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## Winner's Circle



Wii bowling in the TV Room **Monday, March 11th & 25th at 3:30 pm.**

Wii Golf Tournament on **Tuesday, March 19th @ 3:30 pm.**

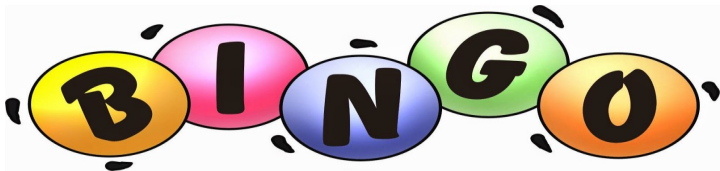
**Congratulations February Winners!**

**Wii Golf** Ken Pletzer

**Wii Bowling** Phyllis Moser

### Ladder Ball

- **Monday, March 11th @ 1:30**
  - **Monday, March 18th @ 2:00**
- In the Atrium  
Come play and have fun!



We have bingo **every Wednesday at 1:15 pm** in the **Activity Room** and every other **Saturday at 2:30!** In March, those dates are the 9th & 23rd.



Test your skills at guessing theme words with us and win prizes at Wheel of Fortune. We will play **Thursday, March 21st @ 1:15 in the Activity Room.**



- **Wednesday, March 27th @ 5:00pm**  
Bunco tournament  
Come Join the fun!

## Pennies



- **Every Saturday night at 6:30pm**  
come join the fun and music



**Euchre Club**  
Mondays at **1:15pm** in  
Activity Room

**SKIP-BO**  
Every Tuesday @ **1:15pm**  
in Activity Room



## Yahtzee

- **Thursday, March 14th & 28th @ 1:15**  
In the Activity Room

## Rummy



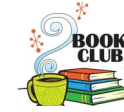
- **March 7th @ 1:15**  
In the Library



February 2nd	Vinn Oliver
February 9th	Jane Cate
February 16th	Suzie Hatch
February 23rd	Ron Wilbur

## Book Club with Lynzi

We can all read the same book and share our thoughts together while enjoying a hot beverage and a snack in the Library! Join us **Thursday, March 14th at 10:00 AM!**



## Coloring Club

Do you like to color? Come join us! When you color it can give therapeutic satisfaction and makes you feel accomplished.

**March 18th at 3:00 in Activity Room**

## Community crafters

Come join Crafting Club! Work on crochet, knitting, anything you wish. Just bring your materials. Every Wednesday at 5:00 pm in the Library.

## Jackson College Eclipse Event

The Astronomical Observationist from Jackson College will be here on **Tuesday, March 26th at 2:00**. She will be giving a hands-on presentation about the upcoming Eclipse. There is an eclipse scheduled for April 8th this year.

## Join Pastor John

**Thursday, March 7th & 21st at 10:00am in the Library** for coffee, comradery, and great conversations.



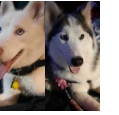
## Walking Club



We meet every evening at 6:30 in the Atrium to walk as a group or you can walk on your own. We have sheets in the **Activity Room** that you can log how much you walk every day, and your steps earn you milestone landmark sheets for your door.

## Pet Therapy

Join us in the Atrium to play with some animals on:



**Monday, March 4th at 2:00** w/ Bella & Izzy

**Friday, March 15th at 2:00** w/ Lenawee Humane Society

**Thursday, March 21st at 2:00** w/ Charlie & Sophie

## Putting Green Golf

If you are an avid golfer, never golfed or would like to practice, come have fun with us. We have a putting green in one of the courtyards. Meet in the Activity Room on **Friday, March 8th at 10:00**.

## Grocery Delivery Service



Fill the form out and leave it in Lynzi's office with cash or check (please leave amount blank) **by Monday at 9:00 am** so they can be delivered to Country Market. Tuesday mornings they are delivered to your apartment.

## Coffee Hour

We have coffee hour every day at **3:00 in the Dining Room**. Join in the fun on:

**Monday for Trivia**

**Wednesday for Humor**

**Friday for History**



## ATTENTION ALL PAINTERS

Please join us in the **Library on Saturday afternoons at 1:15** for our painting group. Bring your own supplies and have fun learning new ideas and techniques from other painters in the group with you.



**Rides to Area Doctors~ We offer transportation to Brooklyn area Doctor offices.** Please schedule your doctor appointment between the hours of **8:15 and 10:00 am**. Please sign up in the **Activity Room**. The dates are **March 29th\* April 26th**

Worship Services

All residents are welcome to attend these church services.

