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Letter From the President:

March is here!! Lately we have had some beautiful, sunny days, and then they are followed by windy, cold ones!! But don't worry!! Spring texted - she's on her way!!

I love this time of the year when everything outside wakes up from the winter! I just hope that Mother Nature can send us some much needed rain. I have had several lifelong farmers tell me they are rethinking their normal spring planting. Please pray that we receive much needed rain to refresh our land and enable plants to flourish.

We are continuing to meet new people enjoying the Silver Center! And we are definitely blessed with our regulars. Look at our calendar and watch our marquee for upcoming dances and other events.

As I wrote last month, life is fascinating - talk to people! And, of course, please be safe and remember to tell your family and friends that you love them! We look forward to seeing you soon!

Rosie Van Booven

HELLO FROM THE FRONT DESK....

March… Election Day… Daylight Savings Time begins… St. Patrick's Day… Palm Sunday… "Spring" begins, and b~r~e~e~z~y March winds. ***What do YOU have going on this month?***

The Silver Center has dances on **Friday, March 13 featuring Paul Sanchez and Wrangler Country and Friday, March 27th the Gabe Galvan Band**, Navarro's Project Graduation Mah-jongg Tournament… 2 class Reunion lunches here…. bunco parties… bridge games… line dancing on Fridays… Master Gardeners… *AND*

"Ham It Up With The Silver Center" BINGO GAME on Saturday, March 21st! The doors open at 5 to purchase your cards, *and* so you can enjoy a bite to eat and a hot or cold beverage before the games start at 6:30! This fun Easter-themed Bingo evening will offer homemade pies and family sized Hams as winning prizes, and a huge (adult) Easter Basket full of goodies to take home and share! *This is a fundraiser for our building and we hope you come out and enjoy it with us.* Cards are a donation of $5 each. (You can play the same card all night or purchase as many cards as you like). Our thanks go out to the Hermann Sons Lodge for *gifting* us the BINGO cards that we use for our bingo games. Come on out and have some fun with us and WIN some goodies for your personal Easter celebration!

March is a fun transitional "Spring" weather month, and I'm looking forward to fishing, vacationing, dancing, and celebrating my hubby's birthday this month! **Go out and MAKE A MEMORY and then share it with us!**

Glenda Partain

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The Silver Center is sincerely grateful for the support of our faithful Business Members.

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Birthdays of the Month

If you have a March birthday, and are not on our list, please call us so we can update our records! Please note we currently make to-go lunches, with preorder on Tuesday through Friday!

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Norman Partain	3/1
Clarice Ullrich	3/3
Shirla Humiston	3/7
Jim Rhodes	3/7
Willie Bloch	3/8
Betsy Martin	3/10
Liz Romero	3/10
Barbara Behal	3/11
Rick Moore	3/19
Linda C Dietz	3/20
Kay Willmann	3/24
Liz Hilsdorf	3/25
Jennifer Hill	3/27
Robert Kellner	3/31

St. Patty's Word Scramble

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Please call Glenda Partain at(830) 303-6612 today to volunteer a couple of hours of your time around the Center.

VOLUNTEER - HOURS - FEBRUARY
420 Hrs

THANK YOU to all of our VOLUNTEERS that helped us serve our community and those who are helping us deliver meals!

May God Bless all of our Board of Directors who volunteer so much of their time to assist us with special events, dances, and more!

CHARITABLE DONATIONS FOR FEBRUARY

Judye Plant

Nick & Anne Costas

Willie & Brenda Bloch

Seguin Hermansons Lodge

March Jokes

What does it mean if you find a four-leaf clover? *You have too much time on your hands!*
Where can you find gold? *In the dictionary.* ☺
What is green and sings? *Elvis Parsley*
How does a leprechaun work out? *By pushing his luck!*
What do you call a frog that jumps into a pot of gold?
A leap-rechaun.
Where do leprechauns post their favorite photos? *Insta-sham*
What is a leprechaun's favorite mode of transportation?
A cloverboard!
Why are shamrocks hard to find? *They're underc(l)over.*
Why do people wear shamrocks on St Patrick's Day? *Because real rocks are too heavy!!*
Beside the Irish Jig, what is a leprechaun's favorite dance?
((*Shamrock Shake)*)
Knock Knock. Who's there? **Clover.** Clover who? **Clover here and I will tell you!**
How are good friends like four-leaf clovers?
They are hard to find.
Why should you never iron a four-leaf clover? *You do not want to **press** your luck!*
What do you get when you cross poison ivy with a four-leaf clover? *A rash of good luck.* ☺
How do you spot a jealous shamrock? *It will be GREEN with envy!*
What does a leprechaun order for lunch? *A Paddy Melt.*
Why are Irish so healthy? *They only eat GREENS.*

