

DOOR TO DOOR

The Arbors at Taunton

March/2018



Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Residents got into their festive Irish green on Saturday, March 17th for St. Patrick's Day! Residents all day were looking forward to the delicious corned beef and cabbage that was on the menu for lunch!

Trip to Ireland!

March 15th residents were eager to visit Ireland in honor of Saint Patrick's Day. We watched a short but very interesting film on the country's culture and history. The film walked us through the beautiful country side and the green hills of the farm lands. We also traveled to several tourist attractions giving us some interesting information on the history of Ireland.

Ashlee asked residents what's the first thing you think about when you think of St. Patrick's day. Most said Saint Patrick. Corned beef and cabbage wasn't far behind, being a traditional family dinner for most of us. Other answers that were mentioned were four leaf clovers, the blarney stone and those cute little leprechauns.

After our discussion and history lesson about Ireland we all gathered in the living room and front lobby. It was decorated like we had just stepped into Ireland for a bit. We enjoyed some delicious Irish inspired appetizers like Reuben sliders and little smokies. The cocktail of the hour was a green Irish Kiss!



Congratulations to Susan M., the winner of the March raffle!



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Going for the Gold

On Monday, March 12th both communities got together to play their favorite game of bingo. We played "Going for the Gold Big Money Bingo". Ashlee made up 10 lucky pots of gold with different amounts of cash in each pot. Each winner got to choose a pot numbered one through nine. The tenth pot held the most money which was won by filling the card at the end. Some of the lucky winners were Lorraine S., Antoinette G., Olive C., Maggie S.. The biggest winner was Connie P. pictured top right with already winning two single bingos then also winning the cover all with a value of \$20.00.

After the game Ashlee and Betty served soda bread accompanied by hot coffee topped off with Bailey's Irish cream in spirit of St. Patrick's Day.



Knitting Club

The Traditional community has started a knitting club that gathers in the front living room by the fireplace once or twice a week. Every week the group seems to be getting bigger and bigger with new ideas. Miriam E. and Shirley B. have started knitting a hat while Rose A. has started a shall for herself. We cant wait to see the finish products!



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Just a Reminder

- There will be a table full of raffle baskets at the front lobby! Press your luck in support of the Alzheimer's Association. Tickets will be pulled the day of the Family Event on May 3rd.

Come on Spring!

The anticipation of sunshine and blooming flowers is just about killing us! While we wait for the nicer weather to arrive we started some spring time activities indoors. On Thursday, March 22nd Reflections residents made plastic egg planters. In the spirit of Easter we glued plastic eggs together to make a pot. We cant wait to finally see some flowers blooming!

After our seeds were planted we decided to string together cheerios for the birds to eat. Sitting out on the porch watching the lovely birds can't come soon enough and we'll be ready for them with treats!



Easter Egg Coloring

March 29th residents gathered together to do a little east egg coloring. We had all different types to choose from, from traditional egg coloring with vinegar to tie dye and gold ones.

We all reminisced on past times about doing this with our kids and now seeing our grandkids doing it. We talked about how the times have changed and about how there are now so many techniques to choose from!



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Men's Lunch Out



A few gentlemen were off to the Gridiron in Swansea with Maintenance Director Marty for a men's lunch. As you can see Marty and Maurice K. toasted to a great day out with great company. We enjoyed the delicious food of fish and chips and Portuguese little necks along with an ice cold beer for some and refreshing ginger ale for others.

On the way home we took the scenic route through Swansea and Dighton with Marty illustrating the historical parts along the way. We came upon the Ice Cream Barn and couldn't resist stopping for some ice cream to end the day right!

Welcome New Resident!

Olive C.

Hal L.

Bertha S.

Happy Birthday

April Babies!

Marilyn R. 4/02

Alice B. 4/09

Mona K. 4/26

Grayce D. 4/27

Eileen M. 4/28



It's Not Goodbye, It's see you later!

It was a sad goodbye for us at the Arbors as we say farewell and good luck to Activities Director Briana. We wish you luck in your new journey and will be greatly missed by all!!



In loving memory of Joan L., Patricia M. and Barbra S.. We send our condolences to Joan, Patricia, Barbra's family and friends from our Arbors family to yours.

"The journey is still difficult but a light can make it less treacherous."

