

# Town of Watertown Senior Services

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## April 2021



Hi everyone, Happy April - April Showers bring May Flowers!

If you call the center (860-945-5250) to book the Senior Shuttle or for an update, your call will be routed automatically to the Parks & Recreation Office. The direct line to the P & R Dept. is 860-945-5246. Our Bus Drivers, Geno & Bob are ready to take you shopping, doctor appt's, etc. Don't forget about the Dial-A-Ride bus service on Tuesdays. The bus goes to any of the surrounding towns that are in our transit district. Rides to Thomaston, Middlebury, Naugatuck, Waterbury, Wolcott, Prospect and Cheshire. Call by 12:30 on Friday to reserve for Tuesday.

The Senior Center is still closed due to COVID. As soon as it's deemed safe, we will open. Please keep in contact with your family and friends and stay strong!

Lisa Carew, Director



1st Joan Fowkes  
 1st Richard Hoyt  
 1st Lynda Mazzaferro  
 2nd Janet Belval  
 2nd Judy Cousens  
 2nd Judy Desena  
 2nd Charles Ouellette  
 4th Diane Dougall  
 4th Vanessa Lucewicz  
 6th Ronald Gosselin  
 6th Loretta Ricci  
 6th Maureen Schiffmiller  
 7th Yvonne Cronauer  
 7th Bettie Pittman  
 8th Lise Fiebig  
 9th Julie Koskelowski  
 10th Ray Coughlin  
 10th Joan Heller  
 10th Lillian Kandel  
 10th Teresa Parillo  
 11th Thomas Verrastro  
 12th Joyce (Joy) Goldfarb  
 12th Lucy Rischar  
 12th Janet Shaw  
 13th Jane Cammilletti  
 13th Barbara Donais  
 14th Ermenyll Da Corujo  
 14th Kathy Garassino

14th Dorothy Gilford  
 14th Dorothy Winarski  
 16th Catherine Hernandez  
 17th John Pannone  
 18th Karen Steadman  
 19th Barbara Maynard  
 20th Robert Hazzard  
 20th John Manno  
 20th Barbara Marinaro  
 20th Donna Massari  
 21st Caterin Longo  
 21st Peggy Lynn  
 23rd Anita Brown  
 24th Laura Binkoski  
 24th Doris Karcher  
 24th Pavel Marcisak Sr.  
 26th Dawn Kelly  
 26th Elaine Semeraro  
 27th Joan DeRosa  
 27th Vicki Marino  
 27th Marion Samoska  
 28th Helen Bilodeau  
 28th Linda Iacovino  
 28th James Lipke  
 28th Gary Titus  
 29th Peg Panilaitis  
 29th Loretta Wasilaskas  
 30th Leta Russett

## **The Rose And the Tree**

*On a hill I stand - fully grown,  
Surrounded by grass and weeds...  
Where are the flowers - am I alone?  
Little vegetation - are there no seeds?  
I am a tree - tall and mighty,  
But what is my purpose...my identity?*

*With my long-flowing branches  
And bright green leaves,  
I have survived man-made trenches  
And bird-nesting sleeves.  
I am a tree - strong and sound,  
But reasons for existence must be found.*

*Ah - such a lovely scent I sense  
Coming from a nearby former garden,  
Where within a barren plot immense  
Stands a yellow rose...perhaps a friend?  
"Hello" - I call out to the rose...  
"Hello" - she replies...her interest shows.*

*So beautiful is the rose,  
So magnificently does she stand..  
Blessed by sunshine as she glows -  
My admiration is in demand.  
I am a tree - tall and mighty,  
She is a rose of divine beauty.*

*"Why do you stand alone?" - she asks me...  
I reply to her - "I wish I knew".  
She says- "Please befriend and protect me"...  
I gratefully answer - "I shall...for you."  
I am a tree - with a purpose and identity,  
And she - a lovely rose...now in unity.*

