

Important Numbers



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Strauss Manor Monthly Newsletter March 2020

Although clovers are most often found in nature with three leaves, rare four-leaf clovers do exíst. Finding one is thought to bring someone extreme luck. It is believed that each leaf of a four-leaf clover represents something dífferent: first ís hope, Service Coordinator the second is faith, the third is love, Celebration will be held and the fourth is happiness.



St Patrick's Day is celebrated annually on March 17th. A dish of corned beef and cabbage, while delicious, is more American than Irish. The dish is a variation of a traditional Irish meal that included bacon. But because early Irish-Americans were poor, beef was a cheaper alternative, and cabbage happened to be a springtime vegetable. Many St. Patrick's Day celebrants enjoy corned beef and cabbage, and we know how much our residents enjoy this tradition every year!

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March Calendar of Events

Monday March 2nd Avon @ 9:00am Tuesday March 3rd CareMore Touch Nurse Practitioner from 8:30am-11:00am *Wednesday March 4th Oasis Rita Ranch Bible Study 6:00pm-8:30pm *Thursday March 5th Higher Ground Ministries Bible Study @ 9:00am Thursday March 5th Haircuts @ 10:00am Thursday March 5th NAU Counseling Students Meeting @ 4:00pm Saturday March 7th MPR Closed Private Party from 11:30am-5:00pm Monday March 9th Food Boxes Monday March 9th United Health Care OTC Catalog & Bingo @ 1:00pm Bingo @2:00pm *Wednesday March 11th Oasis Rita Ranch Bible Study 6:00pm-8:30pm *Thursday March 12th Higher Ground Ministries Bible Study @ 9:00am Thursday March 12th NAU Counseling Students Meeting @ 4:00pm Friday March 13th Fire Drill @ 3:00pm Tuesday March 17th St. Patrick's Day Tuesday March 17th CareMore Touch Nurse Practitioner from 8:30am-11:00am Tuesday March 17th Music Symphony on Screen @ 6:00pm Wednesday March 18th Board Meeting @ 8:30am and Board Liaisons Nicky & Vickie @ 11:00am *Wednesday March 18th Oasis Rita Ranch Bible Study 6:00pm-8:30pm *Thursday March 19th Higher Ground Ministries Bible Study @ 9:00am Thursday March 19th NAU Counseling Students Meeting @ 4:00pm *Thursday March 19th Higher Ground Ministries Music Praise & Worship @ 6:30pm Friday March 20th Resident Birthdays & St. Patrick's Day Pot Luck @ 11:30am Saturday March 21st KU Kids Unlimited Studios @ 2:00pm Monday March 23rd United Health Bingo @ 2:00pm Wednesday March 25th Holistic Health Concepts Presentation @ 11:00am *Wednesday March 25th Oasis Rita Ranch Bible Study 6:00pm-8:30pm *Thursday March 26th Higher Ground Ministries Bible Study @ 9:00am Thursday March 26th Resident High Tea @ 2:00pm Entertainment by: The Saddle Brooke Silver Belles Thursday March 26th NAU Counseling Students Meeting @ 4:00pm Friday March 27th Sentimental Journey @ 2:00pm Saturday March 28th DanceSequences @ 10:00am Weekly Events Monday-Friday Coffee Time @ 9:00am Mondays Bingo @ 2:00pm Mondays Sing-A-Long Music Rehearsal @ 4:00pm-6:00pm 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month CareMore Touch Nurse Practitioner @ 8:30am-11:00am Tuesdays Wellness Class @ 12:00pm Tuesdays Sewing @ 3:00pm *Wednesdays Oasis Bible Study @ 6:00pm *Thursdays Higher Ground Ministries Bible Study @ 9:00am Thursdays Wellness Class @ 12:00pm Thursdays Knitting/Crochet 4:00pm-6:00pm

Fridays Art Class @ 3:00pm Saturdays Movie Night @ 7:00pm (see the wellness full schedule on next page) (Dates, times, and events subject to change without notifications)



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MARCH 2020 WELLNESS CENTER CALENDAR

TUESDAY, MARCH 3RD 12:00PM-12:30PM-ACTIVE CHAIR WORKOUT 2:00PM-2:30PM-CHAIR STRETCH & STRENGTH THURSDAY, MARCH 5TH 12:00PM-12:30PM-CHAIR DANCE 2:00PM-2:30PM-RESISTANCE CHAIR TUESDAY, MARCH 10TH 12:00PM-12:30PM—SHOULDER MOBILITY 2:00PM-2:30PM-HIP MOBILITY THURSDAY, MARCH 12TH 12:00PM-12:30PM-TAI-CHI 2:00PM-2:30PM-CHAIR YOGA TUESDAY, MARCH 17TH 12:00PM-12:30PM—GENTLE UPPER BODY STRETCH 2:00PM-2:30PM-GENTLE LOWER BODY STRETCH THURSDAY, MARCH 19TH 12:00PM-12:30PM-TAI-CHI 2:00PM-2:30PM-WALKING GROUP TUESDAY, MARCH 24TH 12:00PM-12:30PM-BREATH & TAI-CHI 2:00PM-2:30-SIT & BE FIT THURSDAY, MARCH 26TH 12:00PM-12:30PM-BALANCE & BREATH 2:00PM-3:00PM-HIGH TEA/SADDLEBROOKE SILVERBELLES TUESDAY, MARCH 31ST 12:00PM-12:30PM-SIT & BE FIT 2:00PM-2:30PM-RESISTANCE CHAIR

