



THE OAKS  
AT NORTHPOINTE WOODS

*A Trilogy Senior Living Community*

# Outlook

March 2019



## Planning Your St. Paddy's Day

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!

Ruth L. Mar. 12

Fred L. Mar. 17

We will celebrate our March birthdays on *March 20 at 3:30pm* in the 200 hall activity area. The cake is donated by Kindred Home Health. Thank you, Preston!

## Anniversaries

Jim and Dot H. March 10

## Volunteer News

We welcome individuals to gain experience while engaging with our residents and volunteering your time and energy with the Life Enrichment Department. If you are interested in helping out and sharing your time and talents, please contact our Life Enrichment Director, Kristen, and she will help you find a meaningful volunteer role. We are currently looking for Bingo callers and volunteers to do manicures.

## Sunday Brunch

**NOTE CHANGES:** The next Sunday Brunch will be Feb. 3 (instead of the third Sunday, it is the first Sunday of the month) from 11:00-1pm. Each resident can have up to 2 guests eat with them for free and each additional guest is \$10 and a voucher/sticker is required. Reservations are essential and must be done prior to 5pm on the Thursday before brunch. Please see the front desk to make a reservation and to get your stickers/vouchers for the brunch.

## Executive Director Corner

Greetings from The Oaks at North Pointe 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 The Oaks at North Pointe 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.

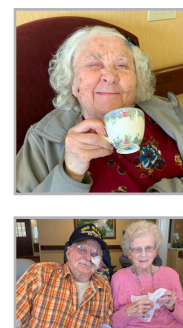
This past winter, our team went the extra mile to make our facility a home fit for the holidays. Whether it was one of our chefs preparing a warm, home-cooked meal, or a CNA helping a resident put the star on top of their Christmas tree, every member of our staff spent the giving season by giving their 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,

*Jeremiah Johnson*  
Executive Director

## Photo Highlights



*Bingo Party!*

*Winter Tea Party*

Family is always welcome to join us on our outings (with notice and if seating is available), at any of our activities and at any meal. Meal tickets can be purchased for \$5 at the desk M-F 9-6 and are required for all meals. If you have more than one guest, we encourage you to reserve a table in the private dining room so as not to displace established residents. Please turn in your food order 2 hours in advance.

# Out and About

We go out in our wheelchair friendly bus twice per week and can accommodate up to 14 per outing (with only 2 wheelchair tie back spots). Spots fill up quickly, so be sure to let Life Enrichment staff know when you plan to attend any of our trips. If you are interested in joining your loved one on an outing, please inform the Life Enrichment Director as soon as you know so that we can try to accommodate you. The Life Enrichment Team has a list of outings available and you can circle the ones that interest you. Please return the form to the Life Enrichment Director once it is completed. We will do our best to ensure that you are able to go on as many outings as you can.

Most of our outings require the resident to bring their own money. We offer an opportunity to open up a trust fund for your loved one to have easy access to their money for such outings. Please see the Business Office Manager, Jessica Greene, with questions.

*FYI: The Billing and Admissions offices have moved. Jessica can be found in the old Admissions office and our admissions team, Jamie, Sharita and Tamika are in the front office now.*

## Family Night

Join us for a St. Patrick's themed happy hour /dinner on March 13 from 3:30-5:30pm in the HC and March 14th from 4:30-6:30 in The Legacy. HC: Entertainment and drinks are at 3:30. Dinner to follow. Legacy: Happy Hour starts at 4:30, dinner at 5 and entertainment at 5:30. Dinner is free for up to 2 guests and an RSVP is required for the meal. We will have our own house-made beer and wine to sample. Wear green or get pinched!

## Additional Information:

In addition to weekly visits by our Catholic Church volunteers, we offer a monthly Catholic Mass the second Thursday of each month at 2:30.

We continue to offer Methodist services every Sunday at 3pm in

our Legacy and Bible Stories every Monday at 10am in the 200 hall.

## Themed Dinner

New Orleans/Mardi Gras theme dinner was on 2/28/19 and it was a hit! Our next theme dinner is Chicago/Speak Easy and it is on May 2 at the evening meal. All residents are encouraged to dress in themed attire.

## Live a Dream

Does your loved one have a dream that they want fulfilled? We can help. Just inquire with any Life Enrichment Staff.

## Veterans:

Please sign up for the Honor Flight. It is an all-expense paid trip to Washington D.C. Inquire with Kristen if interested. Applications are being accepted for all future flights.

# Penny Auctions



Do you have items that are no longer of use to you? Please consider donating items to the Life Enrichment Department. We could use items such as jewelry, figurines, stuffed animals, small furniture pieces, perfume/lotions, games, puzzles, books, etc. for our Penny Auctions. Thank you. Please assist your loved one is cleaning out their rooms as well.



# LifeShare

LifeShare is an innovative, easy-to-use internet based service that helps keep residents connected and engaged by allowing you to view and send messages, view photos, view today's activities and menus, read news and weather reports, and play games! Each room has this service available. Website is <http://www.lifesharetech.com> Please inquire with Jeremiah, Jon or Kristen.

# Did You Know...?

That you can read the monthly newsletter on-line. Please follow the campus link [www.theoakshc.com](http://www.theoakshc.com). You can also access the activity calendar from this website as well.

Please follow us on Facebook and Twitter @oaks\_npwoods for up-to-date pictures and alerts.

The Private Dining Room can be reserved for special occasions, please contact the front office for more information.

Happy Hour is every Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the lobby. We serve appetizers, beer, wine, and speciality drinks. Entertainment is provided. Limit of 2 drinks per person. Please note that our residents are served before our guests.

We work closely with several hospice agencies to give the best possible care for your loved one. If you are interested in adding hospice care to your loved one's care, please contact Jenessa in Social Services. Great Lakes Caring, Heartland Hospice and Southern Care, to name a few.

April 11 from 6-8 is our annual Wine and Canvas fundraiser event. Please RSVP to Jamie or Sharita if you plan on attending. Cost is \$25 per person.





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### Stay in the Loop

Keep up with latest campus news  
and happenings by following  
us on your favorite social networks!

*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,  
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# 'St. Paddy's Day'

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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!



## Word Search

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**ARTISANS**  
**CLOVER**  
**CRAFTS**  
**GOLD**

**GREEN**  
**HAPPY HOUR**  
**INSPIRATIONS**  
**IRELAND**

**IRISH**  
**LEPRECHAUN**  
**LUCKY**  
**MARCH**

**SAINT**  
**SEVENTEEN**  
**SHAMROCK**  
**STORIES**