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# Tecumseh Place Insider

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**Good times making the Easter cookies.**

it's  
**cookie  
time!**





## From the desk of Keely Sanders-Broughman

Happy Spring!! The sun is shining, the eclipse was amazing. We got to spend some fun time with family, friends, and residents to watch the magic unfold.

The sunshine is warming us up to prep our flower and vegetable beds. I'd like to start cleaning those raised beds out, prep the new ones, and start planting! I would love to hear from you about what you are wanting to see in the garden beds this year. I will start buying supplies and plants after Mother's Day. We still have quite a few frosty days/nights left before it is ready to go for the year.

We do have new planters coming to the community! So, more space and more fruits/veggies/flowers coming our way. These courtyards will be beautiful! I am so excited to work with you all and have flourishing gardens!

May 20<sup>th</sup> and May 21<sup>st</sup>, I would love to have family volunteer and sign up for planting raised beds and garden beds around the buildings. If you are interested, please contact me and we can set times. I will be blocking my schedule off for 2p-6p both days at least, but I am flexible for all of you.

May 19<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating all our mothers and we would love you to join us!  
Please RSVP to Keely or Carmen if you plan to attend!

Fieldstone Brunch 11AM - 12PM  
Building I Dessert Bar 1PM - 2PM

More to come on Father's Day - but we have set the date for June 9<sup>th</sup>.

We are going to develop an electronic newsletter and that will be coming this summer. I'd like to utilize email for communication more, and if you haven't already, please get your email to me. I will also have a survey coming out in May/June for all residents and families. I look forward and appreciate your feedback.

I look forward to connecting with you all! Happy Spring!  
*Thank you kindly,*



## Vida Radovic-Colic

Our resident spotlight of the month for April is Vida Radovic-Colic. Vida celebrates her birthday on Feb 15<sup>th</sup> and has been here with us at Tecumseh Place since December of 2023. Vida shared with me a few details that were from her life that were so great and interesting to hear. She has 2 sons and one that is local that comes to see her almost daily. We talked about how she was married twice. The first time was for 18 years. She married again almost 10 years ago..and is still married to Miko. Although her husband has returned to Serbia, we were lucky enough to have Vida stay here in Michigan with us! Vida was a custodian for a school building where she retired. She has 2 sisters. One sister living in Florida and the other is deceased. Music and dancing are a couple things Vida has always loved to do. She maintained a fruit and vegetable garden when she had her own home. She remembers enjoying going to baseball games when her son's were younger. She also has always loved to travel and has been to Greece, Ireland and even Paris! Vida says she loves most foods but really enjoys chinese food and many years ago always enjoyed baking pies. I truly enjoyed getting to learn about Vida and some of the wonderful things from her life. She is always with a smile and is always a great pleasure to have here at Tecumseh Place. We are all grateful she chose to make her home here with us.

# Best Bean Salad



## Ingredients

- 1 (15.5 ounce) can garbanzo beans, drained
- 1 (14.5 ounce) can kidney beans, drained
- 1 (14.5 ounce) can black beans, drained
- 1 (14.5 ounce) can green beans, drained
- 1 (14.5 ounce) can wax beans, drained
- ½ cup chopped green pepper
- ½ cup chopped onion
- ½ cup chopped celery
- ¾ cup white sugar
- ½ cup salad oil
- ½ cup vinegar
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon ground black pepper

## Directions

1. Gather all ingredients.
2. Combine garbanzo beans, kidney beans, black beans, green beans, wax beans, green pepper, onion, and celery in a large bowl; toss to mix.
3. Whisk together sugar, oil, vinegar, salt, and pepper in a separate bowl until sugar is dissolved; pour over bean mixture. Mix well.
4. Refrigerate salad for 8 hours to overnight before serving.



## Welcome... Cyndi Geer!

This month we welcome a new face in our Leadership team! Cyndi has come on board as our Director of Resident Care. While speaking to Cyndi she shared with me she was named after a great aunt. She has 8 children (5 boys and 3 girls)...and 10 grandbabies! She returned to school at 43 yrs old and began in Health Occupations then went on to nursing school. She has worked in home health care, private home care and wound care. Cyndi is also a Cancer SURVIVOR now of 2 yrs!! This is FABULOUS news!

Cyndi and her son care for and are the proud owners of a black lab that goes by the name Bo (Her son is bow and arrow hunter)...she says someday, in the near future her son states he would love to have a another dog to call "Arrow!".. too cute!

We welcome you Cyndi..thank you for considering our home and leadership team to be a part of.



New Growth...

Your Return Address  
Street Number and Name  
City, State ZIP Code

Postage  
Information

Your Mailing Address  
Street Number and Name  
City, State ZIP Code



*Coming sooooooon... in the  
month of May...*

*Keep listening for up and  
coming special events /  
meals for our Special  
Mother's Day.*

(\*\* some dates in Keely's message on Pg. 2!)

### April Birthdays

If you were born between April 1–19, you are Aries, the Ram. These independent adventurers like to strike out on their own and are natural leaders. Their enthusiasm and confidence give them big, outgoing personalities. Those born between April 20–30 is Bulls of Taurus. Bulls show a steady persistence in endeavors both professional and personal, and after working hard, they like to reward themselves for a job well done.

Queen Elizabeth II (royalty) – April 21, 1926  
Barbra Streisand (entertainer) – April 24, 1942

#### Tecumseh Place Birthday's!

Caroline Morley-4/2  
Marie Brady-4/11  
Judy Robison-4/14  
Sharon Seiber-4/20  
Rose Gagneur-4/27