Fun Outings!

We always have a great time during our outings!



Out to Winstar Casino



Aim to Be Wellderly

With today's seniors living longer, there's a determined focus on vibrant, healthy aging. Wellderly Week, the third week in March, encourages seniors to embrace growing older.

What does it mean to be "wellderly"? The term refers to older adults who focus on health span rather than life span, seeking optimal wellness for as long as possible. They take proactive steps to lead fulfilling, engaged lives without fixating on their age. Thriving, not just living, is the goal.

A number of lifestyle choices contribute to being wellderly. Regular physical activity is key, and it can be as simple as stretching, walking and gardening. A healthy, balanced diet fights illness and helps the body function at its best. Staying socially and mentally engaged are crucial to emotional well-being, as is maintaining a strong



sense of purpose.
Gratitude, humor and joy are also traits of the wellderly.

A good balance of optimism and realism is also important for healthy aging. Growing older is a part of life, but those who strive to nourish their body and mind can truly be wellderly.

Big Easy Eats

Food is part of the fun of Mardi Gras celebrations. Let the good times roll with this menu of classic New Orleans cuisine:

Gumbo — The official state dish of Louisiana, gumbo is a thick stew or soup that is served over rice. There are countless variations, but seafood gumbo and chicken and sausage gumbo are the most popular.

Jambalaya — This hearty rice dish includes a mix of meat, seafood and vegetables. Creole versions include tomatoes while Cajun versions do not.

Etouffee — Pronounced "ay-too-fay," it's a seafood stew that most often features crawfish, shrimp or crab, and is served atop rice.

Po'boy —

Whether it's stuffed with fried shrimp, fried oysters or roast beef, the French bread is said to be the key to this iconic New Orleans sandwich. Locals order their po'boys



"dressed," which means lettuce, tomatoes, mayonnaise and pickles are added.

Beignets — The city's French Quarter is famous for eateries that serve these deep-fried pastries that are covered with powdered sugar. They are traditionally paired with a cup of chicory coffee or a café au lait.







Dear Residents, Families and Friends

Top o' the mornin' to ya! We are getting in the swing of a whole month of Irish fun! Every March 17, thousands of people march in Irish pride parades, eat green clover-shaped cookies and quaff frosty mugs of green beer in celebration of St. Patrick's Day, but do you really know who St. Patrick was and why he is celebrated?

Patrick was born in AD 387 just south of Hadrian's Wall in Britain, which was part of the Roman Empire (that's right, he wasn't Irish!). He was captured by Irish pagans in his early teens and taken to Ireland, where he was enslaved for six

years. During that time, he grew to like the spirit of the Irish. When he escaped and returned to his family,



he vowed to one day return to Ireland. Many stories are told in connection with St. Patrick. The three-leaf clover was said to be used by the saintly bishop to explain the Trinity to the pagans, which is why it is such a common St. Patrick's Day symbol.

We have many fun events planned this month, including our "Luck O' the Irish" on March 21, at 6:15 p.m. We have our Employee Appreciation Happy Hour on March 1. Outings for March will include Tierney's and Braum's. Also, please join our daily exercise classes that take place in the community room (special thanks to Legacy Rehab and Advanced Rehab Trust).

May your troubles be less and your blessings be more, and nothing but happiness come through your door!

Cheers,

Erin Montgomery Executive Director







INDEPENDENT LIVING

MARCH 2019

Locations

AL Parking Lot, ALPL Bistro, B Community Room, CR Dining Room, DR Dog Park, DG Fitness Room, F Flagpole, FP Garden, G Library, LL Lobby, L Outing, O Route 66, R66

Birthdays

Theater, TH

Eugene Makarenko, 2nd Bill Manire, 4th Joan Fink, 5th Ida Ekern, 9th Virginia Jackson, 14th Harold Smith, 16th Debra Langley, 17th (Employee) Kaylee Phillips, 19th Rose Hedlund, 26th Tom Dovle, 27th Wayne Bealty, 30th Jordan Luna, 30th (Employee)

Transportation Schedule

Monday, 10 a.m. **Grocery Stores**

Tuesday, 10 a.m. Walmart

Wednesday, 10 a.m. Post Office/Bank

Thursday, 10 a.m. Walmart

Thursday, 2:30 p.m. Misc. Errands

Friday, 9:30 a.m. **Express Errands**

Friday, TBA

Field Trips/Outing

3 7:30 The Truth in Love (TV Channel 7), R66 In Search of the Lord's Way (TV KTXA Channel 12), R66 Bible Study, CR Chicken Foot, LL 1:15 Resident Choice Game 6:00 Chicken Foot Resident Card Games, B DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS 10 7:30 The Truth in Love (TV Channel 7), R66 In Search of the Lord's Way (TV KTXA Channel 12), R66 Bible Study, CR Chicken Foot, LL Resident Choice Game Gospel Hour w/Andy, L 3:30 Chicken Foot 6:30 Resident Card Games, B ST. PATRICK'S DAY 17 7:30 The Truth in Love (TV Channel 7), R66 8:30 In Search of the Lord's Way (TV KTXA Channel 12), R66 Bible Study, CR Chicken Foot, LL Resident Choice Game Chicken Foot 6:30 Resident Card Games, B 7:30 The Truth in Love (TV Channel 7), R66 In Search of the Lord's Way (TV KTXA Channel 12), R66 Bible Study, CR Chicken Foot, LL Resident Choice Game Chicken Foot Resident Card Games, B 7:30 The Truth in Love (TV Channel 7), R66 8:30 In Search of the Lord's Way (TV KTXA Channel 12), R66 Bible Study, CR

