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WELCOME HOME!

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# March 2019



#### **Make Your Own Luck**

Would you like to increase the odds of something good happening in your life? Good luck is more likely to strike if you step out of your comfort zone and are receptive to fresh opportunities. Experts say that being open to new activities, people and places can help create more positive experiences.

# Wearing of the Green

If you wear green this month to celebrate St. Patrick's Day, you may find yourself more relaxed. Green symbolizes nature, and many people find the color has a calming effect.





#### RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

3/2 Stella Quinones

3/3 Rebecca Sullivan

3/5 Viola Mallory

3/5 Gloria De Santos

3/8 Rachel Adams

3/8 Clara Colasuonno

3/19 Jose Salazar

3/21 Dorothy Williams

3/28 Marilyn Baldwin

3/28 Bob Kotob

3/30 Austin Post

## **EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS**

3/3 Flora Lobo

3/10 Isiah Vasquez

3/15 Angelica Molina

3/22 Sandra Palacios

3/28 Lorraine Valenzuela

3/28 Alvaro Medina

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# From the Desk of the Executive Director



### **Word for March: Growth**

March brings the beginning of spring, a season of growth and renewal. Green blades of grass push through the ground, and green buds of leaves sprout on the trees. Regular growth is part of nature's cycle and ours, too. No matter how old we may get, we never stop growing! This March, consider ways you can grow your mind, heart, health and happiness. Consider coming to an activity that you have never tried. It's time to venture out again. Shed the layers from a blustery winter. The grounds here also reflect the

coming spring. You probably
have noticed our
groundskeepers hard at work.
Soon you will see the pay-off in
beautiful buds: irises, roses,
butterflies, etc. We are so
grateful to the maintenance and
landscaping team. Way to go,
wouldn't you say? So dust
yourself off and get ready for a
beautiful and blessed spring
here at Arcadia Gardens.

With God's blessings, Pat Redner- Executive Director

## ARCADIA GARDENS TRANSPORTATION

Got somewhere to go?
Come and sign up with our helpful Concierge for your transportation needs.
Our two friendly drivers,
ROBERT LIKADINATA

# WILLIAM LAZO

are here to make sure you get where and when you need to be. In order to keep our transportation schedule on time, please make sure you book your day and time 24 hours in advance.

Thank You!
Drivers Available
MONDAY -FRIDAY
7:00 am - 4:00 pm
SUNDAY
8:00 am - 10:30 pm



# **CONCIERGE**

Come talk to our helpful concierge team that is ready to help you 24 hours a day.



# **Erin Go Bragh!**

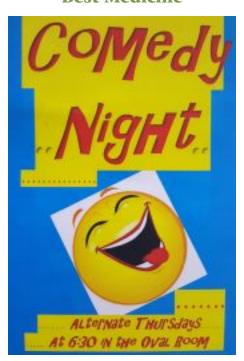


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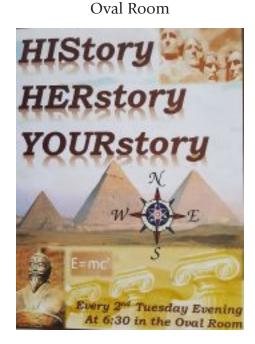


Marv Robinson shared his vocal stylings at our Valentine's Day luncheon.

# Laughter Is the Best Medicine



# **New for You to Do**Every 2nd Tuesday at 6:30 in the





RUSS SIMSARIAN Resident Council President

RESIDENT COUNCIL MEETING
is for ALL residents
and is a forum to
voice your opinions, questions and
comments.
Next Meeting
THURSDAY, March 14th
3:15 pm, Oval Room

# **Making Our Voices Heard**



Chef Nathan asks about dietary concerns.



Accolades and special requests.



Mary Swanston Terri Konoske



# WordPlay - Meets Fridays in the Oval Room 3:30



The 1st President's 1st Day



Greeting for the 1st Day of the Year (the animal is another name for a wildebeest)



The 16th President's 1st Day (the second word is short for another word for prisoner)



Feeling "Tired?"



NATHAN ROJAS, CULINARY SERVICE DIRECTOR

# ARCADIA GARDENS FINE DINING

Breakfast 8:00 am - 9:00 am

Lunch

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm <u>Dinner</u>

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm



# St. Patrick's Day

Erin Go Bragh!

We will celebrate
St. Patrick's Day
on Saturday, March 16th
at Dinner time.

Kattywompus will perform & we
will enjoy
traditional corned beef &
cabbage.





