

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!

Residents	
Dora F.	3/10
Joyce D.	3/12
Jan C.	3/16
Margaret W.	3/17
Jeane G.	3/24
Joe E.	3/26
Sue W.	3/30

# Upcoming Events

Sunday Brunch Sunday, March 24 11:00am-1:00pm

Taste of Town Thursday, March 28 Bruners Restaurant

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# Executive Director Corner

Greetings from Morrison Woods! 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. In honor of St. Patrick's Day, 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. Here** at Morrison Woods, 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.

Anthony T. Wilson Executive Director

## Photo Highlights



Resident Sue is feeling the love at the woods



Resident Jan sitting in front of the passion vine that has been wintered over the last three years



Resident Joyce the "Queen of Needles" working on one of her many projects

## More Photo Highlights



One of the new girls on the block resident Euva



Resident Del during an Artisian group



Director of Food Services Peggy meeting with residents Pat and Ernestine during the weekly Chef Circle that meets on Friday mornings

# Smile of the Month

Resident Margaret happily helping make cookie dough during cooking group



#### We Love Our Volunteers



Volunteer Jackie and her grandson visiting resident Mary



Volunteers Bill and Jenny who just celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary sharing the love

#### Did You Know...?

Morrison Woods Health Campus is excited that the Free Standing Memory Care and Independent Living Villas are ready for movein. For more information, please call today at 765.286.9066.

Morrison Woods Messenger Newsletter on-line. Simply go to the campus link: <a href="www.morrisonwoodshc.com">www.morrisonwoodshc.com</a> and go to the bottom of the page and click on the link to the Newsletter. You can also access the monthly Activity Calendar located below the link for the Newsletter.



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We strive to provide the best customer service and quality care for our residents.
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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