> Chicken Foot, LL Resident Choice Game

Chicken Foot 6:30 Resident Card Games, B

SUNDAY

4 MARDI GRAS 9:30 Exercise w/Jacque of A.R.T., CR 10:00 Coffee & Snacks Monday Social, I Dollar Tree, O 10:30 Blood Pressure Checks w/A.R.T., CR 2:00 Pokeno for Prizes, CR 2:30 Singalong w/Karen, L 3:00 Trivia Club, R66 Ring Toss, B 6:00 Hand & Foot Card Game, B Exercise w/Jacque 11 Girl Scout Birthday of A.R.T., CR Coffee & Snacks 10:00 Monday Social, L 10:00 Big Lots, O **Blood Pressure Checks** 10:30 w/A.R.T., CR Pokeno for Prizes, CR 2.00 2:30 Singalong w/Karen, L Minute to Win It Games, B Hand & Foot Card Game, B 9:30 Exercise w/Jacque of A.R.T., CR Coffee & Snacks Monday Social, L 10:00 Dollar Tree, O **Blood Pressure Checks** 10:30 w/A.R.T., CR 2:00 Pokeno for Prizes, CR 2:30 Singalong w/Karen, L 3:15 Legacy Health Chat, B 6:00 Hand & Foot Card Game, B 9:30 Exercise w/Jacque of A.R.T., CR Coffee & Snacks Monday Social, L 10:00 Out to Tom Thumb, O **Blood Pressure Checks** 10:30 w/A.R.T., CR Pokeno for Prizes, CR 2:00 2:30 Singalong w/Karen, L Minute to Win It Games, B 6:00 Hand & Foot Card Game, B

MONDAY

9:30 Chair Zumba Class w/Patty, CR 10:00 Shopping at Walmart, O 10:00 Catholic Communion, B 10:30 Rosary Service, B 1:00 Bridge Club, B 2:30 Town Hall Meeting, CR 3:15 Lucky to Have You, B 6:00 Hand & Foot Card Game, B 9:30 Chair Zumba Class w/Patty, CR 10:00 Shopping at Walmart, O 10:00 Catholic Communion, B 10:30 Rosary Service, B 1:00 Bridge Club, B 2:30 Art Expression, CR 6:00 Hand & Foot Card Game, B 26 9:30 Chair Zumba Class w/Patty, CR 10:00 Shopping at Walmart, O 10:00 Catholic Communion, B 10:30 Rosary Service, B 1:00 Bridge Club, B 2:30 Art Expression, CR 6:00 Hand & Foot Card Game, B

TUESDAY

9:30 Chair Zumba Class

w/Patty, CR

10:30 Rosary Service, B

1:00 Bridge Club, B

6:00 Hand & Foot

10:00 Shopping at Walmart, O

10:00 Catholic Communion, B

3:00 Mardi Gras Social, B

Card Game, B

WEDNESDAY

9:30 Exercise w/Jacque of A.R.T., CR

Snack Wednesday Social, L

Advanced RehabTrust, B

6:45 Bring a Friend Movie Night, TH

Jacque of A.R.T., CR

Snack Wednesday Social, L

Advanced RehabTrust, B

Snack Wednesday Social, L

Advanced RehabTrust, B

Jacque of A.R.T., CR

Snack Wednesday Social, L

Advanced RehabTrust, B

w/ART CR

10:00 Post Office/Bank, O

10:00 Current Events Coffee &

10:30 Blood Pressure Checks

3:30 Brain Class w/Ron of

6:00 Nickel (Card Game), B

2:00 Sassy Senior \$1 Bingo, CR

w/A.R.T. CR

5 ASH WEDNESDAY

12 9:30 Exercise w/ Post Office/Bank, O 10:00 Current Events Coffee & Blood Pressure Checks w/A.R.T., CR 2:00 Sassy Senior \$1 Bingo, CR 3:30 Brain Class w/Ron of Book Club: '50s and '60s, LL 6:00 Nickel (Card Game), B 6:45 Bring a Friend Movie Night, TH 19 SPRING BEGINS 9:30 Exercise w/Jacque of A.R.T., CR 10:00 Post Office/Bank, O 10:00 Current Events Coffee & 10:30 Blood Pressure Checks 2:00 Sassy Senior \$1 Bingo, CR 3:30 Brain Class w/Ron of 6:00 Nickel (Card Game), B 6:45 Bring a Friend Movie Night, TH 9:30 Exercise w/ 10:00 Post Office/Bank, O 10:00 Current Events Coffee & 10:30 Blood Pressure Checks w/A.R.T., CR 2:00 Sassy Senior \$1 Bingo, CR 3:30 Brain Class w/Ron of 4:30 Out to Outback Steak House, O 6:00 Nickel (Card Game), B

