

## News from the Activity Department....

Spring is getting closer, thank goodness! I think everyone is ready for warmer weather and to get rid of all the flu bugs that have seem to made it EVERYWHERE this year! I'm sure those of you who have been to visit us in the last few weeks noticed our nice "snowy friends" outside. A BIG THANK YOU to all the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students and teachers who spent one of their afternoons building us snowmen. I bet there were 2 dozen or more snowmen by the time they left.

The residents watched out the windows in the dining room and we even cracked a window so we could hear all the kids laughing and playing! It was a great afternoon and I'm sure it brought back lots of memories.

In mid-March we will start thinking about spring because we will have our first "Garden Club" meeting on March 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. in the dining room. We welcome any residents to attend who want to help plan our garden! Fruits or vegetables or flowers....what will it be??? You will have come and check it out when we get it planted!!



Shana & Trish



Employee March Birthdays

Jeanne Sable – 13<sup>th</sup>

Carrie Jensen – 26<sup>th</sup>

Employee March Anniversaries

Sarah Kobliska – 3 years

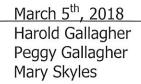
Kaitlyn Liekweg – 1 year

Zach Laudner – 1 year

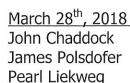


Below is the Care Conference schedule for the months of March and early April. We invite family members to attend, so please call to schedule a time. Care Conferences begin at 9:30 a.m. and for your convenience and ours, we limit the time to 30 minutes per conference.

<u>March</u>	$1^{st}$ ,	2018
Marlys	Be	nson
Pam Ki	iel	



March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018
Elaine Storey
Mary Hoffman
Ann Rooney
Elda Theilen



April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Arlene Kirchhoff Linda Reimers



## St. Patrick's Day Facts & Trivia

In Ireland, St. Patrick's Day is a religious holiday similar to Christmas and Easter.

Erín go Bragh translates to "Ireland forever."

The very first St. Patrick's Day parade was not in Ireland.

It was in Boston in 1737.

The largest parade in the United States, held since 1762, is in New York City, and draws more than one million spectators each year.

The city of Chicago goes so far to celebrate that they dye their river green.

Green is associated with Saint Patrick's Day because it is the color of spring, of Ireland, and of the shamrock.

To celebrate St. Patrick's Day, 110 million people will celebrate the day by wearing green, making an Irishinspired meal, or going out to celebrate.



## SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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SENSORY GROUP WILL BE HELD 4-5 TIMES PER WEEK 4:30 – 5:15 pm In Therapy Room		larch	ALL ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE!!	10:00 Exercise 10:15 Ball Toss 10:30 Tai Chi 2:00 Reading With Laura & Sensory Group 3:00 Coffee	10:15 Mass 2:00 Quarter Bingo 3:00 Coffee	10:00 News Update 3:00 Coffee
Church Bulletins Delivered 2:00 Coffee	10:00 Exercise 10:15 Ball Toss 10:30 Tai Chi 2:00 Pokeno & Sensory Group 3:00 Coffee	6 Beauty/Barber Shop  10:00 One on One's 10:30 Music Therapy 2:00 Bingo & Sensory Group Volunteers 3:00 Coffee	7 Beauty/Barber Shop 10:15 Church Pastor Livingston 1:00 Manicures/ Massages 3:00 Coffee 3:30 Rosary 6:30 Games	8 10:00 Exercise 10:15 Ball Toss 10:30 Tai Chi 2:00 Pass the Pig 3:00 Coffee	9 10:15 Prayer Service 2:00 Quarter Bingo 3:00 Coffee	3:00 Coffee
Church Bulletins Delivered 10:30 Church Hymns w/Baptist Ladies 2:00 Coffee	10:00 Exercise 10:15 Ball Toss 10:30 Tai Chi 2:00 Pokeno & Sensory Group 3:00 Coffee	13 Beauty/Barber Shop  10:00 One on One's 10:30 Music Therapy 2:00 Bingo & Sensory Group Sacred Heart 3:00 Coffee	14 Beauty/Barber Shop  10:15 Church Pastor Stevick 1:00 Manicures & Massages 3:00 Coffee 3:30 Rosary	10:00 Exercise 10:15 Ball Toss 10:30 Tai Chi 2:00 Pass the Pig 3:00 Coffee	10:15 Mass 2:00 Dan's Band 3:00 Coffee	17 2:00 "Shamrock Shake" Social
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