The Silver Center 2026 Dances

Pre-Sale Tickets $10 **At the door $15**

510 E Court St, Seguin, TX **(830) 303-6612**

January	9	Bimbo & Borderline	**July**	10	Kerr Creek
	23	Paul Sanchez		24	Bimbo & Borderline
February	13	Kerr Creek	**August**	14	Paul Sanchez
	27	Vernon Doege		28	The Merles
March	13	Paul Sanchez	**September**	11	The Merles
	27	Gabe Galvan		25	Cactus Country
April	10	Kerr Creek	**October**	9	Bimbo & Borderline
	24	Byron Zipp		23	The Merles
May	8	Paul Sanchez	**November**	13	Paul Sanchez
	22	Gabe Galvan		27	THANKSGIVING
June	12	Bimbo & Borderline	**December**	11	Bimbo & Borderline
	26	The Merles		25	Christmas No Dance
				31	TBD

We ♥ Our

LuAnn Archibeque

Barbara Behal

Syndee Bundick

"Buster" Cage

Mary Jane Cage

Jamie Evans

Brenda Englemann

Anna Ezell

Dena Flanagan

Tom Franczak

Martha Greenlaw

Shirla Humiston

Bob Kellner

Gary Kubenka

Pierce Law

Glenda Partain

Casey Pruett

Sharee Layton

Karen McMath

Betsy Martin

Evelyn Martin

Gay Lynn Olsovsky

Norman Partain

Kelly Perkins-Orozco

Santa Smith

Kay Stuart

Rosie Van Booven

Pat Weber

Liz Witten

Classic Recipes From 2021

Grandma's Irish Soda Bread

Irish Soda Bread is a quick bread that does not require any yeast. Instead, all of its leavening comes from baking soda and buttermilk. This Irish Soda Bread recipe is my grandmother's and has been cherished in my family for years. It is dense, yet soft and has the most incredible crusty exterior.

1 ¾ c. Buttermilk *1 large egg*
4 ¼ c. All-Purpose Flour (spoon & leveled), plus more for your hands and counter
3 Tbsp. Granulated Sugar *1 tsp. Baking Soda*
1 tsp. Salt *5 Tbsp. Unsalted Butter, cold and cubed*
Optional: 1 c. raisins

1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees. There are options for the baking pan. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper or a silicone baking mat. Use a seasoned 10-12 inch cast iron skillet or grease a 9-10 inch cake pan or pie dish. Set aside.
2. Whisk the buttermilk and egg together. Set aside. Whisk the flour, granulated sugar, baking soda, and salt together in a bowl. Cut in the butter using a pastry cutter, a fork, or your fingers. Work the dough until it is course crumbs, stir in the raisins. Pour in the buttermilk/egg mixture. Gently fold the dough together until the dough is too stiff to stir. With floured hands on a lightly floured surface, work the dough for about 30 seconds or until all the flour is moistened. If the dough is too sticky, add a little more flour.
3. Transfer the dough to the prepared skillet/pan. Using a very sharp knife, score and X into the top. Bake until the bread is golden brown and center appears cooked through, about 45 minutes. Loosely cover the bread with aluminum foil if you notice a heavy browning on top. I usually place foil on top halfway through the bake time.
4. Remove from the oven and allow bread to cool for 10 minutes then transfer to a wire rack. Serve warm, at room temperature, or toasted with desired toppings /spreads.
5. Cover and store leftover bread at room temperature for up to 2 days or in the refrigerator for up to 1 week.

Several success tips: Don't over work the dough. It's supposed to look a little shaggy. Score the top of the dough with an "X" before baking. This helps the center bake through. You can bake this soda bread on a baking sheet, in a baking pan, or in a cast iron skillet. I recommend a cast iron skillet because it helps guarantee a super crispy crust.

Mint Chocolate Pudding Cookies

1 c. sugar *½ c. butter, softened (1 stick)* *1 egg*
½ c. sour cream *1 small box vanilla instant pudding* *½ tsp. salt*
½ tsp. baking soda *2 c. all-purpose flour* *2 tsp. mint extract*
3 drops blue food coloring PLUS 10-15 drops green food coloring
1 ½ c. chocolate chips

Cream together sugar and butter. Add egg, sour cream, and pudding mix. In a small bowl, combine flour, salt and baking soda. Incorporate flour mixture into the pudding mixture and mix until well combined. Add mint extract and food coloring until desired color is achieved.

Add in chocolate chips. I use ¾ c. chocolate chunks, ¾ c. regular chocolate chips and ½ c. Andes baking bits. Any combination is wonderful, but note that while the Andes mint baking pieces add an incredible flavor, they kind of disappear in the cookies. So add them in addition to the 1 ½ c. chocolate chips, if you opt to put them in. Drop by rounded Tbsp. onto a greased cookie sheet. Bake at 375 degrees for 10 minutes. Transfer to a cooling rack and ENJOY!

