

The Ivy at Ellington MARCH/ 2020

## **lvy Lovebirds**









Love Advice with

·Names: Ethel & George

Years together: 50 Best relationship advice:

Be yourself & Keep

the spark going 3



over 400 years of love! Couples at The Ivy had a sweetheart fine dining lunch on Valentine's Day to keep the spark going. We chatted about love advice and reminisced of first dates, proms, weddings and more! Thank you to the kitchen for creating such a delicious meal mixed greens salad with crumbled feta and a raspberry vinaigrette, rolls with butter, surf & turf with a twice baked potato and roasted asparagus, and for dessert we had champagne with chocolate covered strawberries.







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# Chasing the Chill In Ellington

Our Executive Director, Lindsay, who is a member of the Rockville CT Rotary Club, spent a cold morning in February decorating the Town Green Gazebo with festive and warm scarves for those in need. It was all part of the #chasethechill project that the Rotary Club participated in. Residents from The Ivy did their part by pinning the tags on each of the scarves. Our hope is for all to stay warm this winter!









#### **Fat Tuesday**



This month, the Ivy residents celebrated Fat Tuesday! We took an armchair travel new New Orleans where we learned a lot about the history and culture. We also made Mardi Gra masks and a king cake, complete with a hidden baby for one lucky person to find. Teri B. found it and was so excited. The kitchen also prepared homemade beignets that were absolutely delicious. We listened to Mardi Gra inspired music while wearing our masks and beads. We had a blast!





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#### **Chocolate Fondue & Mashed Potatoes..?**







This month, the Ivy celebrated National Chocolate Fondue Day & National Potato Lovers Day! No, we didn't mix them together, they were both separate days in February. February 8th was National Potato Lovers Day. We decided to have a mashed potato bar, complete with cheese, sour cream, bacon, and scallions. A few days later on the 12th it was all about chocolate. We had two different fountains that we dipped a variety of fruits and other treats in, including pretzels, pound cake, rice krispy treats, and more! Our amazing Food Service Director, Mara, and her awesome kitchen staff were a huge help with making both days a success! We all had so much fun and really enjoyed the yummy special treats of the month!









#### Happy Birthday March Babies!

`Donna L.- 03/06 Phyllis M.-03/18 Jim L.-03/20 Gerri A. Frank M.-03/24 Wanda B.-03/31 Bill F.-03/31



Welcome Home New Residents!

Beth B.



