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ST. PATRICK'S RESIDENT NEWSLETTER

Rose Color Meanings

When you think of the word flowers, what's the first bloom that comes to mind? For many of us, it's roses.

White roses: *innocence, youthfulness*

Yellow roses: *friendship, joy, caring*

Peach roses: *sincerity, gratitude*

Pink roses: *femininity, elegance, refinement*

Red roses: *true love, romance*

Lavender roses: *enchantment, wonder*

Blue roses: *wonderful, unique*

Chicago Weather

February in Chicago may mean the weather is slightly less harsh than that experienced in January. Average temperate is 33 degrees. We can expect up to 8 inches of snow and only 5 hours of sun per day.

Life Enrichment Staff

Tanfie - 2 West

Emmy - 2 East

Gloria - 3 West

Virginia - 3 East

Our Life Enrichment Team is dedicated to meeting all of your needs, including but not limited to manicures, gift shop visits, technical assistance, library book selection, greeting card purchases, package assistance, voter registration, snacks, playing cards/games and providing extra word searches and coloring pages. Please make your requests to your designated team member.

Happy Birthday

Jennie H.	February 2
Patricia R.	February 2
Joan J.	February 4
Brendan N.	February 6
Mamie L.	February 8
Patricia M.	February 8
Dolores L.	February 9
Charles W.	February 11
Fr. Jay C.	February 18
Sr. MaryAnn J.	February 18
Judith L.	February 18
Monika W.	February 18
Joyce E.	February 19
Sr. Pat S.	February 19
Marianne B.	February 25
Lorrain D.	February 25

Flower: Violet

According to legend, the Christian priest St. Valentine (who was imprisoned by the Romans) used ink made from crushed violet blossoms that grew outside his prison cell to write notes of love and friendship. Violets represent faithfulness and the return of affection. If you dream of violets, you will be successful and advance in life.

Birthstone: Amethyst

The amethyst—the most striking representative of the quartz family has been a coveted jewel. Today, amethysts are associated with peace and inner strength. The stone is more valuable when its color is a deep, rich purple. Those with flashes of rose, red, or blue are highly prized, as well.

The Difference is Love

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Resident Council

Monday, February 17 at 10:30 a.m.
Carmel Hall

We look forward to your ideas!
Every resident is an automatic member of
the resident council with the rights to
attend meetings.

Important Phone Numbers

Nursing Directors/Managers

Rachel Ext. 1545 Sr. Theresa Ext. 1586
Jamie Ext. 1502 Lori Ext. 1508

Nurse's Stations

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

Restorative Therapy Director

Tammy Ext. 1598

Clinical Services & Advanced Care

Andrea M. Ext. 1548

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

Pastoral Care Director - Sr. Raphael Ext. 1512

Personal Funds/Bank - Brenda Ext. 1506

Dietary Director - Gary. 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

Superbowl Sunday

Super Bowl LIX - Sunday, Feb. 9, 2025
Kickoff is 5:30 p.m. on FOX

Presidential Trivia

- The first President born a U.S. citizen was Martin Van Buren.
- Teddy Roosevelt was the first President to travel abroad while in office; he visited the Panama Canal in 1906.
- Gerald Ford was the only President to serve who was not elected by U.S. voters either as President or Vice President.
- In 1943 Franklin Roosevelt made the first Presidential flight.
- The tallest President was Abraham Lincoln (1861-65). He stood 6 feet, 4 inches tall.
- The smallest President was James Madison. The fourth President, Madison stood 5 feet, 4 inches tall and weighed less than 100 pounds.

First Lady of the United States

The saying "Behind every great man there stands a great woman" is especially true when it comes to the role of first lady. The "First Lady" is not only the official hostess of the White House, she is very much a part of the political and social life of the nation. She attends official ceremonies and functions of state either along with, or in place of, the president.

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