

**March Festivities!**

- 3/3 Wendy's
  - 3/5 Resident Council Meeting
  - 3/10 Moccasin Lake Park
  - 3/12 Folly Farms
  - 3/17 St. Patrick's Day
  - 3/19 Ladies Only Adventure
  - 3/24 Men's Bar Outing
  - 3/25 Resident Birthday Party
  - 3/26 Dunkin' Donuts
  - 3/31 Safety Harbor Park
- Join our weekly afternoon Cooking Class every Wednesday at 2:00pm in the Promenade.
- Celebrate March Birthdays in the Promenade on the 25th—starting at 2:00pm!

**Resident Birthdays:**

- 3/3 Anne L.
- 3/11 Patricia B.
- 3/13 Kay R.
- 3/17 Patrick P.
- 3/25 Joan S.
- 3/27 Frances C.
- 3/28 Linda K.

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## Happy St. Patrick's Day!



*Our Lucky Leprechaun & Friends!*

This month, we proudly celebrate Irish American Heritage and the rich traditions surrounding St. Patrick's Day, observed on March 17th. What began as a 5th-century religious feast honoring the patron saint of Ireland has grown into a global celebration of Irish culture—complete with parades, festive gatherings, and plenty of green attire. Fun fact: the very first St. Patrick's Day parade actually took place in 1601 in St. Augustine, Florida!



*Triple Lucky Charm!*



*Aravilla's Irish Dancers!*

Don't forget to wear green—or you just might find yourself getting pinched! The color green is deeply woven into Ireland's identity, symbolizing its lush landscapes and earning it the nickname "The Emerald Isle." Green also represents luck, nature, and the playful mischief of leprechauns...so keep your eyes open, you never know who might be wandering through our community on St. Patrick's Day!

Join us on March 17th at 2:00 PM in the Promenade for a festive St. Patrick's Day Celebration with delightful snacks. Following the celebration, enjoy live music featuring Carmelo at 3:00 PM.

## Putt Putt Golf Tournament



*Friendly Competition!*

This month at Aravilla, we're excited to kick off our Putt Putt Golf Tournament! Our competitive residents are ready to tee off and enjoy a season of friendly fun. Join us every Tuesday at 10:00 AM in the Promenade as players compete in weekly matches.

Our activities team will track scores throughout the month, with special prizes awarded to our top three winners at the tournament's conclusion.

**Tournament Schedule:**

- Begins March 3rd at 10:00 AM
- Games held every Tuesday at 10:00 AM
- Concludes March 24th at 10:30 AM

Grab your putter and get ready—may the best golfer win!



*Roger's Hole in One!*

# 2026 Bowling Tournament Winners

Congrats!



Essence D. has been an invaluable member of our Aravilla family. As a housekeeper, she consistently goes above and beyond for both our residents and staff. Thank you for your outstanding contributions!

### Employee Birthdays:

3/10 Yanique W.

3/11 Simone W.

3/13 Catherine M.

3/18 Annie R.

3/20 Sharyn B.

3/28 Ruben S.

3/31 Santinna G.

### Employee Anniversaries:

3/1 Luella B. 1 yr.

3/1 Renee S. 5 yrs.

3/5 Faith C. 3 yrs.

3/5 Jonathan T. 1 yr.

3/7 Liz G. 2 yrs.

3/14 Camry A. 3 yrs.

3/15 Danielle A. 2 yrs.



**2nd & 3rd Place Winners!**



**Diane S. Patrick P. Susan S.**

Last month, we proudly hosted our 4th Annual Bowling Tournament.

Congratulations to the champions of this month's competition.

These tournaments provide an enjoyable experience for our residents while developing skills such as coordination, confidence, mental wellness, teamwork,

and strengthening bonds within the community. Events like these highlight the importance of recreation in promoting connection and growth. We look forward to events that bring us together.



**Our 2026 Bowling Tournament-1st Place, Champion, Diane S!**

*Stay connected with our Aravilla Clearwater family by liking our Facebook page! You'll have the chance to see special moments and unique photos of your loved ones. Join us today and be part of our community!*

## Resident Spotlight: Patrick P.

**We are delighted to celebrate Patrick P. as a cherished member of our Aravilla family!**



**Patrick P.**

His career reflects not only strength and leadership, but also a deep dedication to helping others. A proud father of two children and grandfather of two, Patrick finds his greatest joy in spending time with his grandchildren, who keep him laughing. He is an avid sports fan, especially when it comes to cheering on his beloved Pittsburgh Steelers.

He is a friendly face at community activities, always willing to lend a helping hand to fellow residents and staff. We are truly delighted to have Patrick as part of our community. His warmth and generous spirit make every day brighter, and we invite everyone to extend him a heartfelt welcome!

Patrick was born on March 17th, St. Patrick's Day, making his chosen name especially fitting. Proud of his Irish heritage, he was born and raised in Pennsylvania, where he spent his formative years and graduated from Ambridge High School in Ambridge. During high school, Patrick excelled in athletics, playing running back on the football team. His talent and determination caught the attention of a scout, earning him a football scholarship to the University at Buffalo in New York. Patrick's commitment to service and personal excellence continued beyond the football field. He furthered his education at the FBI Academy, where he served as a self-defense instructor, sharing his knowledge and discipline with others.

He later moved to Florida and became a Lieutenant with the Gulfport Police Department for almost 30 years, where he found great fulfillment in protecting and saving lives.



**Chef Patrick!**