

March Birthdays

Those born from March 1–20 are Pisces, the Fish. Like fish, Pisces like to go with the flow in an easy going manner, If you were born between March 21–31, you are Aries, the Ram. These independent adventurers like to strike out on their own and are natural leaders.

Nancy Townsend 03/04/1935

Kathy Parodi 03/13/1945

Judy Mitchell 03/31/ 1949

The Christopher Center family will celebrate March birthdays on Wednesday, March 18, during lunchtime We will celebrate with cupcakes & punch.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Monthly Movie Matinee “Troop Beverly Hills”

This month marks the anniversary of the founding of the Girl Scouts (Mar.12,1912). In honor of Girl Scout Day we'll watch the movie “Troop Beverly Hills” on Thursday, March 12, at 2:00 p.m. Starring, Cheech Marin, Joyce Brothers, Betty Thomas, and Stephanie Beacham. The Christopher Center family will enjoy nibbling on a variety of Girl Scout Cookies during their afternoon movie.

Synopsis: Outrageously wealthy Beverly Hills housewife Phyllis Nefler (Shelley Long) becomes the leader of her daughter's Wilderness Girls troop. Though she's more accustomed to Gucci bags than sleeping bags, Phyllis is determined to show Freddy that she is the same energetic and resourceful woman that he fell in love with...but she never realized that proving her devotion would require her to touch dirt and bugs!

Peaceful Memories

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St. Patrick's Party

St. Patrick's Day is celebrated on March 17. This



religious feast day is celebrated on the anniversary of St. Patrick's death in the fifth century. The Irish have observed this day as a religious holiday for over a thousand years.

Lenten prohibitions against the consumption of meat are waived and people dance, drink, and feast on the traditional meal of Irish bacon and cabbage. We will celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Tuesday, March 17, at 10:00 a.m. We will learn about Irish Folklore and Irish Blessings while enjoying sipping on a Shamrock Shake. Don't forget to wear your **GREEN** if you do not want to get pinched by the Leprechaun!

March Special Events

Wednesdays at 11:00 am Pastoral Counselor, Obie Sue will lead Hymns, Devotions, Prayer, Scripture & Inspirational stories.



UVA Madison House, Law Students & Catholic Hoos

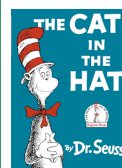
UVA Madison House Adopt-A-Grandparent Volunteers will visit their grandparents on Thursdays, at 3:30 p.m. The UVA Law Students will visit us on Friday, March 13th & 27th, at 10:00 a.m. Volunteers will visit twice a month to work with residents on art projects. The UVA Catholic Hoos will visit with us on Saturdays, from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Volunteers will spend an hour leading a variety of games such as corn hole, chair basketball, putting, dart throwing, ping pong and more.

Cherry Tree Day

This month marks the 102nd anniversary of the planting of the first cherry trees in Washington, D.C. First Lady Helen Taft, wife of U.S. President William Howard Taft, and the wife of the Japanese Ambassador planted two Yoshino cherry trees near the Potomac Tidal Basin. The two trees were a part of a gift of 3,000 trees from the Japanese government. Friday, March 13, at 10:00 a.m. We will honor Cherry Tree Day by making a water bottle cherry blossom painting.

The Cat in the Hat

This month is the birth anniversary of **Theodor Seuss Geisel** (1904–1991), creator of rhyming books for children. Seuss received the Pulitzer Prize in 1984 "for his contribution over nearly half a century to the education and enjoyment of...children and their parents." The Christopher Center residents will have the opportunity to celebrate The Cat in the Hat Day on Friday, March 20th, at 10:00 a.m. as Marketing & Business Development Specialist, Dawn Jones from Loving Arms Care will lead residents in a reading group.



Potato Chip Day

March is National Potato Chip month. They were invented in 1853. As a world food, potatoes are second in human consumption only to rice. And as thin, salted, crisp chips, they are America's favorite snack food. Monday, March 23, at 10:00 a.m., we'll celebrate potato chip day with a Potato Chip and Dip Social. We will learn fun facts about potato chips, how to make them and discuss the eight oldest potato chip brands in the world.