Classic and Famous Spring Quotes

"The earth laughs in flowers." — Ralph Waldo Emerson

"April hath put a spirit of youth in everything." — William Shakespeare

"You can cut all the flowers, but you cannot keep spring from coming." — Pablo Neruda

"If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant." — Anne Bradstreet

"O, wind, if winter comes, can spring be far behind?" — Percy Bysshe Shelley

Inspirational and Rebirth Quotes

"That is one good thing about this world... there are always sure to be more springs."
— Lucy Maud Montgomery

"Blossom by blossom, the spring begins." — Algernon Charles Swinburne

"To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow." — Audrey Hepburn

"The beautiful spring came; and when Nature resumes her loveliness, the human soul is apt to revive also."
— Harriet Jacobs

"Deep in their roots, all flowers keep the light." — Theodore Roethke

Short and Sweet Spring Captions

"Spring is when you feel like whistling even with a shoe full of slush." — Doug Larson

"Springtime is the land awakening." — Lewis Grizzard

"Live life in full bloom." — Unknown

"April showers bring May flowers." — Traditional

"Spring: The Music Of Open Windows." — Terri Guillemets

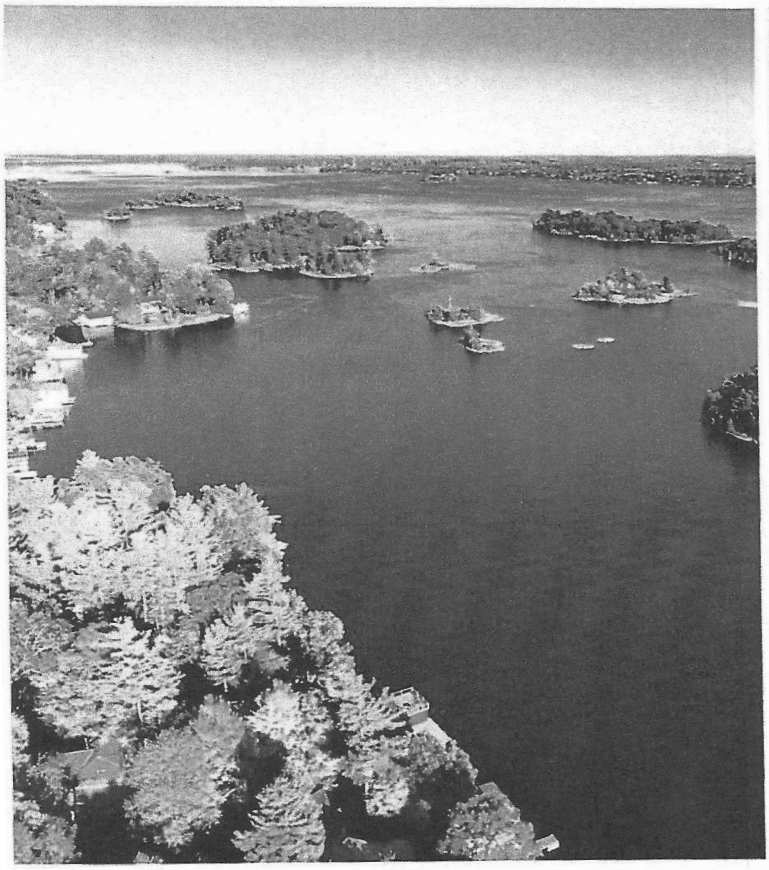
Quotes on Nature's Awakening

"In the spring, at the end of the day, you should smell like dirt." — Margaret Atwood

"It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold." — Unknown

"Spring unlocks the flowers to paint the laughing soil." — Bishop Reginald Heber

"Spring has returned. The Earth is like a child that knows poems." — Rainer Maria Rilke



9 Days • 12 Meals: 8 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 3 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Niagara Falls, Quebec City, Montmorency Falls, Indigenous Heritage Farm Dinner Celebration, Thousand Islands Boat Tour, Maple Sugar Shack

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1, 2	Sheraton Centre Toronto, Toronto, Ontario
Days 3, 4	Lord Elgin Hotel, Ottawa, Ontario
Days 5, 6	Hotel Chateau Laurier, Quebec, Quebec
Days 7, 8	Doubletree by Hilton Montreal, Montreal, Quebec

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

"Sorry, lad, but I lost all me gold during the recession. All I can give ya is a buck thirty in change!"

Day 1: Thursday, September 24, 2026 Toronto, Ontario Arrive in cosmopolitan Toronto, capital of Ontario and Canada's largest city. As many flights arrive in the late afternoon and evening, there are no scheduled activities today. Take time to settle in or start discovering the city's multicultural neighborhoods and sites on your own before meeting your group in the morning.