Although February was a month filled with rain, Memory Lane was shining bright. We had an absolutely amazing time at our Valentine's Day party. We enjoyed some great piano music played by Mary C, food and socializing. Our Residents enjoyed the fresh air, beautiful scenery and ducks on our Mystery Tours to Santa Fe Dam. We also always enjoy our mornings while movin & groovin to Rock & Roll and swing music. To set the tone for a great day, I encourage our spa time as well. The sound of soothing music, hand massages and breathing exercises set the mood for a wonderful day. As we say goodbye to this lovely month, we look forward to an amazing March. Maria Warren, Activities Memory Lane



## **Religious Services**

We also offer spiritual support weekly in the OVAL

**ROOM** 

**Friday** 

9:00 am

Catholic Communion

2nd Friday of the Month

9:00 am

Catholic Mass

Saturday

10:00 am

Rosary w/ Gladys

Sunday

8:15 am

Transportation to local Churches

**Church Fellowship** 

9:15 am or 3:30 pm alternating Sundays

(see calendar for times)

# **To Our Better Angels**



Joan's beautiful brooch

#### **BINGO SCHEDULE**



Mon. through Fri., 1:30 p.m.; Sun., 2 p.m. (No Sat.). Bingo Prize Party - Fri., Mar. 29, 1:30 p.m.



**BOOM!** Workout

#### **EXERCISE CLASSES**

Come and join us in staying fit and healthy with our daily classes in OVAL ROOM

9:30 am, Mon. - Sat. Monday/Wednesday

Tai Chi

**Tuesdays** 

Workout Fun-Video

**Friday** 

Boom

Saturday

Stay Fit For Life

&

THURSDAY

2:15 p.m

**Balance & Fall Prevention Class** 



## **Music Programs**

Our music program is sure to make you move and hearken back to all those great memories from your life.

Monday

3:15 pm

Gil Gunderson on Piano O/R

**Tuesday** 

10:30

Sing LIVE with Leon O/R

2:00 pm

Musical Memory O/R

Wednesday

10:30 am

Guitar 'n Tunes w/Erik O/R

**Friday** 

6:30 pm

Twilight Guitar w/Rick O/R

Saturday

10:30 am

Sing-Along w/Rick O/R

3:30

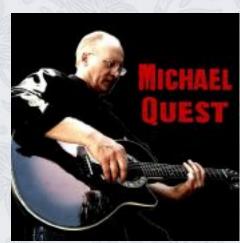
Our All-Resident Band

Open Rehearsal O/R

Sunday

12:45 pm D/R

Performer to be announced



Plays for Birthday party Thursday, 3-21, at 5:15 D/R.

# Happenings at the Gardens

Spa Day Was a Hit!



Residents enjoyed their pampering: hand massages and a little paint job.



**Groundhog Day Crafting** 



Residents getting ready for the "Arcadia Auction"







Yummy food at *The Canoe House*" in So. Pasadena.
Tropical-themed food and fare.



A delicious Pu Pu Platter



Pauline & Chio enjoying the lunch outing!



Daylight Saving Begins Sunday, March 10th Set clocks ahead one hour on Saturday night, Mar. 9th.

## Friend Us on Facebook

Did you know our community has its own Facebook profile? It's true! And we want you to be our friend. To become our friend on Facebook, simply search for us on www.Facebook.com.





#### **VALENTINE'S DAY**



Doris in the foreground as festivities roll on!



Sheila, Entertainer Marv Robinson & Hiaira



Valentine's crafting!



#### Love Is in the Air



Dr. & Mrs. Mills cuttin' a rug!



Rodrigo, Paulina, Jonathan & Julie



Yesenia, Bonnie, Jackie, Sheila & Hiaira at Valentine's Employee Appreciation Lunch! Thank you, Julie & David



Balloon-a Grams were delivered. Marvelyne, Lillian & Ada.

#### **A BIG Thank You!**

We want to officially "THANK"
Deb and daughter Kimberly for
all their help with the Arcadia
Bucks auction!
Deb helps with so many
activities and we want her to
know, we appreciate her.



Kimberly & Deb



# Let's Celebrate!

Mardi Gras Lunchtime Parade
Beads, Coins & Cake
Fun & Festivities
Tues., Mar. 5th
12 Noon
Dining Room





Valentine's Day celebration at the Gardens - Teresa, Margaret, Sheila, Beverly & Hiaira. Marv Robinson in background!



Fun times at The "Canoe House" restaurant in So. Pasadena. Clockwise- Hiara, Bowmand, Doris, Graydon, Lowell, Moses & Elaine.

