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ST. PATRICK'S RESIDENT NEWSLETTER

Dog Days of Summer

The phrase references the phenomenon whereby, during this period, the Sun occupies the same region of the sky as Sirius—the brightest star visible from any location on Earth. Sirius is part of the constellation Canis Major, known as the Greater Dog, which is why it is often referred to as the Dog Star.

Chicago Weather

The last full month of Summer!

Average Temperature: 82°F Average
Over the course of August in Chicago, the length of the day is rapidly decreasing.
Precipitation: 3.75"

Resident Council

Monday, August 17 at 10:00 a.m.
Carmel Hall

We look forward to your ideas!
If you are unable to attend, please call Jill at Ext. 1528 with your concerns or suggestions.

Resident Trust Fund Hours

Business Office: Brenda Smith
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
10AM to 11:30AM

Happy Birthday

Donna S.	Aug 3
Sr. Odelia K.	Aug 5
Fritz S.	Aug 8
Betty J.	Aug 9
Shelly G.	Aug 12
Joann L.	Aug 12
Iolanda C.	Aug 21
Milca H.	Aug 21
Barbara C.	Aug 24
Emily R.	Aug 24
Dolores L.	Aug 25
Nancy T.	Aug 25
Richard B.	Aug 28
Mary Ann M.	Aug 31

Birthstone: Peridot

The traditional color associated with the Peridot is lime green. Ther Peridot has been regarded since ancient times as the symbol of the sun. The Greeks believed that it brought royal dignity upon its wearer.

Flower: Gladiolus

The Gladiolus symbolizes sincerity and strength of character. The Gladiolus was favored during the Victorian era and means “Love at first sight.”

"BECAUSE A LITTLE BIT OF SUMMER IS WHAT THE WHOLE YEAR IS ABOUT." - JOHN MEYER

The Difference is Love

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Director of Life Enrichment: Jill Whitledge | 630.753.1528 | jwhitledge@stpatricksresidence.org

Resident Council

What is Resident Council? Resident Council is a monthly, resident-led meeting where you can share feedback, express ideas, and stay informed about life at St. Patrick's. It serves as a direct bridge between residents and leadership, giving everyone a structured platform to discuss facility updates, dining choices, upcoming activities, and community policies.

Why You Should Attend?

Make Your Voice Heard: Have a direct say in menu options, activity calendars, and daily schedules.

Stay Up to Date: Hear official news, maintenance updates, and upcoming events straight from leadership.

Shape Your Community: Offer constructive ideas to solve small issues around the building before they turn into bigger frustrations.

Connect with Neighbors: Meet fellow residents in a shared setting where everyone works together to improve community life.

Build Mutual Support: Help foster a welcoming environment where every resident feels valued and listened to.

Mandatory Reporting

If you suspect, witness, or are personally involved in an incident of abuse or neglect, it is imperative to report it immediately to the following individuals:

- Kate Marrero, Administrator:
  Phone: 630-209-5989
- Sr. Anthony, Assistant Administrator:
  Phone: 630-305-7635
- Rachel Lunon, Director of Nursing:
  Phone: 331-253-6510

Carmelite Core Value Hospitality

Our belief is that each home should provide a welcoming person-centered environment and atmosphere of a "Home." Personal warmth, love and care will reflect and give value and purpose to the residents' lives.

Important Phone Numbers

Nursing Directors/Managers

Maria Ex. 1507 (ADON) Cheriz Ext. 1555 (1W)
Kim Ext. 1633 (3E&W) Miranda Ext. 1508 (2E&W)

Nurse's Stations

1 West Ext. 1530 3 West Ext. 1550
2 East Ext. 1560 3 East Ext. 1570

Restorative Therapy Director

Barb Ext. 1598

Clinical Services & Advanced Care

Andrea M. Ext. 1548

Life Enrichment Director - Jill Ext. 1528

Virginia & Gloria Ext. 1595
Tanfie & Ashley Ext. 1589

Social Services

Ebony C. Ext. 1577 2nd Floor Residents
Mayra C. Ext. 1596 3rd Floor Residents
Lauren S. Ext. 1548 1st Floor Short-term

Pastoral Care Director - Sr. Raphael Ext. 1512

Personal Funds/Bank - Brenda Ext. 1506

Dietary Director - Dave. Ext. 1585

Gretta Ext. 1521 Diet Office Ext. 1524

Maintenance

Housekeeping Director - Dorota Ext. 1584
Housekeeping Evening Ext. 1639

Salon Appointments

Front Desk "0" for Operator

Ombudsman - DuPage County

Karina Vazquez - 630-407-6483

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