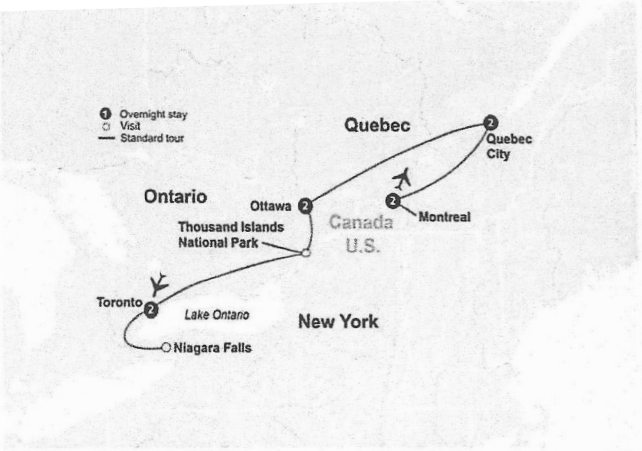
Day 2: Friday, September 25, 2026 Toronto - Niagara Falls - Toronto This morning travel to the Niagara Falls, home to the awe-inspiring set of waterfalls nestled along the border between the United States and Canada. Embark on a boat cruise to the base of the Falls and witness the thundering water from up-close. Continue on to Niagara-on-the-Lake and take advantage of some free time to discover the "loveliest town in Canada." Get a glimpse into the region's 300-year-old winemaking history with a welcome lunch at a local winery. *(B, L)*

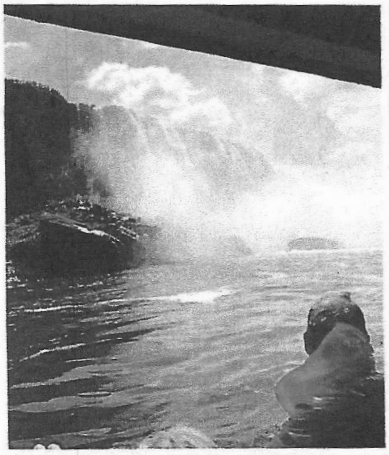
Day 3: Saturday, September 26, 2026 Toronto - Rockport - Ottawa This morning, prepare for a long driving day, taking in the surrounding landscape of Ontario as you travel to Rockport, gateway to the spectacular Thousand Islands. Enjoy a memorable cruise through this unspoiled region, located along the St. Lawrence River. Then, set off for Ottawa, Canada's capital city, offering a blend of history, culture, and natural beauty. Take the evening to explore and have dinner on your own in nearby ByWard Market. *(B)*

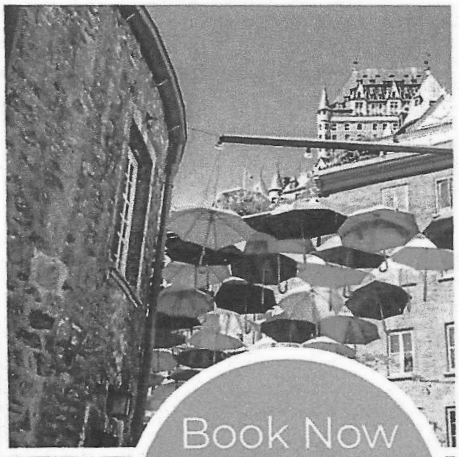
Day 4: Sunday, September 27, 2026 Ottawa Get to know Ottawa as you explore the city. Venture past the prime minister's residence, multiple embassies, and the impressive National Art Gallery. See the Gothic parliament buildings and the Rideau Canal, the best-preserved slackwater canal in North America. During a visit to an Indigenous heritage farm this afternoon, discover the vibrancy of Indigenous traditions as you experience a Pow Wow dance performance and dinner. *(B, D)*

Day 5: Monday, September 28, 2026 Ottawa - Quebec City, Quebec After a full day's drive, say *bonjour* to Quebec City, the heart of Canada's French heritage. Upon arriving this afternoon, enjoy a little bit of free time to explore the Old Town (UNESCO), strolling along picturesque cobblestone streets and 17th-century buildings. Then, head to Ile d'Orleans, a farmland island on the Saint Lawrence River where you'll sample local cuisine for dinner. *(B, D)*

Day 6: Tuesday, September 29, 2026 Quebec City This morning, **it's your choice!** Join a local guide and stroll the streets of Old Quebec City on foot; see the Place Royale and listen to stories of days gone by in historic squares **-OR-** embark on a panoramic coach tour to experience the beauty and history of both Old and New Quebec; you'll see the stately Chateau Frontenac, the provincial Parliament, and the St. Louis Gate. Enjoy an afternoon and evening at leisure. *(B)*







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Day 7: Wednesday, September 30, 2026 Quebec City - Montreal Leave Quebec City early this morning for the countryside, where breakfast is served at a local sugar shack. Learn about the traditions of maple syrup-making and enjoy a "lumberjack breakfast" complete with pancakes, baked beans, meat pie, and of course, maple syrup. Before leaving, try a favorite regional treat – maple taffy on the snow! Next, visit to the impressive Montmorency Falls and marvel at this natural wonder plunging 272 feet off the Canadian Shield, approximately 100 feet higher than Niagara Falls. Then, sit back and enjoy the ride this afternoon as the journey continues to Montreal. From skyscrapers and cathedrals to rushing waterways and lush gardens, Montreal is a blend of all things old and new. The evening is yours to explore the city independently. *(B)*

