

March 2020

# Sunset Park Place

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## **Celebrating March**

**Irish-American Heritage  
Month**

**Women's History Month**

**World Compliment Day**  
*March 1*

**International Women's Day**  
*March 8*

**Welllderly Week**  
*March 16–22*

**St. Patrick's Day**  
*March 17*

**First Day of Spring**  
*March 19*

## **Happy St. Patrick's Day**

Happy March! With a little St. Patrick's Day luck, we'll soon see Spring! In the meantime, we can count our blessings! At Sunset Park Place our "pot of gold" contains so much to be thankful for. Sunset Park Place residents are so active and engaged in the array of activities that go on throughout the day!

Spring will officially arrive on March 19<sup>th</sup>. Spring ahead one hour on Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup> with Daylight Savings Time. Don't forget to turn you clocks ahead one hour.

Don't forget our St. Patty's Day celebration and our annual corned beef & cabbage dinner on Tuesday, the 17<sup>th</sup>. There will be food and fun for everyone, maybe even leprechauns.

Have a great month!

Jerry Bell

## Activity Highlights

### Shopping

Hy-Vee	4 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup>	1:20 pm
Target	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1:00 pm
Dollar Tree	12 <sup>th</sup>	1:30 pm

### Outings

Bingo at Tri-State Blind Society	4 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 pm
Ichiban	6 <sup>th</sup>	11:30 pm
Movie at Phoenix Theater	16 <sup>th</sup>	1:30 pm
US Army Field Band & Soldier's Chorus	19 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm
Party Bus Cruise	23 <sup>rd</sup>	1:30 pm
Rhody's	20 <sup>th</sup>	11:30 am
Olive Garden	25 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 pm
Foodie Garage Restaurant	30 <sup>th</sup>	11:30 am

### Events

Resident Meeting with Jerry	5 <sup>th</sup>	10:45 am
New Resident Welcome	5 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 pm
St Patrick's Day Party	17 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 pm
Euchre Tournament	19 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 pm
Happy Hour	28 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 pm

### Music

Tom Bedtka	6 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 pm
Dave Poggenklass	9 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 pm
Frank Naber	10 <sup>th</sup>	1:30 pm
Sue Goodrich	17 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 pm
Terry Dillon	21 <sup>st</sup>	12:45 pm
Tom Bedtka	27 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 pm
Shelly Gessner	31 <sup>st</sup>	1:30 pm



Thank you for an excellent performance and getting us excited about celebrating St. Patrick's Day!



### Lunch & Learn

Alison Schoenrock with Innovative Independence will be offering a wonderful

educational opportunity for seniors and individuals with visual impairments on navigating smartphones and devices!

Join us on **Thursday, March 12th** for a FREE lunch at 12:00pm with her presentation following.



RSVPs are appreciated but not required.  
Call Erica 563-583-7939

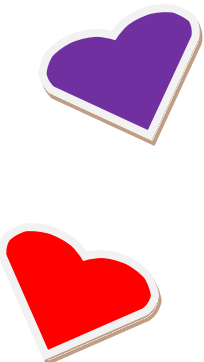
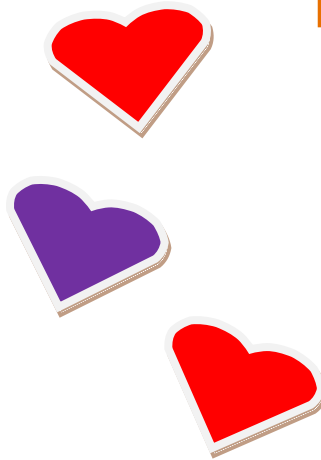


# Celebrating Love & Laughter

## Valentine's Day Crafts



## Valentine's Party



# Won't You Be My Neighbor?

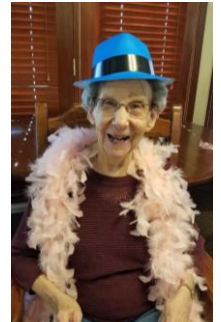


Each year, March 20 is celebrated as Won't You Be My Neighbor Day in honor of the birthday of Fred Rogers, everybody's favorite television neighbor. Rogers suffered a lonely

childhood and was often taunted about being overweight. He overcame his shyness to become a Presbyterian minister but left the seminary to go into television. He hated TV and wanted to transform it into a means of nurturing those who would watch and listen. Rogers was a natural when it came to children's broadcasting, using his talents to develop puppets, music, and characters that appealed to kids' better natures. By the time the show *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood* aired in 1968, he had mastered his use of imaginative elements and the kind, quiet manner that became his trademark.

## D.A.R.S.P.A. Brings the fun!

Dubuque Area Retired School Personnel Association spent an afternoon with us sharing joy and good will through music, dancing, and boxes full of props. A great time was had by all.



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## Spring Forward

Set clocks ahead one hour  
at bedtime on Saturday,  
March 7<sup>th</sup>

## Lunch & Learn

Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> 12:00 Noon  
Independent Innovations

[www.iigalena.com](http://www.iigalena.com)

Alison Schoenrock, Owner, guides people with vision issues through day to day activities including using smartphones and devices. RSVPs appreciated. Call Erica 563-583-7939



## March Euchre Tournament

Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>  
1:00 pm

RSVP: Call Erica 563-583-7939

## March Birthdays

Juanita D 17<sup>th</sup> Tim D 20<sup>th</sup> Connie H 20<sup>th</sup>  
Miriam W 25<sup>th</sup> Betty G 29<sup>th</sup>

In astrology, those born between March 1–20 are the Fish of Pisces. Fish feel things deeply, as in under-the-sea deep. These intuitive, creative, and intelligent people have strong feelings of right and wrong and also love to help others. Those born between March 21–31 are the Rams of Aries. As the first sign of the zodiac, Aries like to be number one. Bold, courageous, passionate, and somewhat impulsive, Rams dive headfirst into even the most challenging situations.

Theodor Seuss Geisel (writer) – March 2, 1904  
Lou Costello (comedian) – March 6, 1906  
Mickey Dolenz (Monkee) – March 8, 1945  
Liza Minnelli (actress) – March 12, 1946  
Moms Mabley (comedienne) – March 19, 1894  
Fred Rogers (neighbor) – March 20, 1928  
Harry Houdini (magician) – March 24, 1874