



# CARROLL GOLDEN AGE RETREAT

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## FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT



Hello to all our family and friends. I want to thank Teresa Long for sharing her love and compassion with us every Tuesday. She volunteers her time to make everyone's day brighter, which is greatly appreciated. Please check out our Facebook page for pictures of all of the fun activities!

We had a special birthday girl this month who turned 95! She was so overwhelmed with all the gifts and special decorations in her honor.

As a reminder, all of our residents have their own phone in their room with their own extension. If you are unable to reach them by their extension, please call into the main office. There are various reasons their extension may have changes. Please be patient with us, as we are working to improve our IT service in our home.

We are looking for a full-time Nurse Aide for the 3pm-11pm shift. Interested candidates can apply with in. Daylight savings time begins March 9<sup>th</sup>! We can only hope this will mean some warmer days and brighter skies ahead. Bless you all for your continued support.

Jessica Dawn Faulk, LPN, Superintendent



## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"March brings breezes loud and shrill, stirs the dancing daffodil."

~ Sara Coleridge

## BIRTHDAYS

### RESIDENTS

KEN WATTS 3/5  
JASON AYERS 3/13  
MATT LAMBACHER 3/16



### EMPLOYEES

KERRI THOMPSON 3/4  
ALYSSA SELLERS 3/13  
DAISY STERN 3/10  
MARY PANTALONE 3/14  
MONTANA COX 3/14  
GEORGE BERRY 3/24



## ST. PATRICK'S DAY RIDDLES

1. I'm a mischievous being, tricky and spry. You'll never catch me, no matter how hard you try.  
Who am I? Leprechaun
2. My strings once echoed in ancient halls, The national emblem of Ireland within its walls.  
What am I? Harp
3. I slithered and slid across the land, Until St. Patrick took his stand. What am I? Snakes
4. With Trinity's halls and streets of lore, I'm Ireland's capital, forevermore. Where am I? Dublin
5. A plant simple in looks, my meaning is deep, A symbol of faith that Ireland keeps.  
What am I? Shamrock
6. Flowing through Dublin, my waters stay. I'm the river that keeps the city at bay. What am I? The River Liffey
7. On March 17th, I'm in my prime. Celebrating Ireland, I shine. What am I? St. Patrick's Day

## KOOKIN' WITH KASEY



### **Crunchy Mardi Gras Rolo Treats**

Melt Rolo candies on top of pretzel crackers and top them with colorful candy for a festive holiday treat.

#### **You will need:**

- Rolo candies
- Flat pretzel crackers
- M&Ms or large candy disks (such as Wilton Sprinkles) in yellow, green, and purple
- Microwave-safe plate
- Wax paper
- Microwave

#### **Directions:**

1. Cover a plate with wax paper. Place pretzels on the paper and add a Rolo to each pretzel.
2. Microwave for 30 seconds at 50% power until chocolate slowly starts to melt but before caramel oozes out. Cook at 50% power for an additional 10 seconds at a time as needed.
3. Top with colored candy pieces.  
Allow to cool for 20 minutes.



## GOLDEN NUGGETS

Happy March! We had a wonderful February. We had donut day on the 5<sup>th</sup>, sponsored by Harsh Memorial Church. They delivered us Ullman Bakery donuts! While we ate our donuts, we decorated Valentine boxes to hang outside our rooms. In the afternoon we enjoyed Bible Study with Chuck.

On the 6<sup>th</sup> we were finally able to cash in our rain check lunch and shopping outing from the cold weather. We enjoyed going to the Dollar General near New Harrisburg and lunch at Crossroads Restaurant near Sandy Valley schools.

On the 8<sup>th</sup> Still Fork 4H club came in and passed out Valentines to all the residents and staff. They also left some Valentines for the staff that wasn't in over the weekend. They were handmade cards. We really enjoyed them.

On the 10<sup>th</sup> we had Ellen Dunlap in to play the piano for us. She is our current piano player for our church service on Sundays with the Old Path Bible Baptist Church. We really enjoyed her coming in on a weekday and playing for us.

On the 14<sup>th</sup> we celebrated Valentine's Day with an afternoon party. Kasey and Amanda made heart shaped mini pizzas and cupid punch. We played CUPID bingo for prizes supplied by Edna Patterson. It was such a fun day. Everyone really enjoyed having pizza during the party.

On the 21<sup>st</sup> we celebrated Millie Surgenor's 95<sup>th</sup> birthday. She is our only resident with a February birthday, so we made the party all about celebrating "95 and Fabulous". We had a beautiful cupcake cake made by Sander's Market. It was decorated with pink and gold roses. Thank you to George Berry and Tom Rutledge for sponsoring February's birthday cake. We also had Tim Weddington in to sing songs from the 1930's-1980's. Millie had the best time singing along and dancing in her chair.

On the 28<sup>th</sup> we celebrated National Paczki Day and National Polar Bear Day with a Paczkis and a polar bear documentary. We know Fat Tuesday is just around the corner, but it happens to be the first Tuesday in March, so that means Donut Day!

A HUGE thank you to everyone who had sponsored our birthday cakes and donut days. We still have months available if anyone else is interested in sponsoring birthday cake and donuts. Please call Kasey for more information.

