



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!

March 3	Larry C.
March 12	Ethel P.
March 16	Mary T.
March 18	Jessie E.
March 19	Robert H.
March 20	Dolores H.

Executive Director Corner

Greetings from The Oaks at Woodfield! 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 Woodfield, 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,

Kelly Kyllonen
Executive Director

Volunteer News

Our volunteers are on the "MARCH"! They march to help a friend at The Oaks. They march to play a game. They march to Bible study, to Crafts, to card club, to Happy Hour. They march to serve others! If you're looking for a great place to come, consider this your "MARCHING" orders! We would love to have you join this fabulous team of volunteers.

Whether you have a specific talent or passion to share or if you want to just come play, residents and staff alike would be delighted to have you! Contact Lesa Carver at 810.606.9950, to share your ideas or to find new opportunities!

Out and About

Have a neat place to visit? Contact a member of our Life Enrichment team to share your ideas. Oaks residents enjoy getting out and about twice per week, as long as the weather cooperates! We have such a great time. Whether it's going out to eat, attending a local play, or simply going for rides in the van, we have fun! Our bus only seats 14, and spots are filled based on a first come, first served basis. So check your activity calendar for all the great events, talk to a Life Enrichment Associate for details, sign up, and come with us!!

Taste of Town

OMEGA will be our featured local business. OMEGA is known for their corned beef! Amazing! Come have lunch with us on Friday, March 8th. Meal vouchers can be purchased in the business office. *Call 810.606.9950 for a reservation.* Enjoy a Taste of Town experience with a resident.

Come to Family Day at The Oaks

Join us on March 2nd from 1:30-4 p.m. in Town Square!

Theme: "Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!" Supporting Read across America! Everyone's invited! Bring the kids, bring the family!

Live Entertainment with Brian D. • Refreshments - Dr. Seuss style Story Time and Crafts for kids with The Cat in the Hat, Thing 1 & Thing 2! Paparazzi Jewelry available for purchase. • Door Prizes – Everyone will be entered to win. Bring a new or slightly used children's book and receive an extra entry for the door prizes! Books will be donated to local centers.

PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS



Playing pool is cool, especially with friends! Come on down to Town Square.



Diana and Therapy Dog, Reaux-D were the stars of the SPOTLIGHT!



"Making A Connection" with Grand Blanc High School students!

Smile of the Month - Bert B.

Bert loves hanging out with friends, listening to good music, and going out to eat. Her favorite place is CRACKER BARREL. You know just what she's going to get...catfish! A good cup of coffee with hazelnut cream is just the ticket as she waits for her meal. Bert is active in resident council and Bible study. Bert is our cheerleader! Thank you, Bert, for putting a smile on our face!



Love that baby!

March Brunch

Sunday, March 10 - **"PUB THEME"**

Make plans now to attend. Each resident will receive two meal vouchers free of charge, and each additional guest will need to purchase a meal ticket for \$7.00 each. Meal vouchers are non-transferable and the Brunch tickets must be purchased for that month's Brunch only; regular meal tickets will not be honored for the Brunch meal. Please RSVP to Food Services with total number of guests and time you would like to reserve, either 11:00 or 12:00, by Thursday, March 7th by 12:00 p.m. *Call now to make reservations 810.606.9950.*

LifeShare

LifeShare is an innovative, easy-to-use 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! Come try some LifeShare games in Town Square. Also, each room has this service available.

The Life Enrichment staff would love to help you learn about this wonderful service. LifeShare is a great way to keep in touch.

Legacy Spotlight

We are focusing on LIFE STORIES and positive approach to care. Everyone has a story to tell. Share your stories with us! Send a short family memory and have it published in next month's newsletter! Send submissions to the following: *lesa.carver@theoaksatwoodfield.com* or bring your story to The Oaks Life Enrichment Team. All submissions must be received by February 28.

Did You Know...?

PI Day is March 14. Stop by The Oaks for a piece of "3.14..."

March birthday party is March 13 at 2:30 in the Health Care Dining Room.

Our annual "BLACK BOX" challenge is coming March 7th from 1:30-4 p.m. Join us in Town Square as our staff & chef's face off in this fantastic challenge! See Life Enrichment for details.

Live a Dream

Do you have someone in mind? Talk to a Life Enrichment Associate. We would love to make a dream come true. Whether it's an ambulance ride, a photo shoot, or a family reunion, we want to help. We can help! Let us know!! Help us make dreams come true in 2019!



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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,
ext. 2800; or comply@trilogyhs.com*

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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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