Day 8: Thursday, October 1, 2026 Montreal Today, enjoy a sightseeing tour of Montreal highlighting Jacques Cartier Square, McGill University, and views of Mount Royal, the city's namesake mountain. After your guided visit to the renowned Notre-Dame Basilica of Montreal, your tour will end in Old Montreal where the afternoon is yours to explore the city at leisure. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of a memorable trip. *(B, D)*

Day 9: Friday, October 2, 2026 Montreal - Tour Ends Your journey draws to a close today. *(B)*

Experience It! Niagara-on-the-Lake
Get acquainted with the charming town of Niagara-on-the-Lake, nestled along the shores of Lake Ontario and the Niagara River. Explore its Heritage District, which has a distinctly old-fashioned atmosphere - perhaps visit an antique store or a cheese shop. See Fort George and Brock's Monument, stunning parks and gardens, vineyards and wineries, boutiques, art galleries, the centuries-old courthouse, and theatres. This town, which was the original capital of Upper Canada from 1792 to 1797, has something for everyone. Meander its streets and uncover its charm in your own way.

For more information visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1389125

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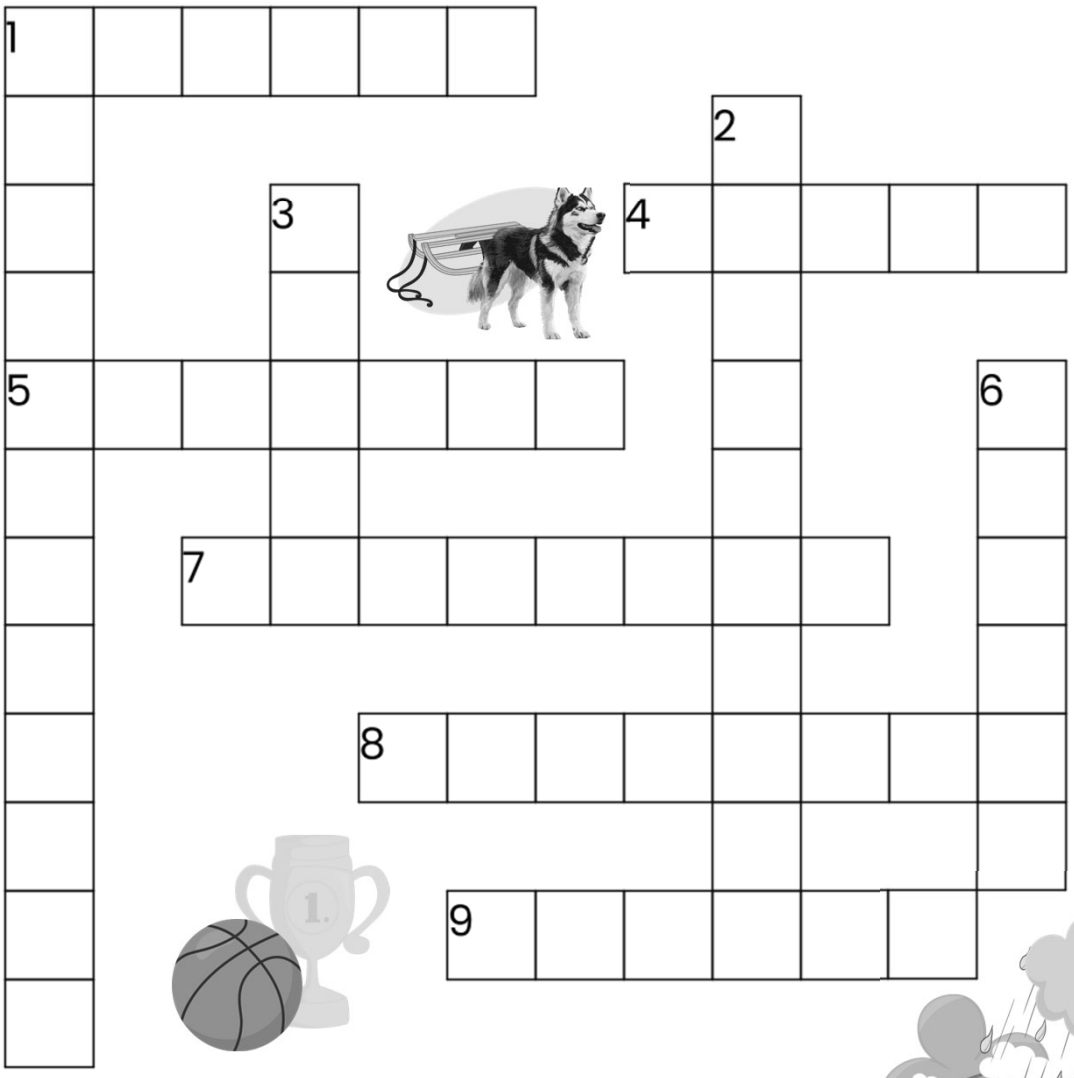
March Mini Crossword Puzzle



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St. Patty's Word Scramble Answers

CANDY

BOUQUET

DOVES

CUPCAKES

ROMANCE

FEBRUARY

CHOCOLATE

VALENTINE

SWEETHEARTS

FOURTEENTH

Calling all people who would like to help us as Volunteers!

