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Looking back....

- ✓ Our April calendar All Fools' Day "Activities" had us in giggles.
- ✓ Two of our beloved residents turned 100 years old! We celebrated with sashes, tiaras, balloons, news interviews, cupcakes, and a concertina!
- ✓ The 1st Annual Praha Village Easter Parade was full of resident collaboration. The Sunshine Village residents had a lovely time watching all the decorated hats and walkers glide by!
- ✓ The New Prague Trivia Activity was an intergenerational blessing to all.
- ✓ We had a record number of happy hunters looking for butterflies!
- ✓ Spring BINGO, with our New Prague Librarian, Julie, had us searching for gorgeous spring pictures, munching snacks, and enjoying lemonade.
- ✓ In April, Happy Hour was a "Sip & Sing." We tested our 1950's music knowledge...and sang along to very short clips of our favorite songs!

Moving forward in May...

- Flower shopping is coming! Sign up to go to Donahue's Nursery!
- Relax and feel special during our All-ladies Mother's Day Tea with treats & live entertainment: **Bring your own teacup!**
- Did you know that the 2nd Floor Library has community puzzles? Anyone may enjoy these puzzles. Come on in and get a book, if you like! When finished, leave it in the basket near the computer. Easy peasy!
- We will be taking a bus trip to visit the New Prague Veteran's Memorial.
- A Baking Social will take place later this month! Come for a tasty pastry!
- "The Price is Right-1960's" is the next game on tap for our Reminisce with the New Prague Library activity. Let's have some fun in the Bistro!
- Join us for another happy, Happy Hour! We will have a special, meteorological guest with some moderate, to heavy weather trivia. There will be a jet stream of fun moving through the general vicinity.

From Our Pastor's Heart....

Dear Friends, Happy Easter Season!

If I asked you what is your purpose for getting up each day? Or what motivates you? What are your passions and hopes? How would you respond?

Sometimes we get in a rut and we just kind of go with the flow, living our days as if we're on autopilot. Not really thinking too much about anything just sort of going through the motions. But here's the thing – we are now in the Easter season, and we have once again been reminded of God's greatest gift to us – Jesus; his life, death and resurrection! And so, as we live in that gift, as it soaks in us and permeates through us, we have a lot of purpose and joy to be shared. Instead of just living on autopilot, I invite you to think about the questions below and put that joy and purpose into action.

1. What makes you smile?
2. What do you love to do more than anything else?
3. Who inspires you most and why?
4. What have been your most significant life experiences?
5. What would you do if you had unlimited resources?
6. What do you love to learn about?

However you answered these questions, know that you are a beloved child of God, full of purpose to be shared. Yes, you – God has given you much, so let that be what fills your life each day.

~ Joyfully, Pastor Jeanne