Service Starts at **4:00 pm** on **Sundays in the Dining room.**

- March 3rd Cement City Baptist Church
- March 10th Faith Baptist Chapel
- March 17th Jackson Free Methodist
- March 24th Pastor Gary Schooler
- March 31st Cornerstone Community Church

Hymn-Sing

Hymn-Sing is held on the fourth Monday of each month. In **March**, we will sing on Monday **25th @ 2:00** in the Library.

Communion for All

Join Pastor John in the **Activity Room** on **Thursday, March 7th at 12:45** to take Communion and receive the blessing of our Lord.

Bible Study

Please join Pastor John in the **back of dining room** at **4:00 pm on Thursdays** for Bible Study.

BLC Sisters in Christ

Join the ladies for a Bible Study **every Monday at 9:30am** in the **Library**.

Catholic Services:

- \* Catholic Service is held **every Sunday at 10:00am** in the **Activity Room**.
- \* Catholic Communion is **every Sunday at 10:30am** in the **Activity Room** and **every Wednesday at 10:00am** in the **TV Room**.

\* Rosary is held every **Friday** in the **TV Room** at **3:00pm**.

\* Catholic Mass with Father Tom will be on **March 14th @ 10:30** in the **T.V. Room**.



**~Take-Out from Booher's~**  
**Wednesday, March 6th @ 4:30**  
Sign-up in Activity Room

**~Baked Potato Bar Dinner~**  
**Wednesday, March 13th @ 5:00**  
Baked Potatoes' and all the fixings, pop & sundaes. It is St. Patrick's Themed, so wear **Green**. We will have Green Sprite & Ginger Ale. We will be playing Irish Games in the **Atrium at 6:00**.  
Sign up in Activity Room

**~Salad Dinner Party~**  
**Wednesday, March 20th @ 5:00**  
Salad with all the toppings. There will be entertainment by Steve Berkemier in the **Atrium at 6:00**.  
Sign up in Activity Room

**~Trips~**  
Tracey's Gift Shop & Kiss & Co/ Twigs & Twine Downtown Brooklyn—**Tuesday, March 5th at 2:00**. Sign up in Activity Room

Big Boy for Pie (Pi Day 3.14)—**Thursday, March 14th at 2:00**. Sign up in Activity Room  
Grazing Thyme for Coffee & Snacks—**Tuesday, March 19th at 2:30**. Sign up in Activity Room.

Hidden Lake Gardens Spring Flower Show—**Friday, March 29th at 2:30**. We will be going into the Greenhouse. Sign up in Activity Room.

Lost Railway Museum—**Wednesday, March 27th at 2:30**. Sign up in Activity Room. \$5.00

Menards—**Thursday, March 28th at 2:00**. Sign up in Activity Room



Birthday Celebration  
On **Tuesday, March 26th at 3:00** in the Dining Room, we will be having Trivia and snacks to celebrate all March birthdays.

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Exercise Class

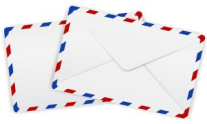
**11:00 am—Activity Room**

**Monday—Friday** to build your strength and exercise your mind in our fitness class. Chair exercise on Mondays and Wednesdays. Tuesdays and Fridays we work with arm weights and on Thursdays we work on balance.



Service Project

This group meets once a month to organize the cards we sell in the Library for the Food Pantry. If you would like to help, please meet in the **Library on Friday, March 1st @ 10:00am**.



Cards for Veterans

Each month we will be meeting in the **Library** to write cards of thanks and encouragement that will be given to the Legion and VA Hospital. If you would like to help please join us on **Friday, March 29th at 10:00am**.

GIFT CERTIFICATES!

**Brooklyn Salon & Spa has Gift Certificates available for purchase for hair and nails. Please see the Office. Friends and family are all welcome!**



Easter Party

**March 15th** we will have our Easter Party in the Dining Room at **3:00 with coffee hour**. There will be snacks & Easter Putt Putt!

Easter Egg Coloring

Meet in the Dining Room on **Thursday, March 21st at 3:00** to color hard boiled Easter eggs.

Easter Egg Hunt

Meet in the Atrium at **3:15** on **Friday, March 22nd** to participate in the Easter Egg Hunt.

**Arbor Manor Rehabilitation and Nursing Care Center is here for all your needs after your hospital stay because of an illness, fall, or surgery. Our goal is to get you back to your best.**

**Call 517.750.1900 ext: 1101 or 1124**



Game Time w/ Kiwanis

The Kiwanis will be here on **Monday, March 4th at 3:30** in the **Activity Room** to play a game with you.

