

ENTERTAINMENT

- KRIS AND BOB.....3/7
- TONI ELLIOT.....3/14
- SHARON O'NEAL.....3/2
- BRUCE BIGGS.....3/28
- RUSTY & THE COUNTRY JAMMERS.....3/15
- SINGING C.N.A.....3/13

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- Marlene S.....3/2
- Marylou B.....3/5
- Ardith M.....3/12
- Jean S.....3/19
- Freda K.....3/24
- Doris T.....3/24
- June t.....3/25
- David S.....3/30

Outings for the Month

- The Rescue Mission Store.....3/15
- Nampa Senior Center 3/8
- Dollar Tree 3/1
- Mystery Ride3/29
- Hobby Lobby.....3/22

RESIDENT MEAL OF THE MONTH

TO BE APART OF CHOOSING COME TO THE STUFFED TOMATO MEETING FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH MARCH 1 AT

JOKES



St Patrick's Day Party

It will be held after St. Patrick's Day. It will be held on Sunday March 18th. Killarney Irish Dancers will be dancing for us and then we will have our party. Please dress in GREEN.



Easter Egg Hunts

- For Employee kids.....3/24
- For Residents.....3/30
- For Employee's.....3/29

We are no longer with Tending Toes Foot Clinic.

Lets Welcome

Rocky Mountain Foot & Ankle Clinic. Dr. Justin Hooker

They do not soak your feet they just clip the nails. They are able to go thru most insurances. They will let you know if you qualify. They will come over every 3 months due to most insurances will not pay monthly. They will be here March 16 at 1-4 everyone signed up for Tending Toes will

ADMINISTRATION

- Linda H.....Owner/RN
- Berklee W.....New Administrator
- Cody B.....Administrator
- Joanna R.....Nurse
- Cassidy V.....Office Assistant/Admin Asst.
- Blanca G.....Office Assistant
- Kim F.....Cook
- Susan C.....Activity Director

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Everyone's Irish On March 17th.

Welcome To Grace

Let's Welcome **Joanna R.** to Nampa Grace. She is the new Nurse

2018 March

Origin of March-The Romans named this month **Martius for Mars, the god of war. It was the traditional time to resume military campaigns. This was the first month of Roman calendar.**

Aquamarine, the birthstone of March, has a rich color and has long been a symbol of youth, health and hope. Its mesmerizing color ranges from pale to deep **blue** and are reminiscent of the sea. A perfect birthstone for March, the **Aquamarine** creates a beautiful accent to spring and summer wardrobes

The Day of St Patrick and the myth of snakes being cast out of Ireland

Today marks Saint Patrick's Day, or the Feast of Saint Patrick, a cultural and religious holiday celebrated every year on 17th March in Ireland and by Irish communities around the world. The celebration marks the anniversary of Saint

this day as a holiday for over 1,000 years, and while the festival began as a religious feast day for the patron saint of Ireland, today it has become an international celebration of Irish culture.

Over the centuries, the mythology surround the life of Saint Patrick has become ever more ingrained in the Irish culture. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, is credited with expelling all the snakes from Ireland, and today, not a single snake can be found there. But the true meaning of the casting away of all snakes runs much deeper.

Saint Patrick was born in Roman Britain in the 4th century AD, into a wealthy family. According to the *Declaration*, he was kidnapped by Irish raiders at the age of sixteen and taken as a slave to Gaelic Ireland. There he spent six years working as a shepherd and during this time he "found God". The *Declaration* says that God told Patrick to flee to the coast, where a ship would be waiting to take him home. After making his way home, Patrick went on to become a priest.

According to tradition, Patrick returned to Ireland to convert the pagan Irish to Christianity. The *Declaration*, a Latin letter which is generally accepted to have been written by St Patrick, says that he spent many years preaching in the northern half of Ireland and converted "thousands". Tradition holds that he died on 17 March and was buried at Downpatrick. Over the following centuries, many legends grew up around Patrick and he became Ireland's foremost saint. While his true name was Maewyn Succat, he later became known as St Patrick,

GUESS THE RESIDENT HOLDING THE BABY



THE SYMBOL OF THE SHAMROCK

On St Patrick's Day it is customary to wear shamrocks and green clothing. St Patrick is said to have used the shamrock, a three-leaf clover, to explain the Holy Trinity to the pagan Irish. This story first appears in writing in 1726, though it may be older. In pagan Ireland, three was a significant number and the Irish had many triple deities. The triple spiral symbol, or Triskelion, appears at many ancient megalithic and Neolithic sites in Ireland. It is carved into the rock of a stone lozenge near the main entrance of the pre-historic Newgrange monument in County Meath, Ireland. Newgrange, which was built around 3200 BC, predated the Celtic arrival into Celtic culture.



