



### March Horoscopes and Birthdays

Those born from March 1–20 are Pisces, the Fish. Like fish, Pisces like to go with the flow in an easygoing manner, but on the inside, they are intuitive, intensely spiritual, and deeply emotional. If you were born between March 21–31, you are Aries, the Ram. These independent adventurers like to strike out on their own and are natural leaders. Their enthusiasm and confidence mean they have big and outgoing personalities.

#### MARCH RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS!

- RL Petersen – March 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Silvia Baronian – March 5<sup>th</sup>
- David Salinger – March 8<sup>th</sup>
- Mary Sneed – March 9<sup>th</sup>
- Jackie Wilson – March 11<sup>th</sup>
- Keith Kimes – March 12<sup>th</sup>

### April Horoscopes and Birthdays

If you were born between April 1–19, you are Aries, the Ram. These independent adventurers like to strike out on their own and are natural leaders. Their enthusiasm and confidence give them big, outgoing personalities. Those born between April 20–30 are Bulls of Taurus. Bulls show a steady persistence in endeavors both professional and personal, and after working hard, they like to reward themselves for a job well done.

#### APRIL RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

- Sophia Sitsis – April 4<sup>th</sup>
- Sherry Birney – April 4<sup>th</sup>
- Ruth DiObilda – April 6<sup>th</sup>
- Barbara Clemens – April 9<sup>th</sup>
- Izzy Thornton – April 14<sup>th</sup>
- Richard Skoniczin – April 25<sup>th</sup>
- John Dean – April 27<sup>th</sup>



Asinate made cinnamon toast crunch snack bars for the residents!



*HH Cinema - My Big Fat Greek Wedding! Enjoyed by all who attended.*



# Harrison Happenings

March/April 2024

Harrison Senior Living of Chester County | 300 Strode Avenue | East Fallowfield, PA 19320 | 610-384-6310 |



### Celebrating March



#### Irish American Heritage Month

### Celebrating April



#### Peanut Butter and Jelly Day April 2

#### Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> Income Tax day 2024



### From the Office of the Executive Director

Well, it looks like we made it through the winter snowstorms! I am hoping the snow is all done, and we start to see signs of spring flowers coming up outside.

The past holiday season was such a great time at Harrison House with all the events and activities. Looking forward to doing it again real soon.

We need to keep everyone safe and get this virus out of our building. Please make sure you stay well and let your doctor or staff know if you are not feeling well. Let's ask visitors to stop by at a later date if they are not feeling well.

We would appreciate it if you would try to participate in the monthly Activities and Resident Council meetings scheduled each month so we can get your input for upcoming programs.

Please congratulate **Karol Collins** on her new Director of Arts and Entertainment position. She is excited to bring new ideas to our activity programs. Congratulate Karol next time you see her in the building.

I also want to give a shout out and a big thank you to **Bev Markel** and **Angela Jones** for doing such a great job decorating the first floor residents' area for Valentine's Day and making our couples feel extra special. Our residents love you and are always looking to see what you are both up to next.

Congratulations to **Jordon Worthington** for passing her boards to become a new LPN. Also, for **Charlie Yancey** and **Agnes Gonzalez** for becoming new Medi Techs. We are all so proud of you.

*May your heart be light and happy, may your smile be big and wide, and may your pockets always have a coin or two inside! Irish Proverb*



*Jean Bryan, Executive Director*



Jewelry making sessions are always popular with our residents!



**St. Patrick's Day**, feast day (March 17) of St. Patrick, patron saint of Ireland. Born in Roman Britain in the late 4th century, he was kidnapped at the age of 16 and taken to Ireland as a slave. He escaped but returned about 432 CE to convert the Irish to Christianity. By the time of his death on March 17, 461, he had established monasteries, churches, and schools. Many legends grew up around him—for example, that he drove the snakes out of Ireland and used the shamrock to explain the Trinity. Ireland came to celebrate his day with religious services and feasts.

of Irish immigrants, who often wielded political power, staged the most extensive celebrations, which included elaborate parades. Boston held its first St. Patrick's Day parade in 1737, followed by New York City in 1762. Since 1962 Chicago has colored its river green to mark the holiday. (Although blue was the color traditionally associated with St. Patrick, green is now commonly connected with the day.) Irish and non-Irish alike commonly participate in the "wearing of the green"—sporting an item of green clothing or a shamrock, the Irish national plant, in the lapel. Corned beef and cabbage are associated with the holiday, and even beer is sometimes dyed green to celebrate the day. Although some of these practices eventually were adopted by the Irish themselves, they did so largely for the benefit of tourists.  
**Happy St. Patrick's Day!**



**St. Patrick's Day - America:** It was emigrants, particularly to the United States, who transformed St. Patrick's Day into a largely secular holiday of revelry and celebration of things Irish. Cities with large numbers

### Major League MLB Opening Day 2024!



**Date:** Thursday, March 28!  
The official Opening Day in MLB is scheduled for Thursday, March 28, when all 30 teams are scheduled to play. The first game of the day will be the Brewers at Mets, which is slated to begin at 1:10 p.m. ET. The day will run through 10:10 p.m. ET, when the Rockies at Angels and Red Sox at Mariners will compete the Opening Day schedule.  
Of course, the first *actual* pitch of the regular season will be thrown at 6:05 a.m. ET on

Wednesday, March 20, when the Dodgers and Padres play in Seoul. San Diego will be considered the home team. The next game will be at 6:05 a.m. ET on Thursday, March 21, and this time the Dodgers will be the home team. Both games will be carried on ESPN.  
There will likely be several nationally-broadcast games on Opening Day, but currently the only one scheduled to be broadcast across the country is Cubs at Rangers, which will begin at 7:35 p.m. ET.

### Valentine's Day Special!



*A special Valentine's Day Dinner was enjoyed by Darlene and Bill Jones!*

