

# Zionette

## United Zion Retirement Community

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Spring is almost here so get ready to Spring your clocks Ahead this month!

The shamrock, which was also called the "seamroy" by the Celts, was a sacred plant in ancient Ireland because it symbolized the rebirth of spring. By the seventeenth century, the shamrock had become a symbol of emerging Irish nationalism. As the English began to seize Irish land and make laws against the use of the Irish language and the practice of Catholicism many Irish began to wear the shamrock as a symbol of their pride in their heritage and their displeasure with English rule.

### Traditional Irish Blessing

May the road rise up to meet you.  
May the wind be always at your back  
May the sun shine warm upon your face;  
the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again,  
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.



### ARTIST GALLERY

Our gallery will continue with the works of United Zion Resident Artists!!

Take a stroll through the art gallery and enjoy the creative efforts of your friends!

### Upcoming Special Events!

- March 2—Grandpals
- March 7—Spiritual Meditation with Debbie
- March 8—Tone Chimes
- March 9—Garden Club
- March 10—Spelling Bee
- March 14—Hymn Sing in the Chapel
- March 15—Old Country Church Service
- March 16—Primp and Pamper

Birthday Party for Everyone will take place on Thursday, March 24th!

Mr. Boose will be here March 17th at 2pm!

### March Birthdays UZRC Residents

- 3/7 Clifford Steely
- 3/8 Mary Sisbarro
- 3/12 Elizabeth Vardjan
- 3/15 Lillian Snyder 103! & John Sweigart
- 3/18 Arlington Miller
- 3/22 Marian Minnich
- 3/23 Draconda Swisher & Anna Zeager

### UZRC Staff

- 3/7 Jennifer Jumbelick
- 3/10 Doris Russell
- 3/11 Jane Laager & Barbara Peiffer
- 3/13 Jessica Kline
- 3/18 Lenee Burdett
- 3/24 Linda Bunell
- 3/26 Patti Bixler
- 3/29 Dolores Burkholder
- 3/30 Phyllis Shaffer

To get ready for Mardi Gras the Dixielanders will be here for a concert on Monday, March 7th at 7pm!!

### A Special Event is coming!

The Hooley School of Irish Dance will be here to help us celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Tuesday, March 22nd at 7pm!

### All Cottage Residents!

If you are not able to view our message board on channel 3 please let Jessica know as soon as possible!

## Outings in MARCH

### NURSING CARE:

Country Cruise will take place March 21st at 1:30pm

Resident Council will take place March 23rd at 3pm.

### PERSONAL CARE:

**Shopping trips Monday and Fridays at 9am.**

**Resident Council is March 2nd at 12:30pm in the Chapel**

**March 9 - Mall Trip to Park City bus leaves at 12pm**

### APARTMENTS AND COTTAGES:

**Shopping trips Monday and Fridays at 9am.**

March 9 - Mall Trip to Park City bus leaves at 1pm

March 10 - UZRC Town Hall Meeting at 2pm in the chapel

March 10 - Open Dress Rehearsal for "Jane Eyre" bus leaves at 1:15pm

March 15 - Cottage Breakfast and Meeting at 9am in the Community Room

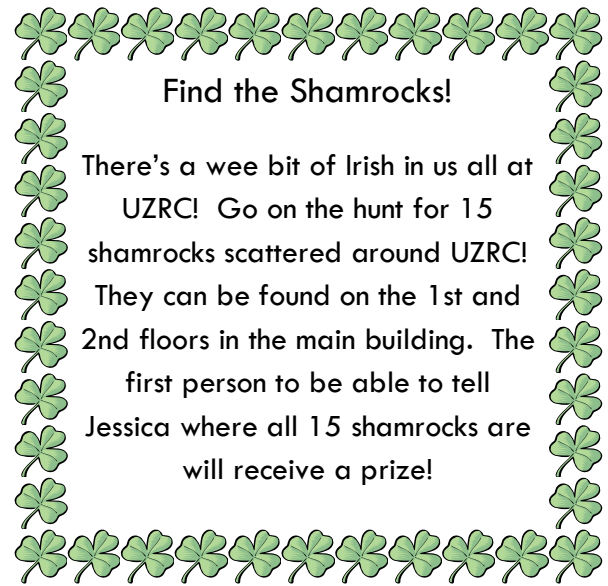
March 19 - Travelogue at WHS- "Portugal & Cruising the Douro Valley" bus leaves at 1:15pm

March 20 - Voices of Cecilia Women's Choral Ensemble at the Brethren Church bus leaves at 2:30pm

March 21 - Lunch Outing to the Olive Garden bus leaves at 11:15am

March 23 Auscultation Brass Concert at Highland Presbyterian Church in Lancaster bus leaves at 2:30pm

March 31 - Humpback Whales Program at the Lititz Public Library bus leaves at 6:30pm



### Find the Shamrocks!

There's a wee bit of Irish in us all at UZRC! Go on the hunt for 15 shamrocks scattered around UZRC! They can be found on the 1st and 2nd floors in the main building. The first person to be able to tell Jessica where all 15 shamrocks are will receive a prize!

### Spring Bazaar

Mark your calendars to join us on Saturday, March 19th from 8:30a—1pm in the main building.

Great Food, Homemade Baked Goods, Soup.

Gift Shop Items, Crafts and a Silent Auction will be featured again this year!

**If you have an item or items you would like to donate for the silent auction please contact Jessica as soon as possible.**

### Upcoming Special Events Continued.....

March 17—Slideshow with Mr. Boose

March 19—Spring Bazaar

March 21—Bookmobile and Flute Hour

w/ Jessica March 22—Hooley School of Irish Dance Performance

March 24—Birthday Party for Everyone!

March 25—Calvary Preschoolers

March 28—Reamstown Mennonite School Performance

March 29—Art Club with Jane

March 30—Senior Einstein's and Primp and Pamper

We're starting to think about the "Senior" Prom in May!!

Our theme will be "Fly Me To the Moon." We will need to form a prom committee to make sure all arrangements are taken care of plus make decorations for the event.

If you are interested in helping please talk to Jessica!

### It's Time to Start Thinking about the Easter Egg Hunt!

Invite your grandchildren and great-grandchildren up to age 12 out on April 16th starting at 10am inside the main building.

If you have a child interested in joining the hunt please sign up with Jessica in the Activity Department!

