



Happy St Patrick's Day!!!!



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Well needless to say St Patrick's Day is the big event this month, as it is every March. We didn't go out to view any of the local parades, but did have a party in our Lakeside ballroom. The entertainment was outstanding and the event was well attended. We are very fortunate in the quantity and quality of the activities offered in our community.

And speaking of Lakeside Crossing, we were also very fortunate to learn that our Office Coordinator, Sandy, who was under threat of leaving us, is staying. She received a standing ovation at the party when the announcement was made. We also got to meet our new Activities Coordinator, Anna, who we all welcomed to Lakeside. The two look like a dynamic duo indeed! Thank you **Sun Communities** for making it possible for Sandy to stay at with us at Lakeside Crossing!!

March is the month of our *annual yard sale*. We didn't have anything to sell, but our neighbors did. For some reason, the people who move into this community from homes up north have more extra items than those who moved in from a motor home!! Of course, we once again attended the Rivertown Bluegrass Society concert, as we do whenever we are able.

An added pleasant surprise was a gathering of members from our former RV family. Paul & Angie organized the event and in addition to Bob & me and Paul & Angie, we were able to visit with Doug & Judy, David & Joanne, and Bob & Linda. It's always great to see some of the folks we spent 10 years with on the road.

Well, we were busy this month, but the camera was not! I did take some cute shots now and then, so the following are assorted. Spring is here by the calendar, but we all know it was here before that. Some of the foliage was tricked into blooming and then shot down with a cold snap. Anyway one of my favorite plants is the Gerbera Daisy. I have had some success with them in the past, so this year I bought three. The picture shows them together in there original pots, waiting for me to transplant them. You will see them again later. Now for that cold snap!!! We had 70+degrees and then we got up one morning with frost on the grass and a heavy mist on the lake.

Who is that on the couch?? Are we keeping you up dear? Gracie gets into some funny positions. Her toes are crunched up and her front paw is over her eyes to keep out the light.