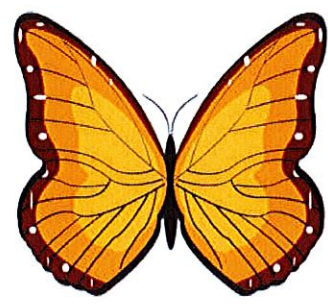
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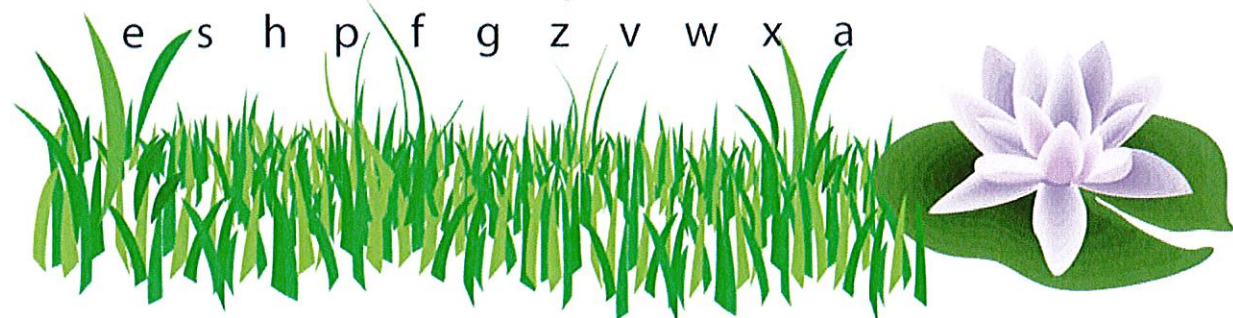
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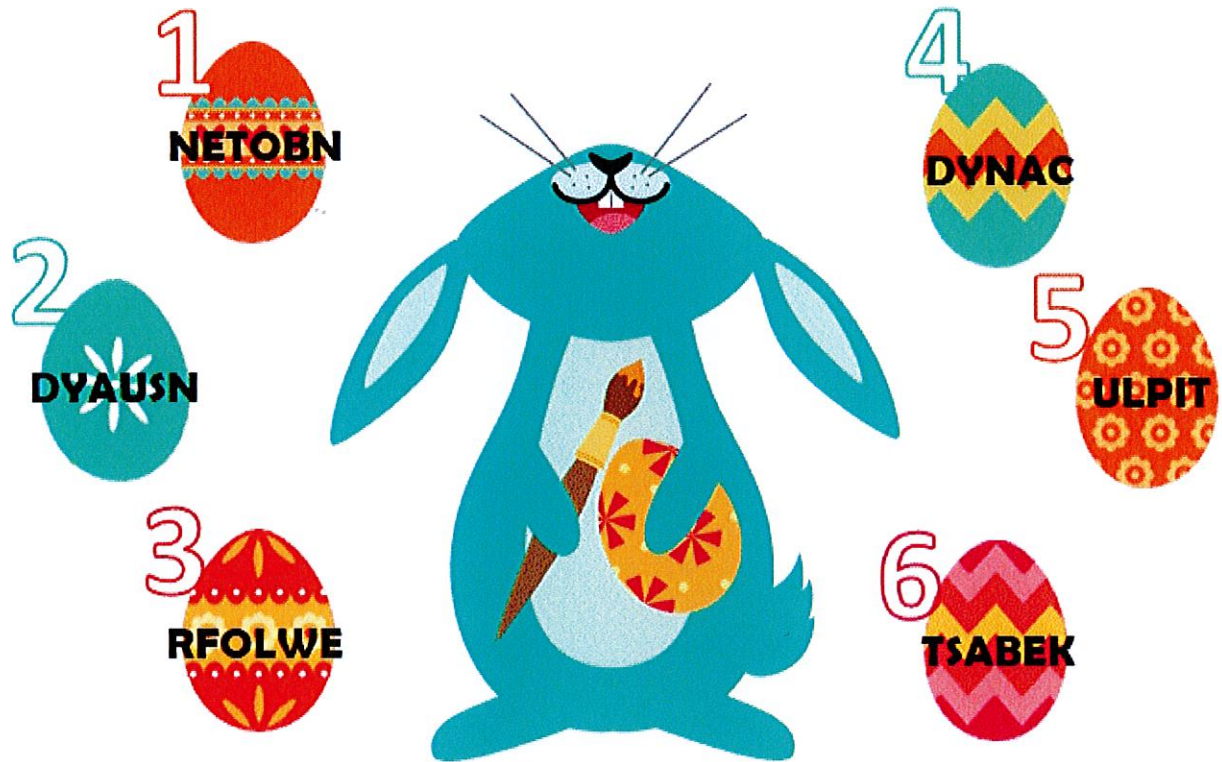
### WORDS

- showers
- underground
- daffodil
- tulip
- bloom
- taurus
- diamond
- earth
- easter
- passover
- fool



# Happy Easter Word Scramble

The Easter Bunny decorated some of his eggs with words, but when he delivered them, they got a little scrambled. Can you unscramble the words and find the answer to his favorite riddle?



