

As the cold weather retreats in preparation for spring, the month of March makes itself known with the blooming of flowers and the budding of leaves. You might even come across a four-leaf clover - reminding you that Saint Patrick's Day is just around the corner. If you're already green with excitement and looking for ways to get involved in the Irish holiday, here are some Life Enrichment programs we offer that are sure to get you in the spirit.

Get Inspired with Inspirations!

When it first began in the 17th century, Saint Patrick's Day was a time for Irish-Christian families to celebrate the arrival of Christianity in Ireland. Today, the holiday has

branched out all across the globe; encouraging everyone to partake in a day of embracing Irish culture. If you're someone who is interested in the spiritual side of Saint Patrick's Day, you'll love our *Inspirations* programs. Offered on a weekly basis, we encourage our community to attend worship services, Bible studies, meditations, tranquility programs, sing hymns, share life stories, and more. Much like Saint Patrick's Day, regardless of your religious background, there's something here for everyone to enjoy.

Celebrate with a Happy Hour!

If you've ever been to a Saint Paddy's Day parade, you know that people come for the party as much as they do

the floats. At our campus, you can celebrate the holiday in style during our *Happy Hour*! Every Friday afternoon between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m., you can sip on your favorite beverage, enjoy snacks, and mingle with friends. It's the perfect way to celebrate Saint Patrick's Day, and an even better way to end a week.

Get crafting!

Create pieces of art to match the beauty of Ireland with our *Artisans* program! We'll provide all the supplies you'll need to craft anything from popsicle stick leprechaun magnets to crepe paper shamrocks. The only thing you'll need to bring is a creative mind!

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Happy Birthday!

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Annie B.	March 04
Sally C.	March 08
Larry M.	March 12
Donald H.	March 12
Patsy M.	March 20
Imogene H.	March 21
Brenda D.	March 27
Carolyn W.	March 30
Stephen F.	March 31
Assisted Living	
Betty B.	March 01
Evelyn P.	March 01
Louise R.	March 08
Dorothy H.	March 23
Mary Helen K.	March 26
Joseph G.	March 29
Dorothy B.	March 31
Staff	
Dominique F.	March 03
Karina B.	March 05
Greg H.	March 11
Lisa H.	March 13
Margaret B.	March 14
Victoria R.	March 21
Koniassoureba I.	March 27
Cherryl C.	March 28
Joshua P.	March 29



Executive Director Corner

Greetings!
March
promises to
be another
month full of

exciting opportunities for our residents, and we can't wait for them to see what we have in store. I'd like to personally invite you to any of our Friday Happy Hours, or to simply unwind by participating with your loved one in any of our other Life Enrichment programs. We do our best to make sure that no two days are ever quite the same, and each one is more special than the last.

Of course, none of this would be possible without our dedicated team. Our staff is second to none, and we want to make sure that we give them the recognition they deserve. Kicking off this month is Employee Appreciation Day, and we couldn't have more to be thankful for.

This past winter, our team went the extra mile to make our facility a home fit for the holidays. Whether it was one of our chefs preparing a warm, home-cooked meal, or a CNA helping a resident put the star on top of their Christmas tree, every member of our staff spent the giving season by giving their best effort. But this doesn't stop just because the weather gets warmer - their attention to detail and compassionate spirit is something you can count on year round.

I hope March is as wonderful to you as our team has been to us!

Yours in Service,

Abdoulie Cham

Executive Director

VOLUNTEER NEWS

"One of the greatest gifts you can give is your time" - Unknown

We are so blessed here at Franciscan to have such a strong volunteer program! Pictured is one of our fabulous volunteers, Miss Ebony, as she treats Miss Eula to a manicure during our "Glamour Girls" activity!



Crafty Creations

March 31

Ronald W.

Each week, we put our "Crafty Creator" caps on and create something decorative for our rooms and this winter has been exceptionally successful!

Did You Know...?

Happy Hour is every Friday at 3:00pm in our Assisted Living multipurpose room and 4:00pm in our Healthcare Dining Room, with LIVE ENTERTAINMENT!

SUNDAY BRUNCH

On the second Sunday of each month, our Dietary Staff prepares a beautifully delicious buffet as we celebrate both our residents and their families during our Sunday Brunch! Memories are made and cherished during moments like this!









Smile of the Month

Our "Smile of the Month" belongs to Assisted Living resident, Catherine T. as she proudly displays her winter door décor!



Servant's Heart: The Key To Success

Our Servant's Heart award for the month of March 2019 is LEA, Nicole Case. Nicole has been a member of the Franciscan Family for over a year and has positively impacted so many residents' lives with not only her infectious smile but her engaging & lively personality! She is a selfless team player, exemplifying a true "Servant's Heart" award winner – congratulations Nicole!





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Our Department Leaders are here to solve any concerns you may have.
In the event that you need further assistance with any unresolved concerns, we encourage you to call or email our Compliance Hotline: 800-908-8618, ext. 2800; or comply@trilogyhs.com

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'St. Paddy's Day'

These are just a few ways you can get ready for Saint Patrick's Day, but the options are limitless. Dress up as a leprechaun and join your friends for a party. Play a themed version of bingo or have your grandkids search for gold with a scavenger hunt. If you have a special way you would like to celebrate the holiday, let us know, and we'll do our best to make it happen. When you chose to live with us, you chose a lifestyle of fun and fulfillment - and we couldn't be luckier to have you!



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