

# **Celebrating** Birthdays in March

7<sup>th</sup>: Jack Phillips

7th: Dinah Smith

8th: Dot Knight

16th: Mary Ellen Bishop



## CHEF'S COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS

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**Shrimp & Grits** 

**Flambed Bourbon Berries** 

Lunch in MC Lunch in AL

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Mac & Cheese Bar

**Omelet Station** 

Lunch in MC Lunch in AL

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1. In a large bowl, combine the eggs, sugar and oil. Combine the flour, cinnamon, baking soda, baking powder,

2. Pour into two greased and floured 9-in. round baking pans. Bake at 350° for 35-40 minutes or until a

3. For frosting, in another large bowl, cream butter and cream cheese until light and fluffy. Beat in vanilla.

cup frosting for decorating if desired. If desired, stir walnuts into remaining frosting.

#67 leaf pastry tip and the green frosting, pipe a leaf at the top of each carrot.

Lunch in MC

## CHEF'S SIGNATURE RECIPE

Lunch in AL

### Old Fashioned Carrot Cake

## **Ingredients**

Directions.

Lunch in MC

- 4 large eggs
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup canola oil
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 to 3 teaspoons ground cinnamon

salt and nutmeg; beat into egg mixture. Stir in carrots.

- 3/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 2 cups grated carrots

## • FROSTING:

- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 3 ounces cream cheese, softened
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 3-3/4 cups confectioners' sugar
- 2 to 3 tablespoons 2% milk
- 1 cup chopped walnuts, optional
- Orange and green food coloring, optional

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Lunch in AL

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# **Lucky Charms**

Why does one person get sick while toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool for 10 minutes before removing from pans to wire racks to another stays healthy? Why does one person seem to find wealth and prosperity correctly call every toss of the coin or Gradually beat in confectioners' sugar. Add enough milk to achieve desired spreading consistency. Reserve 1/2 everywhere, while another never 4. Spread frosting between layers and over top and sides of cake. If decorating the cake, tint 1/4 cup reserved succeeds at anything they try to do? Many However, you can tilt the odds to be frosting orange and 1/4 cup green. Cut a small hole in the corner of pastry or plastic bag; insert #7 round pastry believe that the answer is luck. tip. Fill the bag with orange frosting. Pipe twelve carrots on top of cake, so each slice will have a carrot. Using

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For some people, good luck comes naturally. But if you feel like the old saying, Williams put it nicely when he said, "If it weren't for bad luck, I'd have no luck at all" applies to you, there is good news: it IS possible to turn your luck around. A lucky attitude goes a long way toward making you not only feel luckier but actually be luckier.

Even the luckiest people aren't lucky all the time. You will never be able to win every giveaway you enter. more in your favor.

How is that possible? Tennessee "Luck is believing you're lucky." Having faith that you are a lucky person actually makes you more likely to notice opportunities and more likely to be in a position where opportunities can come

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# \$1,000 RESIDENT REFERRAL BONUS

Have you shared your love for Waltonwood lately? When you refer someone to a Waltonwood community, they'll thank you for it - and then we'll thank you for it too! Ask for details!

FRIENDS & FAMILY REFERRAL PROGRAM!

## ASSOCIATE SPOTLIGHT

Michael Baez's title of "Driver" does not fully encapsulate all that he does for our community. Know for his drive to go above & beyond, his motto to "Serve others first" is a rule he practices daily. Michael was born in Japan, lived in England, and was raise in Chicago. He met his future wife, Carol, in college and they have been married for 46 years. Together they have 4 sons an 7 grandchildren- they are the reason Michael now lives in NC. Prior to Waltonwood, Michael works for 30 years and ran buisnesses in Europe- many dealth with medical supplies and filtration. Tragically, Michael's younger brother has lived in an Assisted Living facility for 36 years after being hit by a drunk driver. This devasting experience was life-changing, but it strengthed Michael's ability to empathize with others. Despite retiring, Michael wanted to stay busy and be physically active. In his spare time, he loves to cook and many of us have been treated to his culinary talents! On top of keeping busy, he wants to make a difference in other people's lives. He certainly accomplishes all of these goals in a myriad of ways and every day, he provides the tops in customer service. We all feel fortunate to have Michael Baex in our Lake Boone Family!



# **FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS**

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BAKE SALE AL Trunk Club Happy Valentine's Day!

Rose Delivery

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**BINGO FUNDRAISER** IL Dining Room 2:30-4:30pm

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The Bouncing Bulldogs Double Dutch at 1:30pm









# Pick Your Pace

Just like our personalities, our fitness profile is uniquely ours. Our strengths, weaknesses, abilities, and limitations are directly related to our overall health and wellness. Past experiences often shape our perception of where we feel we "should" be when assessing our current state, and while it's completely normal to want to compare ourselves to others...don't! What matters most is being honest with yourself about your capabilities, because it's those capabilities that allow you to establish an appropriate base upon which your future improvements can be built. By focusing on yourself rather than focusing on the work of your peers, you help identify what your body truly needs: a tailored approach designed for you and you alone. Like most things in life, exercise is not one size fits all- so don't be afraid to slow down to pick a pace that suits you best. A good exercise program is a safe exercise program designed with your needs in mind.

## TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

- Please make sure to schedule transportation for doctors appointments two weeks prior to your appointment. Our transportation days for appointments are on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Outer Banks Neighborhood Trips
  - 4<sup>th</sup>: Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral Tour
  - o 11th: Finding Flowers Scenic Drive
  - 18th: Scenic Drive around Raleigh
  - o 25th: Art Museum
- Asheville Neighborhood Trips
  - 6<sup>th</sup>: Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral Tour at 10am
  - 13th: Symphony at 11am (limited tickets)
  - 18<sup>th</sup>: Library at 2pm
  - 20th: Steal Magnolias at 1pm (Limited Tickets)
  - o 25th: Food Lion Grocery Shopping at 2pm
  - 27<sup>th</sup>: Hibernian restaurant at 11am
  - \*unscheduled outings may occur\*

## MARCH SPECIAL EVENTS

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Meredith College

Movercize 2:30pm Outer Banks Evergreen **Fitness** 

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Irish Dancers 7pm AL Trunk Club

**Bagpipe Performance** 2:30pm IL Dining Room



## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CORNER**

Residents and friends -

I wanted to take a moment to thank you for completing the resident/family satisfaction survey over the holiday season. I have spent a great deal of time reviewing your responses and look forward to working with our community leaders on our action planning that will begin in March. In upcoming weeks, I'll send further communication about our surveys and our 2020 goals. Without your feedback, we will not continue to grow as a community. Thank you!

-Allison O'Shea