

# Grace Senior Community

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## Just Hang Up.

It's that time of year when scammers are out to get your money. They will tell you they're from the IRS, or your bank, or your credit card company. They may tell you that the warranty on your car needs to be renewed, or you have won a trip to Jamaica and all they need is your credit card number. It could be someone saying they are your favorite grandchild and they need money for school books. Whatever the story is do not believe them. **Hang Up.** Do not give them any information **Just Hang Up!**



## Happy Birthday

Del P.	4/7
Margie M.	4/18
Carol J M.	4/18
Dorothy M.	4/14
Lena D.	4/22
Warren S.	4/25

## April's Entertaining line up

Tues April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00 pm  
In the Dining room  
Roland Ortega on the Piano

Tues April 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm  
In the Library  
Singing duo Jeanie Squared

Tues April 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm  
In the Library~Country  
Singer Andrew Spanner

Tues April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00 In the  
Library  
Music & Memories with  
Bruce and Pat

Tues April 30<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm  
In the dining room  
The Treble Clef Singers



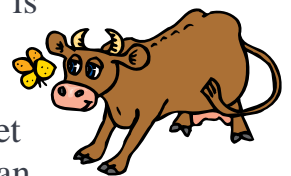
## Breaking Baseball's Color Line

Each year, Major League Baseball honors Jackie Robinson by celebrating April 15 as Jackie Robinson Day. Cont. on back



## Resident Spotlight

Do you recognize this month's spotlight? The young man in the picture was born in Iowa and would listen to sports caster Ronald Regan call the plays for the Saint Louis Cardinals. He grew up on a dairy farm with nine brothers and one sister and graduated from High school when he was 16. He claims "I was not the smartest person in my class, the smartest graduate went to work for the FBI." He served in the U.S. Navy from 1943-1946 and was an aircraft mechanic, working on airplanes that were flown by George Bush. He and his wife Gladys have two sons and worked a dairy farm in Jerome Idaho. He has lived in Arizona, California, and before moving to Grace he lived in Eagle Idaho. Having a hard time guessing? Here is another clue, he is a quiet modest man.



Back in 1947, April 15 was opening day, and young Jackie Robinson made his debut for the Brooklyn Dodgers. Robinson went an unmemorable 0–3, only reaching base on a throwing error, yet he made history as the first African American to play in the big leagues.

His debut ended 80 years of segregation in the game. Less than 10 years later, the percentage of black players on Major League teams matched or exceeded that of the general population. Robinson was not only a Hall-of-Fame player but an American cultural hero.

Each year on April 15, players don Robinson's universally retired number 42 to honor the courageous man who broke baseball's "color line."



## *William's Fair Shake*

Historians believe that the famous playwright William Shakespeare was born on April 23, 1564, and then died on that same date in the year 1616. Some argue that too little is known about Shakespeare to prove he was a famous writer, yet a wealth of records of his life exist. William Shakespeare's father, John, was a prominent figure in his hometown of Stratford-upon-Avon. John was a successful glove maker, tanner, and wool dealer as well as a respected city councilman and town mayor. Shakespeare's mother, Mary Arden, also came from a prosperous family. Her father ran a successful farm near Stratford. The Shakespeare family's wealth, sadly, did not last. By the time William

was about 10 years old, his father's business had collapsed, and they were forced to mortgage even Mary's inheritance. Perhaps this is why young William attended a rather unremarkable local school and completed his education at the age of 14. William Shakespeare desired to be more than the son of a farmer, so he left Stratford for London, where he became an actor. He progressed from acting to playwriting and eventually became the owner and manager of the very venues where his plays were performed, the Globe and Blackfriars Theatres. As Shakespeare's fame grew, he caught the notice of the noble classes. His drama company

became the official troupe of both Queen Elizabeth I and King James I, and his works were regularly performed before the royal court. Shakespeare's success won him the respect of his peers and garnered him vast wealth. As a show of his success, he returned to Stratford-upon-Avon to purchase the largest house in the town. Where Shakespeare's father had lost a fortune, William had built one. Surprisingly, a definitive collection of Shakespeare's plays wasn't compiled until after his death. In 1623, two members of his troupe published the so-called *First Folio*, which remains to this day one of the most important works in the English language

