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# **Community News**

February was a fun month at Hanscom. In honor of Valentine's Day, we gave away a \$200 gift card to Rachel Redfearn, who won our "Love Story Contest" to Capital Grille. Residents submitted their own photos for our Super Bowl Photo Contest and also the Snowbank Decorating Contest. March we will be teaming up with Blue Star Families to celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday with a book reading. Join us at the Community Center on 11 March at 1:00 PM. Blue Star Families will also be starting our monthly afterschool crafts activities one Wednesday a month at the Community Center.





### Hunt Update

**CEL Resident Satisfaction Survey Comments** 

Ever wonder if anyone actually READS the CEL comments? Your community director does and I read every one from every property.

MANY of you commented about your I'd like your help to provide dishwasher. guidance regarding replacements. Please email me and tell me what you like or dislike about your dishwasher. Be specific. "I hate it all" isn't as helpful as "food remains on the dishes after washing". Please include HOW you use your dishwasher - such as, "I pre-rinse and run it once a week, or "I run it daily". Include the make and model. The make is usually on the front, the model number is usually on a plate or sticker on the inside front or side of the door.



Remember, if your dishwasher is fine, please let me know that, too, along with make and model. Email paula.baker@huntcompanies.com Thank you!

#### Maintenance

#### **Dishwashers**

With many survey comments on dishwasher woes, here are a few helpful tips:

If you'll not be running the dishwasher right away, lightly rinse dishes before loading If you'll be running the dishwasher, no need to rinse, but scrape food debris from dishes

Load plates facing the center - so half are facing one way, half the other Do not place plates or platters in front, parallel to the front of the dishwasher. This blocks the detergent from getting to the dishes. It's ok to load them along the back.

Dishwashers and sinks share a water line. Run water in the sink until hot, AND THEN start the dishwasher. This helps dissolve the detergent. Use the detergent cup, even with packets, so the detergent is dispensed during the wash cycle

Different detergents work better in different areas, so ask what your neighbors are using Don't buy more detergent than you'll use in three months. It works best fresh. Scoop any debris out of the trap or the bottom of the dishwasher after each use Consider using a dishwasher cleaner every few months

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# MARCH

| SUNDAY                                       | MONDAY                   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY                                  | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY | SATURDAY                              |
|--|--------------------------|--|--|--|--------|---------------------------------------|
| 1<br>Pedal to End<br>Cancer                  | 2                        | 3<br>Trivia Tuesday<br>Trash Pickup<br>Pest Control on Site                      | 4<br>1933 – FDR<br>Inaugurated             | 5  | 6      | 7<br>1876 – Bell patents<br>telephone |
| 8<br>Daylight Savings –<br>Spring Ahead      | 9                        | <b>10</b><br>Trivia Tuesday<br>Trash Pickup                                      | 11<br>Dr. Seuss Book<br>Reading            | 12<br>Happy Birthday,<br>Girl Scouts of<br>America           | 13     | 14                                    |
| 15   | 16                       | 17<br>St Patrick's Day<br>Trivia Tuesday<br>Trash Pickup<br>Pest Control on Site | 18   | 19<br>Safety Tip Thursday<br>"Deskfast" day – eat<br>at work | 20     | 21                                    |
| 22<br>1963 – First Beatles<br>album released | 23                       | 24<br>1900 – NYC subway<br>system begun<br>Trivia Tuesday<br>Trash Pickup        | 25<br>Hanscom's Health<br>and Fitness Expo | 26   | 27     | 28                                    |
| 29   | 30<br>Crayola Crayon Day | 31<br>Trivia Tuesday<br>Trash Pickup<br>Pest Control on Site                     |  |  |        |                                       |

# **Calendar Events**

- **Trivia Tuesday-** Be the first resident to answer the FB Trivia Question correctly before 4:00 P.M. to win a prize. \*FB Contest, will be announced\*
- Safety Tip Thursday- Post a comment with a March Season Safety tip that's found on our Safety Zone Website and enter to win a Hanscom Family Housing prize. \*FB Contest, will be announced\*
- Hanscom's Health and Fitness Expo- At the Fitness Center on Wednesday, March 25, from 11-2
- Pedal to End Cancer- The American Cancer Society's Pedal to End Cancer is an indoor cycling fundraising event to benefit the Society's programs of cancer, research, education, advocacy, and services. Sponsored by the 66 FSS Booster Club. Located at Hanscom Sports & Fitness Center on Sunday, 1 March 9:00am-noon
- Dr. Seuss Book Reading- Join us to honor Dr. Seuss's birthday and read a book or two. Snacks will be served. Wednesday, 11 March at 1:00 P.M. at the Community Center, BLDG 1998, Patterson Rd.

