

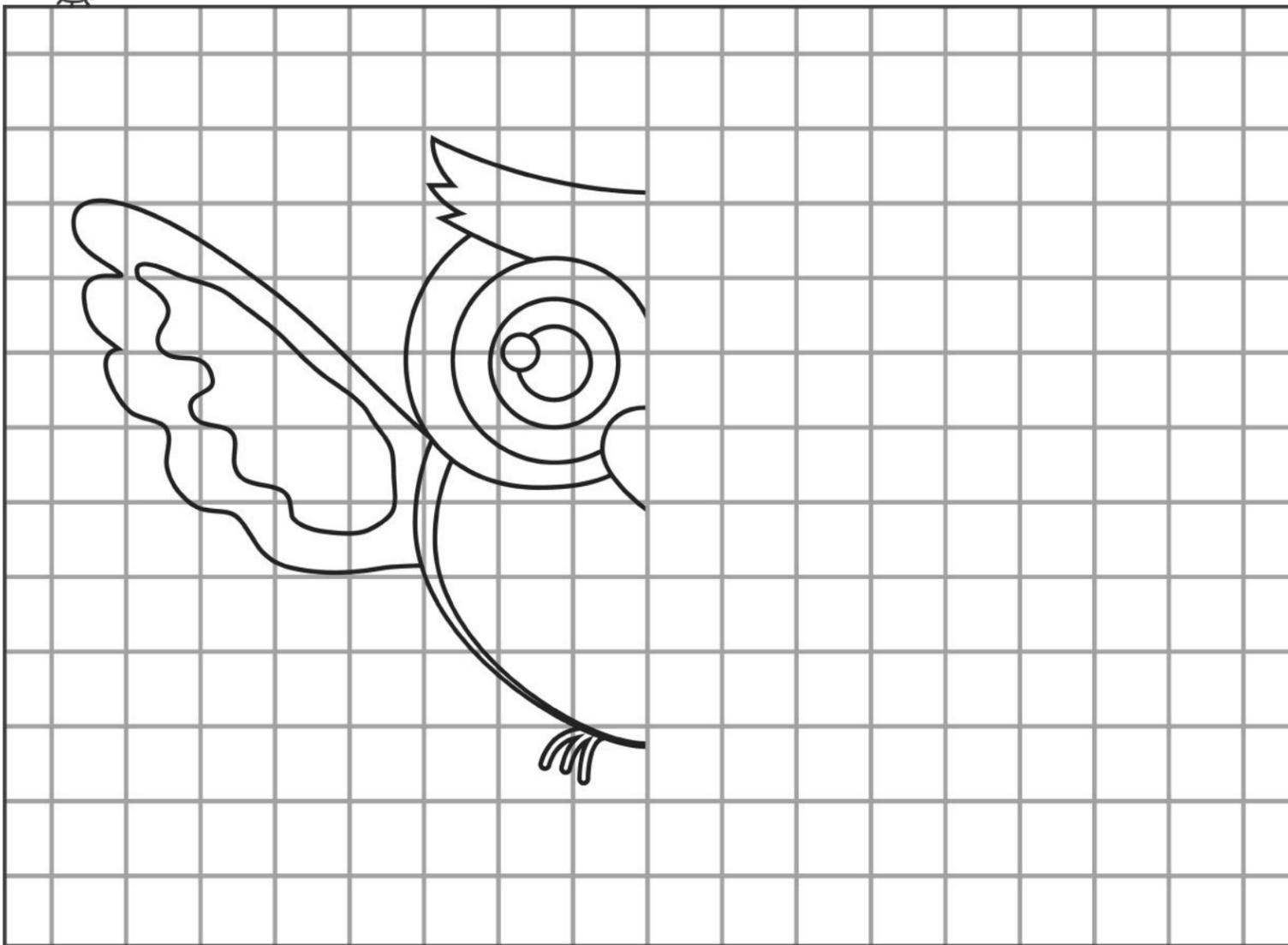
"Summertime is always the best of what might be."
—Charles Bowden

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The GRAND Gazette

A monthly newsletter for Hillcrest Country Estates
Grand Lodge York & Lancaster households

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JUNE BIRTHDAYS

June 15: John K.
June 17: Mary V.

WELCOME TO LODGE LIFE!

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Erin's Notes



Greetings from Hillcrest Country Estates Grand Lodge! First, let me say how grateful all of us at the Grand Lodge are to have the pleasure of spending our days with you and your loved ones. We want to make sure our residents are taken care of and remain happy and healthy. As always, please let us know if there's anything we can do to help.

As many of you know, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has been easing back on COVID-19 guidelines as it appears the country is starting to make its way out of this pandemic. Believe me when I say, we are very excited about the progress we are making. However, I do want to remind everyone that the CDC is not the organization that retirement communities and health care facilities answer to. We are getting lots of questions about when visitation restrictions will be lifted, when masks will no longer be required for team members/guests, when guests will be allowed back in common areas, etc. Please know that we will update things as soon as we can. However, we follow state regulations from the Department of Health and Human Services and Medicare, which tend to change more slowly and more cautiously than the CDC.

We appreciate all of your patience as we wait for more updates. Until then, please continue to stay diligent in regards to safety measures and follow our current policies for visitation, health and safety. As soon as something changes we will let you know!

—Erin Edwards, Director of Health Services

A MONTH IN REVIEW

Last month we celebrated National Travel Month! We took 'trips' to Jamaica, Japan, Italy and India. Each week we had food and fun inspired by the cultures of each country. We all had a great time

sampling new foods, learning about each destination and experiencing games and activities that originated in each country.

– **Michael Pollock, Director of Lifestyle & Wellness**



Sarah and Michael perform for residents.



Susan plants a raised bed in the courtyard.

The Hillcrest Country Estates Grand Lodge activities continue to come back! We are having so much fun reengaging in recreation programs and events. COVID-19 has definitely taught us all the importance of being together and socializing. In the coming months we will get back into outings and bus rides! In May we enjoyed a park tour and a picnic, and

in June we will have a bus trip each week. Some of these will be scenic drives to parts of Omaha, others will be walking trips at parks and others might be a stop for ice cream on a hot day. Each week will be different, and we look forward to extending our activities beyond the walls of the Grand Lodge!

– **Michael Pollock, Director of Lifestyle & Wellness**



Patti enjoys a bus ride.



Roger takes care of some plants.



Edie plants some flowers.



Residents participate in Bible study.



Shirley gets ready for a bus ride.



Residents and team members play a game of Italian bocce ball.