



The Barrington Lifestyle

Independent Living

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Note From the Executive Director, Shelby Anderson

Every year on March 17, the Irish and the Irish-at-heart across the globe observe St. Patrick's Day. What began as a religious feast day for the patron saint of Ireland has become an international festival celebrating Irish culture with parades, dancing, special foods and a whole lot of green.

Some food for thought about St. Patrick's Day:

Corned beef and cabbage is a traditional St. Patrick's Day dish. In 2009, roughly 26.1 billion pounds of beef and 2.3 billion pounds of cabbage were produced in the United States.

The first St. Patrick's Day parade took place in the United States on March 17, 1762, when Irish soldiers serving in the English military marched through New York City.

More than 100 St. Patrick's Day parades are held across the United States. New York City and Boston are home to the largest celebrations.

There are 34.7 million U.S. residents with Irish ancestry. This number is more than seven times the population of Ireland itself.

Irish is the nation's second most frequently reported ancestry, ranking behind German.

Across the country, 11 percent of residents lay claim to Irish ancestry. That number more than doubles to 23 percent in the state of Massachusetts.

So from this Irish girl to you on St. Patrick's Day, an Irish blessing:

May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
The rains fall soft upon your fields and,
Until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

St. Patrick Celebration

The group "Encore" was here in December with a great holiday show. They are back with a new "Irish" musical revue just for The Barrington!

This is on March 14 at 3 p.m. in the Gathering Place.

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"Potato Chip Month" Happy Hour

Please come Friday, March 13, at 3 p.m., to the Gathering Place. Help us celebrate this yummy day. We will have many types of chips and dip! Come enjoy some great music by P&B Classic Jazz.

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"National Umbrella Day" Happy Hour

Bring your umbrella and we dare you to open it in the Gathering Place at 3 p.m. on March 27. Rick Bankemper will perform his high energy show. He might also do his great "Phantom" rendition!

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Locations

Billiards Room, BR

Courtyard, CY

Covered Parking, CP

Creation Studio, CS

Fitness Room, FR

Flag Pole, FP

General Store, GS

Library, LI

Lobby, L

Pool, Pool

Reflections Restaurant, RR

Shuffleboard Court, SBC

The Gathering Place, GP

Transportation Schedule

Monday - Thursday
8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Doctor Appointments

Birthdays

Trudi F., 3rd

Gertrude S., 3rd

Irene K., 4th

Bea M., 11th

Rhea G., 12th

Martha A., 14th

Grace M., 15th

Edy S., 19th


Dennis P., 22nd

William T., 23rd

Durwood D., 26th

Carl G., 27th

Roger O., 31st

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 8:00 Church Trips, L 10:00 Let's Shoot Pool, BR 2:30 Board and Card Games, CS 3:00 Church Service, GP 3:00 Skip-Bo, LI	2 10:00 General Store, GS 11:00 Chair Exercise, GP 1:00 General Store, GS 1:00 Bridge, LI 1:00 Origami, GP 3:00 Bingo: Three for \$1, GP	3 9:00 Bank Trips, L 9:00 Bob Evans Hearing Clinic, GP 9:30 Wii Fun, CS 10:00 General Store, GS 1:00 Singalong w/Ol' Time Music, GP 1:30 The General Store, CS 3:00 Pokeno, GP 6:30 Progressive Rummy, LI	4 8:00 Popcorn Wednesday, L 9:00 Catholic Services, LI 9:15 Blood Pressure Check by Bayada, GP 10:00 Bible Studies, LI 10:00 Ken Plays Piano, GP 10:00 General Store 11:00 Sit and Be Fit, GP 1:00 Painting Time, GP 2:00 General Store, GS 2:00 Library Trip, L 2:30 Golf Card Game, GP 7:00 Bingo, GP	5 9:30 Wii Fun, CS 10:00 Mindful Moves, GP 11:00 Chat With Shelby, LI 11:00 Precious Jewelry, L 1:30 General Store, GS 1:30 Singalong, GP 3:00 Pokeno, GP 7:00 Poker Club, BR	6 8:00 Dunkin' Donuts & Coffee, GP 8:30 Tax Preparation Seminar & Returns, GP 9:00 Publix, L 10:00 General Store 10:30 Walmart, L 11:00 Fun and Fitness, GP 1:00 General Store, GS 1:00 Publix, Trip #2, L 2:00 Blood Pressure Check by Bayada, GP 3:00 "Dress in Blue" Happy Hour With Steve, GP 7:00 Movie Night w/Snacks, GP	7 9:00 Pokeno, CS 9:30 Scrabble, LI 10:00 Largo Mall, L 1:00 Left, Right, Center, GP 2:30 Bingo, GP 7:00 Saturday Night at the Movies, CS
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“Dress in Blue” Happy Hour

On March 6 at 3 p.m. in the Gathering Place, all Staff and Residents are encouraged to wear blue all day and to this event. Steve will play some “blues” and other favorites on his mini-trumpet and piano.

“Irish” Happy Hour

We will have green beer and assorted snacks. Come enjoy some great Irish favorites by Al and his assortment of saxophones. March 20 at 3 p.m. in the Gathering Place.

Oscars Red Carpet

We will award “Oscars” for different categories. Come walk on our red carpet and get your picture taken with “Oscar.” Music by One Dan Band. Dan plays trumpet, guitar, clarinet, piano and many more instruments. Lena, his wife, is a great vocalist.

March 19 from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Gathering Place.

Having Fun at the Barrington

