**Arbor Day**

Use the clues to fill in the crossword.



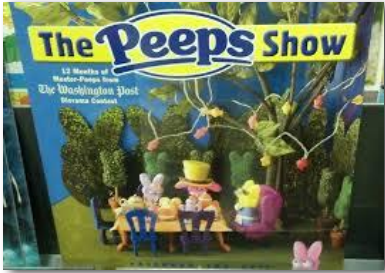
**DOWN**

- 1. Potting need
- 2. Young tree
- 4. Grove makeup
- 5. Bloom
- 9. Trees provide this
- 10. Tree support

A crossword puzzle grid with 13 numbered starting points for clues. The grid consists of white squares for letters and empty spaces. The numbers are placed in the top-left corner of the starting square for each word.

- 1: 2 squares across, 1 square down
- 2: 3 squares across
- 3: 3 squares across
- 4: 3 squares down
- 5: 5 squares across
- 6: 3 squares across
- 7: 4 squares across
- 8: 4 squares across
- 9: 4 squares down
- 10: 4 squares across
- 11: 4 squares across
- 12: 4 squares across
- 13: 4 squares across

## Peeps Contest



Campus Club is getting the glue guns out along with some Peeps: The Pioneer Press' annual Peeps Diorama Contest is back for its 19th year!

To enter this sticky-sweet contest, our friends will be making a diorama of featuring marshmallow Peeps. The theme is wide open, as is the newspapers tradition — anything from current affairs to celebrities, daily life, weather, television and movies, books ... it's our friends creativity we want to showcase, as we've done since 2004. We will post the photo of our creation in our next newsletter.



## Golden Spoon Winners

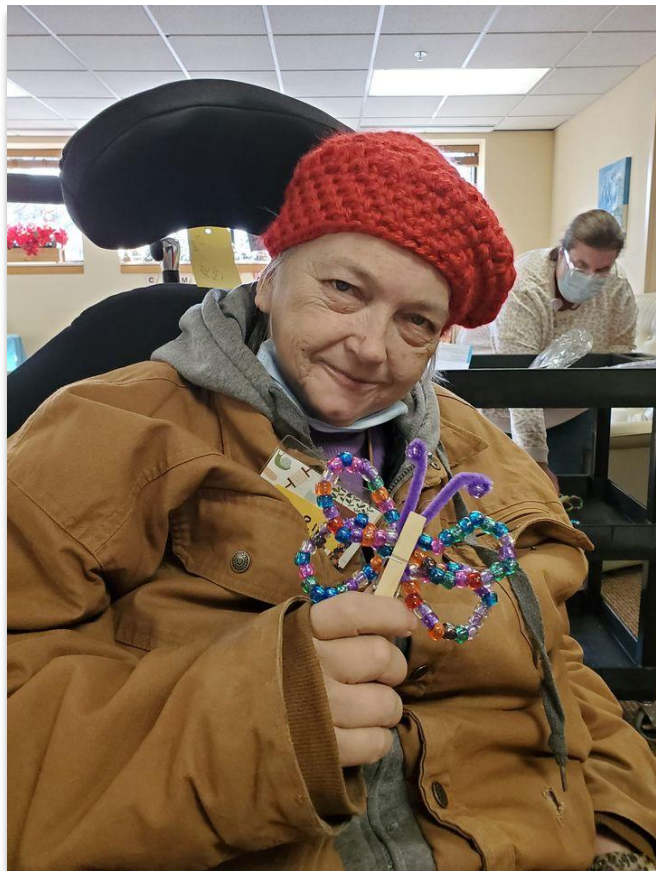
Winner of the Golden Spoon Award is...Wait it's a tie! All three of our staff members pulled out a win. I guess each of their hotdishes were so delicious our friends just couldn't choose one that was better than the other.

## Baking Corner

Last month at Campus Club we baked Truffel Tree cupcakes as shown below, plus Mardi Gras King Cake, Hot dish cook off, pistachio ice cream, Rueben dip, shamrock shakes and bacon pecan butter cookies. All were so delicious! We love our bake days!



## Craft Corner



Our friend Karin, above, proudly displays her beautiful beaded butterfly craft we made last month. We were hoping, with this craft, to usher spring in sooner than later.

Below Paul is working diligently on our St. Patrick's mosaic clover craft.



## April Birthdays

In astrology, those born April 1–21 are Aries' Rams. As the first sign of the zodiac, Rams love to lead the charge of change and progress. These Rams burn bright and enjoy leadership roles and daring artistic pursuits. Those born April 22–30 are Bulls of Taurus. Like bulls in a pasture, Taureans enjoy relaxing in serene environments. They also work hard and expect a reward for their efforts.

**Kim (Campus Club friend) – April 1**

Maya Angelou (poet) – April 4, 1928

**Tanya (Campus Club staff) – April 5**

**Denise (Campus Club staff) – April 5**

**Allan (Campus Club friend) – April 6**

Beverly Cleary (author) – April 12, 1916

Al Green (singer) – April 13, 1946

Kareen Abdul-Jabbar (athlete) – April 16, 1947

Glen Campbell (singer) – April 22, 1936

Shirley Temple (actor) – April 23, 1928

Ella Fitzgerald (singer) – April 25, 1917

**Craig (Campus Club friend) – April 26**

## Nepali New Year



Nepal's festival of Bisket Jatra coincides with the solar new year on April 14 and dates back to the Licchavi kingdom, which dominated the Kathmandu Valley from

400–750 AD. This ancient holiday begins with the symbolic slaying of the snakes. An old legend recounts how a cursed princess repeatedly killed her bridegrooms when she inadvertently summoned vicious snakes to their marriage bed. One groom, summoning divine power, killed the snakes, freeing the princess from her curse. The festival culminates with the pulling of two massive chariots, known as *raths*, which haul two gods, Bhairav and Bhadrakali, god and goddess of creation and destruction. Residents from the city's upper and lower quarters of the city engage in a tug-of-war with the chariots, and the winners bring the raths to their quarter. As in many new years' celebrations, the festivities represent a renewal of life.