Finally, we are experiencing a break in the weather! The ice and snow has melted away and the warm sun and sounds of birds chirping makes us all feel refreshed and very blessed! For many of us, this is a spiritual time, particularly true for our residents.

A special Easter service will be held at Burnsides Community Health Center on Wednesday, April 16th in the Shaw Chapel at 3:15 p.m. Reverend, Tim Duke, will be delivering the sermon. Family and friends are more than welcome to attend and encouraged to join us as we celebrate the season.

As for the young and young at heart, Burnsides Community Health Center will host its Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 12th at 10 a.m. (Ages 0-4 and 5-8) may participate. Hundreds of eggs will be hidden in our two courtyards. Local merchants and individuals generously donated prizes. Hidden within the eggs are chances to win candy, food certificates, Easter baskets and pool passes! There is also a chance to win a bicycle in the 0-4 age group and the 5-8 age group! This event takes weeks to prepare and is over in minutes, but the memories last for years.

May will also be a busy month, due to the week long celebrations National Nursing Home Week, starting May 11th. This year Mitzi Snedeker, our Activities Director, will be thinking up new activities and each department will celebrate with a theme near and dear to their hearts, so look forward to some interesting events coming your way!

REMINDER: We are continuing to collect email addresses. Our goal is to send you this newsletter electronically for our June-July issue. If you have not given us your email address yet, please contact Mitzi Snedeker at: msnedeker@Heritageofcare.com with your information.
RESTORE THERAPY
by Kirk Collins

Our therapy team consists of a number of full-time and part-time dedicated, energetic and compassionate licensed professionals. They offer a variety of services, emphasizing in therapeutic programs that are patient-focused and individualized to meet the needs of each patient.

The therapy team at Burnsides Community Health Center evaluates flexibility, balance, strength and the functional abilities of each patient. Our equipment, used with exercises provides easy to understand feedback and keeps patients motivated. Typical outcomes of patient participation include greater self-confidence and quality of life.

We offer physical, occupational and speech therapy. Working together as a team, along with all the Burnsides Community Health Center employees, we strive to meet each individual’s set of goals. Every day is a new challenge, creating a positive team environment with the ultimate goal of excellent patient outcomes and superior customer service. Patients who have completed their programs are grateful to be returning to their previous functioning level of daily living.

WHAT’S NEW AT MARSHALL
by Angie Myers

The Marshall Lions Club hosts a Chili Cook Off every year. At Burnsides Community Health Center, we have participated in the cook off since 2004. Prizes are awarded for “Best Chili”, “People’s Choice,” “Hottest Chili,” and “Best of Show” which is for the presentation of the booth. We have won “Best of Show” seven times!

This year the cook off was held on February 7th, and we took home “Best in Show” again! Our theme was a 1980’s “Totally Awesome Chili.” We wore 1980’s attire, played music from the ‘80’s and decorated our booth space. In the past we have had many different themes such as beach, casino, Mardi Gras, fiesta and many more. Every year we always go a little more “over the top” with our theme, and this year was no exception. The community members who participate each year have come to expect Burnsides to “bring it!”
RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT
Paul Thornsburg

Paul was born in 1926 to Lucille and Charles Thornsburg. He was delivered by Dr. Mitchell at his parent’s home located in Big Creek Bottom by Livingston, Illinois. Paul was the only child and he had a very close relationship with his grandparents. One of his favorite childhood memories was when his grandpa would take him to Rademaker’s in Marshall. Paul would get ice cream and generally it was always strawberry. They enjoyed this tradition for many years.

Paul graduated from Marshall High School in 1945 and was then drafted into the Army. Two of those years were spent in Germany. Upon his return from serving in the military, he married Margaret Tate. They had two daughters, Paula and Cheryl. Paul spent his working career as a farmer near Clarksville, Illinois while his wife Margaret taught English for 31 years.

Paul gave some good advice as the interview was coming to a close. His words of wisdom for the day were, “Get an education, no one can take that away from you.”

Thanks for sharing a little bit about yourself, Paul! We are happy to know that you call Burnsides Community Health Center in Marshall your home!
Easter Trivia: In Bermuda, the ascent of Christ is symbolized by what?

a) Balloons
b) Kites
c) Doves
d) Fireworks

*Answer is on page 5.*

**ACTIVITY CORNER**

**By Mitzi Snedeker**

Spring has arrived and with it brings many exciting events. We are looking forward to hosting our Volunteer Appreciation Tea, Prom Dress Fashion Show and Mother’s Day Breakfast.

We are also especially excited about National Nursing Home Week! The theme this year is, “Living the ALOHA Spirit.” According to the Hawaiians, Aloha means affection, peace, compassion, mercy and love. Throughout the week, we will offer activities that will be centered around a Hawaiian theme. It’s certainly going to be a busy and fun week for staff and Residents! Family and friends are always welcome to attend.

*Pictured: The Fabulous 40’s Big Band!*

**WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS!**

from the Burnsides staff

Margaret Owen
Doris Murphy
Wayne Sweitzer
Dwight Tingley
Martha Lingafelter
Liz Miller
Judy Rhoads
Sharon Herron
Mary Lou Cornelison

*Emma Gardner for Mardi Gras!*
SAVE THE DATE
By Mitzi Snedeker

APRIL
1st  April Fool’s Day Fun at 3:15 p.m.
6-12 National Volunteer Week
12th Easter Egg Hunt at 10 a.m.
12th Bingo w/Guild at 2 p.m.
16th Special Easter Service at 3:15 a.m.
22nd Resident Council at 10:30 a.m.
25th April Birthday Party at 3 p.m.
30th Eversole Music Ministry at 3 p.m.

MAY
5th  Cinco de Mayo Party at 3:15 p.m.
7th  Volunteer Appreciation Tea
     Prom Dress Fashion Show at 3 p.m.
10th Mother’s Day Breakfast at 8 a.m.
11-17 National Nursing Home Week
15th NNHW Family Cookout at 5 p.m.
26th Memorial Day!
27th Resident Council at 10:30 a.m.
30th     Eversole Music Ministry at 3 p.m.

Answer to Easter Triva is: b) Kites

MANAGEMENT STAFF

Administrator, Deb Gill
Business Office Coordinator, Karen Dowell
Director of Nursing, Jo Boles
Activity Director, Mitzi Snedeker
Admissions, Angie Myers
Care Plan Coordinator, Jaime Garrard
Dietary Manager, Joyce Waller
Housekeeping/Laundry, Bev Owen
Maintenance, Ernie Ray
Medical Records, Joyce Setzer
Restorative, Debbie Miller
Scheduling, Leslie Melville
Social Service, Niki Sanders

Pictured are Betty Rader & Flo Rogers. Susie Patterson & Winona Owens.
Clarksville Home Extension Program