We truly need someone to help us set the letters on the large sign out front, assist us in setting up the rooms for scheduled events, tidy up rooms after events and if you're food service certified, we could use your help in the kitchen or bar area! I would also love your help with news articles, & folding the newsletter so it can get to the post office on time. Are you looking for a way to help? We would love to discuss it with you!

(830) 303-6612

Please call
Glenda Partain
Tuesday – Friday after 2
to discuss the possibilities!

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Join us for a Lunch & Learn

Dr. Ricardo Villanueva Alvarez

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Join us for an exclusive DocTalk and learn more about healthy aging!

Wednesday, March 11, 2026
Magnolia Room
Please Arrive at 11:30 am for lunch and the presentation will be begin at Noon.

Please RSVP to Jennifer Ibarra at (210)983-7896

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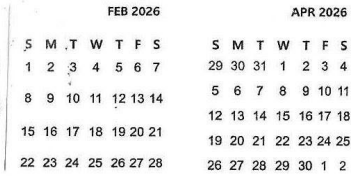

Sun 1	Mon 2	Tue 3	Wed 4	Thu 5	Fri 6	Sat 7
	CLOSED ON MONDAYS	Bridge (4) 7:00 AM ELECTIONS in Yellow Rose	Majhongg Bridge (8)	Zonta Board Meeting Noon Lions Club	Majhongg 2:30 PM Line Dancing	
8	9 CLOSED ON MONDAYS	10 Bridge (8) 5:30 PM Mid Texas Symphony Meeting	11 Majhongg 12:00 PM Zonta's Luncheon	12 Noon Lions Club 12:00 PM Class of 1954 Luncheon	13 Majhongg 2:30 PM Line Dancing 6:30 PM PAUL SANCHEZ & WRANGLER COUNTRY DANCE doors open 7:30 PM DANCE MUSIC STARTS	14 8:00 AM Master Gardeners in parking lot
15	16 CLOSED ON MONDAYS	17 Bridge (4) 12:00 PM Rock the Runway Committee Meeting	18 Majhongg Bridge (8)	19 Noon Lions Club	20 Majhongg 2:30 PM Line Dancing	21 5:00 PM Doors Open for BINGO! 6:30 PM HAM IT UP With The Silver Center BINGO Night starts
22 Baby Shower	23 CLOSED ON MONDAYS	24 Bridge (8)	25 Majhongg Navarro Project Graduation Mahjongg Tournament 11:30 AM Class of 1971 luncheon 12:00 PM Zonta's Luncheon	26 Noon Lions Club 9:00 AM FriedensBunco 11:30 AM GC Republican Women's Luncheon	27 Majhongg 2:30 PM Line Dancing 6:30 PM GABE GALVAN DANCE Doors Open 7:30 PM DANCE MUSIC STARTS!!!	28 8:00 AM Master Gardeners here in Parking Lot
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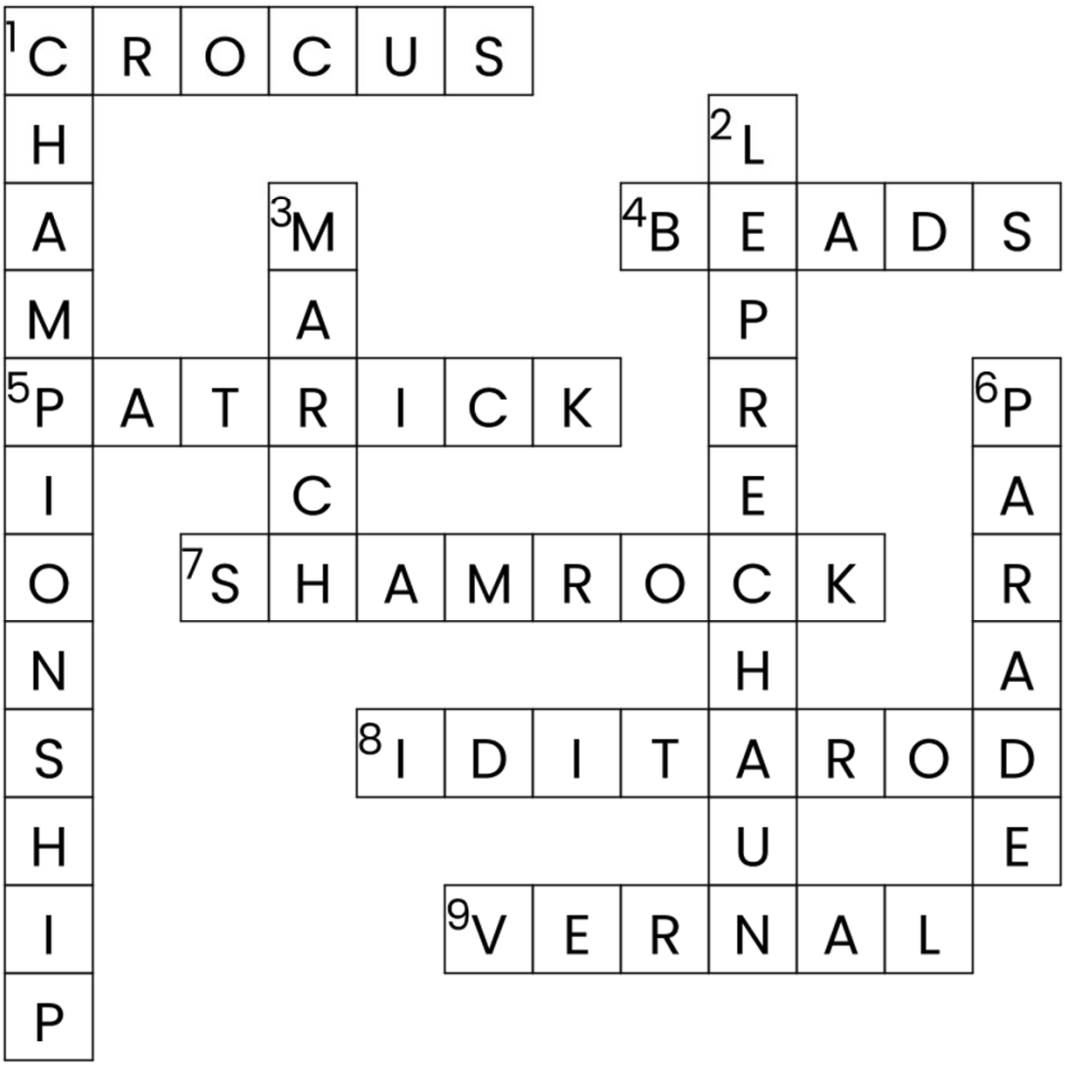

