



Beech Mountain Lakes Community Newsletter March 2023



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\$135 FINES Will Be Issued For Not Displaying a Valid 2023 Vehicle Sticker. If you have not obtained your 2023 stickers please bring your current vehicle registrations to the Administration Office. Your 2023 Dues must be paid in full in order to obtain a 2023 vehicle sticker.

Don't forget if you are calling into security for a guest pass and cant get through, you can use our website to email in a pass
At www.bmla.us
Just click on the "email my guest" link and put in the information needed.



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Do you need to contact us?

Administration– 570-788-1010

Recreation– 570-788-1199

Restaurant - 570-788-3101

Security– 570-788-5071



Lakeside Restaurant & Lounge Hours:

Restaurant Hours:

Wed- 4PM-8:00PM
 Thurs- 4PM-8:00PM
 Fri- 4PM-9:00PM
 Sat- 4PM -9:00PM
 Sun- 4PM-8:00PM



Lounge Hours:

Wed- 4PM-9:00PM
 Thurs- 4PM-9:00PM
 Fri- 4PM-10:00PM
 Sat- 4PM-10:00PM
 Sun- 4PM-9:00PM

* Hours Subject to Change*

Check out our website or call for updated weekly food & drink specials for the month of March
 Dine -in, & take out, options available.

If you have a question or if you would like place an order
 Call : 570-788-3101

March Entertainment

Friday, March 3rd

Two of Us
 6PM-9PM

Saturday, March 18th

Strums N' Drums
 6PM-9PM

Saturday, March 4th

ALV DJ Dance Party
 7PM-10PM

Thursday, March 23rd

Music Bingo
 6PM-8PM

Thursday, March 9th

ALV Trivia
 6PM-9PM

Friday, March 24th

ALV Karaoke
 7PM-10PM

Saturday, March 11th

JOB
 7PM- 11PM

Friday, March 31st

Shameless Duo
 7PM-10PM



Check out our website and Facebook page for St. Patrick's Day Specials!

www.bmla.us

Facebook: Lakeside Lounge Restaurant





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| 3/3- Lisa Valentine | 3/20- Brian Valentine |
| 3/4- Todd Silkowski | 3/20- Nicole Mariano |
| 3/7- Patricia Puttre | 3/30- Barb Seitz |
| 3/10- Denise Duksta | |
| 3/12- Leslie Mariano | |
| 3/16- Jake Keefer | |
| 3/19- Diane Lindsay | |



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| 3/14- Travis & Rebecca Culp |
| 3/19 - Mark & Denise Duksta |



Beech Mountain Lakes



JOIN US AND

PLUNGE FOR AUTISM

Purchase Plunge Tickets Here



TO BENEFIT



Create your fundraising page here



\$25 to Plunge

Create your own personal Fundraising Site
Top Fundraiser will win a Free Hoodie

DON'T WANT TO PLUNGE? COME SUPPORT

50/50 & TRICKY TRAYS

FOOD & DRINK SPECIALS

AT BEECH MOUNTAIN LAKE RESTAURANT

MUSIC DONATED BY ALV KARAOKE AND DJ SERVICES

Saturday, March 18, 2023

11:00AM - 12:45PM - Registration

1:00 PM - PLUNGE TIME

Location: Beech Mountain Lake

1 Burke Dr, Drums, PA 18222

Questions? 272-207-4409 or

Hello@camautism.com



Would you like to have your special announcement

Published in the Newsletter?

Contact Rec at:

Recreation@bmla.us

Or (570) 788-1199

Recreation Hours

Pool hours are as follows:

9:30AM - 10:00AM Adult Laps 7 Days/ Week

10:00AM - 11:00AM Adult Water Aerobics Monday -> Friday

10:00AM - 11:00AM Adult Swim Saturday & Sunday

11:00AM - 5:00PM Open Swim (Including Quail Hollow Guests) 7 Days/ Week

5:00PM - 7:30 PM Open Swim for BML Residents & QHV Owners Only 7 Days/ Week

Showering: It is PA Sate Law to Shower before using a public pool. Unfortunately, there have been issues with guests not showering before pool use which has been causing issues with the chemicals in the pool. Please remember to shower before swimming to help limit pool closings.

Thank you!

****Reminder to all guests that food or drinks are prohibited from the pool, locker room and indoor courts.**

Also black sole shoes are prohibited from the courts as well. (They scuff up the court floors.)

Thank you for your compliance and understanding.