Spring Craft

Meet in the Activity Room on **Thursday, March 28th at 9:30** to make a fun Spring Time craft.

Leprechaun Scavenger Hunt

Meet in the Atrium on **Thursday, March 7th at 2:00** to join in the Scavenger Hunt game. End up at the Pot of Gold!



Meet & Greet

Come down to the Dining Room on **Tuesday, March 12th at 3:00** to meet some new friends. There will be conversation and snacks.

Jackson District Library

The Jackson District Library is bringing books on **Wednesday, March 6th at 2:30**. They will be in the Library. Come check out something new!



Time Slips w/ Jackson District Library

The Jackson District Library will also be here at **3:00** on **March 6th** to introduce a new story telling program. Spots are limited so please sign up in Activity Room.



Garden Club



On **Monday, March 11th at 2:00** we will be kicking off Garden Club. We will meet and talk about what we would like to do for the year.

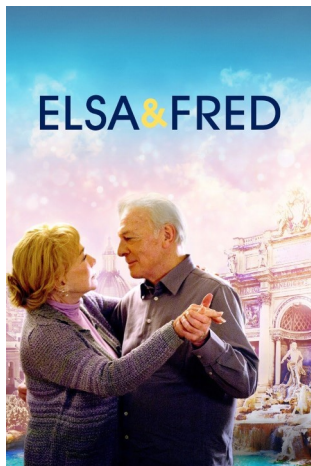
- Blood Pressure Clinic  
**Tuesday, March 19th at 2:00**
- Medical Matters  
**Tuesday, March 12th at 2:30**







Friday March 1st



Friday, March 8th



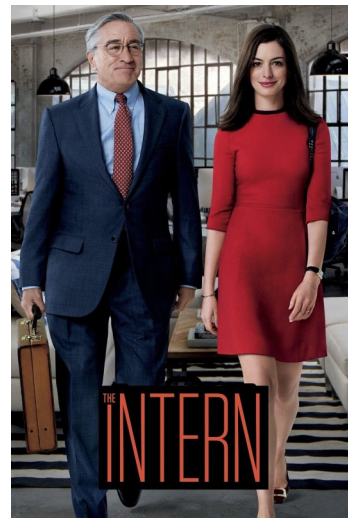
Friday, March 29th



Friday, March 15th



Friday, March 22nd



## National Days In March

**March 1st**—3:00 Coffee Hour—Enjoy a peanut butter snack & Wear **Blue**

**March 4th**—3:00 Coffee Hour—We'll have Cheese Puffs for Cheese Doodle Day

**March 6th**—3:00 Coffee Hour—Time Slips w/ Jackson Library for World Story Telling Day

**March 10th**—Daylight Savings Time Ends—Spring Forward

**Set your clocks one hour ahead before you go to bed on Saturday, 9th**

**March 14th**—National Pi Day Celebrate the Mathematical Constant 3.14

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By going to Big Boy at 2:00 for Pie

**March 15th**— 3:00 Coffee Hour—National Learn About Butterflies Day. Come and see our surprise!

4:00 - Easter Party

**March 17th**—St. Patrick's Day (Wear **Green** Today)

**March 19th**—First Day of Spring

**March 20th**—3:00 Coffee Hour—Come enjoy an Oreo for National Oreo Day

**March 21st**—Colorful Sock Day

There will be fun socks hid around the building. When you find one, bring it to Jessica or Victoria to get the other sock. You get to keep the pair. The sock hunt starts at 10:00 AM and will end when they are all found. One pair of socks per resident.

