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News & Notes



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The Legend of the Shamrock

Long ago, when Ireland was the land of Druids, there was a great Bishop, Patrick by name, who came to teach the word of God throughout the country. This St. Patrick—for he was indeed a saint—was well loved everywhere he went. One day, however, a group of his followers came to him and admitted that it was difficult for them to believe in the doctrine of the Holy Trinity. St. Patrick reflected a moment and then, stooping down, he plucked a leaf from the shamrock and held it before them, bidding them to behold the living example of the "Three-in-One." St. Patrick used the shamrock to explain the concept of the Holy Trinity of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The simple beauty of this explanation convinced these skeptics, and from that day the shamrock has been revered throughout Ireland. A four-leaf clover has always been considered a symbol of good luck in Irish culture. According to legend, the leaves of a four-leaf clover represent hope, faith, and love, and God added another leaf for luck.

February Fun!



Friday, March 22nd:

**2:00 Live W/Lauren
Foundry Art Museum**

Friday, March 8th

**10 Music with David Green
11:30am Resident Buffet, Free lunch
with your loved one!**

Friday, March 15th:

10:30 Make Apple Pie Cupcakes

Saturday, March 23rd:

10:00 Irish Dancers

Tuesday, March 5th and

19th:

**Social Services shopping day
List due by Friday before**

April 6:

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Looking forward into April we will celebrate Cardinals season with a visit from Fred Bird, date TBD.

We will also be having our annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 6th. Our residents will be stuffing the eggs at resident volunteer group every Thursday in March for both our egg hunt and Leukemia and Lymphoma's hunt for a cure.



Donations of candy for these events (1500 eggs/ candy) would be appreciated. No chocolate preferred.

New and exciting requested monthly events include Cupcakes with Laruen. Lauren guides us through the process of making specialty cupcakes. From Coconut cream pie to chocolate strawberry they are all delicious!



Live with Lauren. This is a new event where Lauren will travel to a destination of the residents choice, such as the butterfly house or art museum this month! She will facetime our residents here at the center. For those not familiar with facetime this is a live video feed where we can explore these venues at our pace and stop to see what we want. We have been loving our last trips and looking forward to many more.



Welcome

- Irene Alexander
- Janice Chisholm
- Rosemary Cipponeri
- Mary Jo Ellison
- Dorothy Hopp
- Joann Lang
- Jack Russo
- Carole Stoessner
- Bert Sullivan
- Marie Sullivan
- Minnie Viscomi

Home

- Della Dickhans
- Anita Morris
- Nancy Pryde
- Carl Helton
- Obie Hodges
- Linda Kemerling
- Lorraine Moriarty
- Anita Morris
- Hattie Moutrie
- Donald Mundwiller
- Mildred Thomas
- Janice Turner

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

JACQUELYN EBERT	2/11
MARILYN BREMERKAMP	2/22
PAM FLEISHER	2/27
KAY ZICHLER	2/28
MARIE LOYD	2/29

In Memory

- Roberta Braunsdorf
- Rita Mullins
- Nancy Rutherford

PARTNER ANNIVERSARIES

CARRIE BENHARDT	2006
DENISE ELLIOTT	1998
AJAI EWING	2016
JASMINE MANCO	2018
JENNIFER PAGE	2004
ASHLEY PHILLIPS	2007
CRYSTAL STONEBARGER	2014
RUTH VALENZUELA	2003