The Gym, Indoor Courts, and Arcade are open any time from 9:30AM - 7:30 PM

Remember: In order to use the amenities you need to check in at the Recreation Office and have your 2023 Membership Card with you at check in .

If you need a new Membership card you can contact Administration @ 570-788-1010

If you would like to book the community room for a private party you can do so by contacting Recreation.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU SOON!



BML YOGA



Peaceful & Serene~ Won't you join us for Yoga?
Saturday mornings at 8:45 AM to 9:45 AM. Yoga is open to all
 Beech Mountain Lake & Quail Hollow Residents in good Standing.
 Feel free to bring a guest! You must bring your own mat, water,
 and towel. You will also need to sign a waiver to participate.

Boat Letters Will Be Sent Out

This month.

All Boat Fees for Pontoon Slips,

Winter Storage & Deposits

Will Be Due By March 31, 2023



We will be having the Carmelite Nun
 Easter Bake Sale again this year!

Order forms are available in
 Recreation and on page 6 of the
 newsletter.

Money is due at the time of ordering.
 Orders are due Monday March 20th.

Pick up will be Thursday April 6th.

Enjoy homemade baked goods &
 jams with your Easter dinner!



BAKE SALE

Dry Docks!

The Wooden Dry Docks will be getting repaired. Boat owners
 will be called with the new information and the schedule of
 when your boats have to be off the dry docks for renovations.

Boat Stickers!

Check our Facebook Page and your e-mail for information of
 when the boat stickers will be in! They are \$25. All boats including kayaks, canoes,
 stand up paddle boards and inflatable boats/stand up paddle boards are required
 to have a 2023 BMLA Boat Sticker to use the lake.



EASTER BAKE SALE ORDER FORM MARK PAID HERE:

<u>ITEM:</u>	<u>FLAVOR:</u>	<u>WT:</u>	<u>PRICE:</u>	<u>QTY:</u>	<u>TOTAL:</u>
Pascha Bread	Plain	1.5 lb	\$5.75	_____	_____
	Raisin	1.5 lb	\$6.25	_____	_____
Kolachi Rolls	Walnut	1 lb	\$10.50	_____	_____
	Apricot	1 lb	\$9.50	_____	_____
	Poppy Seed	1 lb	\$9.50	_____	_____
	Prune(Lekvar)	1 lb	\$9.50	_____	_____
Anina's Cheese	Garlic & Herb	1 lb	\$5.75	_____	_____
	Raisin	1 lb	\$6.25	_____	_____
Cheesecake	Plain	22 oz	\$10.50	_____	_____
	Amaretto	22 oz	\$10.50	_____	_____
	Pina Colada	22 oz	\$10.50	_____	_____
	Orange Blossom	22 oz	\$10.50	_____	_____
	Lemon	22 oz	\$10.50	_____	_____
	Eggnog	22 oz	\$10.50	_____	_____
Jams	Strawberry	15 oz	\$3.75	_____	_____
	Cherry	15 oz	\$3.75	_____	_____
	Peach	15 oz	\$3.75	_____	_____
	Apricot	15 oz	\$3.75	_____	_____
	Plum	15 oz	\$3.75	_____	_____
	Blueberry	15 oz	\$3.75	_____	_____
	Peach/Pineapple	15 oz	\$3.75	_____	_____
	Orange/Pineapple	15 oz	\$3.75	_____	_____
Jellies	Grape	15 oz	\$3.75	_____	_____
	Apple	15 oz	\$3.75	_____	_____
	Port Wine	15 oz	\$4.00	_____	_____
	Sherry Wine	15 oz	\$4.00	_____	_____
Blackberry Wine	15 oz	\$4.00	_____	_____	
Heavenly Comfort Cake	Pecan/Apricot Brandy	15 oz	\$10.50	_____	_____
Fruitcake		26 oz	\$16.50	_____	_____

NAME: _____ PHONE#: _____ TOTAL: _____

ORDERS DUE BY SUNDAY 3/20/23 PICKUP THURSDAY 4/6/23

KIDS BINGO

JOIN RECREATION FOR KIDS BINGO!

WHEN: SUNDAY MARCH 12TH

TIME: 12:00PM-2:00PM

AGES: 3-13

(CHILDREN UNDER 5 NEED AN ADULT PRESENT)

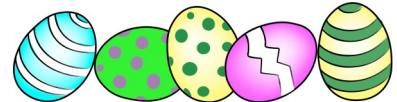


WIN PRIZES AND HAVE FUN! CALL
RECREATION TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD!

(570) 788-1199.

