

**March  
2016**



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“If people did not love  
one another, I really  
don’t see what use  
there would be in  
having any spring.”

*Victor Hugo,  
Les Miserables*



“To whom it may  
concern:  
It is **SPRINGTIME.**”

*Kurt Vonnegut*

**St. Francis Manor**  
of Vero Beach

for the  
“NEW”  
Times  
of your life!

**Holy Cross Youth Group Valentine’s Dinner**



Always fun  
to have the  
youth from  
Holy Cross  
join us for  
dinner!



SFM  
Valentine’s  
Day Brunch



## A Line from Linda

### Greetings & Salutations!

As the years keep flying by and I get older and older, I find myself laughing at "OLD PEOPLE" jokes that now apply to ME! I had to share a few -



- It takes twice as long to look half as good!
- The clothes you've put away until they come back in style . . . come back in style!
- Getting lucky means you find your car in the parking lot!
- You are cautioned to slow down by your doctor instead of the police!
- Your new easy chair has more options than your car!
- You quit trying to hold your stomach in, no matter who walks into the room!
- You wake up looking like your driver's license photo!
- Your joints are more accurate than the National Weather Service!

*Keep Laughing,  
Linda*

### SFM's New Librarian - Valerie Ross

Thank you, Val, for stepping up to the plate and taking on the role as the SFM Librarian!

The SFM Library has a diverse selection of books and open to all residents.



### March Dates to Celebrate:

- March 13th - Daylight Savings Time Begins
- March 17th - St. Patrick's Day
- March 20th - Palm Sunday and spring begins
- March 24th - Jewish Purim
- March 25th - Good Friday
- March 27th - Easter Sunday



## March Birthdays -

Betty Thornton	A5	3/5
Ray Victory	B1	3/8
Ed Bilyieu	C1	3/11
Jim Pearl	G6	3/12
Al Parkhurst	D9	3/16
Joan Tanchala	B2	3/20
Hector Aperlo	B6	3/21
Jean Harris	H4	3/26
Barbara Smith	B11	3/27
Board Members:		
Linda Johnson		3/16
Anthony Dzielski		3/21
Staff:		
Letha Rhodes		3/3
Linda Scott		3/17

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!**

### Maintenance Matters:

- ◆ No furniture is to be put next to or in the dumpsters! If you purchase new furniture, please have the old furniture taken away.
- ◆ Anyone interested in getting a little exercise and would like to rake or sweep leaves, please let us know, we will be happy to provide the rake or broom!
- ◆ Please call the office with work order requests!



Welcome new SFM neighbors:



Bonny Browne - D1  
Lisa Marik - Rec B  
Victoria Cross - B4

We hope you enjoy your new home!



# The Manor Bulletin Board

March Dinner Out  
SONNY'S BBQ  
Sunday - March 6th - 4:00



Holy Cross Catholic Church  
Easter Party  
Monday - March 14th @ 6:00

The Vista Vocals will be here on Saturday-March 12th at 10:00 to entertain us. Come join us for coffee and goodies and some good singing!



VNA Blood Pressure Screening  
Mondays - March 14th & 28th @ 11:00



Letha, the beautician,  
Mondays at 9:00!  
Be sure to sign up!



St. Helen's 2nd Grade visiting on Friday - March 11th at 9:00. Come over to the hall and enjoy their company!



Bible Study  
MONDAYS  
at 1:30



Everyone Welcome!



Mondays  
March 7th & 28th  
Dinner at 6:00  
Bingo at 7:00

Crafts -  
Tuesday  
at 1:00



Catholic Service  
Tuesday -  
March 15th @  
10:30 &  
Communion  
Sunday Evenings - 6:15



Mederi Caretenders & Consulate Healthcare  
monthly trivia & refreshments -  
Wednesday - Mar. 16th  
@ 10:00



**HELLO DOLLY**  
at the Riverside Theatre!  
We have 10 tickets to the matinee on Saturday-March 12th at 2:00

First come,  
first serve!



Ladies Lunch Bunch  
Friday - March 11th - 12:30

**BINGO DINNER FOR MONDAY**  
March 7th will be a  
Corned Beef &  
Cabbage Dinner

Monday - March 7th  
@ 6:00



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***"Providing affordable,  
independent  
living to senior citizens  
on a limited  
income in an  
attractive, safe, and  
socially supportive  
environment."***

**The Blarney Stone** is a block of stone set in the wall of the the Blarney Castle tower in the village of Blarney. The stone is between the wall and the parapet. The castle was built in 1446 by Cormac Laidhiv McCarthy (Lord of Muskerry). The walls are about 18 feet thick to thwart off attacks by Cromwellians and William III's troops). This place is a favorite place with tourists who visit Ireland.



According to legend, an old woman cast a spell on the stone to reward a King who had saved her from drowning. It gave the king the ability to speak sweetly and convincingly if he kissed the stone with the spell on. This is not an easy task because the stone is tough to reach. Anyone who wants to kiss the stone will have to lie on their back and bend backwards and downwards, hold on to iron bars for support to get to it.

Here's a pop quiz: What date does Christmas fall on every year? Valentine's Day? St. Patrick's Day? Halloween?

What about Easter?

If you were on a roll until that last question, you're not alone, and it's not your fault. You probably already know that Easter falls on a different date every year. But why?



Easter and the many church holidays related to it — such as Ash Wednesday, Palm Sunday, Good Friday — are called “moveable feasts,” because they do not fall on a fixed date on the Gregorian calendar, which follows the cycle of the sun and the seasons. Instead, these days follow a lunisolar calendar, similar to Jewish holidays. According to a Fourth Century ruling, the date of Easter is set for on the first Sunday following the Paschal Full Moon, which is the first Full Moon of Spring, occurring on or shortly after the Vernal Equinox. March 22 is the earliest Easter can occur on any given year, and April 25 is the latest.



Some churches, primarily Eastern Orthodox Churches, use the older Julian calendar for holidays. Easter sometimes falls on different dates, according to that calendar.

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# March 2016



Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Crafts—1:00	2	3 Walmart-9:00	4	5
6 Dinner Out- 4:00 - Sonny's BBQ  Communion- 6:15	7 Letha-9:00 Exercise-10:00 Bible Study- 1:30 Dinner-6:00 Bingo-7:00	8 Crafts—1:00	9  T.V. Training	10 Publix-9:00	11 St. Helen's 2nd Grade Class 9:00  Ladies Lunch Bunch—12:30	12 Entertainment & Refreshments Vista Vocals- 10:00 
13  Daylight Savings time begins  Communion- 6:15	14 Letha-9:00 Exercise-10:00 VNA-11:00 Bible Study- 1:30 Holy Cross Easter Party-6	15 Deacon Dave 10:30  Crafts—1:00	16 Trivia & Refreshments - 10:00 Computer Class-1:30	17 Walmart-9:00 Podiatrist-9:30  Happy St. Patrick's Day! 	18	19
20 1st day of spring!   Communion- 6:15	21 Letha-9:00  Exercise-10:00  Bible Study- 1:30	22 Crafts—1:00	23  Computer Class—1:30	24  Jewish-Purim  Publix-9:00	25 	26
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