



THE MEADOWS  
OF OTTAWA

*A Trilogy Senior Living Community*

# Messenger

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## Irish Soda Bread Scones Recipe

Enjoy your Saint Patty's Day with a delicious and healthy snack! Provided by [EatingWell.com](https://www.eatingwell.com), this recipe for Irish soda bread scones is a great source of fiber, and is worth its weight in gold for anyone looking to sweeten up their brunch. Whether you'll be spending the day with friends and family or plan on kicking back and enjoying the show, this is the perfect treat for any Saint Patrick's Day celebration.

### Nutrition Facts:

#### **Serving Size:**

1 scone

#### **Per Serving:**

248 calories; 6.9 g total fat; 3.8 g saturated fat; 35 mg cholesterol; 433 mg sodium. 142 mg potassium; 41.8 g carbohydrates; 3.6 g fiber; 18 g sugar; 4.7 g protein; 223 IU vitamin A; 1 mg vitamin C; 5 mcg folate; 124 mg calcium; 1 mg iron; 9 mg magnesium; 11 g added sugar.

### Ingredients:

#### **Scones:**

2 1/2 cups whole-wheat pastry flour  
1 tablespoon baking powder  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
5 tablespoons of cold

unsalted butter, cubed  
2/3 cup dried currants  
3/4 cup low-fat buttermilk  
1/4 cup pure maple syrup  
1 large egg

#### **Glaze:**

1/2 cup confectioners' sugar  
1 tablespoon orange juice

### Directions:

**Step 1:** Preheat oven to 400°F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.

**Step 2:** Whisk flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt in a large bowl. Using a pastry cutter (or your fingers),

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# Happy Birthday!

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## PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS ►

Ottawa Glandorf Glamour Girls gave our residents makeovers!



## Executive Director Corner

Welcome to March!

It's hard to believe that

springtime is already on the horizon. It seems like just yesterday that we were ringing in the New Year, and now we're well into our journey through 2020. If you're sentimental like I am, ask a member of our team about our Artisans program, where regular scrapbooking can help you capture and cherish precious moments as they come.

Recently, we kicked off our Mystery Theme Year with our Willy Wonka Theme Week and Themed Dinner. From Oompa-Loompas to Gene Wilder doppelgangers, it was amazing seeing everyone take a tour of our campus-turned-chocolate factory. Getting to try the Gobstopper Cake with new and familiar faces was a personal highlight of mine, and has satisfied my sweet

tooth for the foreseeable future. Thank you to our Life Enrichment and Dining Services teams for putting together such an incredible event!

Finally, in honor of National Employee Appreciation Day (March 6th), please join me in thanking all our teams for their part in our recent Theme Week, and for always striving to make each day more memorable than the last. While seeing to your immediate needs will always be their highest priority, our employees also believe in hearing your stories, celebrating your passions, and filling your days with joy.

It's been a great year so far, and I can't wait for you to see what we have planned for the weeks and months ahead. Until then, if you ever need anything, you always know where to find me!

ours in Service,

*Jim Sherry*

Executive Director





# More PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS



## Live a Dream

Tell Life Enrichment staff your dream! Dreams do come true with Trilogy!! You can now live a dream via Virtual Reality!

## Taste of Town

We'd LOVE to hear your suggestions. Please see a dietary staff member. This month we will be enjoying Millie's.

## Did You Know...?

That you can read the monthly newsletter on-line. Please follow the campus link at [meadowsofottawa.com](http://meadowsofottawa.com)

## BREAKFAST AND BINGO AT CHIK-FIL-A







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service and quality care for our residents.*

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to solve any concerns you may have.*

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# 'Scones'

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work butter into the flour mixture until it resembles small pebbles. Add currants and toss to coat.

**Step 3:** Whisk buttermilk, maple syrup and egg in a medium bowl until blended. Add the wet ingredients to the dry ingredients and stir just until combined; do not overmix.

**Step 4:** Transfer the dough to a clean surface and, using floured hands, press into a 6-inch circle. Cut into 10 wedges. Place the wedges in a single layer on the prepared baking sheet.

**Step 5:** Bake the scones until golden brown, 16 to 18 minutes. Transfer to a wire rack to cool completely, about 30 minutes.

**Step 6:** Meanwhile, prepare the glaze: Combine confectioners' sugar and orange juice in a small bowl. Spoon the glaze onto the cooled scones and serve immediately.

Need a hand getting started? Talk to any member of our campus team for assistance, then ask about our *Connections* program, which offers our residents the opportunity to participate in cooking classes with their neighbors!



## Word Search

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CONNECTIONS  
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DOUGH  
FAMILY  
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HEALTHY  
IRISH  
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