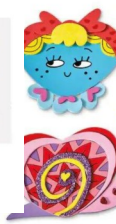
stationerytree.com

BMLA Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be April 1st! Stay tuned for more information!



Recreation is looking for volunteers to help with the Easter Egg Hunt. If interested please call Recreation at (570) 788- 1199 to sign up! Thank you for your help!

The children loved making Valentines at our February Kids Craft Activity. Thank you to all the families who participated!





Want to meet people in the community and make new friends? Why not join us for one of our weekly adult activities? We have water aerobics from 10am– 11am Monday to Friday. We have a Racquet Ball League that meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday Mornings. We also have Mahjong Tiles Friday's from



1PM-5PM.

Campground weekly reservations are now open! Residents are entitled to 7 Free Days at the campground! This is for RESIDENTS ONLY not friends/families of residents. Residents using their free week must pay for use of utilities (Water/Electric). Please call Recreation to reserve your spot, space is limited! (570) 788– 1199. Happy Camping!



Brandon's Forever Home

Thank you so much for all the wonderful donations of children's winter coats, boots, hats, gloves and scarves. We were able to donate four contractor bags full. There were many warm children thanks to your generosity.

Tricky Tray

Our next tricky tray raffle will be to help buy some supplies for Kidz Camp. Kidz Camp is a summer program for the children of residents and Quail Hollow Deed Holders. More information about the 2023 Kidz Camp season to follow.



Spring Flower Sale



We will be having our Spring Flower Sale April 1st and 2nd in the community room. Pre-Order forms will be available in Recreation following an e-mail. The flower sale helps to defray the cost of the Strawberry Social.

Joining the Volunteer Committee

All are welcome. We meet the first Thursday of the month at 5:30pm.



Our next meeting is Thursday, March 2nd at 5:30PM in the Community Room.



TIPS FROM PENN STATE MASTER GARDENERS

HELLO BEECH MOUNTAIN GARDENERS!

It looks like we are in for an early spring this year, but given our weather pattern so far we may still have a taste of winter. This month we will feature an article by Master Gardener Lois Miklas that describes the ecological danger of two popular garden shrubs.

BURNING BUSH AND PRIVET ADDED TO PENNSYLVANIA NOXIOUS WEED LIST

On January 10, 2023, the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture officially added burning bush and four species of privet to the Pennsylvania list of noxious weeds. According to Pennsylvania law, a noxious weed is "a plant that is determined to be injurious to public health, crops, livestock, agricultural land or other property." Many plants on the noxious weed list are recognized nuisances (for example, Canada thistle, poison hemlock, and stiltgrass). But burning bush and privet join the ranks of other popular landscape plants, such as Japanese barberry and Callery ('Bradford') pear, which are now recognized as invasive and detrimental to the local ecosystem.

WHY ARE BURNING BUSH AND PRIVET A PROBLEM?

As the name implies, burning bush (*Euonymus alatus*) is known for its fiery red fall color. It also sports attractive red berries, which birds consume and disperse. Burning bush's ability to thrive in dense shade contributes to it taking over woodland understory areas.

The name privet (*Ligustrum* spp.) is synonymous with hedge. Its ability to regenerate after shearing has made it a popular living fence in American gardens, yet this resiliency is also what has caused it to colonize nature areas. Like burning bush, privet is spread by birds consuming berries, which are present on privet almost year-round. Privet also readily sends out new sprouts from the root. The banned varieties of privet—border privet, common privet, Japanese privet, and Chinese privet are challenging to differentiate but are similarly invasive. No privet species are native to the United States.

WHAT SHOULD RESIDENTS DO?

Burning bush and privets are now under a grace period until January 2025, at which time they will be banned from sale at nurseries and garden centers. Residents are asked to control the spread of existing burning bush and

privet and are encouraged to remove them.

Both burning bush and privet have qualities that have endeared them to Pennsylvania landscapers and gardeners. But residents may find these native, environmentally friendly choices even more appealing.

REPLACEMENTS FOR BURNING BUSH:

- **Dwarf fothergilla (*Fothergilla gardenii*)** is native to the Southeastern United States but thrives and supports wildlife in Pennsylvania's warmer climes. It features fragrant, bottle-brush-type flowers in spring and colorful fall foliage.
- **Southern arrowwood (*Viburnum dentatum*)** sports clusters of white flowers in spring and fall color ranging from yellow to red. It is a host plant of the blue azure butterfly (*Celastrina ladon*).
- **Eastern wahoo (*Euonymus atropurpureus*)** is sometimes called burning bush, a good example of why botanical names are important. Like burning bush, it has scarlet fruit and blazing fall color but is a North American native.
- **Red twig dogwood (*Cornus sericea*)** provides a focal point of winter color via striking red stems. Some varieties have yellow stems.
- **Winterberry holly (*Ilex verticillata*)** has green leaves that drop away in winter, leaving a display of bright red berries. Berries are borne on female plants; one male winterberry can pollinate five to ten female winterberry hollies.

