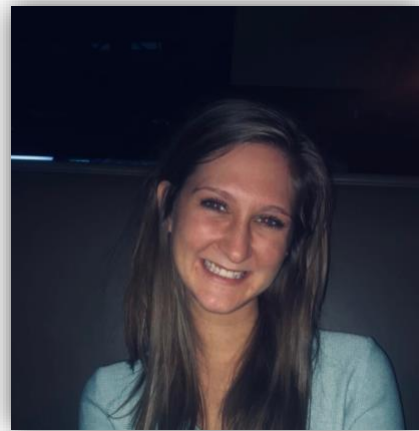


Resident of the Month



Employee of the Month



Congratulations
Miranda Perry!

Fountain View of Portage would like to thank you for all your hard work! We appreciate you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Employee Appreciation Day – March 6
St. Patrick's Day with Party – March 17 3:00PM
Pet Therapy- EVERY MONDAY
Family Council- **May 11** 6:00-7:30PM

INSERVICE

Residents Rights – March 12 2:00PM

FOUNTAIN VIEW BUZZ

April 2020



Fountain View of Portage
7818 Kenmure Dr
Portage MI 49024

SPRING HAS ARRIVED!

With Spring here we will be getting our gardens ready! Take a look outside to watch our seeds grow.

With COVID-19 still here, we are trying to make it possible to still see your loved ones. We have facetime and skype set up so call and ask for Miranda to set a time to see your loved ones.



Kimberly Barber
Administer

Chris Milowe
Regional
Operations Director

Kasheema Johnson
Resident Care
Manager

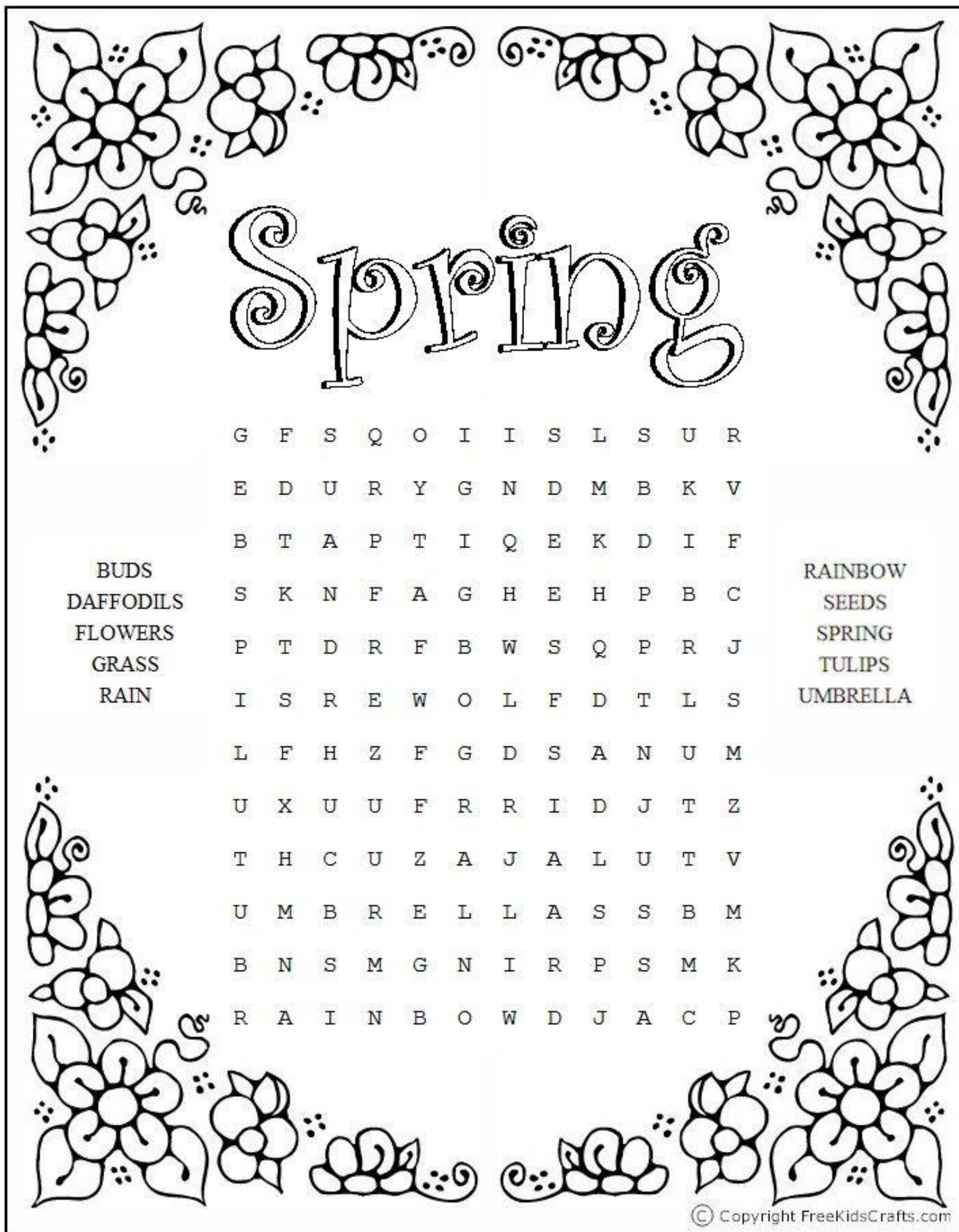
Korah Wilson
Resident Care
Manager

Miranda Perry
Life Enrichment
Director

Maria Spinelli
Office Manager

Chad Slater
Maintenance

Janet Gardner
Dietary Manager



LIVING JOYFULLY

In my lifetime I have never lived in the time of a pandemic! The presence of COVID-19 has created a world filled with uncertainty and fear. Grocery stores have a shortage of toilet paper and canned goods. Schools and universities have moved classes to online only while postponing graduations. Assisted Living Homes have closed their doors to outside visitors and families. Hospitals are limiting visitors to one per patient. Travel to and from Europe has been postponed as have local forms of public transportation. The stock market has plunged creating financial instability. Churches have gone to online worship services. Social distancing has been highly encouraged. Our world is changing.

Yet, in the midst of uncertainty and fear how are we **living joyfully**? Hear Psalm 16:11 – “You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore”.

Living joyfully is not defined by what you don’t have. Look at what you do have! You may have enough toilet paper and canned goods, an education and a place to work. You may have your health, a form of transportation and some financial stability. You may even have a church family. Most importantly, though, as a believer, you have joy in the saving grace of Jesus Christ. All this world has to offer will soon fade away, but the joy of the Lord is forever.

Psalm 16 brings us reassurance that all we need is found in the Lord. The Psalmist begins asking God to preserve him because God is all he needs. He then acknowledges there is delight among fellow believers, that he has been chosen by the Lord and in him are pleasant places. God is his beautiful inheritance. He will never be abandoned by the Lord. Because of these things, the psalmist’s heart is joyful.

I encourage you to read Psalm 16. Not only one time, but over and over again. Ask yourself if you find joy in God as your safest refuge (v.1); is he your supreme treasure (v.6); what does it mean to you that God is the Sovereign Lord (v.5) and do you trust his counsel for your life (v.7-8). If so, then begin living joyfully as a believer filled with the Spirit of the living God in this uncertainty of COVID-19.

Go out **living joyfully** in the Lord!

Chaplain Val

