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## **We made it!! March is here and Spring is on it's way!!**

I saw my first robin yesterday and the sunshine and warmer temps are sure to put a little “spring” in our hearts too.

Spring brings melting and a fresh start. We are all so hopeful for a much better and safer year in our world. We will keep you updated as to the re-opening of The Community Room and the resuming of our social activities as we go along. **We aren't there yet** but things seem to be going in the right direction. So for now we can at least delight in the sunshine, renewal of nature and life, our friendships and hope. How exciting getting outdoors again, walking and being able to wave and say “Hi” with out our eyes freezing in their sockets!



**Wednesday, March 17th at 11:30 am** in the Lobby we will have a special lunch for you to pick up and take home.

**Your social committee** is arranging the catering of corned beef sandwiches for everyone —Irish, or just Irish at heart. We will have optional small containers of sour kraut and chips to complete the to-go meal for you. If we get lucky and have a sunshine warm day we may have tables set up outdoors for you to grab your lunch from. It won't be quite the same as out past big Annual Pot-luck but it will be a chance to celebrate the holiday...and 10 lucky winners will get a scratch-off lottery ticket if the number on their lucky coin or shamrock on top of their lunch box is picked. Winning lucky numbers to be drawn and announced via e-mail (and posted on the bulletin board) that same day at 1 pm.



**Have you visited our wonderful Library lately?**

Not only do we have lots of great books we have several puzzles available. All different sizes and themes. If you need something to keep you away from the TV for awhile stop up and take a look.

A **big thank-you** to Cynthia Thurston for keeping the Library organized and for putting all the returned books away and labeling and filing new books in their proper places.



This is your reminder for **Sunday, March 14th**. I can't tell you how many times I have been asked "What day is it?" so I figured a reminder about the daylight savings time may also be in order. What a long winter it has been!!



**First day of Spring: March 20th**

With spring comes birds, deer, fox and other wildlife being more active. Please share your photos with me and we will share with everyone when we do weekly updates. [Julie@theparksidevillage.com](mailto:Julie@theparksidevillage.com)

**Please keep us informed if you have any water concerns in your units during the spring thaw.** Watch for water marks on walls and ceilings and report anything unusual or of concern. A slow steady melt is what we are hoping for.



Coming up in April and May we will be scheduling Annual window washing and furnace filter replacements. We will also be thinning out some of the overgrown bushes and trees this year. So lots of activity around the campus. Gray Road is going to have work done to it as well. As soon as we know more definite dates on this we will share that information with you.