

Other Club Events

March 14 & 15 — 10:00 am to 4 pm. 23rd Annual Quilt Show. Woman's Club of Lakeside. Admission \$3
 April 5 — Spring Valley Fashion Show, Sat. April 5, 11:00 to 3:00. Ronald Reagan Convention Center. Call Kathy Veisman 619-465-1830 for tickets

St. Patrick's Day

Almost 1500 years ago the patron Saint and national hero of Ireland was born to a Gaelic family who had migrated to Britain. Since Britain was part of the Roman Empire and had become Christian, the child was baptized and named Patricus, meaning "noble".

Sixteen years later he had captured and forced into slavery herding sheep for 6 years until he escaped and returned to Ireland to do missionary work. He worked for 40 years as a missionary—preaching, baptizing, and establishing churches, schools and colleges. History reports that he used shamrocks to explain the meaning of the Trinity. It also states that he drove venomous snakes from Ireland by beating his drum. It is sometimes reported that St. Patrick died on March 17, 493 after bringing the Christian faith to Ireland, however, this date is not confirmed.

The first Irish celebrations on the alleged date of his death were noisy and boisterous. As the Irish emigrated around the world, they took the St. Pat's celebration with them. Today parades are held in the most unlikely places.

The Irish heritage has had a profound influence on our nation. Nine of the people who signed our Declaration of Independence were of Irish origin, and nineteen Presidents of the United States claim Irish heritage.

Reports

Did you know that during the year 2007 Bostonia Woman's Club had the privilege of serving our Community by donating \$14,711 and 3,601 hours to our projects.

You are all very awesome women!!!!



HOSTESSES

Hostesses for our March meeting are Viola Moore and Barbara Tharp.

Our Newsletter

Please submit any items you would like put into the newsletter for subsequent issues, at club or call Elaine Brack before March 1, 619-443-0573. Any donations, either monies, copy paper, cartridges, or stamps, etc., to offset the expense of the newsletter, will be lovingly accepted.