

Notable Quotable

"The list of Irish saints is past counting; but in it all no other figure is so human, friendly, and lovable as St. Patrick."

~ Stephen Gwynn, Irish writer and politician



Join us for a Documentary on Seals March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1pm

March Horoscopes and Birthdays

In astrology, those born March 1–20 are the slippery Fish of Pisces. Selfless Pisces are very wise and empathetic, making them always willing to help others. These deep emotions also make Pisces talented artists and good friends. Those born March 21–31 are Rams of Aries. Like rams, Aries charge forward with courage, confidence, and enthusiasm. They embrace action, take risks, and will fiercely fight for their goals.

- Ron Howard – March 1, 1954
Dr. Seuss – March 2, 1904
Jean Harlow – March 3, 1911
Knut Rockne – March 4, 1888
Bobby Fischer – March 9, 1943
Liza Minnelli – March 12, 1946
Albert Einstein – March 14, 1879
Nat King Cole – March 17, 1919
Moms Mabley – March 19, 1894
Fannie Farmer – March 23, 1857
Alan Arkin – March 26, 1934
Sam Walton – March 29, 1918
Liz Claiborne – March 31, 1929

Resident March Birthdays

Complex block containing a birthday cake illustration and a list of resident birthdays: Kay H March 3rd, Alfred G March 9th, Norma F March 13th, Paul K March 14th, Cecelia M March 15th, Leo P March 16th, Jim T March 16th, Sylvia R March 30th, Delores S March 31st.

Staff March Birthdays

Complex block containing a list of staff birthdays: Antoinette L Caregiver March 2nd, Maria S Dietary March 15th, Victoria C Caregiver March 17th, Janis M Executive Director March 18th, Gloria A Dietary March 29th, and a 'Happy Birthday' graphic.

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Celebrating March

Irish-American Heritage Month

Optimism Month

Celebrate Your Name Week
March 3–9

Mardi Gras
March 5

International Women's Day
March 8

Pi Day
March 14

St. Patrick's Day
March 17

Make Up Your Own Holiday Day
March 26



Join us for some Irish fun!!!
The Irish Dancers will be here
March 15th at 10am.



Family Night Returns!!

The Argyle will be having family night on March 12th at 6pm. We will be having green refreshments and of course St. Patrick's Day BINGO. Hope to see everyone there!



Welcome to our New Residents



Michael C Delores S Gerald A Yvonne P



Maureen B Ada S Arlene M

## A Shakespearean Mystery



Shakespeare wrote 38 plays and 154 sonnets.

For a week in March each year, the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust in Stratford-upon-Avon, England, celebrates the life of William Shakespeare. From March 18 to 24, fans of the bard are invited to visit the Shakespeare family home and view his many famous works. However, there are some who believe that William Shakespeare did not write the many plays and sonnets that he is credited for. These doubters assert the existence of an alternate writer.

Toward the end of the 19th century, some fringe scholars began to doubt the identity of William Shakespeare. Over the years, the conspiracy gained traction. In 2007, a group of Shakespeare skeptics, consisting of performers and scholars, made an official "Declaration of Reasonable Doubt." Ample evidence exists to prove that Shakespeare was born in Stratford-upon-Avon and became a well-known actor and

theater-owner in his time. But these skeptics believe that there is simply not enough evidence to prove that this Shakespeare was the same man who wrote so many famous works. They believe Shakespeare's modest upbringing could not have afforded him the quality education that such a talented writer would have needed. The true author, they argue, must have been a traveler, writer, or aristocrat such as philosopher Francis Bacon, poet Christopher Marlowe, or Edward de Vere, the 17th Earl of Oxford.

Of course, Shakespeare has a wealth of defenders, too. They argue that Shakespeare's elementary education would have been adequate for his talents. Regardless of your belief in Shakespeare's identity, Shakespeasre Week may be a time to enjoy the bard's words rather than question his good name.

## Night Owls

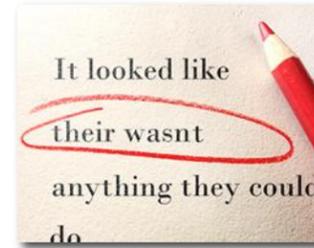


Owls can rotate their neck 270 degrees.

The International Festival of Owls, a celebration of these mysterious nighttime creatures, will occur during the first three days of March. Is it the owl's nocturnal nature, their swift silence, their chilling calls of "who," or their bizarre rotating necks that make them so fascinating? These birds have figured prominently in our imaginations for millennia. In ancient Greece, the owl was the symbol of Athena, goddess of wisdom. It was believed that an "inner light" gave the owl its superb night vision, and it was considered a good omen if an

owl was watching you. Because an owl is a bird of darkness, it has often been associated with death. During the Middle Ages, owls were thought to be witches or witches' helpers. American Indians, too, held many beliefs about owls and death. To some, owls were the spirits of the dead. To others, owls were guides of the recently deceased to the underworld. During the Festival of Owls, take the time to encounter one of these magnificent animals up close and you, too, may begin to think they are more than just birds.

## Grammar Rules



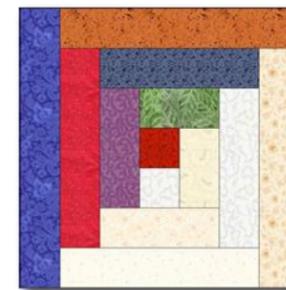
"I am" is the shortest complete sentence in the English language.

The Society for the Promotion of Good Grammar has declared March 4 as Grammar Day. English is often said to be the hardest language to learn, and English grammar is even difficult for native speakers. Why is it so difficult? The order of words, pronunciations, homophones, synonyms, idioms—all of these are confusing! As language evolves, more and more grammar rules are being ignored. It is considered okay to begin a sentence with *And* or *But*,

just as it is acceptable to end a sentence with a preposition. You can also split as many infinitives as you want! There are some rules, however, that are not as flexible. Double negatives are still a no-no. Also, *alot* is still not a word. You can write *a lot* when you mean "many," or *alot* when you're assigning a share or portion. With well over a million words in the English language, you are likely to find something to celebrate today.



**Reminder!!**  
Daylight Savings Time Begins Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup> at 2am. Remember to set your Clocks 1 hour ahead.



During the Colonial era of America, women gathered to quilt at quilting bees.



Mardi Gras is celebrated in March. Join us for our many Mardi Gras activities.



From The Argyle Administration: Our Maintenance and Pest Control Company will be performing preventive spraying and monitoring of pest control issues on a regular basis. This will include resident apartments and common areas. Please contact The Argyle with any questions.

