

BAYBERRY COMMONS

ASSISTED LIVING & MEMORY CARE

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March 2020



March Birthdays

Residents

03/11	Patty A.
03/17	Tish B.
03/19	Mary Anne K.
03/29	Pauline M.

Staff

03/16	Amy T.
03/30	Michelle E.

Bayberry Commons Team

Patty Neuman	Executive Director
Sue Luke	Wellness Director
Janiece Crowe	Community Relations Director
Jessie Harris	Business Office Manager
Amber Wetzell	Life Enrichment Coordinator
Rachel Culp	MC Life Enrichment Coordinator
Michelle Everson	Culinary Director
Debbie Vigueria	Resident Care Coordinator
Scott Brock	Maintenance Director
Marla Langley	Housekeeping Director
Gerry Kendrick	Reception

Letter From the Executive Director: Patty Neuman



Happy March Residents, Families & Friends,
 March brings us the beginning of gardening and warmer, longer sunny days. The first day of Spring is March 19th. It is such a beautiful time of year. I hope you enjoy all the different shades of green, the budding trees and blooming plants.

At Bayberry Commons we are gearing up for a really fun St. Patrick's Day celebration which will include the traditional corned beef and cabbage, Irish potatoes and, of course, green beer! You are encouraged to join us for the celebration, however, be careful...you may be pinched if you don't wear green!!!

Sunday, March 8th is the start of Daylight Saving Time, which begins at 2:00am. Don't forget to spring forward. Also March 8th is International Women's Day which celebrates the achievements of women and the progress made in women's rights, as well as bringing attention to the continued struggles for women's equality worldwide.

Many hugs,
 Patty

Residents' Art & Craft Show and Bake Sale

Mark your calendars for March 26th. Bake sale proceeds will go to the Alzheimer's Association.

St. Vincent Family Center and White Bird Clinic

Thank you all for donating baby blanket and knit hat materials! We will continue to accept material donations: flannel and cotton fabrics and 4 ply yarn. We donated a bag of baby blankets and knit hats to White Bird Clinic and to the St. Vincent First Place Family Center. Thanks again to residents and families who make this possible.



First Place Family Center is a refuge and place of support for children and their families who are low income, at risk of losing their housing or are already in transition between homes due to job loss, health issues and other critical problems.

White Bird Clinic is a collective environment organized to enable people to gain control of their social, emotional and physical well-being through direct service, education and community.



"What did the sweet potato say?"

"I yam what I yam..."

What's Cookin' With Michelle Everson



Happy St.

Paddy's Day!

March is one of my favorite months, it's my birthday month and I adore St. Patrick's Day. That being said, I am excited to cook corned beef and all the trimmings for you and your families.

I always find that the first three months of the year go the fastest, which means the closer to spring we get! With that comes seasonal produce such as better melons, and hopefully corn on the cob again soon! You will also start seeing salads as an entrée at lunch the warmer the weather gets.

As always, the cooks and I will continue to make soups everyday that are comforting for those days when it's needed most. Please feel free to write down suggestions for us. Also, if you have a favorite dish from childhood that you miss, please let us know! The suggestion box is located in the dining room.

Letter From Memory Care



By Rachel Culp

In March we will be baking up some tasty treats to celebrate the luck of the Irish for Saint Patrick's Day. So come on over and enjoy one of our green cookies that our ladies love to make. We will also be making pots of gold and shamrocks in our arts and crafts. So come join us while we sing songs, make memories and bake something sweet.

Employee of the Month

Angela W. was nominated by our residents. They say that she is always ready to help out no matter how busy she is and she is always in a good mood, love her a lot! We should call her Angel. She is considerate, cheerful, accommodating, and trustworthy.

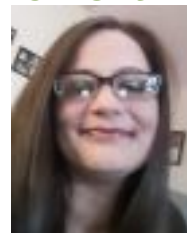


Photo Highlights



Resident Highlight: Maxine B.



Maxine was born to Gladys and Charles on September 14th, and grew up in Des Moines, Iowa. She met her

husband while staying with her sister in Nebraska. They met at a picnic on his birthday the day after the Fourth of July and were married in October of 1947. He was in the Air Force so they traveled a lot, but decided along the way that they would move to Oregon when they retired, because they fell in love with the area. Maxine has two children, Kathleen and Larry, who she

speaks with every day. She also has two sweet kitties who live with her here at Bayberry! One is Tiger Baby, who is the mother of her other kitty she calls "L". She likes oil painting and sewing and has an appreciation for stained glass art. Maxine is looking forward to joining us on our scenic drives!

If you haven't already, please welcome her to Bayberry!

Good Friends Make the Best Neighbors!

Refer a friend who moves into Bayberry Commons and get \$750 off your next month's rent!

Ask Janiece!



March Event Highlights

- 3/5 10a Resident Council Mtg
- 3/6 11:30 Lunch Outing
- 3/7 2:30 Sentimental Journey
- 3/8 2:30 Timothy Patrick
- 3/10 1:30p Food Council Mtg
- 3/13 10a Resident Council Mtg
- 3/14 2:30 Ice Cream Social with Annadon
- 3/17 12p St. Patrick's Lunch
- 3/18 10a Hearing Aid Clinic
- 3/19 10a Fetch visit with Tracy & Abby
- 3/20 8:30 Men's Breakfast Out
- 3/21 2:30p Ice Cream Social with Parsons Creek Swing
- 3/24 2:30p Visit with Fred & Shiloh
- 3/26 9:30 Resident Craft Show and Bake Sale
- 3/27 2:30p Piano with Gus
- 3/28 2:30p Ice Cream Social with Gary Waite



Donate Your Bottles & Cans

So far we've collected \$75 in reimbursable bottles and cans. We will continue to donate to Food For Lane County!

Please drop off your reimbursable bottles and cans in the front lobby collection container. As a reminder, please remove caps and bags. If they are reimbursable they will have the "OR" on the label. Thanks again for participating!!!

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Ongoing Bayberry Community Events



Weekly Community Events

- Fitness with Terri Sears on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10:00am in the Atrium.
- Wine & Cheese Socials are Thursdays at 3:00pm.
- Enjoy an old-fashioned ice cream social on Saturdays at 2:30pm.
- Playing BINGO on Mondays and Wednesdays at 3:00pm.
- Come to our Memory Care support group at Bayberry Commons the second Tuesday of every month at 6pm.

Monthly Community Meetings

- Resident Council Meeting, with Patty, Scott, Janiece, and Amber, is held in the Bistro the 1st Thursday of every month at 10am. Come join us! Find out what's going on, enjoy coffee & treats, and ask your questions.
- Food Meeting with Michelle and Janiece, is held in the Bistro the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 1:30pm. Compliment the chef, nibble on a treat, and voice your suggestions!