Coca-Cola Day

During this month in 1886, the first batch of Coca-Cola was brewed over a fire in a backyard in Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. John Pemberton had created the concoction as a cure for hangovers, stomachaches, and headaches. He advertised it as a "brain tonic and intellectual beverage." It was first sold to the public a few weeks later on May 8. In honor of Coca-Cola Day Wednesday, March 26, at 2:00 p.m., We'll learn the history of Coca Cola while slurping on "**Coke Floats.**"



What Does Your Name Mean?

Learn What Your Name Means Day is celebrated this month. Do you know the origin of your surname? What does your first name mean? If your name is Nancy, you are gracious. If your name is Robert, you are famous. Friday, March 27, at 10:00 am the residents will enjoy learning the meaning of their first name.

Music Entertainment

Silver Sole Singers

Come enjoy singing and dancing to 50, 60 & 70's era music with the **Silver Sole Singers** on Monday, March 2, at 2:00 p.m., in the Christopher Center Living Room.

Music w' Lee

Join Family volunteer **Lee** on Wednesday, February 4, at 10:00 am as you listen to him play some of your favorite tunes on his guitar.

Trinity Trace

Trinity Trace, an amateur band of five friends, entertains just for fun with acoustic rock, folk, country and traditional songs, along with some originals. Trinity Trace is **Deloy Moore** on acoustic guitar, baritone acoustic guitar, dobro, mandolin, banjo and vocals; **Roy Whitlock** on acoustic guitar, mandolin, harmonica and vocals; **Dave Waugh** on acoustic guitar and vocals; **Dennis Moler** on bass and vocals; and **Cheryl Knight** on vocals. You are invited to join your neighbors on Friday, March 6, at 2:00 p.m. in the Christopher Center Living Room to enjoy good music and good cheer!

Sing Along w' Clara (Front Porch)

The Front Porch is a nonprofit music school and venue, dedicated to connecting everyone through music, offering classes, concerts, and community outreach. Entertainer, **Clara George** will be here on Tuesday, March 10, at 11:00 a.m., in the Christopher Center Sun Room.

The Music in Me

Join **Music Therapist, Lindsay Taylor** on Wednesday, March 11 & 25, at 2:00 pm, in the Christopher Center Living Room for a fun filled hour of music and song as she entertains us with her talented musical abilities.

We Bring the Music

Join the Jeffersonland Chorus on Friday, March 13, at 3:00 p.m. The Jeffersonland Chorus is a men's A Capella Barbershop Chorus that has the mission of enriching lives through singing and fellowship as they bring the joy of Barbershop-style harmony.

Pantops Community Church

The Pantops Community Church Choir will visit on Tuesday, March 17, at 2:00 pm for an hour of sharing joy, peace, and hope through a Hymn Sing Along .

Dennis & Friends

Join your friends in the Christopher Center Living Room on Friday, March 20th, at 2:00 p.m., for a stomping good time as family volunteer, **Dennis Moler and his Crew** perform a variety of songs from all different era's.

Jodi Stevens & Friends

Join your neighbors, in the Living Room, for an afternoon of fellowship and fun on Monday, March 23, at 2:00 p.m., for a sing-a-long with **Jodi Stevens and Friends.**

Music with Malcolm Pulley

Malcolm is a Virginia native and lives near Charlottesville with his lovely wife Alex Butterfield. He may be best known for penning the bluegrass standard "In the Gravel Yard" recorded by Blue Highway, earning a song of the year nomination by the International Bluegrass Music Association. Join your neighbors in the Christopher Center Living Room on Tuesday, March 24, at 10:30 a.m. as Malcolm plays a variety of sing-along songs featuring the acoustic & electric guitars. You will enjoy a mix of Classic Rock, Classic Country, Southern Rock, and Outlaw Country.

Violinist, Kelly (Front Porch)

Kelly Chambers, a Virginia Beach native and UVA graduate (class of 2012), has been playing the violin since she was 9 years old. Now, she's very excited to be joining the Front Porch team of teachers and musicians, where she can teach private and group violin lessons, combining her passions for music, teaching, children, and encouraging others. Join Kelly on Thursday, February 5 & 26, at 11:00 a.m. in the Christopher Center Living Room.