## LINDENWOOD

## **April 2018**

April is Immigration Awareness Month and there's a plethora of great resources and information surfacing on the web about the current state of immigration.

April is Celebrate Diversity Month, started in 2004 to recognize and honor the diversity surrounding us all. By celebrating differences and similarities during this month, organizers hope that people will get a deeper understanding of each other.

April is Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention month, we ask people to engage with this issue more directly by learning more about sexual violence, sharing important statistics, and stepping up to stop sexual assault

April is Autism Awareness Month, established to raise awareness about the developmental disorder that affects children's normal development of social and communication skills.

- **April 1:** Easter, a holiday celebrated by Christians to recognize Jesus's return from death after the crucifixion.
- **April 2:** World Autism Awareness Day, created to raise awareness of the developmental disorder around the globe.
- **April 9:** Palm Sunday, a holiday recognized by Christians to commemorate the entry of Jesus in Jerusalem. It is the last Sunday of Lent and the beginning of the Holy Week.
- **April 13:** Holy Thursday (Maundy Thursday), which is the Christian holiday commemorating the Last Supper, at which Jesus and the Apostles were together for the last time before the Crucifixion. It is celebrated on the Thursday before Easter.
- **April 22:** Earth Day promotes peace and sustainability of planet Earth, worldwide events are held to show support of environmental protection of the earth.
- **April 23 (Evening) April 24 (Evening):** Holocaust Remembrance Day is, in the words of former President Obama a time to "mourn the loss of lives, celebrate those who saved them, honor those who survived, and contemplate the obligations of the living" in regard to the genocide.