

# JULY 2024

## ST. PATRICK'S RESIDENT NEWSLETTER



Commemorating  
the Declaration of  
Independence of  
the United States  
in 1776.



of **JULY**

### ★ ★ CHICAGO WEATHER ★ ★

**Good weather is finally coming!**

Average Temperature: 84°F

Average Hours of Sunshine: 12

Average Precipitation: 3.9"

*This land is your land and this  
land is my land  
From California to the New York island  
From the redwood forest to the  
Gulf Stream waters  
This land was made for you and me*

~Woody Guthrie

### Resident Council

Monday, July 22 at 10:30 a.m.  
in Carmel Hall.

We look forward to your ideas!  
If you are unable to attend, please call Ext.  
1528 with your concerns or suggestions.



Lavetta S.	July 9
Earl H.	July 15
Judy W.	July 16
Ann B.	July 19
Christine C.	July 20
Virginia K.	July 25
Cindy M.	July 26
Grace B.	July 27
Ronald W.	July 27
Christine M.	July 28
Beverly S.	July 30
Sandra O.	July 31

### Birthstone: Ruby

Rubies are very durable. The only natural gemstone that is harder than a ruby is a diamond. Since red is the color associated with love and passion, it is no surprise that rubies symbolize success in love. They also symbolize health, wealth and wisdom.

### Flower: Larkspur

It is a tall flower that can grow to a height of one to two feet. It comes in a variety of colors and symbolizes an open heart.

### Did you know?

On July 6, 1933, Major League Baseball held its first all-star game. The game was played at Comiskey Park in Chicago and the American League, led by Babe Ruth, was victorious over the National League.



**The Difference is Love**

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## The Statue of Liberty

On July 4, 1884, France presented the United States with an incredible birthday gift: the Statue of Liberty! Without its pedestal, it's as tall as a 15-story building. She represents the United States. But the world-famous Statue of Liberty standing in New York Harbor was built in France. The statue was presented to the U.S., taken apart, shipped across the Atlantic Ocean in crates, and rebuilt in the U.S. It was France's gift to the American people.

Alexandre Gustave Eiffel, a prominent French architect, designed the internal steel framework of the statue of Liberty to keep it stable during strong winds and rain. The figure is strong enough to withstand 600 lightning bolts a year. Lady Liberty sways 3 inches, and her torch sways 5 inches during high winds.

The book she carries features the date our Declaration of Independence was signed (July 4, 1776), while the seven points of her crown symbolize the seven seas, the seven continents, and the rays of the sun. This image is meant to convey the hopeful spread of liberty around the world.

**"FREEDOM LIES IN BEING BOLD."  
- ROBERT FROST**

## National Treasures

Since 1985, America has celebrated July as Park and Recreation Month, but America's dedication to preserving the nation's wild places goes back much further. It was in 1872 that President Teddy Roosevelt designated Yellowstone as America's first national park, and he would go on to protect over 230 million acres of land as national forests, monuments, and wildlife refuges.

## Important Phone Numbers

### Nursing Directors/Managers

Rachel Ext. 1545      Sr. Theresa Ext. 1586  
Anna Ext. 1597      Maira Ext. 1502  
LaKeysha Ext. 1555

### Nurse's Stations

1 West Ext. 1530      3 West Ext. 1550  
2 East Ext. 1560      3 East Ext. 1570

### Life Enrichment Director - Jill Ext. 1528

Claire/Virginia Ext. 1595  
Gloria/Tanfie/Emmy Ext. 1589

### Social Services -

Ebony C. Ext. 1577      Andrea M. Ext. 1548  
Alison G. Ext. 1587

### Personal Funds/Bank - Brenda Ext. 1506

### Dietary Director - Andrea R. Ext. 1585

Gretta Ext. 1521      Diet Office Ext. 1524

### Maintenance Director - Kevin Ext. 1503

### Housekeeping Director - Dorota Ext. 1584

Housekeeping Evening Ext. 1639

### Salon Appointments Ext. 1528

Front Desk "0" for Operator

### Ombudsman - DuPage County

Karina Vazquez - 630-407-6483



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