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2. \_ \_ 3 4 \_ \_ 5

3. 6 \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

4. \_ \_ 7 \_ 8

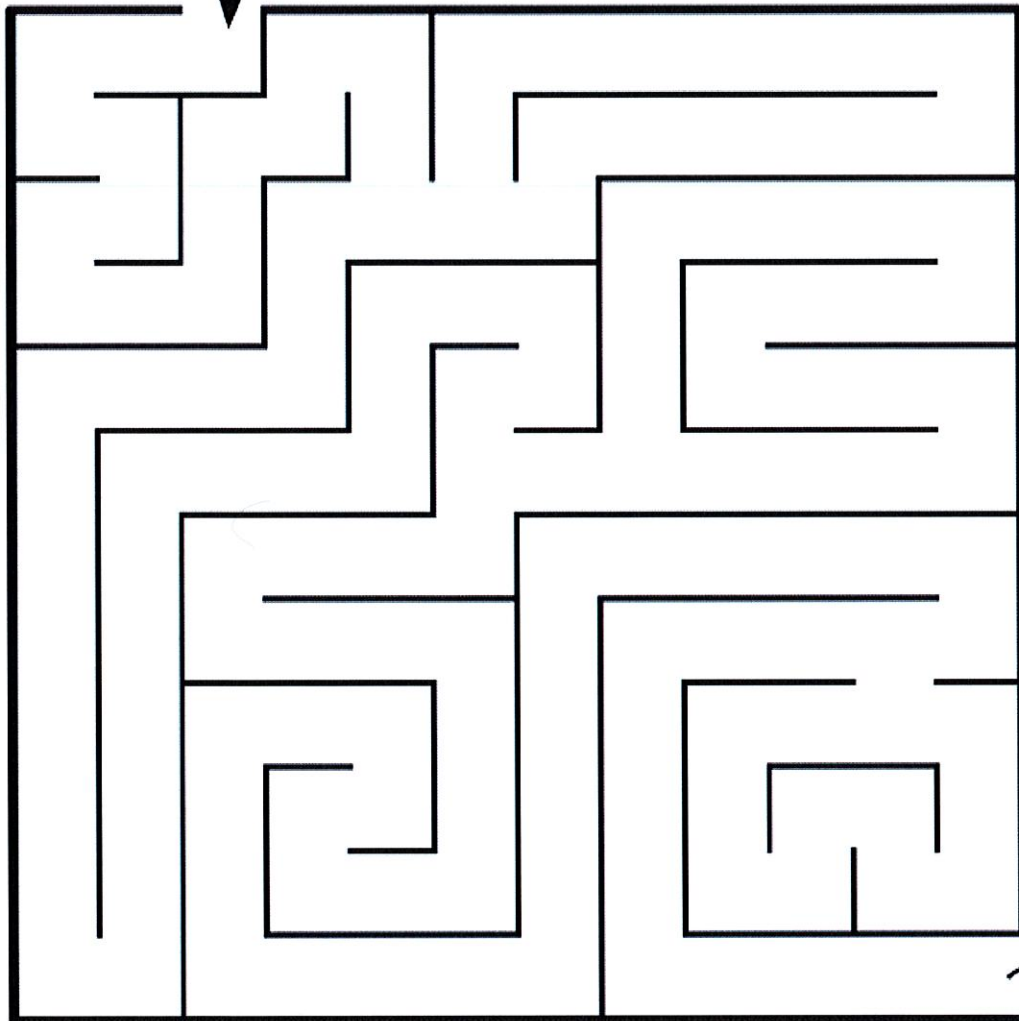
5. \_ 9 \_ \_ \_

6. 10 11 \_ \_ \_ \_

*What do you call a rabbit who tells good jokes?*

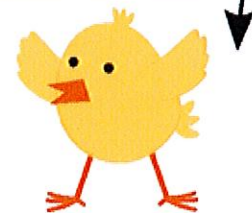
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# Happy Easter!



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It's Easter Day and the baby chick just hatched from her egg. Help her take her first steps and find her way through the chicken coop.







# Earth Day!



## WORD BOX

paper and cans  
environment

Earth

April

reduce

reuse

recycle

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## ACROSS

1. the planet we live on
5. to use an item again
6. things that can be recycled



## DOWN

1. the world around us in which we live
2. to use an item in another way
3. another name for water
4. to use less or only what you need
7. the month of Earth Day





## Dates to Remember in April:

April 2nd – Good Friday

April 4th – Easter

April 4th – Passover Ends

April 15th – Commission on Aging

Zoom Meeting

April 22nd – Earth Day