Leprechauns are a large piece of Irish folklore. Exactly where their name came from is a matter of some debate, but the one of the popular conclusions is that it comes from an Irish word that means pygmy. This word alone points to the leprechaun's small size. The tales of this creature point to a fairy that is intelligent and sometimes devious. There is nothing indicating that they are either good or evil. In current times, they are seen as small, old men dressed in green with a jaunty hat perched on their heads.

In earlier times, however, they were said to wear red. Depending on what part of [Ireland](#) the leprechaun was found in, the dress may be different style, but it was usually a variation of the same general outfit. Red pants buckled at the knee with a matching coat and shoes with buckles on the tops. In recent times, they are always portrayed dressed in green, but the same type of clothes. Another part of the Leprechaun legend includes their

According to this story, the Danes invaded [Ireland](#) and left gold scattered all over Ireland. The leprechauns found it and have guarded it ever since. Regardless of which story is told, they all say that whoever catches one is a very lucky person. Catching them is difficult, but holding on to them is even trickier.

Keeping them long enough to make sure that they follow through on their promise to deliver the gold or three wishes is the key to getting the reward. Leprechauns are certainly a fascinating piece of Irish legend.

Welcome

New Residents

Nancy V.....Rm 143

Ron W.....Rm 129

Gloria P.....Rm 112

Fancy Nails

Will change time it is now at 4:00Pm NOT

10:30

Join us

On



RESIDENT OF THE MONTH JEAN M.

Jean was born on October 25, 1928 in Nampa, Idaho by two wonderful parents Doris & Sumner Eshelham. She has a brother and 3 wonderful children. Jean has 28 Great Grandchildren and 2 Great Great Grandchildren.

Jean spent most of her time as a homemaker taking care of her children. She volunteered her time teaching music to the 4th grade church kids at her church. She was apart of the Nampa Musettes a choir that involved many different people from different churches and musical back grounds that come



Jean has a wonderful voice that captures the hearts of many.

She loves to collect Great grandchildren. She is a wonderful asset to Grace. She brings laughter and joy to what ever she may be doing. It's a true pleasure to get to know her
Congratulation's Jean!!!!!!

We Love Yaw!!!!

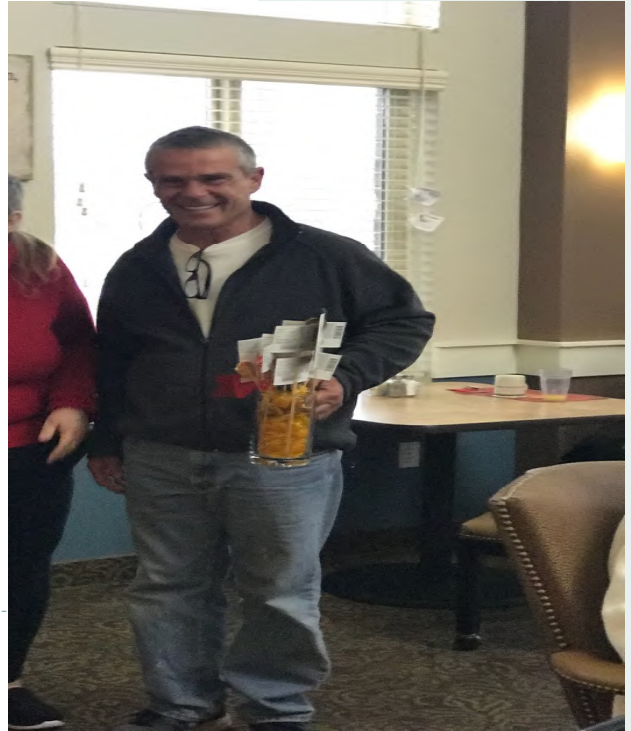
Jean Also worked at the Chamber of Commerce as a secretary. She was also the Secretary of the Snake River Stampede. A highlight to working there was meeting Roy Rogers son. She arranged for the media to have a face to face interview with him. She has been at Grace Assisted Living Facility since June 28, 2016.



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH BLANCA G.

Blanca was born in Nampa, Idaho at the Old Mercy Hospital on July 11 by two wonderful parents Jose & Roberta Gallegos. She has 5 siblings all being brothers. She has a wonderful son that is 2 years old. Her prior occupation she worked for the company Crookham. She worked there with her mother . On her free time she loves to spend it with her son. Keeping him entertained makes her happy. She loves fashion collecting clothes and shoes and make-up. She is the Office Assistant here at Grace. She has been at Grace since October of 2015. She enjoys working for Grace and getting to know the residents. Congratulations!!!! Keep up the great work. It is a pleasure to work you.

2018 EMPLOYEE VALENTINES SWEETHEART IS ERIC



2018 EMPLOYEE VALENTINES SWEETHEART IS JACKIE



2018 VALENTINES QUEEN & KING IS DON & PHYLLIS B.

