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Leeway Ledger

Happy New Year!

We hope the holiday season treated you and your family well. The residents and staff at Leeway enjoyed a month of fun, food and gifts. I would like to thank Saint Michael's Church, New Haven, for their generosity. For as many years as Leeway can remember the parishioners of Saint Michael's have adopted Leeway residents and placed their names on a Giving Tree. This ensures that each resident will receive a holiday gift. We were also blessed this year by the generosity of a few employees from MedTronic as well as the Knights of Columbus #3300 out of Our Lady of Pompei Church, East Haven, who donated gift cards to our residents. The icing on the Christmas cake was that the employees of Leeway participated in a resident "Secret Santa", they chose a resident and on Christmas morning each resident woke up to a present from their "Secret Santa". I would say it was a very happy holiday season! Thank you does not seem large enough words to express our gratitude to all the individuals that gave. Our residents' lives are better for having you in it.

Sincerely,

Jay Katz

Executive Director

Leeway Mission Statement

Leeway, an integral part of the continuum of AIDS care, is committed to being a center of excellence in providing inpatient rehabilitative and palliative care and creating new community treatment options so that those with AIDS can live as independently as possible. This expert care is respectfully provided with compassion and without regard to race, national

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Super Bowl Sunday: Bengals or Rams?

Who will take the coveted Vince Lombardi trophy this year? Let's see who the residents picked?

40 Residents were polled: Are you picking the LA Rams or the Cincinnati Bengals? Will you watch the big game? Are you excited for the pizza and wings?

Let's see the results:

Overwhelming response was the LA Rams! Not one resident or staff picked the Cincinnati Bengals!

Of course everyone is most excited for the pizza and wing party!!!!

"If you want the cooperation of humans around you, you must make them feel they are important– and you do that by being genuine and humble"

Nelson Mandela



March 17th– Saint Patrick's Day! A day where everyone is Irish!

Green bagels and cream cheese is the tradition here at Leeway., followed by a lunch of corned beef and cabbage., not to be forgotten the Irish soda bread. Here is our kitchen's recipe for this holiday treat:

4 cups all-purpose flour	3/4 cup raisins
4 tablespoons white sugar	1/2 tsp caraway seeds.
1 teaspoon baking soda	Preheat oven to 425.
1 tablespoon baking powder	Mix all ingredients together.
1/2 teaspoon salt	Need dough slightly.
1/2 cup butter, softened	Place dough in 9" pie plate.
1 cup buttermilk	Cut an "X" in top.
1 egg	Bake for 45-50 mins.
1/4 cup butter, melted (brush on top before baking)	





“Untitled” Artwork by RCH Resident Artist, Charles Kaiser.

Leeway Celebrates Black History Month

Black History Month means the appreciation and acknowledgement of Blackness and how it permeates all aspects of society. It's the recognition of people and a culture that transcends the racist and imperial formations of the United States. We asked some of our residents to share what “Black History Month” means the them:

What does Black History Month represent to you?

“I like to think about and remember Martin Luther King and all he did for our race.” *Anonymous*

“Celebrating everyone who paved the way.” *Anonymous*

“I think about President Obama, I never thought I would see a black president.” *Anonymous*

“ I am thankful that there is a month that recognizes our important part in US history. If we don't talk about the past we will repeat it.” *Anonymous*

Upcoming Resident Events

February 13th

Super Bowl

Sunday

February 14th

Valentine's Day

March 1st

Mardi Gras

March 17th

Saint Patrick's
Day

April 17th

Easter

How You Can Help

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We have two very exciting fundraisers coming up the first half of 2022. We are expanding the Catherine Kennedy Memorial Brick Garden. New bricks will be available for purchase the spring. Stayed tuned to *leeway.net* for details. The second is the Great Give 2022: A 36 hour online fundraiser for non-profits in New Haven County.



Leave a Legacy

Have you ever thought about making a legacy gift to Leeway?

Some people think they must choose between leaving a gift to their family or their favorite charity. You can do both!

Some charitable gifts may actually save your family money by decreasing inheritance taxes. It's as easy as a simple directive in your will.

Please think about including Leeway in your estate plans.

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