

THE PALAZZO

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The Palazzo Management Team

- Chuck Kerby Executive Director
- Michael Bateman Maintenance Director
- Tashay Bell Human Resources Director
- Vanessa Benning Director of Nursing
- Alysha Campbell Resident Service Director
- Olga Huerta Housekeeping Director
- Chuck Karp Dining Service Director
- Akilah Phillips Concierge
- Lilli Schlueter Health Services Director
- Dorothy Smith Health & Wellness Director
- Andre Tolliver Head Chef
- Angel Troester Marketing Director
- Amber Quick Physical Therapy Director

Happy March Birthday!



- Erene J. 3/03
- Rosemarie M. 3/04
- Alma D. 3/08
- Martha A. 3/12
- Beverly H. 3/12
- Ed W. 3/13
- Susan F. 3/16
- Sharon R. 3/17
- Bonnie H. 3/20
- Jacqueline D. 3/20
- Stephen W. 3/27
- Julie H. 3/29
- Marcene D. 3/29

March 2025



Word for March: Luck

Officially, the word "luck" is defined as "the force that seems to operate for good or ill in a person's life." Most of us know, from personal experience, that luck can be good or bad. For example, on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, legend says it's good luck to find a four-leaf clover. It does indeed feel great when things go your way for no apparent reason—when you win a game of chance or meet someone who gives you a new lease on life. This month, think about ways you can make your own good luck. We may not have control over everything, but it never hurts to try our best and be open to new experiences so that "good luck" knows where to find us!



Go Green on March 17

St. Patrick's Day on March 17 is a time when many people claim kinship with the Emerald Isle and hope for the luck of the Irish. No matter your ancestry, you may be interested in the following facts and figures.

- The first New York City St. Patrick's Day parade occurred in 1762. The current parade lasts five to six hours and is attended by around 2 million spectators every year.
- In addition to a parade, Chicago celebrates St. Paddy's Day by turning the Chicago River green. It takes about 40 pounds of powdered dye to accomplish the festive feat.
- More than 60 percent of people in the U.S. celebrate St. Patrick's Day in some way, spending about \$7 billion on the holiday.
- An estimated 31 million Americans have Irish ancestry. That's about six times the population of Ireland.
- Towns that seem especially suited to celebrate the holiday include Shamrock, Texas; St. Patrick, Mo.; Dublin, Ohio; Ireland, W.Va.; Emerald Isle, N.C.; and Irishtown, Ill.
- Over 650,000 babies born in the U.S. in the last century have been named Patrick. The name means "nobleman."

Health News With Nurse Dorothy



Is there a staff member whom you would like to recognize? Has someone gone above and beyond?

Families, residents, and staff, please stop by Lilli's or Dorothy's office to get a "Shout-Out" card. The cards allow us to celebrate and appreciate our amazing staff. It can also be used to congratulate someone on a milestone or achievement. The "Shout-Out" boards are located on the 3rd floor and Memory Care floor by the dining room entrance. We have wonderful employees at The Palazzo. Let them know!



Dining Services



Greetings to all! My name is Parker. I am the front of the house manager for dietary services. I

have worked for The Palazzo for two years and I have many years of experience in food and hospitality. I know we are currently going through some changes, but I will continue to strive to offer the best in food and service. So if you see me out and about, say hello! Please pull me aside if you have any questions or concerns regarding food services. I'm here to help!

Just one small update to the Bistro area. Commencing immediately, coffee will only be served during Bistro hours 7am-6:30pm daily. Thank you!



Moonlight Bingo

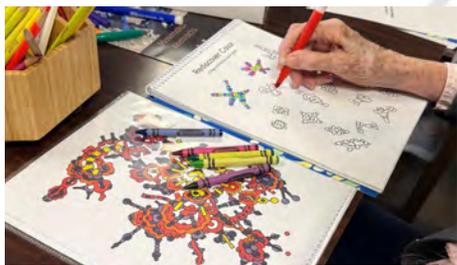
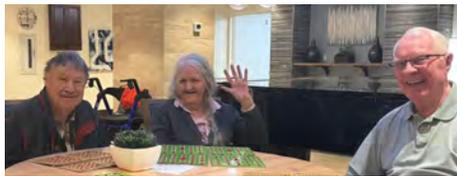
WHEN: March 26th at 5:30

WHERE: Main Street

COST: \$1.25 per Card with a 4 Card Limit

Come and Have Some Fun!

The event is sponsored by the Activity Department of the Palazzo Senior Living.



Art Corner

Thank you to artist Bryson Boost for facilitating a group art class that was engaging and creative for our residents. Fun was had by all!



Fat Tuesday

Mardi Gras, or the last day of Shrovetide, is the final celebration of feasting before the fast of Lent. It originated in Rome as a pagan carnival and spring fertility rite. The first American Mardi Gras was celebrated in 1699, 60 miles south of present-day New Orleans. Today, some of the most well-known parades occur in New Orleans, Brazil, France and Belgium.



Pet of the Month

We love getting our fur fix when "Bella" comes to visit every Tuesday. Thank you to employee Marty for sharing your girl with us.



The Palazzo Skills Fair

The Palazzo Management hosted a "Skills Fair" for all employees.

This was an event where staff members can practice and demonstrate their current skills, learn new techniques, and refresh their knowledge on important areas of care, like firearms training, resident safety, communication, and activities engagement, all in a hands-on environment. The theme was "The Circus" so there were festive decorations, yummy food and lots of fun learning.





The Palazzo Senior Living brings years of thoughtful, practicable experience to our community. The environment in which our residents spend their days is an important aspect of their care. The Palazzo has a home-like environment, meaningful activities, beautiful decor, family events and so much more.
To schedule a tour, please call 602-433-6300.