Pastor Frances, CR 12:30 Singalong, O 2:30 Misc. Errands, O 3:00 Trivia Club, R66 6:00 Mexican Train, LL 13 **Potato Chip Day** 9:30 Balance Class w/Legacy, CR 10:00 Shopping at Walmart, O 10:00 Blood Pressure Check w/Legacy, CR Bible Study w/Pastor Frances, CR 12:30 Singalong, O 2:00 Busy Hand Club, R66 2:30 Misc. Errands, O 3:00 Social Hour w/Jacque, B 6:00 Mexican Train, LL 9:30 Balance Class w/Legacy, CR 10:00 Shopping at Walmart, O 10:00 Blood Pressure Check w/Legacy, CR 10:15 Bible Study w/Pastor Frances, CR 12:30 Singalong, O 2:30 Misc. Errands, O 3:30 Cupcake Walk w/Legacy, CR Mexican Train, LL 6:15 Luck of the Irish (Main Event), DR 9:30 Balance Class w/Legacy, CR 10:00 Shopping at Walmart, O 10:00 Blood Pressure Check w/Legacy, CR

12:30 Singalong, O

2:00 Busy Hand Club, R66

3:30 Activity Meeting and Ice

Cream Social w/Pattv. B

2:30 Misc. Errands, O

6:00 Mexican Train, LL

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THURSDAY

Legacy, CR

9:30 Walking Warriors, B 9:30 Express Errands, O 10:30 Coffee & Conversation, L Coffee & Snacks Friday Social, L 1:00 Trivia Pursuit, LL **Live Well Strength** 1:30 Card Games, B w/Legacy, CR 2:30 Fun Flicks and Bridge Club, B Popcorn, TH 2:00 Wonder Word Challenge 3:30 Billiards (Pool) **Employee Appreciation** Happy Hour, L 6:00 Chicken Foot 6:00 Hand & Foot Card Game, B 7:00 Crazy Card Game, B 9:30 Balance Class w/ 9:30 Walking Warriors Middle Name Pride Day 9:30 Walking Warriors, B 10:30 Coffee & Conversation, L 10:00 Shopping at Walmart, O 9:30 Express Errands, O 1:00 Trivia Pursuit, LL 10:00 Blood Pressure Check 10:00 Coffee & Snacks Friday Social, L 1:30 Card Games, B w/Legacy, CR **Live Well Strength** 10:15 Bible Study w/ 2:30 Fun Flicks and w/Legacy, CR 11:00 Out to Tierney's Cafe, O Popcorn, TH 1:00 Bridge Club, B 3:30 Billiards (Pool) 2:00 Wonder Word Challenge 6:00 Chicken Foot Hidden Talent Happy Hour, L Hand & Foot Card Game, B 7:00 Crazy Card Game, B 14 Wear Green Day 9:30 Walking Warriors **Memory Day** 10:30 Coffee & Conversation, L 9:30 Walking Warriors, B 1:00 Trivia Pursuit, LL 9:30 Express Errands, O 10:00 Coffee & Snacks Friday Social, L 1:30 Card Games, B 10:30 **Live Well Strength** 2:30 Fun Flicks and w/Legacy, CR Popcorn, TH 1:00 Bridge Club, B 2:00 Wonder Word Challenge 3:30 Billiards (Pool) 3:30 Hug Me for Luck 6:00 Chicken Foot Happy Hour, L 7:00 Crazy Card Game, B 6:00 Hand & Foot Card Game, B 9:30 Walking Warriors **Wear Spring Colors** 9:30 Walking Warriors, B 10:30 Coffee & Conversation, L 9:30 Express Errands, O 1:00 Trivia Pursuit, LL Coffee & Snacks Friday Social, L 10:00 1:30 Card Games, B Live Well Strength 2:30 Fun Flicks and w/Legacy, CR 11:00 Urbano Enchilada/Taco Bar, O Popcorn, TH 1:00 Bridge Club, B 3:30 Billiards (Pool) 2:00 Wonder Word Challenge 3:30 Spring Fling Happy Hour, L 6:00 Chicken Foot 6:00 Hand & Foot Card Game, B 7:00 Crazy Card Game, B 9:30 Walking Warriors, B 29 9:30 Walking Warriors 9:30 Express Errands, O 10:30 Coffee & Conversation, L Coffee & Snacks 1:00 Trivia Pursuit, LL Friday Social, L 10:15 Bible Study w/Pastor Frances, CR 1:30 Card Games, B

10:30 Live Well Strength

1:00 Bridge Club, B

w/Legacy, CR

Birthday Bash, L

Wonder Word Challenge

Hand & Foot Card Game, B

FRIDAY

Employee Appreciation Day



Popcorn, TH 3:30 Billiards (Pool) 6:00 Chicken Foot 7:00 Crazy Card Game, B

2:30 Fun Flicks and

SATURDAY

9:30 Walking Warriors

1 Dr. Seuss Day

Activities Subject to Change