MARCH 2020 B'NAI B'RITH GERD & INGE STRAUSS MANOR WELLNESS CENTER





TROY J PEARSON - WELLNESS DIRECTOR

Performing chair squats with good form can help build strength and muscle in the thighs, hips and glutes. To begin, stand in front of a chair with your feet shoulder width apart. Bend your knees, putting

weight on your heels, then stick your hip and arms straight out to gain better balance. Sit down until you make contact with the chair.
As soon as you feel the chair, slowly stand back up. Try to do so without rocking or swaying. Repeat for 10 to 15 repetitions. To modify the exercise to make it easier,

you can place your hands on your thighs, or if you want the exercise to be a little more challenging, perform it while holding light dumbbells in your hands.





Word Search



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See how many of these newspaper related words you can find in the puzzle. The words can be forward, backward or diagonal. Created by Sue Lindlauf Grand Forks Herald 2013

1.	HOLIDAY	5.	GREEN	9.	CLOVER	13. LEPRECHAUN
2.	SAINT	6.	SHAMROCK	10.	LUCK	14. RAINBOW
3.	PATRICK	7.	FOUR	11.	POT	15. MARCH
4.	IRISH	8.	LEAF	12.	GOLD	16. SEVENTEEN



Please visit our Facebook page where I posts all our events, newsletters, etc., so please check it out and link it to your page if you have one. You do not need a Facebook account in order to view our page and we have a link on the computers in the computer room if you want to view it there. Also tell your friends and family so they can keep up with the happenings at Strauss Manor.

> Thank you, Luz:)

Please join us in the multipurpose room on Monday, March 9th @1:00pm Bill Brunell & Fernando Diaz from United Health will be here to discuss the benefits of over the counter products that are offered by the United Health plans. You should either be getting a catalog or a debit card to purchase these items. Please come if you would like help ordering or have any questions about the benefit or the plans.

Please remember to see me if you get any mail you do not understand or need help with; especially from AHCCCS, DES or Social Security as there may be a deadline and I do not want anyone to lose their benefits. I can help set up on-line accounts which can make the process for re certification and printing new award letters or current benefit statements much easier.



Haircuts by Nora Thursday, March 5th, @ 10:00am Sign up sheet is in the coffee room.

If anyone runs low on food or other items during the month, I have an emergency food and personal hygiene pantry. You can call for an appointment at 722-9963. All distributions are kept confidential.









SADDLEBROOKE SILVERBELLES 2:00pm Thursday, March 26th (during high tea)

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Friday, March 27th

MUSIC WELLNESS ACTIVITIES FOR ELDER GROUPS

Sentimental Journey is a Wellness Band. They play a variety of music that is positive, upbeat and inspiring to audiences. In addition, audiences benefit by playing along, using Percussion instruments that they provide. They also play "Name That Tune" to sharpen memory skills.



10:00am Saturday, March 28th

Advancing Societal Inclusion THROUGH DANCE

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Reminders:

- Lost and found is located in the office. If you lose or find items such as keys, glasses, jewelry, etc. please come to the office.
- The building has cable T. V. available in the large multi-purpose room downstairs, the lounge upstairs, and the laundry room for your enjoyment.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you, Theresa & Sully





Happy 100th Birthday Mr. Mike Bodnar



RESIDENT FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS AND VALENTINES DAY CELEBRATION











Service Coordinator Page Happy St. Patrick's Day!!!

There are a few presentations scheduled in our calendar. Make sure you check the dates and time of the events you wish to attend.

Stop by my Office to complete the Arizona 140ET Form for the \$25 Tax Credit if you haven't already. If you prefer to complete it yourself, please come by to pick up the form.

Our Pantries will ALWAYS be open for an emergency during business hours. Please let me know if you need anything. All donations will be kept confidential.

We will be celebrating Resident birthdays and St. Patrick's Day

on Friday, March 20th @ 11:30am with our traditional corn beef and cabbage meal. I will be passing out a ticket when you come in to the MPR. There will be a door prize for the resident that has the lucky ticket number.

Thank you to our Board of Directors for providing our resident events funding, to Care-More Touch for providing our monthly birthday cakes and United Health Care for always coming through with our Bingo prizes.

All activities and events are subject to change/or cancellation. I will try my very best to give proper notice of these changes when possible. Thank you in advance for your understanding. I look forward to seeing everyone at all of our events. Thank you all and have an awesome month! Luz Gallego- Service Coordinator

Resident Activities March 2020											
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday					
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29	30 2:00pm 30 4:00PM Sing-A-Long	31	*Activities not funded by HUD, all are welcome, participation is voluntary. May your blessings outnumber the shamrocks that grow And may trouble avoid you wherever you go. -An Irish Toast								