**March 25th**—Palm Sunday

**March 29th**—Good Friday

## St. Patrick's Day Word Search

You'll need the luck of the Irish to finish this word search

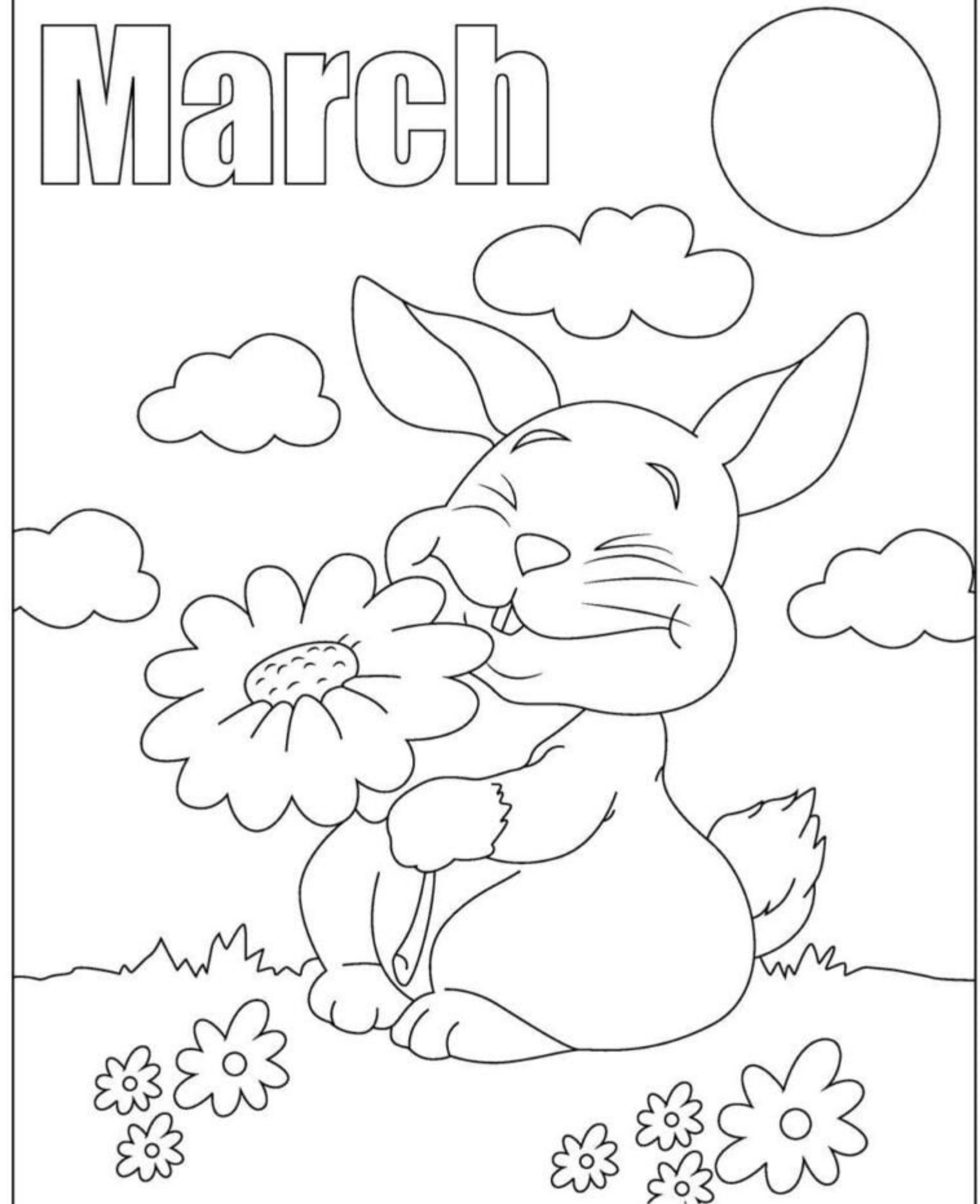
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# March








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Activity BINGO



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Exercise	Hymn Sing	Walking Club	Corn Hole	Euchre
Wheel Of Fortune	Coloring Club	Take Out	Dinner In Party	Friday Movie
Errand Run	Book Club		Coffee Hour	Birthday Celebration
Wii Bowling	Yahtzee	Men's Club	Walking Club	Easter Party
Pennies	Museum Trip	Meet & Greet	Pet Therapy	Ladder Ball

# March

## Fun Facts

March is the equivalent of September in the Southern Hemisphere.

Every year, March and June end on the same day.

On March 10, 1876, Alexander Graham Bell made the first-ever phone call. It was to his assistant and he said “Mr. Watson, come here. I want to see you.”

March’s birthstone is aquamarine.

In the Roman calendar, March was the first month of the year. January and February did no exist.

Daffodils are March’s flower.

March is considered the luckiest month of the year.

The March equinox occurs on March 19 this year due to Leap Year. In the Northern Hemisphere it is known as the vernal, or spring equinox and marks the start of the Spring season. The sun shines on the equator for the Vernal Equinox, giving a nearly 50/50 split of day and night. In the Southern Hemisphere, autumn begins.

On March 31, 1889 the Eiffel Tower was ascended for the very first time. There was no elevator so they climbed by foot and took more than an hour to get to the top.