REPLACEMENTS FOR PRIVET:

- **Inkberry holly (*Ilex glabra*)** is green year-round and responds well to shearing.
- **Northern barberry (*Morella pensylvanica*)** can be grown as an informal hedge or screen. Berries grown on female plants and are attractive to native songbirds.
- Dwarf fothergilla and red twig dogwood, described above, can be grown as a hedge or screen. Consider hardscape fencing as a background for native perennials to replace invasive privet.

Finally, Pennsylvania garden writer George Weigel suggests the upright boxwoods (*Buxus* spp.) to replace burning bush and privet. They are not native, but are not known to be invasive.

*TIPS from Master Gardeners is an educational outreach from the Penn State Extension. Master Gardener volunteers utilize research-based information to provide education on best practices in horticulture and environmental stewardship.



Mohegan Sun Arena, Wilkes-Barre

Penguins vs. Marlies– Wednesday, March 8th @ 7:05pm

Penguins vs. Phantoms –Friday, March 10th @ 7:05pm

Penguins vs. Comets -Saturday, March 11th @ 6:05pm

Dropkick Murphys –Tuesday, March 14th @ 7:00pm

Penguins vs. Americans—Friday, March 17th @ 7:05pm

Jeff Ross (21+ Event) - Friday, March 24th @ 8:00pm

Penguins vs. Phantoms - Saturday, March 25th @ 6:05pm

Penguins vs. Wolf Pack –Sunday, March 26th @ 5:05pm

Penguins vs. Bruins -Wednesday, Mar 29th @ 7:05PM

Mohegan Sun Casino, Poconos

Buddy Fitzpatrick with Glen Jensen and Steve Bickel– Fri., March 3rd & Sat., March 4th @ 9:00pm

Anthony Devito with Courtney Maginnis and Megan Goetz– Fri., March 10th & Sat., March 11th @ 9:00pm

Chris Monty with Paul Spratt and Albert Davis– Fri., March 17th & Sat. March 18th @ 9:00pm

Jeff Ross– Life and Death Tour– Friday, March 24th @ 8:00pm

Mick Thomas with Dan Barry and Dan D’Aprile– Fri., March 24th & Sat. March 25th @ 9:00pm

Rock 107’s Burgermania– Tuesday, March 28th @ 5:00pm

Jay Black with Neil Rubenstein– Fri. March 31st & Sat. April 1st @ 9:00pm

Nescopeck State Park, Nescopeck

Basic Boating Course– March 4th

The PA Fish and Boat Commission will be hosting a PA Basic Boating Course at the Park on March 4 from 8AM-4 PM. Please email WCO Aaron Lupacchini at alupacchin@pa.gov to register.



Penn's Peak, Jim Thorpe



Irish Comedy Tour– Thursday, March 2nd @8:00PM

Dead On Live– Grateful Dead Tribute– Saturday, March 4th @ 8PM

Robert Cray Band– Friday, March 10th @ 8PM

Dark Desert Eagles– Eagles Tribute Band– Friday, March 17th @ 8PM

Live Wire– Saturday, March 18th @ 8PM

Big Bad Voodoo Daddy– Friday, March 24th @ 8PM

Herman's Hermits– Friday, March 31st @ 8PM

Mauch Chunk Opera House, Jim Thorpe

Jesse Garron's– Tribute to Elvis - Friday, March 3rd @ 8:00PM

The Linda Ronstadt Experience – Saturday, March 4th @ 8:00PM

Splintered Sunlight (Grateful Dead Show)- Friday, March 10th @ 8:00PM

Kilmaine Saints (Celtic Rock)- Saturday, March 11th @ 8 PM

The Tartan Terrors– Friday, March 17th @ 8 PM



F.M. Kirby Center , Wilkes -Barre

Shakespeare in Jazz– Thursday, March 2nd @ 7:00PM

My Cousin Vinny (Film)– Friday, March 10th @ 7:30PM

Jo Kay– Sunday, March 12th @ 7:30PM

The Simon & Garfunkel Story– Wednesday, March 15th @ 7:30PM

Dark Star Orchestra– Friday, March 17th @ 8:00PM

Sal Valentinetti & Christian Guardino – Saturday, March 18th @ 8:00 PM

The Bindlestiff Family Cirkus– Thursday March 23rd @ 7:00 PM

The Badlees– Saturday, March 25th @ 7:30PM

Scranton Cultural Center

Underground Microphone– Tuesday, March 7th @ 7:00PM

Tom Para:2023 Comedy Tour– Friday, March 10th @ 7:30PM

Broadway in Scranton Presents “River Dance”– Fri., March 17th @ 8PM, Sat.,
March 18th @ 2PM&8PM, Sun. March 19th @ 1PM & 6:30PM

