Happy Times

March 2022

Welcome March.

March to me has always been a special month, Spring is just around the corner, March Madness and of course St. Patrick's Day.

This month in activities we are keeping it simple and going back to the "old school" ways. We will be playing cards, classic board games and dice games. We still have our favorites like Chef of the Day, Exercise and God is Good.

If you would like to schedule a Face Time with your loved one please call Jo Ann in activities, and as always if you have any questions, concerns or comments please don't hesitate to call me.

Jo Ann

WHO WAS ST. PATRICK?

Saint Patrick, who lived during the fifth century, is the patron saint of Ireland and its national apostle. Born in Roman Britain, he was kidnapped and brought to Ireland as a slave at the age of 16. He later escaped, but returned to Ireland and was credited with bringing Christianity to its people.

In the centuries following Patrick's death (believed to have been on March 17, 461), the mythology surrounding his life became ever more ingrained in the Irish culture: Perhaps the most well-known legend of St. Patrick is that he explained the Holy Trinity (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) using the three leaves of a native Irish clover, the shamrock.

More than 100 St. Patrick's Day parades are held across the United States; New York City and Boston are home to the largest celebrations.

WHEN WAS THE FIRST ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATED?

Since around the ninth or 10th century, people in Ireland have been observing the Roman Catholic feast day of St. Patrick on March 17. The first St. Patrick's Day parade took place not in Ireland but in America. Records show that a St. Patrick's Day parade was held on March 17, 1601 in a Spanish colony in what is now St. Augustine, Florida. The parade, and a St. Patrick's Day celebration a year earlier were organized by the Spanish Colony's Irish vicar Ricardo Artur.

More than a century later, homesick Irish soldiers serving in the English military marched in New York City on March 17, 1772 to honor the Irish patron saint. Enthusiasm for the St. Patrick's Day parades in New York City, Boston and other early American cities only grew from there.

Over the next 35 years, Irish patriotism among American immigrants flourished, prompting the rise of so-called "Irish Aid" societies like the Friendly Sons of Saint Patrick and the Hibernian Society. Each group would hold annual parades featuring bagpipes (which actually first became popular in the Scottish and British armies) and drums.

In 1848, several New York Irish Aid societies decided to unite their parades to form one official New York City St. Patrick's Day Parade. Today, that parade is the world 's oldest civilian parade and the largest in the United States, with over 150,000 participants. Each year, nearly 3 million people line the 1.5-mile parade route to watch the procession, which takes more than five hours. Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia and Savannah also celebrate the day with parades involving between 10,000 and 20,000 participants each.

