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# News & Notes



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## The Legend of the Shamrock

Long ago, when Ireland was the land of Druids, there was a great Bishop, Patrick by name, who came to teach the word of God throughout the country. This St. Patrick—for he was indeed a saint—was well loved everywhere he went. One day, however, a group of his followers came to him and admitted that it was difficult for them to believe in the doctrine of the Holy Trinity. St. Patrick reflected a moment and then, stooping down, he plucked a leaf from the shamrock and held it before them, bidding them to behold the living example of the "Three-in-One." St. Patrick used the shamrock to explain the concept of the Holy Trinity of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The simple beauty of this explanation convinced these skeptics, and from that day the shamrock has been revered throughout Ireland. A four-leaf clover has always been considered a symbol of good luck in Irish culture. According to legend, the leaves of a four-leaf clover represent hope, faith, and love, and God added another leaf for luck.

## March Fun!



Friday, March 6th:

10:30 Eulentrop Music

Friday, March 13th

10 Music with David Green

Tuesday, March 17th:

Happy St. Patrick's Day  
2:45 Movie— Luck of the Irish With  
Green Chocolate Fountain!

Friday, March 20th:

10:30 Queens of Swing

April 3rd— Fred Bird 10:30

April 4th— Annual Egg Hunt

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10:30 Queens of Swing

Tuesday, March 3rd and 17th:

Social Services shopping day  
List due by Friday before

Friday, March 27th:

10:30 Three Rivers Bee Keepers

Saturday, March 28th:

10:30 Irish Dancers

April 19th— Dog Egg Hunt

Looking forward into April we will celebrate Cardinals season with a visit from Fred Bird, April 3. Our annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 4th. Our residents will be stuffing the eggs in March for both our egg hunt and Leukemia and Lymphoma's hunt for a cure.

Our newest event, first annual Dog Easter Egg Hunt on April 19th. More details to follow!

Donations of candy for these events (1500 eggs/ candy) would be appreciated. No chocolate preferred.



# Happy Valentine's Day

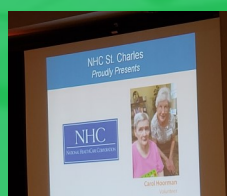
Congratulations, Volunteer Carol Haarmon

Carol was recently nominated and won the yearly Volunteer award at the Voyce Caregiver luncheon.

Our volunteer Carol Haarman came to us when her mother was here to stay long-term. She started out just like many of our other volunteers, family. When her mother passed away, she took some time, but ultimately decided that she wanted to continue to visit and help when she could back in 2009. She walks every year with our team at our local Alzheimer's walk and continues to form countless bonds with residents often coming in to visit with them on special days like their birthday. Her set schedule is twice a week, Monday and Wednesday to help with bingo. She helps residents play bingo and even plays extra cards so that if you are late you have an up-to-date card. She often looks out for residents and will let recreation and nursing know when someone is having a bad or extremely good day. She has said to the recreation director in the past how grateful she is to continue to be able to do this as she is older than some of the residents here. Her commitment of twice a week for 10 years has been a blessing to three recreation directors as she is very much as staple in our department.



We are so blessed to be surrounded by amazing people. Thank you, Carol for your dedication!



## Welcome

Martha Kirkiewicz Donna Wilding  
Amy McDonald Jack Russo  
Susanne Sandridge Patricia Merklin  
Mary Colomobatto Hazel Hulett

## Home

Velma Faust Edna Adkerson  
Irene Degen Rosemarie Angevine  
Howard Kleine Dorothy Turner  
Concetta George Shirley Menge  
Lorraine Rothermich Mary Gotch  
Rebecca Thatcher Donna Meyers  
Donna Richardson

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

SARAH HOUBA	2/03
JACQUELYN EBERT	2/11
PATRICIA MERKLIN	2/15
AMY MCDONALD	2/16
DON O'HARA	2/21
MARILYN BREMERKAMP	2/22
MARION BROWN	2/25
PAM FLEISHER	2/27
MARIE LOYD	2/29

## In Memory

Merinda Pozzo  
Kay Zichler

## PARTNER ANNIVERSARIES

AYA OVI AKPOVO	2019
CARRIE BENHARDT	2006
DENISE ELLIOTT	1998
AJAI EWING	2016
JASMINE MANCO	2018
JACQUELYN MASSEY	2019
MARY NOLTING	2014
JENNIFER PAGE	2004
ASHLEY PHILLIPS	2007
CRYSTAL STONEBARGER	2014
PAM SWIHART	2018
RUTH VALENZUELA	2003



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