Killer Queen with Patrick Meyers as Freddie Mercury– Wednesday, March 29th @ 7:30PM

Little Theater of Wilkes-Barre, Wilkes-Barre

Dracula– Show dates 1/27/23– 2/5/23.

Friday and Saturday at 8:00PM and Sunday at 3:00PM

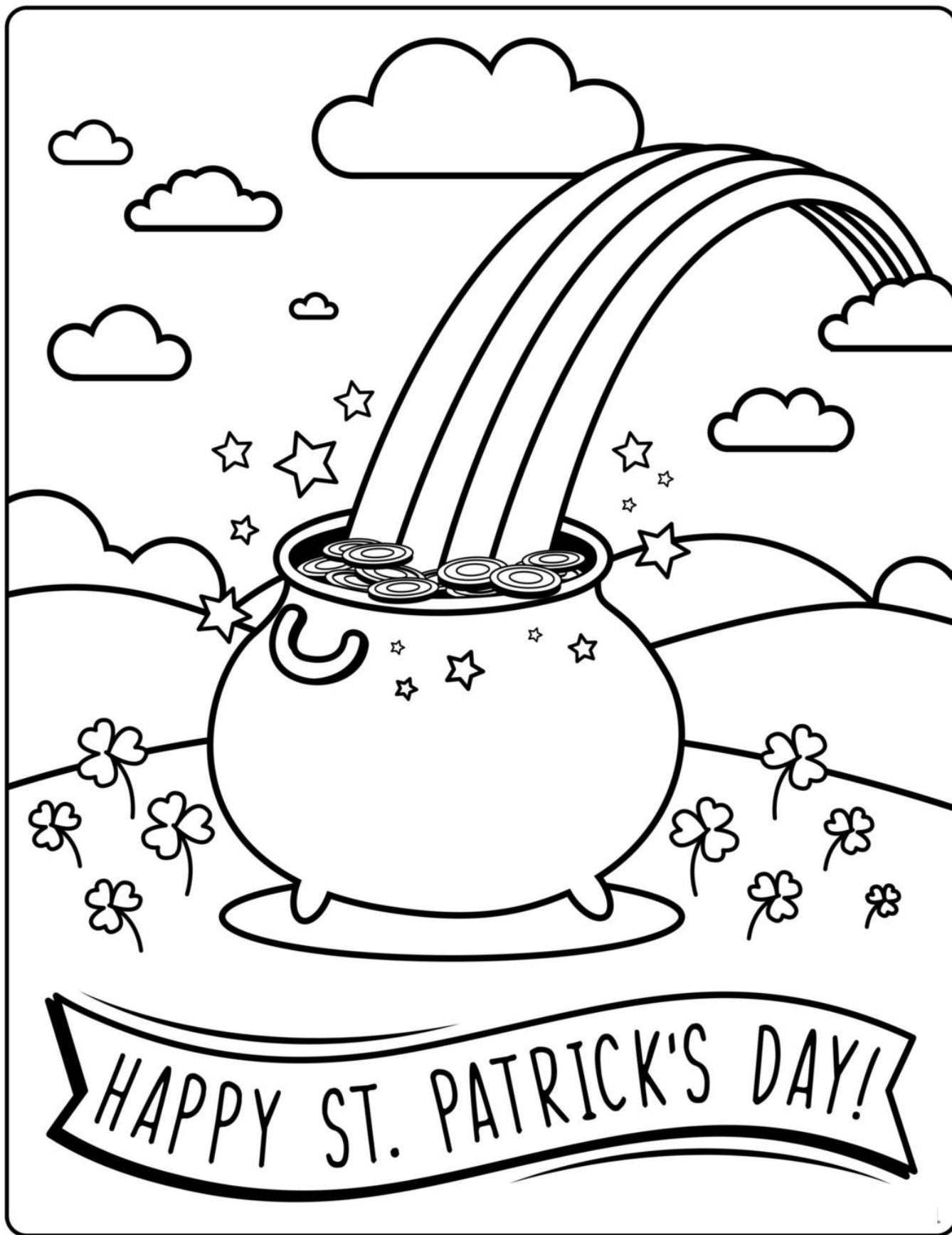
St. Patrick Day Parades

Pittston- Saturday March 4th @ 11:30AM

