

#### **MARCH 2020**

#### NORTHRIDGE STAFF

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Assistant Managers ..... SCOTT & SUSAN LANE
Executive Chef......BRANDY FELTS
Community Sales ......KASHIA CUTLER
Activity Coordinator ......DENISE MIRRO
Maintenance Coordinator .....JIM JOHNSON
Transportation .....MANDY KAUR

#### **TRANSPORTATION**

Monday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.: Appointments

Tuesday, 9 a.m.: Meijer

Wednesday, 9 a.m.: Walmart

Thursday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.: Appointments



# Happy 100th Birthday, Rita!

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Join us as we celebrate Rita Donlan's 100th birthday on March 14th at 12:30 p.m. in the Dining Room. There will be live music and cake!



#### March Madness

Dribble on over and let the madness begin; it's time for the big party! Whether you are filling out brackets or just watching the game, it will surely be a slam dunk of a time!

See you on Monday, March 16th, at 2 p.m.

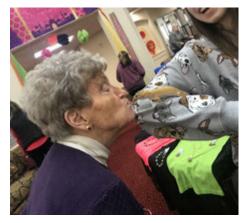


### Hawthorn Adventure Fun In Morocco

We had so much fun learning all about Morocco. From the Belly Dancers, to experiencing the foods and culture of Morocco, it was a great time!









Tanzania







#### Heading into Egypt

It was a long ride over into Egypt, but it was all worth it. The hospitality of the Egyptian people was like no other. There was so much to see and so much to do, we didn't know where to begin. So we started out with a trip to the pyramids. What a great choice to start out our day. We got our exercise in by climbing one of the pyramids. When we got back, we had a delicious meal prepared for us.















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#### **Birthdays**

Patty Jennings, 3rd Linda Bright, 10th Duane Jacobs, 11th Rita Donlan, 14th Anna Lindener, 18th Dottie Byrnes, 20th Gina Haverstick, 27th Jerry McGuire, 30th

#### **Anniversary**

Barbara & Tom Rafferty, 3/24/1956

#### **Locations**

Activity Room, AR
Atrium, AT
Backyard Patio, BP
Billiards, BL
Bistro, Bl
Chapel, CH
Computer Room, CR
Dining Room, DR
Fitness Center, FC
Front Lobby, LB
Library, LB
Movie Theater, MT
TV Room, TV

Do what you love, love what you do.

Movies shown daily at 3 p.m. and 6:45 p.m.

Transportation to Hazel Dell Christian Church — Sunday mornings at 8:45 a.m. for 9:15 a.m. worship service.

## **Priority Rehab** and Wellness

Dr. Blake Wiseman, DPT 317-688-8232

Wright Touch Styling Salon 317-773-8808

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9:30 First Christian Church, LB 9:30 Trinity Church Service, CH 11:00 Prayer Group, CH 2:00 Aggravation Time!, AR 7:00 9 Ball, BL	9:30 Stretch with Denise, AR 10:30 Strength and Balance, AR 11:30 The Bible Today/ Devotion, CH 1:30 Free Blood Pressure Clinic 2:00 Groove (A Line Dance Class) 3:00 Golf, AR 6:45 Karaoke with Rhett 7:00 Cards, TV	9:00 Meijer, LB 9:30 Chair Yoga, LB 10:30 Rocky Boxing, FC 2:00 Bingo 4:00 Dominoes, AR 7:00 Wii Bowling: Open	9:00 Walmart 9:30 Stretch with Denise, AR 10:30 Circuit Training, FC 11:30 Resident Meeting, AR 2:00 Team Trivia 3:00 Wheel of Fortune, AT 6:45 Bean Bag Baseball, AR	9:15 Kitchen Tour, DR 9:30 Chair Yoga, LB 10:00 Aggravation Time! 10:30 Zoomba, FC 2:00 Horse Racing 4:00 Dominoes, AR 6:45 Euchre Game, AR 6:45 "It's a Guy's Thing" Pool, BL	9:30 NorthRidge Walk Group, AR  10:30 Cornhole, AT  11:00 Friday Facials with Alicia, AR  11:30 The Bible Today/ Devotion, CH  2:00 Balloon Volleyball  3:00 Golf  7:00 Bridge Game	2:00 Bridge Game, TV 2:00 Liverpool 3:00 Wii Bowling League 4:00 Dominoes, AR 7:00 Samba Game, AR 7:00 Poker 7:00 Disciples at Work, CH
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#### Wheel of Fortune

Join us for the Wheel of Fortune Game show every Wednesday at 3 p.m. It's a great way to earn some extra funny money cash.







