



# Italy

<b>OFFICIAL NAME</b>	Repubblica Italiana <i>Italian Republic</i>
<b>CAPITAL CITY</b>	Rome
<b>POPULATION</b>	Over 60.5 million (2019)
<b>LANGUAGE</b>	Italian, although French and German are spoken in the far north
<b>CURRENCY</b>	Euro (previously Italian Lira)
<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	Democratic Republic
<b>RELIGION</b>	Mainly Christian
<b>BORDERS WITH</b>	France, Switzerland, Austria and Slovenia
<b>NATIONAL DAY</b>	June 2 (Festa della Repubblica)
<b>FAMOUS ITALIANS</b>	Julius Caesar <i>Politician</i> , Marco Polo <i>Explorer</i> , Christopher Columbus <i>Explorer</i> , Galileo <i>Astronomer</i> , Michelangelo <i>Painter</i> , Leonardo da Vinci <i>Painter</i> , Antonio Vivaldi <i>Composer</i> , Luciano Pavarotti <i>Opera singer</i> , Giorgio Armani <i>Stylist</i>
<b>VOLCANOES</b>	Europe's three active volcanoes, Etna, Stromboli, and Vesuvius are all located in Italy.
<b>FAMOUS CAR BRANDS</b>	Ferrari, Alfa Romeo, Fiat, Lamborghini and Maserati
<b>FLAG</b>	Three colors representing three virtues: Hope (green), Faith (white), and Charity (red).



# Morocco

<b>OFFICIAL NAME</b>	Morocco
<b>CAPITAL CITY</b>	Rabat
<b>POPULATION</b>	Over 37 million
<b>LANGUAGE</b>	Arabic and Berber. French is widely spoken as well.
<b>CURRENCY</b>	Moroccan dirham (MAD)
<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	Constitutional monarchy
<b>MAJOR RELIGION</b>	Islam
<b>LOCATION</b>	North Western Africa
<b>LARGEST CITY</b>	Casablanca
<b>NATIONAL DISH</b>	Couscous
<b>NATIONAL DRINK</b>	Mint Tea
<b>NATIONAL SPORT</b>	Soccer (Football)
<b>NATIONAL ANIMAL</b>	Barbary Lion
<b>BLUE CITY</b>	The famous blue city of Chefchaouen is located in northern Morocco and is known for its distinctive blue-painted buildings.
<b>DESERT</b>	The Sahara Desert, the largest hot desert in the world, covers a significant portion of southern Morocco.
<b>CLOTHING</b>	The traditional clothing of Morocco includes djellabas and kaftans, which are often adorned with intricate embroidery and patterns.



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# The Crossings News

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## Celebrating March

**Umbrella Month**

**Optimism Month**

**Irish American Heritage Month**

**Iditarod Race**  
*March 2*

**Namesake Day**  
*March 3*

**Women in Construction Week**  
*March 3–9*

**Wellderly Week**  
*March 18–23*

**Napping Day**  
*March 11*

**Quilting Day**  
*March 16*

**Tea for Two Tuesday**  
*March 19*

**Memory Day**  
*March 21*

**Pencil Day**  
*March 30*

## New Residents

A very warm welcome to Dorothy Flanders who will be joining us this March.

## New Staff

A warm welcome also goes to the people who joined our team in the month of February!

- Soledad (Soly) Ramos (DON)
- Amina (RA)
- Briana (RA)
- Shaquouia (RA)
- Beth (RA)
- Amir (RA)
- Jhaliya (Med Tech)
- Nala (Med Tech)
- Tammy (Cook)



## February Birthdays

- Julius (19)
- Glenn (20)
- Betty (26)
- Penny (29)



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February in Review



Outing to the Manatee Viewing Center



Mardi Gras Celebration



King & Queen of Sweetheart Dance



Therapy Dogs Max & Marley Visiting our Residents.



Celebrating a Milestone



Friends & Family Party “Noche Blanca”



Upcoming Events

Friends & Family Party (Memory Care)  
Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm

Ensemble by Merrin Jacobs Students  
Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm in the Bistro

Family Support Group  
Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm

Community Easter Egg Hunt  
Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30am

Friends & Family Party (Assisted Living)  
Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> From 4-6pm

Regular Events

- Happy Hour - Thursday at 2pm unless otherwise posted.
- Catholic Services are every Friday at 10:00am
- The salon is open Mondays & Tuesdays, if you will like an appointment, please see the front desk.
- Pastor Joe will be here Mar. 3, 10, & 27
- Resident Council meets the third Monday of the month.
- Butterbean Auction fourth Monday of the month

New Activities

- Wine Down Wednesdays
- Men’s Club

Gratitude Corner

February’s Employee of the month:

- Erik

February’s WOW Card Winner:

- Julia

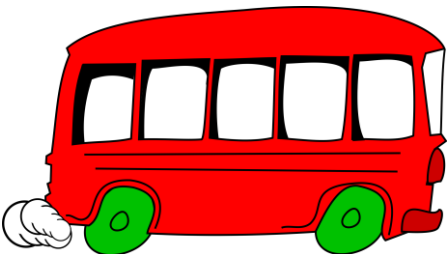
Outings for the Month

Assisted Living

- Publix
- Strawberry Festival
- Target
- Brandon Mall
- Men’s Club Outing

Memory Care

- Scenic Drive and Dunkin Donut Drive
- Goodson Farms
- Scenic Drive
- Ice Cream Shop
- Men’s Club Outing



We want to start a Drama Club. I believe we have lots of residents that would be great at this. If you are interested, I will be putting a sign-up sheet by the bulletin board. If we get more than 5 residents to sign up, we can start on April.

Any questions please see the activity director.



Rays Baseball Game Outing will be on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. The cost is \$20 per person. If you want to attend, please have the cash in by March 12<sup>th</sup>. Also, make sure to have plenty of money for lunch.