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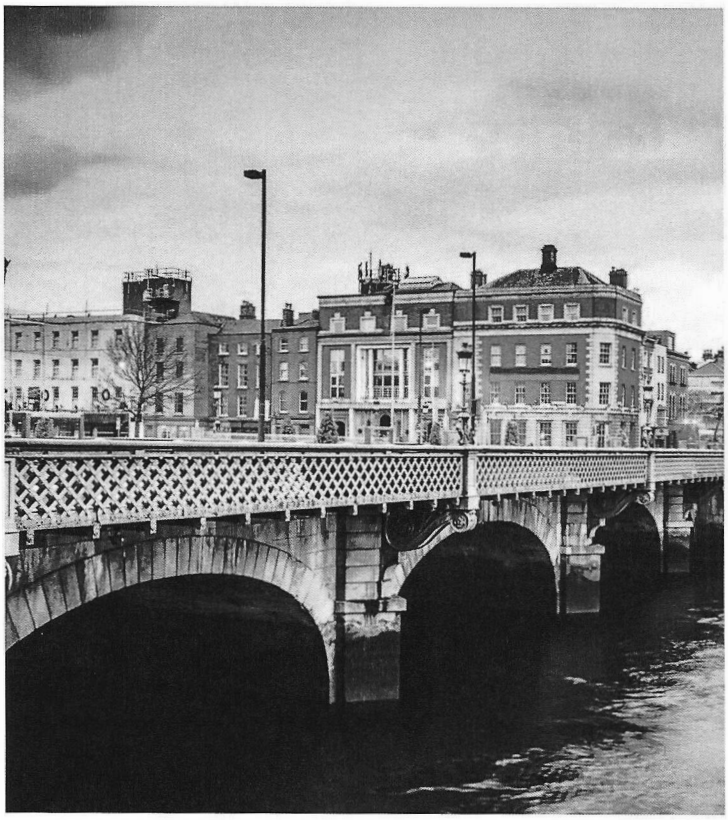

10 Days • 13 Meals: 8 Breakfasts, 5 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Dublin, Irish Dinner & Entertainment, Blarney Castle, Brewery Experience, Jaunting Car Ride, Ring of Kerry, Cliffs of Moher, Sheepdog Demonstration, Castle Stay

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Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Hotel Riu Plaza The Gresham Dublin, Dublin
Day 4	Granville Hotel, Waterford
Days 5, 6	O'Donoghue Ring Hotels, Killarney
Days 7, 8	The George Hotel Limerick, Limerick
Day 9	Cabra Castle, Kingscourt

On some dates *alternate hotels may be used.*

Day 1: Saturday, October 3, 2026 Overnight Flight Anticipation mounts as you make your way toward the Emerald Isle and its many wonders. Rich history, rolling hills and warm smiles lie ahead in Dublin, Waterford, Killarney and Limerick. With tomorrow comes quintessential Ireland.