# Sweet Spring Flower

Violets are among the first flowers to bloom in the spring, offering cheer to all who see them.

The violet family has about 600 species, including pansies and violas, which are often sold as annual flowers, blooming for a single growing season. Many wild species of violets are perennials, popping up every year and spreading easily on lawns and in fields and forests.

Most types of violets have green heart-shaped leaves and flowers made of five petals. Depending on the variety, some of the petals will point upward and some downward. As their name suggests, many violets are purple in color, but they also are found in shades of blue, white, yellow, orange, pink and red. Many are two-toned, with patterns that give the blossoms the look of a smiling face.

Violets are said to symbolize love, loyalty, nobility and humility.

#### Fancy Footwork

A highlight of many St. Patrick's Day festivities is the fast footwork and lively music of Irish dancing.

Step dancing is the most well-known form of Irish dance. In the 1700s, this pastime became more structured with the emergence of dance masters, teachers who traveled from village to give dance lessons. These teachers also formalized the choreography of traditional step dances and inspired dance competitions that continue today.

Jigs, reels, slips and hornpipes are all types of step dances, and while styles differ between them, the emphasis is always on the feet. The dancer's upper body usually remains rigid, arms loose at the sides, with quick movements by the legs and feet. Traditional Irish music, featuring fiddles, hand drums and Irish bagpipes, accompanies the dancing. When dancers wear hard-soled shoes, their stepping creates a powerful sound that adds to the music's rhythm.

The popularity of Irish step dancing soared worldwide after the debut of the stage show "Riverdance" in 1995.



### It's National Celery Month

Celery is a powerful vegetable that helps to lower cholesterol levels and arthritis pain. It can also quicken weight loss, protect against oxidative damage, and lower high blood pressure. Including celery stalks in your diet can promote your overall health, as it is rich in Vitamin C.

A research study published in the Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry suggests that the fiber found in celery may help reduce artery-clogging cholesterol (called LDL or bad cholesterol).

Celery contains organic chemical compounds called phthalides. These compounds can lower the level of stress hormones in your blood. More so, celery seed extracts have shown antihypertensive properties, which means they can help to regulate high blood pressure.

The phthalides in these vegetables also stimulate the secretion of bile juices, which work to reduce cholesterol levels. Less cholesterol means less plaque on the artery walls and a general improvement in heart health. The fiber that is found in it also works to scrape the cholesterol out of the bloodstream and eliminate it from the body with regular bowel movements, further boosting cardiovascular health.

Eat more celery!



#### St. Paddy's Day Sidekicks

Two vegetables are the traditional side dishes for a plate of corned beef. After all, what would a St. Patrick's Day meal be without cabbage and potatoes?

Easy to grow and inexpensive, potatoes have a long history as a staple food around the world. The vegetable was introduced to Ireland by British explorer Sir Walter Raleigh in 1589, and it eventually became the country's main crop, which half of the population depended on to feed their families. But in the mid-1800s, much of the potato harvest was destroyed by a fungus for several years in a row, causing the Irish Potato Famine.

Cabbage was also an important crop in Ireland. The green, leafy vegetable grew well in the cool climate. Because it was nutrient-dense, many people lived on cabbage during the famine.

It was during this time that waves of Irish immigrants came to the U.S., and they brought their recipes from home. That includes a dish that combines both vegetables, colcannon, which is a mixture of mashed potatoes and chopped cabbage.

#### Global Ways To Get Happy

Various cultures across the globe have approaches to creating happiness and well-being in everyday life.

**Hygge:** This Danish concept, which focuses on coziness and comfort, has become a worldwide lifestyle trend. Soft blankets, warm beverages and simple pleasures, such as reading, can create hygge in your daily routine.

**Lagom:** Sometimes called the Goldilocks principle, this Swedish philosophy is about balance and determining what's "just right" for you. For example, eating until you feel full, but not stuffed, is practicing lagom.

**Wabi-sabi:** The ancient Japanese concept of wabisabi celebrates life's imperfections by embracing the beauty in broken or worn objects, as well as one's personal flaws.

**Gezellig:** At the heart of Dutch culture, gezellig can be loosely translated as the enjoyable things in life. Being social is a key element, since anything can be considered gezellig — even something unpleasant, such as waiting in a long line — if you're with a friend.





## **SPRING INTO ACTION**

& SHAKE OFF THOSE WINTER BLUES

Springtime brings fresh beginnings so let today be the start of something new! Join us for one of our engaging activities or stop by for a complimentary meal and take a tour of our beautiful community. We would love the opportunity to share with you all we have to offer.



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