Scranton– Saturday March 11th @ 12:45AM

Wilkes-Barre– Sunday March 12th @ 2:00PM



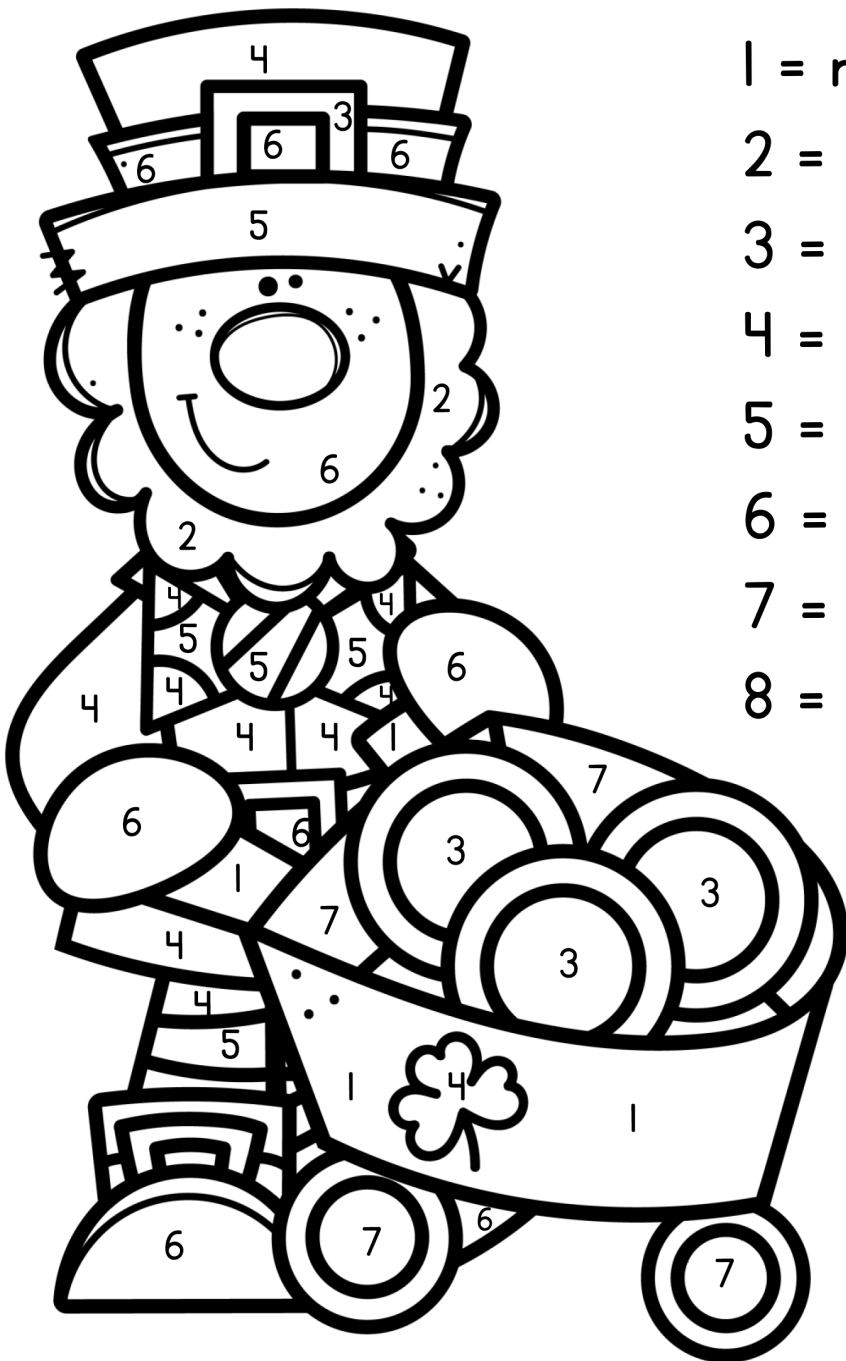


Name: _____

Color by Number



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- 1 = red
- 2 = orange
- 3 = yellow
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- 6 = brown
- 7 = grey
- 8 = white

