



Happy St. Patrick's Day

Patrick was born in the 4th century into a wealthy family. At the age of sixteen, he was kidnapped by Irish raiders and taken captive to Ireland as a slave. He claims he was told by God in a dream to flee from captivity to the coast, where he would board a ship and return to Britain, which he did. Upon returning, he quickly joined the Church in Auxerre in Gaul and studied to be a priest.

In 432, he was called back to Ireland, though as a bishop, to Christianize the Irish from their native polytheism. After nearly thirty years of evangelism, he died on 17 March, 461.

Originally, the color associated with Saint Patrick was blue. Over the years the color green and its association with Saint Patrick's day grew.

Saint Patrick's feast day, as a kind of national day, was already being celebrated by the Irish in Europe in the ninth and tenth centuries. In the early 1600s. Saint Patrick's Day became a holy day of obligation for Roman Catholics in Ireland.

Saint Patrick is best known for having driven all of the snakes out of Ireland, however, there probably have never been snakes there.

This is the last month of our winter season and people will start leaving for home soon. Please drive safely and come home to us next season.

We will have activities going on for the whole month so there is still plenty to do. Check the schedule on Page 2, but be sure to check the big calendar for up-to-date information.

On the 10th Dave and Daphne will provide music for a 50s sock hop after dinner. Get your tickets early to insure that you don't miss out on a really fun evening.

We will have a traditional Irish corned beef and cabbage dinner on the 12th to celebrate St. Patrick's day.

On the 14th you can board the bus to Ft. McDowell Casino. You can play bingo and/or the table games and machines. There will no charge for the bus ride and will you get a \$10.00 playing credit on your Slot Club card when you

get there. If you do not have a card you can obtain one free by signing up in the hall with your name and birthday (for future promotional, items) and getting the card when you get to the casino.

Enjoy a pancake breakfast on the 23rd. You get pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, and orange juice and coffee.

We'll cap off the season with our End of Season party on the 28th. You'll get a free lunch, games and a lot of fun. Please, please sign up so we'll know how many to plan for.

We'll also have shuffleboard and pinochle tournaments this month as well as one-stroke and fabric painting classes, potlucks, ladies lunch out and our regular daily activities throughout the month.

All of our newsletters are available at www.ArizonianResort.com and clicking on Activities for viewing or downloading to your computer.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

POP, WATER, ICE & COFFEE

Soda pop and bottled water are available in the refrigerator for 50¢ each and ice, for \$1.50 per bag is available in the ice case outside. Place in the box on the west wall inside the hall.

DONATE YOUR PENNIES

There is a bucket in the North Hall for collecting your spare pennies. At the end of the season we will roll the pennies and donate them to the Apache Junction Food Bank. Last season we donated \$58 in pennies.

ALUMINUM CANS

Save your aluminum cans and put them in the collection containers by the North Hall. The cans will be donated to the Order of the Amaranth for their diabetes philanthropic project. All income from the recycling of the cans will go to diabetes research. Nothing is withheld for expenses or salaries. Please

do not put garbage in these containers.

MEALS

Unless you are advised differently always bring your own table service and glasses/cups to meals and ice cream Socials.

PARK WI-FI

Free access to our Wi-Fi system is available to all residents. Obtain the access code from the business office. This wifi system is for personal use only and is not to be used for any business or commercial purpose. The computer in the library is also for personal use only.

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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES FOR MARCH 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6:30 PM Ice Cream Social 6:30 PM Billiards 7:00 PM Card Bingo	7:30 AM Men's Coffee 8:30 AM Coffee & Donuts 9:00 AM Shuffling 9:00 AM Water Aerobics 1:00 PM Bible Study 6:30 PM Billiards	7:30 AM Men's Coffee 8:00 AM Exercise Class 9:00 AM Shuffling 9:30 AM Tennis 1:00 PM Cards 6:30 PM Billiards 6:30 PM Cribbage	7:30 AM Men's Coffee 9:00 AM Shuffling 9:00 AM Create & Chat 9:00 AM Water Aerobics 6:30 PM Billiards 6:30 PM Pinochle	7:30 AM Men's Coffee 8:00 AM Exercise Class 9:00 AM Shuffling 9:30 AM Tennis 1:00 PM Cards 6:30 PM Billiards	7:30 AM Men's Coffee 9:00 AM Shuffling 9:00 AM Water Aerobics 6:00 PM Poker 6:30 PM Billiards 6:30 PM Friday Night Gambling	7:30 AM Men's Coffee 9:00 AM Shuffling 9:30 AM Tennis 2:00 PM Schwan's Delivery 6:30 PM Billiards

MARCH 2011 SPECIAL EVENTS

- Mar. 1 5:30 PM Potluck (Sign Up)
- Mar. 4 9:00 AM Shuffleboard Tournament (Sign Up & Pay Rene)
- Mar. 7 8:30 AM Activity Meeting with Complimentary Coffee and Donuts
- Mar. 8 11:00 AM Ladies Lunch Out (Sign Up)
- Mar. 10 5:30 PM 50s Party, Dinner & Sock Hop with Dave & Daphne (Sign Up & Tickets)
- Mar. 11 9:00 AM Fabric Painting Class (Sign Up)
- Mar. 12 5:30 PM Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner (Sign Up & Tickets)
- Mar. 14 9:00 AM Bus Trip to Ft. McDowell Casino (Sign Up)
- Mar. 15 5:30 PM Potluck (Sign Up)
- Mar. 17 9:30 AM One Stroke Painting Class (Sign Up)
- Mar. 23 8:30 AM Pancake Breakfast (Sign Up)
- Mar. 25 9:00 AM Pinochle Tournament (Sign Up)
- Mar. 28 2:00 PM End of the Season Party (Sign Up)

CHECK THE BIG CALENDAR IN THE HALL FOR ANY CHANGES TO THE SCHEDULE