



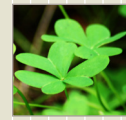
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DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
1	St. Patrick's Day Luncheon	Community Room	12:00 - 2:00
2	Resident Council Meeting	Community Room	10:00 - 11:00
3	Spring Cleaning	Community Room	9:00 - 11:00
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Director's Note

By Sandra Coe



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Happy Spring! We sit by the fire eating popcorn and playing trivia, and watching it snow. We are wondering why it took until the end of February for winter to show up? Our winter has been mild and no real significant snowstorms, up until now. In Western Colorado we always need the moisture, so we will take the snow and be glad for the little signs of the coming spring.

Crossroads is excited about some of the upcoming events. With the warmer weather, that will surely show up, we will resume our scenic drives and have an Easter lunch planned for residents and their families (see flyer).

We have a "Thank You" or two to extend to our community: The Cozy Corner Pre-school came to visit this week and brought carnations for the residents. Also, as usual, Busy Bee Floral has dropped off many beautiful flowers and we love to have them brighten our day. Our dining room is filled with several of these wonderful arrangements.



St. Patrick's Day Fun Facts



- The very first St. Patrick's Day parade was not in Ireland. It was in Boston in 1737.
- St. Patrick did not actually drive snakes out of Ireland; the snakes represent the pagans that he converted to Christianity.
- In Chicago, on St. Patrick's Day, the rivers are dyed green.
- Many people wear green on this holiday to avoid being pinched.
- 34 million Americans have Irish ancestry, according to the 2003 US Census. That's almost nine times the population of Ireland, which has 4.1 million people.

Taken from: <http://www.whsv.com/seasonal/misc/40129602.html>

Crossroads Birthdays



March 4th Annette

March 8th Erin

March 21st . . . Kay

Resident Spotlight

Laura Ketterman



Laura Ketterman is a long time resident of Rifle. Laura was born at Claggett Hospital and raised right here in Rifle. Her father worked on many of the ranches in the area and they lived on these ranches where her father was employed. Laura was the youngest of three girls and when she was very young, her parents asked the girls what they wanted for Christmas. All the girls answered that they wanted a baby brother. It was a little over a year later, they got their present and a baby brother came to join their family. Laura states that if her brother ever got into trouble with his older sisters, he was quick to point out that it was their wish to have a baby brother. This always made them laugh and they quickly forgave him.

Saturday nights at the dance hall in Silt attracted young people from all over the area. One night a couple of boys from Meeker came to the dance hall and Laura caught their attention. They decided to see who could get her out on the dance floor first. Dave Ketterman was the first to

get her to dance and he must have been quite the dancer, because she eventually married him. The friend who came with Dave to the dance asked Laura's friend to dance and they also became husband and wife and the four remained friends throughout their lives. Laura and Dave had three daughters and each of those daughters had three kids. So Laura has 3 daughters, 9 grand children and at last count she had 8 great grand children.

Dave and Laura lived here in Rifle and Dave worked for Ford Motor Company but eventually worked for Mid-Continent, a mining company. Laura and her husband enjoyed traveling in their motor home and seeing the sights around the country. One time they stopped at a gift store and Laura found a beautiful piece of Rose Quartz. Laura fell in love with this beautiful creamy pink stone. It was \$5.00 but Dave bought it for her anyway. Later when Laura returned to the motor home, Dave kindly told her that he could not believe he had spent \$5.00 for a rock. Laura still

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MARCH 2012 EVENTS CALENDAR *Crossroads at Rifle*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 9:00 Stretch 9:45 Skip Bo 2:00 Uno	2 9:00 Stretch 10:00 Morning Movie 2:00 Bingo	3 6:00pm Lawrence Welk Show
4 10:00 Hymns with Dennis Cooley	5 9:00 Stretch 10:00 Resident Council Yahtzee 2:00 Bingo	6 9:00 Stretch 9:45 Tea Time Decorating Bulletin Board 2:00 Skip Bo	7 9:00 Mass 10:00 Shopping 2:00 Music Therapy	8 9:00 Stretch 9:45 Spa Time 10:30 Trivia 11:15 Sr. Center Lunch 2:00 Uno	9 9:00 Stretch 9:00 Wii Bowling 10:00 Fingernails 2:00 Bingo	10 6:00pm Lawrence Welk Show
11 10:00 Worship with the Huffmans	12 9:00 Stretch 9:45 Uno 2:00 Bingo	13 9:00 Stretch 10:00 Pakeeno 2:00 Mystery Meeting	14 9:00 Stretch 10:00 Shopping 2:00 ULA	15 9:00 Stretch 9:45 Skip Bo 2:00 Scenic Drive	16 9:00 Stretch 10:00 Morning Movie 2:00 Bingo	17 6:00pm Lawrence Welk Show
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laughs about this story and showed me this beautiful stone that she still treasures.

Laura was a homemaker and kept busy with many crafts like crocheting, sewing and cross-stitch. She made most of her daughter's clothes and has a beautiful cross-stitch wall hanging that has all of her grandkids and their birthdays represented on it. She and her husband also kept busy with the Lyons Club and the VFW. Laura's husband passed away young at 60 years of age. To this day she said he was a very precious person her life.

Laura moved to Crossroads in August of 2010. Laura states she loves everything



about Crossroads. She loves all the activities, friends, and the staff here. She also enjoys going to the Senior Center for lunches because she gets to see so many of her friends she has grown up with in this community over the years.



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