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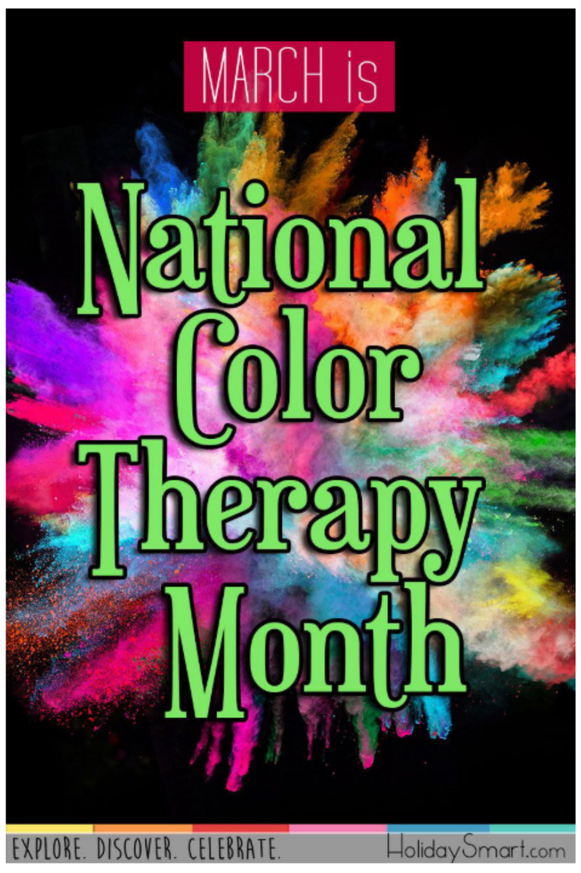
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	BARBARA T. - 9th SHARON S. - 17th HERBERT "HERB" H. - 24th WILLARD B. - 26th 	1 AD 1:1's 11:00 Chef of the Day- Deb 11:15 Exercise 2:00 LCR	2 AD Movie Marathon 11:15 Exercise	3 AD 1:1's 10:00 God is Good 11:15 Exercise 2:00 Craft- Leprechaun Hats	4 AD 1:1's 11:15 Noodle Balloon 1:00 Popcorn 2:00 Billy Troy on DVD	5 AD Independent Activities 11:15 Exercise
6 AD 1:1's 10:30 God is Good 10:30 Mass for Shut Ins 11:15 Exercise 2:00 Pokeno	7 AD 1:1's 10:30 Coffee Talk 11:15 Exercise 2:00 Bingo	8 AD 1:1's 11:00 Baking Club 11:15 Exercise 2:00 UNO	9 AD I Love Lucy Marathon 11:15 Exercise	10 AD 1:1's 10:00 God is Good 11:15 Exercise 2:00 Craft- Mini Gift Exchange	11 AD 1:1's 11:15 Noodle Balloon 1:00 Popcorn 2:00 Movie- TBA	12 AD Independent Activities 11:15 Exercise
13 AD 1:1's 10:30 God is Good 10:30 Mass for Shut Ins 11:15 Exercise 2:00 Pokeno	14 AD 1:1's 10:30 Coffee Talk 10:30 Resident Council 11:15 Exercise 2:00 Bingo	15 AD 1:1's 11:00 Chef of the Day- Ann 11:15 Exercise 2:00 Skip-Bo	16 AD Comedy Movie Marathon 11:15 Exercise	17 AD 1:1's 10:00 God is Good 11:15 Exercise 2:00 St. Patrick's Party	18 AD 1:1's 11:15 Noodle Balloon 1:00 Popcorn 2:00 Pointe Store	19 AD Independent Activities 11:15 Exercise
20 AD 1:1's 10:30 God is Good 10:30 Mass for Shut Ins 11:15 Exercise 2:00 Pokeno	21 AD 1:1's 10:30 Coffee Talk 11:15 Exercise 2:00 Bingo	22 AD 1:1's 11:00 Baking Club 11:15 Exercise 2:00 Cards - Rummy	23 AD Old Westerns Marathon 11:15 Exercise	24 AD 1:1's 10:00 God is Good 11:15 Exercise 2:00 Craft-Sachet's	25 AD 1:1's 11:15 Noodle Balloon 1:00 Popcorn 2:00 Fact or Crap	26 AD Independent Activities 11:15 Exercise
27 AD 1:1's 10:30 God is Good 10:30 Mass for Shut Ins 11:15 Exercise 2:00 Pokeno	28 AD 1:1's 10:30 Coffee Talk 11:15 Exercise 2:00 Bingo	29 AD 1:1's 11:00 Chef of the Day- Barb 11:15 Exercise 2:00 500 Dice Game	30 AD Red Skeleton Marathon 11:15 Exercise	31 AD 1:1's 10:00 God is Good 11:15 Exercise 2:00 Craft- May Day Baskets		

None this month

Nye Pointe has a new Director of Culinary, her name is Rana McKenzie, she has a degree in Culinary Arts & Management. . Rana's first job was at 15 as a dietary aide, she knew then she was going to continue her path in this field.

Let's all give her a big Nye welcome!

Kaitlynn 3-17
Rana 3-24
Liz 3-31



Our Team

Patrick Fairbanks- Executive Director
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Nicole Watson- Interim Director of Nursing
Nicole Watson- MDS Coordinator
Rana McKenzie- Director of Culinary
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Jim Kuddes- Director of Maintenance Services/ Housekeeping/Laundry
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