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Celebrating Life Through Music

This year we have decided to make our theme, music. Each month we will celebrate a different genre of music. We will still have lots of other fun activities but will incorporate music into some of our activities.


Celebrating March Women's History Month

**World Compliment Day
March 1**


**Shakespeare Week
March 12-18**

**St. Patrick's Day
March 17**

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In the month of March, we have chosen country music which is very fitting as we start to prepare to work in our garden and get excited for spring! At least once a week I will spotlight a country music artist in which I will read their biography and play some of their songs.

Last month was a tremendous amount of fun! Thank you. I chose Jazz music to correlate with Mardi Gras and Valentine's Day. We celebrated Mardi Gras with a signature drink before dinner as the residents adorned in the mask they made that week in craft class.

Valentine's was also a huge success! We indulged in chocolate covered strawberries and decorative cupcakes as we listened to classic love songs.

I'm very excited for all the wonderful things to come as I get more acquainted with you, our lovely residents.

-Holly



Employee of the Month:



Donna McCall

This month we would like to congratulate Donna McCall for exuding excellence with the care of our residents!

Donna always has a smile on her face and is willing to help anyone who needs it. Her love for her work shines daily as she patiently provides personalized care to her residents.

Donna has been employed with the Gardens since March 10th, 2015. Thank you Donna for all the compassion you show our residents on a daily basis.

March Birthdays

In astrology, those born between March 1-20 are Pisces. Friendly and selfless, Fish are always willing to help others with their hearts on their sleeves. Thanks to an intuitive understanding of life, Pisces make deep connections with other living beings. Aries' Rams are born between March 21-31. As the first sign of the zodiac, Aries are energetic and assertive initiators. With bravery, zeal, and speed, they jump headfirst into life, confident that they can navigate any challenges.

Residents

Dorothy Stewart 5th

Mary Adelfio 8th

Ruth Welshans 20th

Penelope Pressly 21st

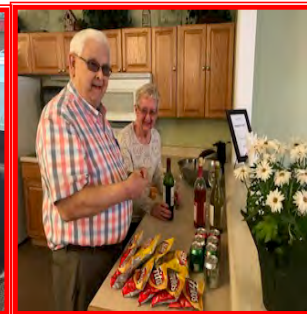
Staff

Kayla Bass 7th

Donna McCall 10th

Emily Miller 29th

February in Review



"Peace begins with a smile..." -Mother Theresa

Welcome Home!

Meet your new neighbors..
Thank you for choosing the Gardens as your home.

Jane Rainone-Room #222

Connie Terll-Room #313

Willie Barrett-Room #324

Penelope Pressly-Room #310

Mary Sharpe-Room #204

Mary Summers-Room #304

Joseph Hughes-Room #208

Inez Poole-Room #323



A Slice of Pi



When one measures a circular object, it always turns out that its circumference, or the length around, is a little more than three times its width across—3.1415926 to be exact. This number, known as pi, actually goes on forever. Scientists have calculated its value to more than one trillion digits past its decimal. But for the purposes of celebration, Pi Day is held on March 14, or 3/14, each year. The first Pi Day was organized in 1988 by physicist Larry Shaw, who worked at the San Francisco Exploratorium. The original celebration consisted of Exploratorium staff walking around in a circle and eating pies. Celebrations have evolved since then, including competitions to see who can recite the most digits of pi and Albert Einstein look-alike contests, thanks to that famous scientist's birthday also falling on March 14. It's a mathematical holiday Einstein likely would have been pleased to be a part of.

St. Paddy's Pastimes Debunked



They say that everyone is a little bit Irish on St. Patrick's Day, and the world will be draped in green on March 17, when St. Patrick's Day celebrations take place across the globe in honor of the patron saint of Ireland. But if you really want to celebrate the right way, be sure to take a look at these facts behind St. Patrick.

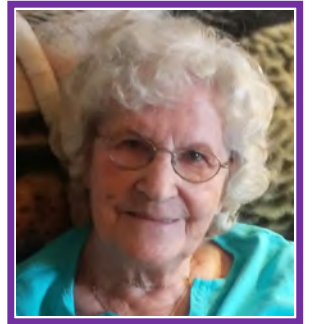
St. Patrick may be one of Ireland's patron saints (along with St. Brigid and St. Columcille), but he was not Irish. Evidence suggests that he was, in fact, British. By some accounts, he was born with the name Maewyn Succat in either Scotland or Wales. Yet it is important to realize that even though St. Patrick may have been born in Britain in the year 390, at the time of his birth, Britain was occupied by the Romans. Thus, it is very likely that Patrick's family was from Roman aristocracy. Indeed, Ireland's precious St. Patrick may well have been Italian.

But don't trade in Irish green for Italy's tricolor green, white, and red just yet. The true color of Ireland might be blue. King Henry VIII flew a blue flag over Ireland during the 16th century. Knights of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, a society of Irish knights founded by King George III in 1783, wore a light blue color known as St. Patrick's blue. The Irish president flies a blue flag with a harp. So when did green become the color of Ireland? During the Great Irish Rebellion of 1641, Irishmen flew a green flag against King James. Green became the color of Irish nationalism and independence during the Irish Rebellion of 1798, a notion promulgated in the ballad "The Wearing of the Green."

SAVE THE DATE!

March 22nd

Spring Family Night



Dorothy Shook, better known to some as *Momma Dot*, has been a resident at the Gardens since May 2014.

Dot was born in Matthews, N.C. on August 10th. Prior to moving here, she resided in Stony Point; married to William Shook, and has a daughter, Amye.

Dot is a former employee of Gregory Jewelers. Favorite hobbies include quilting, bowling, bingo and playing rook. She also enjoys gospel and Country music.

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