Day 2: Sunday, October 4, 2026 Dublin, Ireland Get a taste of old Dublin. With no scheduled activities through the afternoon, take your time to wander the city streets and soak up that Irish charm. Tonight, you and your fellow travelers revel in a traditional Irish evening, including regional cuisine. *(D)*

Day 3: Monday, October 5, 2026 Dublin Today, ride with a local guide to see St. Patrick's Cathedral, O'Connell Street, and the historic Phoenix Park. What follows is an afternoon to discover Dublin's charms on your own. Later, you may join an optional tour to the Guinness Storehouse, followed by dinner at a contemporary restaurant showcasing Irish cuisine. *(B)*

Day 4: Tuesday, October 6, 2026 Dublin - Kilkenny - Waterford Step back in time and begin the day in the medieval splendor of 12th-century Kilkenny on the River Nore. Then, in Waterford, embark on a leisurely paced walking tour of Ireland's oldest city. **It's your choice!** Tour the Waterford Crystal factory and learn how exquisite crystal has been made for centuries **-OR-** visit the Medieval Museum for a guided tour and a glass of wine in the 15th-century Mayor's Wine Vault. *(B, D)*

Day 5: Wednesday, October 7, 2026 Waterford - Blarney Stone - Killarney The legend goes that those who kiss the Blarney Stone gain the gift of eloquence - give it a try if you wish at historic Blarney Castle, by navigating the 128 narrow steps to the top. Cross into County Kerry and continue on to charming Killarney. Tonight, it's *Diner's Choice*... choose your included dinner from a "menu" of Killarney's great restaurants. *(B, D)*

Day 6: Thursday, October 8, 2026 Killarney - Ring of Kerry - Killarney Take in the rugged coastline as you loop your way around the picturesque Ring of Kerry, past pristine beaches, quaint villages and majestic landscapes. At the Gap of Dunloe, shop for local artisan-made crafts. Meet the local McGill family at their roadside artisan brewery and enjoy a taste of their finest beers. Continue around the Ring of Kerry and top off the day back in Killarney with a ride in a traditional jaunting car.* The night is free for reminiscing about the day as you find your own authentic taste of Irish culture. *(B)*

Day 7: Friday, October 9, 2026 Killarney - Cliffs of Moher - Limerick Today brings you to the dramatic, 700-foot-high Cliffs of Moher for cinematic views of the mighty Atlantic. Continue to Limerick, where a panoramic city tour showcases King John's Castle and the Treaty Stone. Delve into the fascinating history of the "city of the violated treaty." This evening you may join an optional medieval banquet dinner, hosted in a castle. *(B)*

Day 8: Saturday, October 10, 2026 Limerick - Galway - Limerick Pass through the windswept, limestone landscape of the Burren, known for its stark beauty and Neolithic tombs. See border collies in action during a traditional sheepdog demonstration. Continue on to Galway for some free time to explore this pretty and vibrant city. Return to Limerick to relax over dinner. *(B, D)*

Day 9: Sunday, October 11, 2026 Limerick - Kilbeggan - Kingscourt You don't have to be a connoisseur to appreciate the old-world heritage of Ireland's whiskey territory. Your journey brings you to Kilbeggan in the heart of Ireland, where a superb distillery brings whiskey craftsmanship to life and gives you a taste of the final product. Top your day off with an overnight stay on the stately grounds of Cabra Castle, where you toast the end of a memorable trip during an elegant dinner. *(B, D)*

Day 10: Monday, October 12, 2026 Kingscourt - Tour Ends Your journey ends in Kingscourt. *(B)*

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Glenda & Norman Partain

In memory of William (Billy) Haese
Glenda & Norman Partain

In memory of Bettie Gene Haese
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MEMORIALS

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SMILES

1) If your dog was barking at the back door and your wife was yelling at the front door, who do you let in first? The
dog, of course. He'll shut up once you let him in.
2) What's worse than a Male Chauvinist pig? A woman who won't do what she is told.
3) I married a Miss Right… I just didn't know her first name was "Always."
4) Scientist have discovered a food that diminishes a woman's sex drive by 90%. It's called a wedding cake.
5) Why do men die before their wives? They want to!
6) Women will never be equal to men---until they can walk down the street with a bald head, a beer gut, and still think they are sexy.
7) In the beginning, God created the Earth and rested. Then God created man and rested. Then God created woman. Since then, neither God nor man has rested.

THE MANY ROADS OF LIFE AND A FEW WORDS OF WISDOM

1) No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize a cat!
2) When your mom is mad at your dad, don't let her brush your hair.
3) Never trust a dog to watch your food for you.
4) Don't sneeze when someone is cutting your hair.
5) Never hold a dust-buster and a cat at the same time.
6) Don't wear polka dot underwear under white shorts.
7) The best place to be when you're sad is on grandma's lap

GREAT TRUTHS THAT ADULTS HAVE LEARNED

1) Raising teenagers is like nailing Jello to a tree.
2) Wrinkles don't hurt.
3) Families are like Fudge---Mostly sweet, but with a few nuts.
4) A mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground.
5) Laughing is good exercise. It's like jogging on the inside.
6) Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fiber, not the toy.
Why does a cow say MOO? Because her horns don't blow!
Did you hear about the elderly Chinese gentlemen that died of constipation recently?
His doctor says he died of Hung Chow!

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