## Dear Residents, Families and Friends,

Top $\mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ 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


Arts and Crafts 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 that will include our, "Luck of the Irish Party" on March 17, at 6 p.m. We have Happy Hour and entertainment in the Lobby on Fridays. Outings for March will include Babe's Chicken and Dairy Queen. 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,
Jessica Hazelton
Executive Director

## Full-Court Fun

Net some laughs with these basketball riddles!
Q: Why do basketball players love cookies?
A: Because they can dunk them.
Q: What's the difference between a dog and a basketball player?
A: One drools, and the other dribbles.
Q: Why are frogs so good at basketball?
A: Because they always make jump shots.
Q: Why was Cinderella thrown off the basketball team?
A: She ran away from the ball.
Q: Why can't you play basketball with pigs?
A: They hog the ball.



## Health and WellnessCOPD



COPD stands for Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease and is a chronic lung condition that affects 24 million Americans. COPD causes 13.4 million doctor's office visits and 634,000 hospitalizations each year. COPD is the fourth leading cause of death for persons 65-84 years of age.

- Some risk factors for COPD include:
- History of long-term smoking
- Work related dust or chemical exposure
- Second-hand smoke exposure
- Recurrent lung infections
- Childhood respiratory infections
- Exposure to indoor air pollutants
- Heavy exposure to air pollution

There are things you can do to decrease your risk of developing COPD or help your situation if you have COPD. The Legacy Healthcare Services Therapy Team can assist you in taking the necessary steps to maximize your health. We can assist you with:

- Understanding your COPD meds
- Talking to your MD about the flu and pneumonia vaccine
- Learning about exercise and good nutrition
- Conserving your energy and controlling your stress
- Controlling your breathing
- Using oxygen therapy if indicated by your doctor Tiffany Littlepage, Occupational Therapist /
Rehab Director


## Resident of the Month

Our L.E.A.P (Life Enrichment Activity Program) would like to recognize Norma Porterfield. Norma always likes to participate in our book club, Happy Hours and enjoys being part of our big events. Thank you, Mrs. Norma, for your sweet personality and nice smile. We are so happy to have you here at Lewisville Estates.


## Great Things To Do With Cindy of Lake Village

Come and join us at our walking warriors every Friday at 9:30 a.m. and also at our fun Arts and Crafts with Cindy the last Tuesday of the month.


Walking Warriors


Arts and Crafts

