

The Spotlight

Highlights in February

Love was in the air last month at Roberta Place Retirement Lodge

Each month, the residents of Roberta Place Retirement Lodge are travelling to a new destination. In February, we travelled to the city of love- Paris, France! Our Food Service staff prepared a delicious Lunch Buffet followed by a Dessert Buffet with a wonderful selection of desserts, offering a variety of choices.

We celebrated the month of love with a themed craft led by creative residents of Roberta Place. The residents designed beautiful Valentine's boxes, decorated with the theme of love in mind.

We continued to celebrate the month of love with our Valentine's Day party. We enjoyed singing and dancing along to the accordion music played by Manny Gratz. It was a great time had by all!



Everybody's Talking!

Destination 2020

We will be visiting a new country every month in the form of an exciting program/event. When you attend, make sure to collect your stamp. Leading up to 2020, we will see who has the biggest stamp collection! In the month of March, we will be visiting Ireland!



What Should I Know for March?

Our new Environmental Service Manager, Glen will be starting with us this month!

Please continue to write any maintenance requests in the Maintenance Binder located in the Library (1st Floor).

The Comedy Corner



An English man and an Irish man are driving head on at night, on a twisty, dark road. Both are driving too fast for the conditions and collide on a sharp bend in the road. To the amazement of both, they are unscathed, though their cars are both destroyed. In celebration of their luck, both agree to put aside their dislike for the other from that moment on. At this point, the Irish man goes to the boot and fetches a 12 year old bottle of Jameson whiskey. He hands the bottle to the English man, who toasts, "May the English and the Irish live together forever, in peace, and harmony." The English man then tips the bottle and lashes half of it down. Still flabbergasted over the whole thing, he goes to hand the bottle to the Irish man, who replies: "No thanks, I'll just wait till the Garda get here!"

Some Highlighted March Programs and Events

Refer to Activity Calendar for Specific Time and Location

Sunday, March 3rd and 17th

Church Service with Reverend Trevor

Tuesday, March 5th

Pancake Tuesday

Monday, March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

Art with Helena

Wednesday, March 6th

Church Service with Reverend Gratz

Thursday, March 7th

Chair Dance Choreography

Friday, March 8th

International Women's Day Event

Monday, March 11th

Toothpicks Mobile Dental Clinic

Tuesday, March 12th

Drumming with Ciann

Wednesday, March 13th

Chatter and Gather with Melissa

Thursday, March 14th

Hamilton School of Dance

Friday, March 15th

Monthly Birthday Celebration

Sunday, March 17th

St. Patrick's Day Party

Wednesday, March 20th

Adventures with Ciann

Friday, March 22nd

Make A Wish Party

Wednesday, March 27th

Design Your Own Crest with Jennifer

Trivia Answer Key

Happy Birthday to those celebrating in the month of March!

- March 3rd – John H.
- March 9th – Elizabeth P. and Terri H.
- March 13th – Frank L.
- March 18th – Arthur D.
- March 20th – Stanley H.
- March 21st – Leonard C.
- March 26th – Bill U. & Joan P.



Trivia Time!

1. What colour was originally associated with St. Patrick?

- a. Green
- b. Blue
- c. Yellow

2. The Titanic was built in which Irish city?

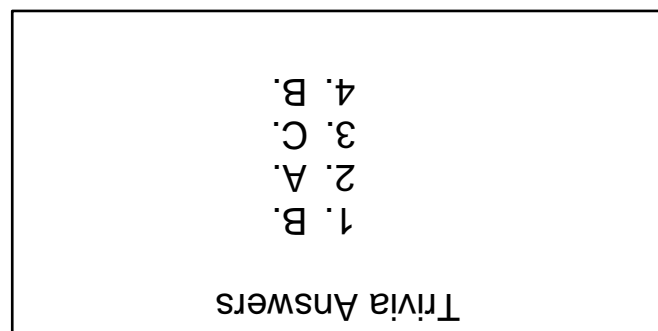
- a. Belfast
- b. Dublin
- c. Waterford

3. Which of the following ISN'T a famous Irish brewery?

- a. Guinness
- b. Harp Lager
- c. Bulmers

4. You're testing out your Irish slang and say, "We had a bit of gas that day." What are you saying?

- a. Had rain that day
- b. Had fun that day
- c. Had no money that day



March Van Outings

*Limited Spots Please Sign-up in Advance
(Outing Binder Located in the Library)

Monday, March 4th at 11:00am
Value Village

Tuesday, March 5th at 10:30am
Plaza

Wednesday, March 6th at 10:00am
Walmart

Monday, March 11th at 1:30pm
Georgian Downs Casino

Wednesday, March 13th at 2:00pm
Senior Serenade at Bethel Community Church

Tuesday, March 14th at 10:00am
Georgian Mall

Wednesday, March 20th at 3:30pm
Bowlerama

Thursday, March 21st at 10:00am
Shopper's Drug Mart

Tuesday, March 26th at 2:30pm
LCBO

Thursday, March 28th at 10:00am
Walmart

Friday, March 29th at 1:30pm
Bradford Greenhouse

Coming Up This Month

Grace United Church is having their annual Strawberry Shortcake Sale in March! Keep an eye out for more details in regards to placing your order.



Reminder

Residents had the month of February to submit their wishes for the "Better Late than Never" program. If you have not yet put in a wish for yourself or for a friend, please do this by March 8th to be entered in to the "Better Late than Never" Draw!

Electronic Assistance Program

On Sundays, our Volunteer, Sam will be spending 1:1 time with those who require assistance with their personal electronic equipment.

Please speak with Samantha, our Recreation Coordinator to be added to the Electronic Assistance Program list.


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News from Ronald, Culinary Manager

We will be having an All Day Pancake Tuesday on March 5th

Join Ronald for pool games this month on Friday, March 15th and 22nd

A Mention from Melissa, Wellness Manager

Join Melissa on Wednesday, March 13th in the 4th Floor Lounge as she leads the Chatter and Gather program. If you have any questions regarding this group, please see Melissa in the Wellness Centre.

In March, a new PSW student will be starting a placement here with us. Sukhbir Kaur, from Georgian College will be with us Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays until April 19, 2019.

Join Jennifer, our General Manager on Wednesday, March 27th at 2:00pm to participate in the "Design Your Own Crest" program!

A Quote for March

"It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: When it's summer in the light and winter in the shade."

- Charles Dickens